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DECLARATION

ABROGATING, SO FAR AS REGARDS ZANZIBAR, THE TREATY OF MAY 31, 1839, BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND MUSCAT.

Signed at Zanzibar, April 3, 1911.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of His Majesty. May 1911.

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HIS Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and His Highness Seyyid Ali bin Hamoud, Sultan of Zanzibar, being desirous to confirm and strengthen the good relations now existing between them and the various Arrangements now in force under which His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar has placed his Dominions under the protection of His Majesty, and being of opinion that it is no longer conducive to their respective interests to maintain the Treaty signed at Zanzibar on the 30th April, 1886, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His late Highness Seyyid Barghash bin Said, and ratified at Zanzibar on the 17th August, 1886, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say :—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, Basil Shillito Cave, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, His Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar,

And His Highness Seyyid Ali bin Hamoud, Sultan of Zanzibar, Seyyid Khaled bin Mahomed bin Said.

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :---

ARTICLE 1.

The Treaty of the 30th April, 1886, between Great Britain and Zanzibar, signed at Zanzibar the 30th day of April, 1886, and ratified at Zanzibar the 17th day of August following, is hereby abrogated.

ARTICLE 2.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged at Zanzíbar as soon as possible.

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In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty and have affixed thereto their seals.

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Done in quadruplicate in the English and Arabic languages at Zanzibar the fourth day of November in the year of Our Lord 1908, corresponding with the ninth day of Shawal of the year of the Hejira 1326.

(L.S.) BASIL S. CAVE.

(L.S.) (Signature of Seyyid Khaled bin Mahomed bin Said.)

DECLARATION ABROGATING, SO FAR AS REGARDS ZANZIBAR, THE TREATY OF MAY 31, 1839, BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND MUSCAT.

_ Signed at Zanzibar, April 3, 1911.

ON proceeding to the Exchange of the Ratifications of the Treaty between His Britannic Majesty and His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, signed on the 4th November, 1908, the Undersigned hereby declare that the provisions of the Treaty between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, signed on the 31st May, 1839, in so far as they affect Zanzibar, are and remain abrogated.

Done in duplicate at Zanzibar on the third day of April in the Christian year 1911, corresponding with the third day of Rabi'ul-Akhir of the year of the Hejira 1329.

> (L.S.) (Signature of His Highness Seyyid Ali bin Hamoud), Sultan of Zanzibar.

(L.S.) JOHN H. SINCLAIR, Acting British Agent and Consul-General.