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BRASIL AND THE NEOPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF MONTEVIDEO.

TREATY

On the loan of success by Brazil to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

We, the constitutional Emperor and perpetual Defender of Brazil, do, make known and confirm, approbation and ratification, that on the 12th day of the month of October of the year 1851, there was concluded and signed in this Court of Rio Janeiro, by their respective Plenipotentiaries, providing that the Emperor full Powers, a treaty of Alliance between Brazil and the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, which is in the following terms:

In the name of the Most Holy and indivisible Trinity.

H. M. the Emperor of Brazil, and the President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, recognizing that the actual state of deficiency of pecuniary resources to which said Republic is now reduced, resulting from the prolonged and disastrous struggle it has sustained, is the principal and most serious obstacle to the social and economic pacification and organization of that State, and to the maintenance and preservation of its independence; and wishing to avoid all competition and rivalry, and the reappearance of anarchy, fatal to said Republic and to the Empire, thus being the fruits of the struggle of liberty made, and adopting the policy adopted for the attainment of lasting peace and tranquility, have agreed in adjusting the terms of the present pecuniary success of the Government of said Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, and of the pecuniary success of the latter must give to Brazil. For this purpose they have named as their Plenipotentiaries,

H. M. the Emperor of Brazil the Most Illustrious and Most Excellent Señor Paulino José Soares de Sousa, of his Council, Senator of the Empire, Grand Cross of the Royal Order of San Januario, Commander of the Imperial Order Graciosa, Chancellor of the Audit of Rio Janeiro, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and the President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, Dr. Don Antonio Lamas, President of the Geographical and Historical Institute of the Republic, member of the Council of the University, and his Excellency the Secretary and Minister Plenipotentiary near H. M. the Emperor of Brazil; who after having exchanged their respective full powers, and having found them to be in good and due form, agreed upon the following articles:—

1st.—The Government of H. M. the Emperor will henceforth deliver as a loan to that of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, a pecuniary sum of one hundred thousand dollars to be repaid from the 1st of the ensuing month of November.

2d.—These loans will continue so long as the Government of H. M. the Emperor may judge expedient; not an article however to exceed ten without an antecedent notice given of three months.

3d.—Besides that sum it will also lend a sum of ten thousand dollars, and thirty eight thousand palcos, to meet extraordinary expenses, and those made in the month of July, August, September, and October.

4th.—The loans and the sums treated of in the preceding articles, will be delivered (the first) by the regular route to the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, or to the person the Government of the Republic may appoint.

5th.—The documents of the delivery of the loan, and the sum advanced, shall be signed as a voucher, by the debtors of the Oriental Government of that of Brazil, in order to their being attached and put in the hands of the latter, who bear the interest of six per cent per annum, reckoned from their date.

6th.—The Oriental Republic of the Uruguay recognizes and declares itself to be indebted to the Government of Brazil for the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand and seven hundred and ninety-one hard dollars, arising from loans which the latter has made to it up to the present date, and for the corresponding interest to the first of November ensuing, the contracts in virtue of which said loans were made being cancelled by the present Convention, and sum of 288,701 hard dollars will bear an interest of six per cent per annum, from after the 1st of November ensuing.

7th.—The Oriental Government obligating a loan by any means, the funds that may be obtained by it shall be charged and immediately applied to the repayment of all the sums which it recognizes and declares itself to be owing to the Contracting Parties.

ment may suppose itself entitled to from that of Brazil, even on the score of compensation, shall not impede the payment of this sum.

8th.—The monthly loans, contracted by article 2d, shall not be subject to the payment of anterior debts, neither in whole nor in part, nor shall they be cumulated anticipatively. They shall be exclusively applied to the future expenses of the departments of war, foreign relations and Government, and to its article 14th.

9th.—For the exact and punctual payment of the sums advanced by the Government of the Oriental Republic, the Government of the Oriental Republic declares and mortgages all the revenues of the State, and the contributions direct and indirect, and especially the duties of the Custom-House.

10th.—The Government of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, as soon as the financial dispositions have been realized treated of in this Convention, the Contracting Parties of the Custom-House of Montevideo have been relieved from the anterior obligations to which they are specially compromised, shall apply the proportion of said proceeds that may be agreed upon, to the payment of the interest, and the extinction of the same treated of in this Convention, the redemption not being less in any case than five per cent per annum; the sums destined to that purpose, as soon as the proceeds of the Custom-House shall be delivered monthly or weekly, as may then be ordered, by the treasury of the said Republic, and commitment to the Minister of the Treasury of Montevideo, or to the person the Imperial Government may appoint, the expense of the redemption of the said sums, shall be borne by Rio Janeiro, being on account of the Oriental Government.

11th.—That part of the proceeds treated of in the preceding article shall be invariable, and by means thereof the extinction of the same, as is suggested, in proportion as the amount of the interest is gradually diminished.

12th.—Should the Government of the Republic deem preferable, a proportional dividend shall be made from the interest mentioned in article 1st, should they continue to take place, and their common compliance with the duties of the Custom House, that it be delivered in virtue of the 11th Article, for the payment of the interest of the said debt.

13th.—For the guarantee of the sum lent by the Imperial Government and its interest, and the letter to secure the reconstructions of the Oriental Nationality, the Government of the Republic engages:—

1st.—To declare the whole debt of the Republic liquidated on the 1st January 1852.

2d.—To name for the liquidation and classification of the debt, a Commission composed of five members, one of whom shall be presented by the Brazilian Minister in Montevideo.

3d.—To convert during the first six months of the ensuing year 1852, the entire debt of the public debt, consolidated with interest of six per cent, or three per cent, making up the total sum of the debt, by means of the actual expedient, this being impracticable, by means of law.

4th.—The debt being liquidated, recognised and classified, and being inscribed in the books of the Public Debt, that shall be formed, to close the accounts, should as terminated the whole of the actual expedient.

5th.—To fix a definite period for the presentation of the documents of the actual debt, that shall be converted into bills of consolidated debt.

6th.—To fix more clearly the basis of the regular system on which it is about to enter, the extinction of the extant bills that have disturbed the Republic having arrived, and as an important guarantee of the compromise which is entered into with the Contracting Parties, the Government spontaneously engages to adopt all the measures which will insure the part of the Article 2d, Chapter 3d, Section 1st, of the Constitution, which orders the annual presentation to the Senate of the annual budget, and the content of the public expenditure, and that the content of the public expenditure, and also not to contract any new debts, nor to engage in operations, or to change the 14th article of the Constitution, nor to alter the 14th article of the present Convention, nor to take any special resolution of the aforesaid Assembly.

7th.—The exchange of the ratifications of the present Convention shall be done in Montevideo, within the term of thirty days, and the ratification of the Contracting Parties shall be done on its date, or sooner should it be possible.

In virtue whereof, we, the undersigned, Plenipotentiary of the Contracting Parties, and all of the President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, in virtue of our full powers, and in confirmation of the ratifications that have been made and placed to it the seal of our

AND WEEKLY.

Done in the City of Rio Janeiro, on the 12th day of the month of October of the year of the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ 1851.

[L. S.] PAULINO JOSÉ SOARES DE SOUZA, U. S.

And having present before Us the said Convention, and all that it contains having been carefully seen, considered and examined by Us, we approve ratify and confirm it, as well in the whole as in each of its articles and stipulations, and by the present we give it full and valid, so as it shall produce its due effect, promising on our Imperial faith and word, invariably to observe and fulfill it, and to cause it to be fulfilled and observed in every possible manner. In testimony and security of the above said, we cause the present Convention to be issued, signed by Us, sealed by the Great Seal of the arms of the Empire, and countersigned by our undersigned Minister-Secretary of State.

Given in the Palace of Rio Janeiro, on the 12th day of the month of October of the year of the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ 1851.

(L. S.) PEDRO TEIXEIRA DE SOUZA, VISCOUNT DE MORCE ALBERT.

Foreign Intelligence.

ENGLAND.—Our dates are to the 10th November; and it is pleasing to see the altered tone and contentment in the previous quarter of the Empire. Trade is not particularly brisk, but all hands are employed. Wages are somewhat low, but provisions are abundant and cheap. The political agitation, violence, and incendiarism of other States, are talked of, but have little effect. Her Majesty's progress from Balmoral to London, including on this occasion the busy parts of Liverpool and Manchester, may be pronounced a triumphal ovation; and legends everywhere vying with each other in the eulogium of her devoted loyalty.

The success of the Great Exhibition is justly regarded as a national triumph; and in the common complacency of this point, political rivalries, and even religious controversies, have lost more than half their usual rancour.

BOLAND AND NAPLES.—In the following diplomatic correspondence, we have a genuine specimen of the terse style of the Foreign Secretary:—

"P. CASTELICIALE TO VISCOUNT PALMERSTON.

"15, Princes-street, Cavendish-square, 18th August 1851.

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feel myself, therefore, compelled to say that Mr. Gladstone's letters to Lord Aberdeen present an afflicting picture of a system of illegality, injustice, and cruelty practised by the officers and agents of the Government in the kingdom of Naples, such as might have been hoped would not have existed in any European country in the present days; and the information which has been received upon these matters from many other sources leads, unfortunately, to the conclusion, that Mr. Gladstone by no means overstates the various evils which he describes; but that Mr. Gladstone's letters were evidently written and published, not as the pamphlet which you send me, but as a means of attacking the King of Naples, or with feelings adverse to the parliamentary and monarchical constitution of His Majesty's Government, and to his subjects and has confirmed by his Royal oath. Mr. Gladstone's object seems, on the contrary, to have been, the friendly pouring of drawing public attention to, and of directing the force of public opinion upon, abuses which, if allowed to continue, must necessarily sap the foundation of the Neapolitan monarchy, and prepare the way for these violent revolutions which the sentiments produced by a deep sense of long continued and wide spread injustice are strong and of late years have been so much hoped that the Neapolitan Government would have received these letters in the spirit of candour, and that they would have been set to work earnestly and honestly to correct those manifold and grave abuses which have so long and so thus been done. It is obvious that, by such a course, the Neapolitan Government has done more to frustrate the designs of revolutionists, and to strengthen the monarchical institutions of their country, than could be effected by the most rigorous proceedings of the most vigilant Minister of the Police.

But the Government of Naples will be much mistaken if it imagines that a pamphlet, consisting of a tissue of bare assertions and reckless details, mixed up with coarse cald and common place abuse of public men and political parties, will accomplish any such purpose or make any real service to the Government on whose behalf it appears to have been written. And I must take leave to observe that, were an advertisement, direct and indirect, in Mr. MacFarlane's pamphlet, which go far to establish the conclusions which he professes an intention to overlook.

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