

NEW ZEALAND AND JAPAN

EXCHANGE OF NOTES ARRANGING MUTUAL MOST FAVOURABLE TREATMENT BETWEEN
NEW ZEALAND AND JAPAN IN MATTERS OF COMMERCE, CUSTOMS AND NAVIGATION
JULY 21ST 1938

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly of New Zealand

The Prime Minister of New Zealand to the Japanese Consul-General
Wellington, New Zealand
Prime Minister's Office, Wellington, New Zealand, 21st July 1938

Sir— I have the honour to inform you that pending the eventual adoption of
New Zealand to the most favourable treatment between Great Britain
and Japan in matters of commerce, customs and navigation, signed at London on
April 2nd 1911, and July 2nd 1923, the same
are prepared to accord to Japan, on and after August 1st 1938, the same
treatment in matters of commerce, customs and navigation as is 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 above treatment shall be 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.

Japanese Consul-General

The Japanese Consul-General to the Prime Minister of New Zealand
Wellington, New Zealand, July 21st 1938 (29th)

Sir— I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st
instant, on the subject of the proposed exchange of notes between the
Government of New Zealand and the Japanese Government in matters of
commerce, customs and navigation, signed at London on April 2nd 1911, and July 2nd 1923, respectively.
Under instructions from my Government, I beg to inform you that the
Japanese Government are prepared to accord to New Zealand, on
and after August 1st 1938, the same treatment in matters of commerce,
customs and navigation as is 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
above treatment shall be in force until the expiration of three months
from the date on which the New Zealand Government shall have denounced it.

I have, &c.,
RYUNASA TORIYAMA,
Japanese Consul-General
The Right Hon. J. G. Coates, P.C., Prime Minister, Wellington, New Zealand