

des Hautes Puissances Contractantes qui sont tenues d'en provoquer l'application, ce qu'elles s'obligent à faire dans le plus bref délai possible.

ARTICLE VII.

Le présent Traité sera ratifié, et les ratifications en seront échangées à Hanovre avant le 1er Juillet 1861, ou aussitôt que possible après l'expiration de ce terme.

En foi de quoi les Plénopotentiaires respectifs l'ont signé, et y ont apposé le cachet de leurs armes.

Fait à Hanovre, le 22ème jour du mois de Juin, de l'an 1861.

(L.S.) PLATEN-HALLERMUND.

(L.S.) HENRY FRANCIS HOWARD.

(L.S.) F. INGELHEIM.

(L.S.) NOTHOMB.

(L.S.) ARAUJO.

(L.S.) J. v. BÜLOW.

(L.S.) V. G. DE TERAN.

(L.S.) MALARET.

(L.S.) OTTON DE WICKEDE.

(L.S.) STRATENUS.

(L.S.) C. DE LAVRADIO.

(L.S.) LE PRINCE GUSTAVE D'YSENBOURG.

(L.S.) PERSIANY.

(L.S.) C. A. STERKY.

(L.S.) TH. CURTIUS, DR.

(L.S.) GILDEMEISTER.

(L.S.) C. H. MERCK, DR.

(Translation.)

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, His Majesty the King of the Belgians, His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, His Majesty the King of Denmark, Her Majesty the Queen of Spain, His Majesty the Emperor of the French, His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of Portugal and the Algarves, His Majesty the King of Prussia, His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, King of Poland, Grand Duke of Finland, His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, and the Senates of the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, on the one part ;

And His Majesty the King of Hanover on the other part ;

Being equally animated with the desire to facilitate and promote the relations of commerce and navigation between their respective dominions, have resolved to conclude a Treaty, with a view to relieve the navigation of the Elbe from the duty known under the denomination of the Stade or Brunshausen toll, and have for that purpose named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Henry Francis Howard, Esquire, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Hanover ;

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, the Sieur Frederic Hugh, Count of Ingelheim Echter de Mespelbrunn, Honorary Knight of Malta, Grand Cross of the Order of the Guelphs, of William of Hesse, and of the Grand-Ducal House of Oldenburg, Commander of the Grand-Ducal Order of Lewis of Hesse, and of the Order of the Redeemer of

Greece, His Privy Councillor and Chamberlain, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Hanover ;

His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Sieur John Baptist Baron Nothomb, decorated with the Iron Cross, Grand Cordon of His Order of Leopold, and of the Orders of the Ernestine Branch, of Albert the Valorous, of the Legion of Honour, of the Red Eagle, of Charles III, of Christ of Portugal, of St. Michael of Bavaria, of St. Olaf, of the Netherland Lion, of the Lion of Zaehringen, of Merit of Grand-Ducal Hesse, of the House of Anhalt, &c., His Minister of State, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Hanover ;

His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, the Sieur Marcos Antonio Chevalier d'Araujo, Commander of the Order of Christ of Brazil, Grand Cross of the Orders of the Red Eagle and of Danebrog, Knight of the Order of the Conception of Portugal, a Member of His Council, and His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Hanover ;

His Majesty the King of Denmark, the Sieur Charles Ernest John de Bülow, Commander of His Order of Danebrog, and decorated with the Cross of Stanislaus of the second Class, Commander of the Order of St. Olaf of Norway, Knight of the Orders of the Sword of Sweden and of William of Hesse, His Major-General and Chamberlain, His Envoy on an Extraordinary Mission to His Majesty the King of Hanover ;

Her Majesty the Queen of Spain, the Sieur Vizente Gutierrez Chevalier de Terán, Commander of Her Order of Isabella the Catholic, and Knight of the Order of Charles III, Commander of the Orders of Leopold of Belgium and of Danebrog, Knight of the Order of St. John, Her Secretary of Cabinet, Her Minister Resident to His Majesty the King of Denmark ;

His Majesty the Emperor of the French, the Sieur Joseph Alphonse Paul Baron de Malaret, Officer of His Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, supernumerary Commander of the Order of Charles III of Spain, Knight of the Order of Pius IX, His Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Hanover ;

His Majesty the King of Hanover, the Sieur Adolphus Charles Lewis Count of Platen-Hallermund, Commander of the first class of His Order of the Guelphs, Grand Cordon of the Orders of Leopold of Austria, of the Red Eagle of Prussia, of the White Eagle of Russia, of the Netherland Lion, of the House of Oldenburg, of Pius IX, of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus, &c., His Minister of State and for Foreign Affairs ;

His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Sieur Otho Henry Jasper de Wickede, His Councillor in the Department of Finance ;

His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, the Sieur Anthony John Lucas Baron Stratenus, Commander of His Royal Order of the Netherland Lion, His Chamberlain, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Hanover ;

His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of Portugal and the Algarves, Don Francisco d'Almeida Portugal Count of Lavradio, Grand Cross of the ancient and most noble Order of the Tower and Sword, and of the Military Order of Christ, Commander of the Royal Order of Our Lady of the Conception of Villa Viçosa of Portugal, Grand Cross of the Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia, of Leopold of Belgium, of