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BRITISH LEGATION

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I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of
Canada has by administrative order accorded to Haytian products as from
July 15th the benefit of the lower rate of duty applicable to similar foreign
goods imported into Canada.

BETWEEN

CANADA

AND

HAYTI

IN FORCE JULY 15, 1935

Formal extension of Most Favoured Nation treatment will require legis-
lative action and in this connection the Canadian Government has informed me
that Parliament is likely to adjourn within a few weeks, and I understand that
Parliament usually does not reassemble before January or February. It is clear that
any new legislative commercial treaty would not be concluded before the adjournment
of Parliament, and the Canadian Government has therefore requested me to
request the agreement of the Haytian Government to the extension of the term of the
present *Modus Vivendi* for a further nine months from July 15th, 1935, so that
no legislative sanction can be required until Parliament meets, during which
the period during which Parliament is not sitting, during which ratifications
of Treaties or Agreements could not of course be procured.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would inform me whether this pro-
posal is agreeable to the Haytian Government. If so, the extension could,
should you see no objection, be effected by an exchange of notes.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assur-
ance of my high consideration.



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