

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (OCTOBER 28, AND NOVEMBER 11 AND 15,
1938) PROLONGING FOR SIX MONTHS THE COMMERCIAL
"MODUS VIVENDI" OF 1936 BETWEEN CANADA AND URUGUAY**

*The British Minister at Montevideo to the
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay*

BRITISH LEGATION

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MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

On the receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 24th instant, regarding the possibility of bringing into force the Trade Agreement between Uruguay and Canada, I at once conveyed to the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa the suggestion contained therein that, pending Parliamentary approval of the Agreement, the Modus Vivendi between the two countries should be renewed for a further period of six months, dating from the 31st October.

I now have the honour to inform Your Excellency that I am desired by His Majesty's Government in Canada to state that they had hoped that the Canadian-Uruguayan Trade Agreement would be ratified by the Uruguayan Government during the six-months period which ends on the 31st October, but they understand that special circumstances have made it difficult to secure ratification by the Uruguayan Parliament during that time. Under these circumstances His Majesty's Government in Canada are prepared to renew the Modus Vivendi for a further period of six months, to commence from the 1st November, 1938, subject to earlier termination by the coming into force of the Trade Agreement concluded between the two countries. In taking this action His Majesty's Government in Canada express the sincere hope that before the expiration of the period mentioned, the ratification of the Trade Agreement will have been completed.

I avail, etc.

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