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HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT
IN NEW ZEALAND
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
for a
Commercial "Modus Vivendi"

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**Exchange of Notes between His Majesty's Government
in New Zealand and the Government of Japan for
a Commercial "Modus Vivendi."**

Wellington, July 24, 1928.

(1.)

Mr. Coates to Mr. Iyemasa Tokugawa.

*Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, July 24, 1928.*

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that pending the eventual adhesion of New Zealand to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Japan and the Supplementary Convention thereto, signed at London on the 3rd April, 1911, and the 30th July, 1925, respectively, the New Zealand Government are prepared to accord to Japan, on and after the 9th August, 1928, the same treatment in matters of commerce, customs and navigation as is or may be accorded to the most favoured foreign country, provided that the Japanese Government grant to New Zealand the same treatment in matters of commerce, customs and navigation.

It is understood that the aforesaid treatment shall continue in force until the expiration of three months from the date on which the New Zealand Government shall have denounced it.

I have, &c.

J. G. COATES,
Prime Minister.

(2.)

Mr. Iyemasa Tokugawa to Mr. Coates.

*Wellington, New Zealand,
July 24, 3 Showa (1928).*

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note dated the 24th instant, on the subject of the treatment to be accorded by the New Zealand Government to Japan in matters of commerce, customs and navigation, pending the eventual adhesion of New Zealand to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and Great Britain and the Supplementary Convention thereto, signed at London on the 3rd April, 1911, and the 30th July, 1925, respectively.

Under instructions from my Government, I beg to inform you that the Japanese Government are prepared on their side to accord to New Zealand, on and after the 9th August, 1928, the same treatment in matters of commerce, customs and navigation as is or may be accorded to the most favoured foreign country, provided that the New Zealand Government grant to Japan the same treatment in matters of commerce, customs and navigation, it being understood that the aforesaid treatment shall continue in force until the expiration of three months from the date on which the Japanese Government shall have denounced it.

I have, &c.

IYEMASA TOKUGAWA,

Japanese Consul-General.