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His Majesty's Minister to China to the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs

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 assure Your Excellency, on behalf of His Majesty's Governments in Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and the Irish Free State, and the Government of India, that the rights of those Governments to benefit by those provisions of existing treating to the rights of those Governments to benefit by those provisions tariff or to the rights of those Governments to benefit by those provisions of the reaction which limit in any way the right of China to settle her customs tariff or to Impose tonnage dues at such rates as she may think fit are renounced by His Majesty as from the entry into force of the treaty.

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of the Republic of China that articles produced or manufactured in China and I shall also be glad to receive the assurance of the National Government exported to any of the territories mentioned above will receive most-favouredation treatment as regards export duties, internal taxation or transit dues, before export, or matters connected therewith, so long as goods produced in manufactures. or manufactured in such territory and exported to China receive in corresponding the manufactured in such territory and exported to goods exported to any ing manufactured in such territory and exported to China receive in contact matters treatment as favourable as that accorded to goods exported to any other foreign country.

I avail, &c.,

MILES W. LAMPSON.

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<sup>\*</sup>Canada is not a party to this treaty which, however, is printed below for information.

The Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's Minister to Chine

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

Excellency,—I hereby take note of the renunciation by His Britannia Majesty of the rights of His Governments in Canada, the Commonwealth Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and the Irish Free State and of the Government of India, as from the entry into force of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded this day between His Delta and the Irish Free control of the treaty the cluded the control of the treaty that the control of the treaty the cluded the control of the treaty that the control cluded this day between His Britannic Majesty and the President of National Government of the Population of China and the President of the Population of China and Chi National Government of the Republic of China to benefit by the provisions existing treaties which limit in any or the contract of the Republic of China to benefit by the provisions existing treaties which limit in any way the right of China to settle her customer tariff or to impose toppage dues at such at the right of China to settle her customer tariff. tariff or to impose tonnage dues at such rates as she may think fit. I also taken note of the renunciation by His Moister of T. note of the renunciation by His Majesty of His rights in respect of Newfoundland, Southern Rhodesia and all His rights in respect of Newfoundland, land, Southern Rhodesia and all His non-self-governing Colonies and tectorates tectorates.

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CHENGTING T. WANG.

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Desiring to strengthen the good relations which happily exist between to facilitate and extend trade and company tries and to facilitate and extend trade and commerce between their respectively.

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 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

His Excellency Doctor Chengting T. Wang, Minister for Foreign

Affairs of the National Government of the Leg-agreed action of the Leg-tance of the Leg-tance of the Leg-agreed action of the Leg-tance of the as follows:—

### ARTICLE 1

It is agreed that all provisions of the existing treaties between the High Contracting Parties which limit in any way the right of China to settle her lational Contracting Parties which limit in any way the right of China to settle her lational Contraction Parties which limit in any way think fit are hereby abrogated, ational customs tariff in such way as she may think fit are hereby abrogated, that the start of the such way as she may think fit are hereby abrogated, 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 annic M in pretext whatsoever to pay in China and the territories of His applies respectively any duties, Britannic Majesty to which the present treaty applies respectively any duties, ternal charges or taxes upon goods imported or exported by them other than the higher the same origin by Chinese and British rhigher than those paid on goods of the same origin by Chinese and British lationals respectively, or by nationals of any other foreign country.

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In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries in Done at Mr. and have affixed thereunto their seals. Done at Nanking, the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and beventy eight, corresponding to the twentieth day of the twelfth month of the Done at Nanking, the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and terty-eight, corresponding to the twentienth year of the Republic of China.

MILES W. LAMPSON.

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Nanking, December 20, 1928.

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

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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 data read:

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Britannic Majesty and the President of the National Government of Republic of China I have the Republic of China, I have the honour to request that Your Excellent will be good enough to an C

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I avail, &c., CHENGTING T. WANG.

## Sir M. Lampson to Dr. Wang

Nanking, December 20, 1928.

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I avail, &c., MILES W. LAMPSON.

## Dr. Wang to Sir M. Lampson

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

Excellency,—With reference to Your Excellency's note of to-day's date, I have the honour to confirm the correctness of your understanding that the ad valorem rates of duty or the specific rates based thereon in the national customs to rates of duty or the specific rates based thereon are the same as the customs tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the rates which the customs tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the rates which the customs tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the rates which the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the rates which the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the rates which the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the rates which the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the rates which the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the rates which the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the rates which the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the rates which the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the same as the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the custom tariff to be adopted by the National Government are the custom tariff to be adopted by the custom tariff to be custom tariff to be adopted by the custom tariff to be adopted b rates which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference, which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the Tariff Conference which the tariff Co ence which were discussed and provisionally agreed upon at the faithful goods: furthermore and that these are the maximum rates to be levied on British goods: furthermore, that these will remain the maximum rates to be levied on beriod of the tariff: and that period of at least one year from the date of enforcement of the tariff: and that two months? two months' notice will be given of the coming into force of the said tariff.

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Furthermore, I am glad to be able to confirm, on behalf of the National Government, the terms of their proclamation of the 20th July, 1927, and to give you the confirm, the terms of their proclamation of the 20th July, 1927, and to give you the confirm that goods having You the assurance which you request that it is their intention that goods having once baid in accordance with the rates Once he assurance which you request that it is their intention that go imposed import duty to the Maritime Customs in accordance with the rates imposed import duty to the Maritime Customs it ariff will be freed as soon as imposed import duty to the Maritime Customs in accordance as soon as possible for the new or any subsequent national tariff will be freed as soon as possible for the new or any subsequent national tariff will be freed as soon as possible for the new or any subsequent national tariff will be freed as soon as possible from any levies of the nature specified in the above-mentioned proclama-

I avail, &c., CHENGTING T. WANG.



## Dr. Wang to Sir M. Lampson

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

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ment in Great Britain are in full agreement.

I avail, &c.,

MILES M. LAMPSON.