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Have resolved to conclude a treaty for this purpose and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions ^{His} Majesty the King of Orota: ^{beyond} the Seas, Emperor of India: For Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

Sir Miles Wedderburn Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of China;

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

His Excellency Doctor Chengting T. Wang, Minister for Foreign

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:---

ARTICLE 1

It is agreed that all provisions of the existing treaties between the High traction are that all provisions of the existing the of China to settle her Contracting Parties which limit in any way the right of China to settle her national on Parties which limit in any way the right of china to settle her attracting Parties which limit in any way the right of China to second that and that the second the second that the second the second that the and that the principle of complete national tariff autonomy shall apply.

ARTICLE 2

The nationals of either of the High Contracting Parties shall not be com-Britannic M in pretext whatsoever to pay in China and the territories of His Britannic Majesty to which the present treaty applies respectively any duties, ternal charges or taxes upon goods imported or exported by them other than higher the server or taxes upon goods imported or exported by them other than r higher than those paid on goods of the same origin by Chinese and British ^{algher} than those paid on goods of the same origin by Country. ^{rationals} respectively, or by nationals of any other foreign country.

His Britannic Majesty agrees to the abrogation of all provisions of the ing treation I. Majesty agrees to the abrogation which limit the right of His Britannic Majesty agrees to the abrogation of all provisions of of China to impose between the High Contracting Parties which limit the right of British ships China treaties between the High Contracting Parties which in In recent to impose tonnage dues at such rates as she may think fit.

In regard to tonnage dues at such rates as she used therewith, British the China and to tonnage dues and all matters connected therewith, British the be present treatment the present treatment not less favourable than that In regard to tonnage dues at such rates as she may think ne. hina and cut tonnage dues and all matters connected therewith, British ships the present treaty applies, shall receive treatment not less favourable than that accorded to the applies, shall receive treatment routless favourable than that ^{accorded} to the ships of any other foreign country.

The present treaty shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be extinued. the two Partice of the possible. It shall come into force on the date on which the partice of the possible. It shall come that ratification has been effected.* The present treaty shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged the two parties shall have notified each other that ratification has been effected.* The English and Chinese texts of the present treaty have been carefully The English and Chinese texts of the present treaty have been carefully between and verified; but in the event of there being a difference of meaning between the tweified; but in the event of there being a text shall be held to between and verified; but in the event of there being a difference of meaning between the two the sense as expressed in the English text shall be held to

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries in Done duplicate, and have affixed thereunto their seals. Done at Nanking, the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and wenty-eight, corresponding to the twentieth day of the twelfth month of the Done at Nanking, the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and ^{teventy}-eight, corresponding to the twenties.

^{*}By a protocol dated the 1st February, 1929, the treaty came into force on that date. MILES W. LAMPSON.