

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 203.

An Act respecting trade between Canada and Esthonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Roumania, and the Serb, Croat and Slovene Kingdom.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by treaties of Commerce and Navigation or by agreements made by exchanges of notes between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the countries and on the dates set out in the schedule to this Act, it is provided that the stipulations of the said treaties or agreements respectively shall not be applicable to any self-governing Dominion unless notice is given of the desire of His Majesty that the said stipulations shall apply to such Dominion but that nevertheless goods of such Dominion shall enjoy in each of the said countries respectively the same treatment as would be enjoyed by similar goods if produced in the United Kingdom so long as goods produced or manufactured in the respective countries are accorded in such Dominion favoured nation treatment; and whereas it is desirable that Canada should have the benefit of that portion of each of the treaties or agreements which provides for the exchange of the said mutual trade advantages: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Trade Agreements Act, 1928.*

Favoured nation treatment granted.

Proviso.

2. Goods produced or manufactured in any of the countries mentioned in the schedule to this Act shall receive in Canada treatment as favourable as that accorded to goods produced or manufactured in any other foreign country so long as goods produced or manufactured in Canada enjoy in such country the same treatment as is enjoyed by similar goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom.