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ITALY. No. 2 (1886).

DECLARATION

RECORDING THE

ACCESSION OF ITALY TO THE CONVENTION

CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE

GOVERNMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT

ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 1877, FOR THE

SUPPRESSION OF THE SLAVE TRADE.

Signed at Cairo, December 21, 1885.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

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Declaration recording the Accession of Italy to the Convention concluded between the Governments of Great Britain and Egypt on the 4th August, 1877, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

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LE Gouvernement de Sa Majesté le Roi d'Italie désirant adhérer à la Convention pour la suppression de la Traite des Esclaves, conclue entre les Gouvernements de Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et de Son Altesse le Khédive d'Égypte, à la date du 4 Août, 1877,* et les Gouvernements de Sa Majesté Britannique et de Son Altesse le Khédive d'Égypte ayant consenti à accepter cette adhésion, les Soussignés, au nom de leurs Gouvernements respectifs, par lesquels ils ont été dûment autorisés à cet effet, déclarent ce qui suit :-

La Convention conclue entre les Gouvernements de Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et de Son Altesse le Khédive d'Egypte, à la date du 4 Août, 1877, pour la suppression de la Traite des Esclaves et dont un exemplaire imprimé se trouve ci-annexé, deviendra commune, à partir de la date de la signature de la présente Déclaration, à la Grande-Bretagne, à l'Italie, et à l'Egypte, comme si elle eut été originairement conclue entre les Gouvernements des trois pays.

En conséquence, il est entendu que les droits et obligations acquis et assumés respectivement par l'Italie envers l'Égypte et par l'Égypte envers l'Italie pour tous les objets visés par la dite Convention du 4 Août, 1877, seront identiques à ceux acquis et assumés par la Grande-Bretagne envers l'Egypte et par l'Egypte envers la Grande-Bretagne.

En foi de quoi, ils ont signé la présente Déclaration et y ont apposé leurs sceaux.

Fait en triple exemplaire, au Caire, le 21 Décembre, 1885.

(L.S.)H. DRUMMOND WOLFF. GVE. MARTINOS. (LS.)

(L.S.)N. NUBAR.

(Translation.)

THE Government of His Majesty the King of Italy being desirous of acceding to the Convention for the suppression of the Traffic in Slaves, concluded between the Governments of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, on the 4th day of August, 1877,* and the Government of

Her Britannic Majesty and of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt having agreed to accept such accession, the Undersigned, in the name of their respective Governments, by whom they have been duly authorised for that

purpose, declare as follows:-

The Convention concluded between the Governments of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, on the 4th day of August, 1877, for the suppression of the Traffic in Slaves, a printed copy of which is hereunto annexed, shall, from the date of the signature of the present Declaration, become common to Great Britain, Italy, and Egypt, as if originally concluded between the Governments of the three countries.

It is therefore understood that the rights and the obligations respectively acquired and undertaken by Italy towards Egypt, and by Egypt towards Italy, on all the matters contemplated by the aforesaid Convention of the 4th August, 1877, are to be identical with those acquired and undertaken by

Great Britain towards Egypt, and by Egypt towards Great Britain.

In witness whereof they have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in triplicate at Cairo, the 21st day of December, 1885.

(L.S.) H. DRUMMOND WOLFF. (L.S.) G^{VE}. MARTINOS.

(L.S.) N. NUBAR.

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