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THE IRISH FREE STATE
and the
LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT

in regard to

Commercial Relations

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London, November 28/December 10, 1929.

No. 1.

M. Bizauskas to Mr. Henderson.

*Lithuanian Legation, London,
November 28, 1929.*

Sir,

ACTING upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to communicate the following:—

In connexion with the exchange of notes of the 6th May, 1922,* by which the principle of most-favoured-nation treatment was adopted as the basis of commercial relations between the then United Kingdom on the one hand and Lithuania on the other, I have the honour to inform you that it is the desire of my Government that the general undertaking given by the Lithuanian Government with regard to the grant of most-favoured-nation treatment should not be regarded as requiring them to accord the benefit of any customs preferences or other facilities of whatever nature which are, or may be, granted by Lithuania in favour of Latvia or Estonia in regard to Latvian or Estonian goods respectively, so long as such preferences or facilities are not extended by Lithuania to any other foreign country.

If there is no objection to such an arrangement, the Lithuanian Government would propose that it should be regarded as coming into force on the receipt from you of a note to the effect that the above arrangement is acceptable to His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and in the Irish Free State.

I have, &c.

K. BIZAUSKAS, *Minister.*

* Treaty Series, No. 9 (1922), Cmd. 1711.

No. 2.

Mr. Henderson to M. Bizauskas.

Sir,

Foreign Office, London, December 10, 1929.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 28th November last, in which you were good enough to inform me that it is the desire of your Government, in connexion with the exchange of notes of the 6th May, 1922, that the general undertaking given by the Lithuanian Government with regard to the grant of most-favoured-nation treatment should not be regarded as requiring them to accord the benefit of any customs preferences or other facilities of whatever nature which are, or may be, granted by Lithuania in favour of Latvia or Estonia in regard to Latvian or Estonian goods respectively, so long as such preferences or facilities are not extended by Lithuania to any other foreign country.

2. In reply thereto I have the honour to inform you that the above arrangement is acceptable to His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and in the Irish Free State. I understand that the arrangement shall be regarded as coming into force on the receipt of this note.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State),

H. J. SEYMOUR.