

北洋通商大臣

北洋泛指江蘇以北沿海地區。北洋通商大臣簡稱北洋大臣，於 1870 年設立，由直隸總督兼任，專責管理直隸（今河北）、山東、奉天（今遼寧）三省通商、洋務，以及辦理有關外交、海防、關稅及官辦軍事工業等事情。當時南洋（江蘇以南沿海地區）也有通商大臣，管理廣州、廈門、寧波、上海等地的外商及外交事務。

Minister of Beiyang

Beiyang refers to the coastal area to the north of Jiangsu province. The post of Minister of Beiyang was established in 1870 and held by the Viceroy of Zhili to oversee commerce, foreign affairs, diplomacy, coastal defence, customs affairs and government-run arsenals in the three provinces of Zhili (present-day Hebei), Shandong and Fengtian (present-day Liaoning). At that time, the post of Minister of Nanyang was also established in the coastal area to the south of Jiangsu to manage foreign merchants and diplomatic affairs in Guangzhou, Xiamen, Ningbo and Shanghai, among other cities.



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