

## COMMERCE

*Agreement and related note signed at Washington May 16, 1907*

*Ratified by the Netherlands July 11, 1908*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 12, 1908*

*Entered into force August 12, 1908*

*Terminated August 7, 1910*<sup>1</sup>

35 Stat. 2199; Treaty Series 505

### AGREEMENT

The President of the United States and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, mutually desiring by means of a Commercial Agreement to facilitate the commercial intercourse between the two countries, have appointed for that purpose their respective plenipotentiaries, namely:

The President of the United States of America, Elihu Root, Secretary of State of the United States; and

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, Jonkheer R. de Marees van Swinderen, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States;

Who, having exchanged their respective full powers, which were found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

### ARTICLE I

It is agreed on the part of the United States, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Tariff Act of the United States approved July 24, 1897,<sup>2</sup> and in consideration of the concessions hereinafter made on the part of the Netherlands in favor of the products of the soil and industry of the United States, that brandies, or other spirits manufactured or distilled from grain or other materials, products of the industry of the Netherlands imported into the United States, shall, from and after the date when this Agreement shall be put in force, be subject to the reduced tariff duty provided by said Section 3, namely, one dollar and seventy-five cents per proof gallon.

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States Aug. 7, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> 30 Stat. 151.