

Japan. No financial transactions affecting residents of Japan can be undertaken without the specific permission of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

At the request of the Chinese Government a similar measure of control will cover the disposition of the assets in Canada of residents of China. It is understood that this measure will not disturb existing arrangements for the transfer of patriotic and benevolent remittances by Chinese residents of Canada.

Sincerely yours,

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Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM 122

London, July 26, 1941

MOST IMMEDIATE. MOST SECRET. Your telegram of July 25th, No. 134.

1. Notice of termination will be given by His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo in the following terms. Begins.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Government of India and the Government of Burma, have had under consideration operation under present conditions of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, signed in London on April 3rd, 1911, and Conventions regarding Commercial Relations between India and Burma and Japan, signed on July 12th, 1934, and June 7th, 1937, respectively, and have reached the conclusion that these instruments can no longer be regarded as fulfilling the objects which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Government of India and the Government of Burma had in view at the time of their signature.

I have the honour, therefore, to give notice to Your Excellency, in accordance with the provisions of Article 27 of the said Treaty, of Article 6 of the said Convention of July 12th, 1934 (as amended by notes exchanged in London on October 12th, 1937) and of Article 6 of the said Convention of June 7th, 1937, of intention of His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, to terminate the same. The said Treaty will accordingly cease to have effect on expiry of a period of twelve months from this date, and the said Conventions will cease to have effect on expiry of a period of six months from this date.

Ends.

2. It will be seen that the above notice has been framed in general terms. At the same time, His Majesty's Ambassador has been authorized, in the event of specific enquiry being made of him by the Japanese Government, to say that on expiry of notice of termination the Treaty of 1911 will of course lapse also in respect of any parties which have adhered to it. If, however, the Canadian Government would wish for their part to make this clear at once to the Japanese Government, through the Canadian Minister, we should welcome this as adding to the impressiveness of our action.