

that may hereafter prove to be desirable and may be agreed upon by common consent;

4° Chartered junks shall pay port dues at Ichang and Chung-king in accordance with the Yangtze regulations: vessels of Chinese type, if and when entitled to carry the British flag, shall pay tonnage dues in accordance with treaty regulations. It is obligatory on both chartered junks and also vessels of Chinese type, even when the latter may be entitled to carry the British flag, to take out at the maritime Custom-house special papers and a special flag when intended to be employed by British subjects in the transport of goods between Ichang and Chung-king, and without such papers and flag no vessel of either class shall be allowed the privileges and immunities granted under this additional article. Provided with special papers and flag, vessels of both classes shall be allowed to ply between the two ports, and they and their cargoes shall be dealt with in accordance with treaty rules and the Yangtze regulations. All other vessels shall be dealt with by the native Customs. The special papers and flag issued by the maritime Customs must alone be used by the particular vessel for which they were originally issued and are not transferable from one vessel to another. The use of the British flag by vessels the property of Chinese is strictly prohibited. Infringement of these regulations will, in the first instance, render the offender liable to the penalties in force at the ports hitherto opened under treaty, and should the offence be subsequently repeated, the vessel's special papers and flag will be withdrawn, and the vessel herself refused permission thenceforward to trade between Ichang and Chung-king;

5° When once Chinese steamers carrying cargo run to Chung-king, British steamers shall in like manner have access to the said port;

6° It is agreed that the present additional article shall be considered as forming part of the Chefoo agreement, and as having the same force and validity as if it were inserted therein word for word. It shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged