

*Sir M. Lampson to Dr. Wang*

NANKING, December 20, 1928.

SIR,—With reference to the treaty concluded this day between His Britannic Majesty and the President of the National Government of the Republic of China, I have the honour to request that Your Excellency will be good enough to confirm my understanding that:

1. Articles produced or manufactured in those territories of His Britannic Majesty to which the present treaty applies, and imported into China, and reciprocally articles produced or manufactured in China and imported into the said territories of His Britannic Majesty, from whatever place arriving, shall receive, as regards import duties, internal taxation, transit dues and all matters connected therewith, treatment not less favourable than that accorded to goods the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.

2. Articles produced or manufactured in China and exported to those territories of His Britannic Majesty to which the present treaty applies, and reciprocally articles produced or manufactured in the said territories of His Britannic Majesty and exported to China, shall receive, as regards export duties, internal taxation and transit dues, levied before export, and all matters connected therewith, treatment not less favourable than that accorded to goods exported to any other foreign country.

I avail, &c.,

MILES W. LAMPSON.

*Dr. Wang to Sir M. Lampson*

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

EXCELLENCY,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of to-day's date, reading as follows:—

"With reference to the Treaty concluded this day between His Britannic Majesty and the President of the National Government of the Republic of China, I have the honour to request that Your Excellency will be good enough to confirm my understanding that:

"1. Articles produced or manufactured in those territories of His Britannic Majesty to which the present treaty applies, and imported into China, and reciprocally articles produced or manufactured in China and imported into the said territories of His Britannic Majesty, from whatever place arriving, shall receive, as regards import duties, internal taxation, transit dues and all matters connected therewith, treatment not less favourable than that accorded to goods the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.

"2. Articles produced or manufactured in China and exported to those territories of His Britannic Majesty to which the present treaty applies, and reciprocally articles produced or manufactured in the said territories of His Britannic Majesty and exported to China, shall receive, as regards export duties, internal taxation and transit dues, levied before export, and all matters connected therewith, treatment not less favourable than that accorded to goods exported to any other foreign country.

I hereby confirm that your understanding is correct.

I avail, &c.,

CHENGTING T. WANG.