

COMMERCIAL RECIPROCITY

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CONVENTION

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands, equally animated by the desire to strengthen and perpetuate the friendly relations which have heretofore uniformly existed between them, and to consolidate their commercial intercourse, have resolved to enter into a Convention for Commercial Reciprocity. For this purpose, the President of the United States has conferred full powers on Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, and His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands has conferred like

¹ The Senate resolution contained the following amendments:

Art. I. After the words "being the growth" insert the word "and"; in the schedule delete the word "fruits" and insert the word "Bananas"; after the word "Pulu" delete the words "Sandal, Koa, or other ornamental woods".

Art. II. At the end of the schedule add "; harness and all manufactures of leather; starch; and tobacco, whether in leaf or manufactured".

Art. IV. At the end of the article add the following sentence: "It is agreed, on the part of His Hawaiian Majesty, that, so long as this treaty shall remain in force, he will not lease or otherwise dispose of or create any lien upon any port, harbor, or other territory in his dominions, or grant any special privilege or rights of use therein, to any other power, state or government, nor make any treaty by which any other nation shall obtain the same privileges, relative to the admission of any articles free of duty, hereby secured to the United States".

Art. V. After "Government of the United States" delete the words "and the laws required" and insert in lieu thereof "but not until a law".

The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

² TS 163, *post*, p. 878.