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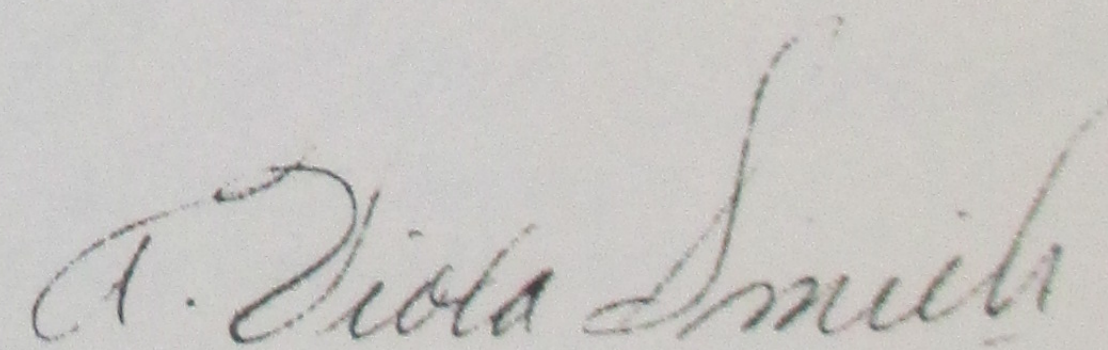
TRADE MARK REGISTRATION IN CHINA.

The Bureau of Trade Marks of the Chinese Government, now located at Chungking, Szechwan Province, announced on December 27th that since its removal from Nanking a year ago, 1,185 trade marks have been registered, of which 349 belonged to foreign merchants. During this period, 930 applications for registration and 285 applications for renewals of registration have been approved. Of these numbers, one-third were foreign marks. There were 74 applications rejected during the year, and 66 decisions rendered on opposition and cancellation proceedings.

Steps to facilitate the sending of documents to and from the Bureau of Trade Marks at Chungking are being devised so that in the future the delays caused by communication difficulties will be minimized.

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