

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

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RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY, APPROVED BY THE POWERS INCLUDING CHINA

Resolved, That the preservation of the Chinese Eastern Railway for those in interest requires that better protection be given to the Railway and the persons engaged in its operation and use; a more careful selection of personnel to secure efficiency of service, and a more economical use of funds to prevent waste of the property.

That the subject should immediately be dealt with through the proper diplomatic channels.

[For parties, see bracketed note p. 331.]

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY, APPROVED BY THE POWERS OTHER THAN CHINA

The powers other than China, in agreeing to the Resolution regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway, reserve the right to insist hereafter upon the responsibility of China for performance or nonperformance of the obligations towards the foreign stockholders, bondholders, and creditors of the Chinese Eastern Railway Company which the Powers deem to result from the contracts under which the Railroad was built and the action of China thereunder and the obligations which they deem to be in the nature of a trust resulting from the exercise of power by the Chinese Government over the possession and administration of the Railroad.

[For parties, see bracketed note p. 331.]