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July 7, 1911.

(1.)

Sir Edward Grey to the Japanese Ambassador.

Your Excellency,

Foreign Office, July 7, 1911.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government agree to the continuance in respect of the Dominion of Canada for a period of two years from the 17th July next—the date of the expiry of the Convention between the United Kingdom and Japan of the 31st January, 1906, respecting commercial relations between Canada and Japan—of the most-favoured-nation treatment as regards customs duties and other matters expressed in article 5 of the Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty of the 16th July, 1894, on the understanding that the Imperial Japanese Government are equally prepared to agree to such continuation.

I have the honour to enquire whether the Imperial Japanese Government are prepared on their side to give an assurance that the reciprocal concession in the said article will be likewise granted to Canada.

Should you agree to the proposed arrangement, the present note and your reply will be regarded by His Majesty's Government as placing upon record the understanding arrived at between our respective Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.

E. GREY.

(2.)

The Japanese Ambassador to Sir Edward Grey.

Sir,

Japanese Embassy, London, July 7, 1911.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of to-day's date, informing me that His Britannic Majesty's Government agree to the continuance in respect of the Dominion of Canada

for a period of two years from the 17th July next—the date of the expiry of the Convention between Japan and the United Kingdom of the 31st January, 1906, respecting commercial relations between Japan and Canada—of the most-favoured-nation treatment as regards customs duties and other matters expressed in article 5 of the Commercial Treaty of the 16th July, 1894, between Japan and Great Britain, on the understanding that the Imperial Japanese Government are equally prepared to agree to such continuation:

I have the honour to state that the Imperial Japanese Government are prepared on their side to give an assurance that the reciprocal concession in the said article will be likewise granted to Canada, and the present exchange of notes between us is accordingly regarded by them as placing upon record the understanding arrived at between our respective Governments.

I have, &c.

TAKAAKI KATO.
