

## COMMERCE

*Agreement signed at Washington May 22, 1899*

*Ratified by Portugal*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 12, 1900*

*Entered into force June 12, 1900*

*Extended to Puerto Rico by amendatory agreement of November 19, 1902*<sup>1</sup>

*Terminated August 7, 1910*<sup>2</sup>

31 Stat. 1913; Treaty Series 291

The President of the United States of America and His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and of the Algarves, equally animated by the desire to confirm the good understanding existing between them and to increase the commercial intercourse of the two countries, have deemed it expedient to enter into a reciprocal commercial Agreement to that end; and they have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries for that purpose, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, the Honorable John A. Kasson, Special Commissioner Plenipotentiary: and

His Most Faithful Majesty, the Viscount de Santo-Thyrso, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington:

Who, after an exchange of their respective full Powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

### ARTICLE I

Upon the following articles of commerce being the product of the soil or industry of Portugal or of the Azores and Madeira Islands imported into the United States the present rates of duty shall be reduced and shall hereafter be as follows, namely:

Upon argols, or crude tartar, or wine lees, five per centum ad valorem.

Upon still wines in casks, thirty-five cents per gallon; in bottles, per case of one dozen bottles, containing each not more than one quart and more than one pint, or twenty-four bottles containing not more than one pint, one dollar and twenty-five cents per case; and any excess beyond these quantities found in such bottles shall be subject to a duty of four cents per pint or fractional

<sup>1</sup> TS 457, *post*, p. 310.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States Aug. 7, 1909.