

CHILE.

MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT.

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Commerce and
Navigation.*Continued.*

*Subjects. Commerce. Ships and Cargoes. Houses and Warehouses.
Trade Protection.*

There shall be between all the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, and the territories of the Republic of Chile, a reciprocal freedom of commerce. The subjects and citizens of each of the two countries respectively shall have liberty freely and securely to come, with their ships and cargoes, to all places, ports and rivers in the territories of the other, where trade with other nations is permitted. They may remain and reside in any part of the said territories respectively, and hire and occupy houses and warehouses, and may trade, by wholesale or retail, in all kinds of produce, manufactures and merchandize of lawful commerce; and shall enjoy the same protection and security in their persons and property, and in the exercise of their industry and commerce, as may be enjoyed by native subjects and citizens, according to the laws of the respective countries. (Article II.)

Ships of War and Post Office Packets.

In like manner the ships of war and post-office packets of each Contracting Party respectively shall have liberty to enter into all harbors, rivers and places within the territories of the other to which the ships of war and packets of other nations are or may be permitted to come; to anchor there and to remain and refit; subject always to the laws and regulations of the two countries respectively. (Article II.)

Import Duties. Produce and Manufactures.

No other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty of any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Republic of Chile; and no other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the territories of the Republic of Chile of any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of Her Britannic Majesty's dominions, than are or shall be payable on the like article the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other foreign country. (Article III.)

Export Duties.

Nor shall any other or higher duties or charges be imposed in the dominions or territories of either of the Contracting Parties on the exportation of any article to the dominions or territories of the other than such as are or may be payable on the exportation of the like article to any other foreign country. (Article III.)

Prohibitions.

No prohibition shall be imposed upon the importation of any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of the territories of either of the two Contracting Parties into the territories of the other, which shall not equally extend to the importation of the like articles being the growth, produce, or manufacture of any