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MONTEVIDEO, 28th October, 1938.

No. 92

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.

E. MILLINGTON-DRAKE



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

(Translation)

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MONTVIDEO, 11th November, 1938.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

I have the honour to refer to your Excellency's Note of the 28th October last, No. 92 relating to the renewal of the *modus vivendi* which governs commercial relations between Uruguay and Canada.

I have pleasure in informing you that this Government is agreeable to prolonging for six months the validity of this *modus vivendi*, to date from the 1st of the present month.

This reply and your Excellency's note referred to above will be regarded as a formal declaration of the agreement of the Government of the Republic and that of Canada in regard to the extension in question.

I am, etc.

A. GUANI

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

BRITISH LEGATION

MONTVIDEO, 15th November 1938.

No. 103

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 11th November in which, in reply to the Note from His Majesty's Minister of the 28th October last regarding the renewal of the *modus vivendi*, you state that the Government of the Republic are agreeable to a renewal of the terms of that instrument for a period of six months dating from the 1st instant, and at the same time request that the above-mentioned Note of Mr. Millington-Drake and Your Excellency's Note under reference may be regarded as a formal declaration of the agreement of the Uruguayan Government and of the Canadian Government to that renewal.

The contents of Your Excellency's Note were duly communicated by me to His Majesty's Government in Canada, and I have today received a telegram from the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa informing me that the Canadian Government agree to the request of the Government of the Republic that the exchange of Notes referred to herein be considered a formal declaration of the renewal of the *modus vivendi*.

I avail myself, etc.

N. C. W. STEWARD