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TREATY BETWEEN CANADA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA CONCERNING THE RELINQUISHMENT OF EXTRATERRITORIAL RIGHTS AND THE REGULATION OF RELATED MATTERS* (WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES).

Signed in Ottawa, on April 14, 1944

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

Desiring to promote a spirit of friendship in the general relations between Canada and China, and for this purpose to adjust certain matters in the relations of the two countries;

Have decided to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries;

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, for Canada:

The Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council and Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, and

His Excellency the President of the National Government of the Republic of China;

His Excellency Dr. Liu Shih Shun, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of China to Canada;

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

In the present Treaty the expression "companies" shall be interpreted as meaning limited liability and other companies, partnerships and associations constituted under the laws of Canada or of the Republic of China as the case may be.

ARTICLE II

All provisions of treaties or agreements in force between Canada and China, which authorize any British or Canadian authority to exercise jurisdiction in China over Canadian nationals or companies are hereby abrogated. Canadian nationals and companies shall be subject in China to the jurisdiction of the Government of the Republic of China, in accordance with the principles of international law and practice.

ARTICLE III

The Government of Canada will co-operate, to the extent that any Canadian interest may be involved, with the Government of the Republic of China in negotiations and arrangements for the abandonment by foreign Governments of special privileges held by them in Peiping, Shanghai, Amoy, Tientsin and Canton, and will raise no objection to any measures which may be directed to the abolition of such special privileges.

ARTICLE IV

(1) Article II of the present Treaty shall not affect existing rights in respect of, or existing titles to, real property in China held by Canadian nationals or companies. Such existing rights and titles shall be indefeasible except upon

*Ratifications exchanged at Chungking, April 3, 1945.