EXCHANGE OF NOTES (APRIL 12 AND 13, 1935) CONSTITUTING A COMMERCIAL "MODUS VIVENDI" BETWEEN CANADA AND HAYTI

From the British Minister at Port-au-Prince to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at Hayti.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, April 12, 1935.

Monsieur le Ministre, It being the desire of His Majesty's Government in Canada and the Governthe being the desire of His Majesty's Government in Canada and the Corner of the Republic of Hayti to establish close commercial relations between the Republic of Hayti to establish close commercial relations between the Republic of Hayti to establish close commercial relations between the relations and the control of the relations of the relat Canada and Hayti, I have the honour to place on record the mutual understanding between the two Governments which has been arrived at and charges affecting that in respect of import and export duties and other duties and charges affecting commerce. the treatment of two Governments which has bother duties and charges and the treatment of t the treatment of commercial travellers' samples, Canada will accord to Hayti, and Hayti will accord to reatment, and Hayti will accord to reatment, and Hayti will accord to Hayti, and Hayti will accord to Hayti, and Hayti will accord to reatment, and the same control of commercial travellers' samples, Canada will accord to Hayti, and Hayti will accord to Hayti will accord to Hayti, and Hayti will accord to Hayti will acco and Hayti will accord to Canada, unconditional most-favoured-nation treatment, and that in most in most accord to Canada, unconditional most and export each country, and Hayti will accord to Canada, unconditional most-favoured-nation treatments of far as it at a state of licensing or prohibitions of import and export each country, will accord to the commerce of that in matters of licensing or prohibitions of import and export each commerce of the as it at any time maintains such a system, will accord to the commerce and other trees. the other treatment as favourable with respect to commodities, valuations and quantities as it at any time maintains such a system, will accord to the commodities, valuations and quantities as it as any time maintains such a system, will accord to the commodities, valuations and quantities as it as a system of the commodities as it as a system of the commodities. Quantities as that which may be accorded to the commerce of any other foreign

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tion of the like articles to any other foreign country; Commerce now accorded or which may hereafter be accorded by Canada or by any i by law productions. Hayti by law, proclamation, order, decree or commercial treaty or agreement to with foreign and with solutions and solutions are solutions. any foreign country, will become immediately applicable, without request and country country. Without compensation to the commerce of Hayti and of Canada.

The present arrangement does not, however, relate to: (1) Prohibitions of sanitary character or designed to protect human, animal life, or recently character of police or revenue laws. Prohibitions of sanitary character or designed to protect a laws.

10. (2) The regulations for the enforcement of police or revenue laws.

(2) The treatment which Hayti accords or may hereafter accord to the com-

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I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assur-

ance of my high consideration.

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