

The Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's Minister to China

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
NANKING, December 20, 1928.

EXCELLENCY,—I hereby take note of the renunciation by His Britannic Majesty of the rights of His Governments in Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and the Irish Free State, and of the Government of India, as from the entry into force of the treaty concluded this day between His Britannic Majesty and the President of the National Government of the Republic of China to benefit by the provisions of existing treaties which limit in any way the right of China to settle her customs tariff or to impose tonnage dues at such rates as she may think fit. I also take note of the renunciation by His Majesty of His rights in respect of Newfoundland, Southern Rhodesia and all His non-self-governing Colonies and Protectorates.

I have the honour, on behalf of the National Government of the Republic of China, to assure you that goods produced or manufactured in any of the parts of His Majesty's territories mentioned above or in any of the territories under their administration or in any territory under His Majesty's suzerainty or in any territory in respect of which a mandate is exercised by His Majesty's Government in Great Britain, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand or the Union of South Africa will receive most-favoured-nation treatment in China so long as goods produced or manufactured in China receive in such territory treatment as favourable as that accorded to goods produced or manufactured in any other foreign country.

I have also to assure you, on behalf of the National Government of the Republic of China, that articles produced or manufactured in China and exported to any of the territories mentioned above will receive most-favoured-nation treatment as regards export duties, internal taxation or transit dues, levied before export, or matters connected therewith, so long as goods produced or manufactured in such territory and exported to China receive in corresponding matters treatment as favourable as that accorded to goods exported to any other foreign country.

I avail, &c.,

CHENGTING T. WANG.

**Treaty between His Majesty and the President of the Chinese Republic
Relating to the Chinese Customs Tariff, &c., with the Annexes
thereto.**

Nanking, December 20, 1928

[Ratifications exchanged at London, March 14, 1929]

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and
His Excellency the President of the National Government of the Republic of China,

Desiring to strengthen the good relations which happily exist between them and to facilitate and extend trade and commerce between their respective countries,