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TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND SICILY.

Article IX.

In all cases in which, in either kingdom, the duty to be levied upon any goods imported from either kingdom, shall be not a fixed rate, but a proportion of the value of the goods, such ad valorem duty shall be ascertained and secured in the following manner, that is to say: the importer shall on making his entry for the payment of duty at the custom-house, sign a declaration, stating the value of the goods at such amount as he shall deem proper; and in case the officer or officers of customs shall be of opinion that such valuation is insufficient, he or they, shall be at liberty to take the goods, on paying to the importer the value thereof, according to the declaration of the importer, together with an addition of ten per cent.; and the custom-house officer shall, at the same time, return to the importer, any duty which the importer may have paid upon such goods.

Article X.

It is hereby declared that the stipulations of the present Treaty, are not to be understood as applying to the navigation and carrying trade between one port and another, situate in the dominions of either contracting party; such navigation and trade being reserved exclusively to national vessels.

Vessels of either country shall however be permitted to load or unload part of their cargoes at one port in the dominions of either of the high contracting parties, and then to proceed to complete the said loading or unloading to any other port or ports in the same dominions.

Article XI.

Neither the two Governments, nor any corporation or agent acting in behalf or under the authority of either Government, shall, in the purchase of any article, which being, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the one country shall be imported into the other, give, directly or indirectly, any priority or preference on account or in reference to the national character of the vessel in which such article shall have been imported; it being the true intent and meaning of the high contracting parties, that no distinction or difference whatever shall be made in this respect.

Article XII.

Her Britannic Majesty declares that the commerce of Sicilian subjects within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is not

restrained, interrupted, or in any manner affected by the operation of any monopoly, contract, or exclusive privilege of sale, or purchase whatsoever, but that the subjects of his Sicilian Majesty, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, have unrestrained permission to buy from and to sell to whomsoever they please, and in any form and manner which may be agreed upon between the purchaser and seller, and without being obliged to give any preference or favor in consequence of any monopoly, contract, or exclusive privilege of sale or purchase. And Her Britannic Majesty engages, that no change shall in this respect be made in regard of the trade of the subjects of his Sicilian Majesty. His Sicilian Majesty engages on his part that a like liberty in respect to purchases or sales shall be enjoyed by her Britannic Majesty's subjects trading to or residing in the kingdom of the two Sicilies; the royal Sicilian monopolies of tobacco, salt, playing cards, gunpowder, and nitre being excepted.

It being understood that nothing agreed upon in the present treaty is opposed to the right of his Majesty the King of the two Sicilies, to grant, whether to the author or others, patents for inventions or improvements.

Article XIII.

If any ships of war or merchant vessels to be wrecked on the coasts of either of the high contracting parties, such ships or vessels or any part thereof, and all furniture and appurtenances belonging thereunto, and all goods and merchandise which shall be saved therefrom, or the produce thereof if sold, shall be faithfully restored with the least possible delay to the proprietors, upon being claimed by them or by their duly authorized factors; and if there be no such proprietors or factors on the spot, then the said goods and merchandise, or proceeds thereof, as well as all the papers found on board such wrecked ships or vessels, shall be delivered to the British Consul in whose district the wreck may have taken place, and such Consul, proprietors, or factors, shall pay only the expenses incurred in the preservation of the property together with the rate of salvage and expenses of quarantine which would have been payable in a like case of a wreck of a national vessel; and the goods and merchandise saved from the wreck shall not be subject to duties unless cleared for consumption; it being understood that in case of any legal claim upon such wreck, goods, or merchandise, the same shall be referred for decision to the competent tribunals of the country.

Article XIV.

Her Britannic Majesty consents, that as soon as the present treaty shall be carried into effect, she will give up for ever, the privilege of the reduction of the ten per cent stipulated in favor of her subjects by the 7th article of the convention signed at London on the 24th Sept. 1816. And his Sicilian Majesty engages on his part, that so long as this treaty shall last, the subjects of her Britannic Majesty shall continue to enjoy a reduction of ten per cent. upon the duties payable according to the customs' tariff upon the total of the merchandise or productions of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, her colonies, possessions, and dependencies, imported by them into his Majesty's dominions; and further, the subjects of her Britannic Majesty shall not pay any higher duties than those which upon the like merchandise or productions shall be paid by the subjects or citizens of any other nation, conformably always to the terms of the 6th article of the present treaty, and the principles laid down in that article.

It is however understood, that nothing contained in this article, shall prevent or restrict the right of his Majesty, the King of the Kingdom of the two Sicilies, to continue to his own subjects the enjoyment of a like reduction of ten per cent. on the custom house duties, or to grant it, if he shall think proper, to other nations, and thus to place them, in this respect, on the same footing with Great Britain, and to make, at any time, such changes as his Majesty shall deem fit, in the tariffs of his royal dominions.

Article XV.

The Ionian Islands being under the protection of her Britannic Majesty, the subjects and vessels of those Islands, shall enjoy in the

Sicilian dominions, all the advantages which are granted by the present treaty to the subjects and vessels of Great Britain, as soon as the Government of the Ionian Islands shall have agreed to grant the same reciprocal advantages in those Islands, to the subjects and vessels of his Sicilian Majesty; it being understood, that to prevent abuses, every Ionian vessel claiming the benefit of this treaty, shall be furnished with a patent signed by the Lord High Commissioner, or his representative.

Article XVI.

The commerce and navigation between the dominions of his Sicilian Majesty and Gibraltar and Malta, shall enjoy all the advantages granted to the subjects and vessels of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Kingdom of the two Sicilies, by the present treaty.

Article XVII.

As soon as the ratifications of the present treaty shall have been exchanged, the stipulations contained in the convention of commerce and navigation, between Great Britain and the Kingdom of the two Sicilies, signed at London, on the 26th Sept., 1816, as well as in the additional articles of the same date, shall be, without distinction and for ever, considered as null and void.

Article XVIII.

The present treaty shall be in force for the term of ten years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications thereof, and further, until the end of twelve months after either of the high contracting parties shall have given notice to the other of its intention to terminate the same; each of the high contracting parties reserving to itself the right of giving such notice at the end of the said term of ten years or at any subsequent time.

Article XIX.

The present treaty shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Naples at the expiration of three months from the date of its signature, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the name, and affixed the seals of their arms thereto.

Done at Naples, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM TEMPLE
WOODBINE PARISH
CAV. GIUSTINO FORTUNATO
PRINCIPE DI COMITINI
ANTONIO SPINELLI

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

By His Excellency ANDREW CLARKE, Esq. K.H. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Territory of Western Australia, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS the undermentioned ordinance, enacted by the Governor of Western Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, were passed in the 8th year of her Majesty's reign:

8th Vic: No. 3. "An Act for applying certain sums arising from the revenue receivable in the colony of Western Australia, to the service thereof, for the year commencing 1st April, 1845.

Now therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby proclaim and make known to all whom it may concern, that her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm and allow the before mentioned ordinance.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Given under my hand and seal at Perth, this sixth day of February,
one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

ANDREW CLARKE,

Governor and Com.-in-Chief.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROUN,

Colonial Secretary.

General Post Office, Perth,
Feb. 5, 1846.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

Adams, W.	Hale, Josh.
Adney, Charles	Martin, Charles
Bickly, J.H.	Nolligan, John
Downes, Edw.	Norman, C.
Harrison, John	Willier, Elish.
Harnett, Saml.	Shaw, Edw.
Hawkin, E.	Yates, Wm.

H. CAMPFIELD.

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Perth.
Jan. 22, 1846.

Notice is hereby given that certificates have been received of the arrival of the following mails at their respective destinations, despatched from this colony in the undermentioned vessels:-

Cape of Good Hope, Emma Sherratt, Harding, 8th Aug. 1845, arrived 9th Oct.
London, Calypso, Harrold, 13th March, arrived 18th Sept.
" Emma Sherratt, Harding, 17th Feb. arrived 20th July.
Mauritius, Emma Sherratt, Harding, 8th Aug. arrived 13th Sept.
New Zealand, Victoria, Carroway, 26th June, arrived 9th Oct.
" " Col. schr. Champion, 26th July, arrived 1st Oct.
Singapore, Thetis, Merton, 11th June, arrived 26th July.
South Australia, Alpha, Turner, Oct. 17th arrived 7th Nov.
" " Paul Jones, Bathe, 24th Oct. arrived 26th Nov.
" " Col. schr. Champion, 14th Nov. arrived 5th Dec.

From King George's Sound.

London, Emma Sherratt, 23rd Jan. 1846, arrived 20th July.
" H.M. hired ship Pagoda, 19th April, arrived 15th Sept.

H. CAMPFIELD,

Postmaster-General.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
February 4, 1846.

Repairs to Government House.

Tenders will be received at this office on Tuesday, the 17th instant for certain repairs which it is necessary to effect on Government House. Specifications for these repairs may be seen at the Superintendent of Public Works' at any time after next Tuesday.

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROUN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
February 2, 1846.

Property and Income Tax.

His Excellency the Governor, has been pleased to direct it to be notified for the information of all parties concerned, that the Imperial Act 5 & 6 Vic. c.35, for granting to Her Majesty, duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices, until the 6th day of April, 1845, has been extended for the period of three years.

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROUN,
Colonial Secretary.

Revenue Office, Perth,
February 4, 1846.

Notice is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Licenses have been issued since the 3rd of Jan:-

For the Occupation of Crown Land, for the Year ending Oct. 31, 1846.
J.T. Habgood - Town Site of Dunsbro' -
Price £20.

Publican's Licenses.
Perth.

Michael Condren	Frederick Croft
Hannah Leeder	Jacob Dulmidge
G. Embleton	H.L. Cole
M. Mason	
A. Francisco	Fremantle
A. Curtis	"
C. Daffield	"
John Jones	Guildford
J. Simpson	York
H. Menger	"
Thomas Walters	Northam
J. Sinclair	Teedyay
W. Oakley	Dandalup
H. Kerr	Vasse
Adam Clarke	"

Free Licenses.

J. Capehorn	Point Water
E. Byfield	Mahogany Creek
One Gallon Spirit Licenses.	
Messrs Mangles & Co.	Perth
L. & W. Samson	"

W. & R. Habgood
S. Moore

Perth
Oakeover, nr. the Swan.

Dog Licenses.

J. Hutt
D.F. Harris
W. Andrews
Charles Jones
John Jones
Thomas Waters

Perth
"
"
Guildford
"
"

Vasse.

R. Heppingstone
E. Henderson
H. Chapman
C. Buswell

G. Bryen
J. Elwell
J. Russell
J. Melloy

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency, JOHN HUTT, Esq. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

In pursuance of the authority in me vested, by a certain act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fourth and fifth years of her Majesty's reign, intituled "An act for regulating the sale of waste lands belonging to the Crown in the Australasian Colonies," I do hereby notify and proclaim, that the following portions of land in the District of Wellington, be offered for sale by Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue at Bunbury on Wednesday, the 25th day of February next, at the upset price affixed thereto, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain land regulations dated the 14th June, 1843.

Leschenault location, No. 61. Comprising 320 acres, more or less, and extending 47 chains true south, and 68 chains 9 links true west, from the S.E. Corner of location No. 28, granted in fee to Mr. W.R. Bunbury.

Leschenault location No. 62. Comprising 485 acres, more or less, and bounded on the east by location No. 61 and part of No. 28, on the north by 60 chains of the south boundary of location No. 28, on the west by a true south line from location 28 to location 45 and by part of said location 45, on the south by a true east line from No. 45 aforesaid to S.W. course of location 61.

Upset price 20s. per acre.

Given under my hand and seal at Perth, this twenty sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

JOHN HUTT,
Governor, &c.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROUN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 14, 1846.

Persons desirous of contracting for the conveyance of the Post Office Mails, from and to the undermentioned places, for one year, from the 1st of April, 1846, are requested to send in their tenders to this office, on or before Tuesday, the 17th March next.

Daily.

Between Fremantle and Perth.
" Perth and Guildford.

Once a Week.

" Guildford & Toodyay via York.
" Perth and Pinjarra.
" Pinjarra & Bunbury via Australind.
" Bunbury and Busselton.

Tenders will also be received for the conveyance of the Mail the whole distance between Pinjarra and Busselton.

Between Perth and Albany - Monthly.

Tenders will be received for the conveyance of the Mail by one contractor the whole way, or for the conveyance of the Mail by separate contractors, between Perth and the Williams, and between Albany and the Williams.

Tenders will also be received for the conveyance of a Mail between Guildford and York, via Toodyay, to leave Guildford on Monday morning, after the arrival of the Perth mail, and to return there from York on the Friday following.

Tenders will also be received for the conveyance of the Mail, once a week, between Fremantle and Bunbury, via Mandurah, and for the conveyance of the mail weekly between Mandurah and Pinjarra.

The several mails to be carried on horseback or in light carts.

Parties tendering, or an authorized agent to attend at this Office on the day appointed to open the tenders, and each tender is to bear the signature of two respectable persons, who are willing to enter into a Bond with the contractor, for the safe conveyance of the Mail, and the due performance of the contract.

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROUN,

Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency, Andrew Clarke, Esq. K.H. Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS Her Majesty has been graciously pleased by Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the eighteenth day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Five, to constitute and appoint me, Andrew Clarke, Esquire, Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Territory called Western Australia, and its Dependencies - Now I, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare, that I have this day taken the prescribed Oaths in Executive Council of the said Territory, and that I have assumed the Administration of the said Government accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, in Executive Council, at Perth,

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

this 27th day of January, 1846.

A. CLARKE,

Governor, &c.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROUN,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
February 12, 1846.

His Excellency the Governor, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Laurence Welch, to the situation of Gaoler at Fremantle Gaol, which has become vacant in consequence of the resignation of Mr. W.M. Smith.

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROUN,

Colonial Secretary.