

JAPAN WANTS TO BE RECOGNIZED AS SUPERIOR

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
 Tokio, March 15.—Baron Ishii, minister for foreign affairs, told the House of Peers on February 13 that Japan is negotiating with Great Britain concerning the anti-Japanese agitation in British colonies. The foreign office, however, denies the report persistently circulated in Tokio that fresh negotiations are going on between Japan and England for the revision of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The idea put forth, as the basis of the report, is that Japan seeks from Great Britain some definite recognition of Japan's superior position in China.

The alliance with England, as a result of which Japan declared war against Germany, continues a favorite topic of discussion. A good many disparaging remarks have been made about it by Japanese who feel that Great Britain is asking and receiving far more under its terms and that it has ceased to be an instrument useful to the Japanese nation.

Baron Ishii referred to these criticisms in his remarks before the Peers. He deprecated them, he said, as being unwarranted, and he pointed out that they do harm to the friendly sentiments between the two nations. He regretted also that British residents in China occasionally give voice to unfriendly utterances about Japan but he pointed out that these criticisms should not be interpreted as the opinion of the nation as a whole.

At a recent dinner of the Japan Trade Association, Ichiro Tokutomi, the editor of the Kokumin, declared that those prevailing in opinion among a section of warlike and politicians that the Anglo-Japanese alliance has become superannuated and should be refrained to meet the changed situation of Japan—the growth, or evolution of her position and influence in Far Eastern affairs. He considered it most desirable to wish that the alliance will be revised long while this opinion will be actively taken up, and one held in the foreign office.

The present negotiations with England to which reference was made by Baron Ishii are believed to include the status and treatment of Japanese emigrants particularly in Australia, but refer particularly to an alleged boycott of Japanese goods.

The case of those Japanese who are demanding a revision of the alliance with Great Britain is summarized by the Nichi Nichi. It declares that in Canada, Australia and other British colonies Japanese are refused treatment on an equal footing; that the British residents in China, official and

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The newspaper further alleges that Britain is restricting Japan's free motion in India. Under these circumstances the Journal deems it natural that there should be a feeling of dissatisfaction concerning the alliance, and that the Japanese are demanding a revision of the alliance with Great Britain is summarized by the Nichi Nichi. It declares that in Canada, Australia and other British colonies Japanese are refused treatment on an equal footing; that the British residents in China, official and

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