

## COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

*Exchange of notes and protocol of agreement on publication signed at  
Washington June 4, 1891*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 1, 1891*

*Entered into force September 1, 1891*

*Terminated October 27, 1894<sup>1</sup>*

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### EXCHANGE OF NOTES

*The Dominican Minister to the Special Plenipotentiary for the United States*

[TRANSLATION]

LEGATION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

WASHINGTON, June 4, 1891

MR. MINISTER: The Government of the Dominican Republic having been officially informed of the action of the Congress of the United States of America in the enactment of the tariff law of October 1, 1890,<sup>2</sup> authorizing the admission through the custom-houses of said United States, free of all duty, of the articles enumerated in section 3 of said law, with a view to secure reciprocal trade with countries producing the articles named, I am pleased to be able to state to you that the Dominican Government, likewise animated by the desire to maintain the relations of sincere friendship which happily exist between the Dominican Republic and the United States of America, and especially recognizing that the close proximity of the two countries suggests the good policy of establishing the reciprocal commerce upon such a basis as shall encourage the development of trade and strengthen friendly feeling between their respective peoples, has resolved to respond in the most liberal manner within its power to the legislation above referred to of the Congress of the United States.

I have, therefore, the honor to inform you that the Government of the Dominican Republic, in reciprocity for, and in consideration of, the free admission into all the ports of the United States exempt from the payment of duties, whether national, State, or municipal, of the products of the Domini-

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to exchange of notes at Washington Oct. 26 and 27, 1894.

<sup>2</sup> 26 Stat. 567.