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C. L. Peel.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE (MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS) ORDER OF 1881, CONTINUANCE No. 3.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of September, 1881.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT:

Lord President.

Sir Barnes Peacock.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue of and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

In Article 2 of The Gloucestershire (Movement of Animals) Order of 1881, the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, is hereby substituted for the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as the date from and after which that Order shall cease to have effect, and that Order shall be read and have effect accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

Foreign Office, September 23, 1881.

THE following Declaration, prolonging to the 8th of February, 1882, the Commercial Treaties between Great Britain and France, was signed at Paris on the 21st instant:—

DECLARATION.

LE Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique et le Gouvernement de la République Française, animés d'un égal et sincère désir d'arriver à la conclusion d'une Convention Commerciale;

Considérant que les négociations entamées à Londres, le 26 Mai dernier, ont eu pour résultat de déterminer les points sur lesquels il y avait eu lieu d'établir une entente préalable;

Considérant que la correspondance échangée depuis trois mois entre les deux Gouvernements ne laisse aucun doute sur la possibilité de conclure dans le cours des présentes négociations des Traités de Commerce et de Navigation également satisfaisants pour les deux pays;

Considérant qu'il importe au plus haut degré de mettre fin, dès à présent, à l'état d'incertitude où se trouve le commerce de la Grande Bretagne et de la France en ce qui concerne le régime auquel les relations commerciales et maritimes des deux pays seront soumises à l'expiration des Traités existants;

Conviennent de proroger pour une nouvelle période de trois mois, du 8 Novembre prochain au 8 Février, 1882, les Traités de Commerce et de Navigation en vigueur entre la Grande Bretagne et la France;

Le bénéfice de cette prorogation s'appliquera aux actes conventionnels énumérés ci-après, savoir:

1. Traité de Commerce du 23 Janvier, 1860;
2. Article Additionnel du 25 Février, 1860;
3. Second Article Additionnel du 27 Juin, 1860;
4. Première Convention Supplémentaire du 12 Octobre, 1860;
5. Seconde Convention Supplémentaire du 16 Novembre, 1860;

6. Traité de Commerce et de Navigation du 23 Juillet, 1873;

7. Convention Supplémentaire du 24 Janvier, 1874;

8. Déclaration du 24 Janvier, 1874.

En foi de quoi, les Soussignés, agissant au nom de leurs Gouvernements respectifs, ont dressé la présente Déclaration et y ont apposé le cachet de leurs armes.

Fait à Paris en double exemplaire, le 21 Septembre, 1881.

(L.S.) LYONS.

(L.S.) B. St. HILAIRE.

DECLARATION.

The Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of the French Republic, animated by an equal and sincere desire of arriving at the conclusion of a Commercial convention;

Considering that the negotiations commenced in London, on the 26th of May last, have resulted in determining the points on which it was proper to establish a preliminary understanding;

Considering that the correspondence exchanged during the last three months between the two Governments leaves no doubt as to the possibility of concluding, in the course of the present negotiations, Treaties of Commerce and of Navigation equally satisfactory to the two countries;

Considering that it is of the highest importance to put an end forthwith to the state of uncertainty in which the commerce of Great Britain and France is situated as to the system to which the commercial and maritime relations of the two countries will be subjected at the expiration of the existing Treaties;

Agree to prolong for a further period of three months, that is to say, from the 8th of November next to the 8th of February, 1882, the Treaties of Commerce and Navigation in force between Great Britain and France;

The benefit of this prolongation will apply to the conventional Acts hereinafter enumerated, that is to say:

1. Treaty of Commerce of the 23rd of January, 1860;
2. Additional Article of the 25th of February, 1860;
3. Second Additional Article of the 27th of June, 1860;
4. First Supplementary Convention of the 12th of October, 1860;
5. Second Supplementary Convention of the 16th of November, 1860;
6. Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of the 23rd of July, 1873;
7. Supplementary Convention of the 24th of January, 1874;
8. Declaration of the 24th of January, 1874.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, acting in the name of their respective Governments, have drawn up the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the Seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate, at Paris, the 21st day of September, 1881.

(L.S.) LYONS.

(L.S.) B. St. HILAIRE.

Foreign Office, September 14, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Condie Stephen, Esq., C.M.G., now a Third Secretary to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.