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TREATY

BETWEEN

HER MAJESTY

AND

THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR,

SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE

TREATY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE SLAVE TRADE  
OF JUNE 5, 1873.

*Signed at London, July 14, 1875.*

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*Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.*  
1876.

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Treaty between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Zanzibar, supplementary to the Treaty for the Suppression of the Slave Trade of June 5, 1873.

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*Signed at London, July 14, 1875.*

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HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Highness the Seyyid Barghash-bin-Said, Sultan of Zanzibar, having concluded a Treaty at Zanzibar on the 5th June, 1873, corresponding to the 9th of the month of Rabia-el-Akhir, A.H. 1290, for the abolition of the Slave Trade, and whereas doubts have arisen or may arise in regard to the interpretation of that Treaty, Her Britannic Majesty and His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar have resolved to conclude a further Treaty on this subject, and have for this purpose named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable Edward Henry, Earl of Derby, Baron Stanley of Bickerstaffe, a Peer and a Baronet of England, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c., &c. ;

And His Highness the Seyyid Barghash-bin-Said, Sultan of Zanzibar, Nâsir-bin-Said-bin-Abdalla ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

#### ARTICLE I.

The presence on board of a vessel of domestic slaves in attendance on or in discharge of the legitimate business of their masters, or of slaves *bonâ fide* employed in the navigation of the vessel, shall in no case of itself justify the seizure and condemnation of the vessel, provided that such slaves are not detained on board against their will. If any such slaves are detained on board against their will they shall be freed, but the vessel shall, nevertheless, not on that account alone be condemned.

#### ARTICLE II.

All vessels found conveying slaves (other than domestic slaves in attendance on or in the discharge of the legitimate business of their masters, or slaves *bonâ fide* employed in the navigation of the vessels) to or from any part of His Highness' dominions, or of any foreign country, whether such slaves be destined for sale or not, shall be deemed guilty of carrying on the Slave Trade, and may be seized by any of Her Majesty's ships of war and condemned by any British Court exercising Admiralty jurisdiction.

## ARTICLE III.

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

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at London the fourteenth day of July, in the year of Grace one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(L.S.) DERBY.

(L.S.) NASIR-BIN-SAID-ABDALLAH.

This is ratified.

(L.S.) BARGHASH-BIN-SAID.

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\* The Sultan of Zanzibar's Ratification is attached to the original Treaty. That of Her Majesty was delivered to the Sultan in Zanzibar, September 20, 1875.



Treaty between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Zanzibar, supplementary to the Treaty for the Suppression of the Slave Trade of June 5, 1878.

*Signed at London, July 14, 1875.*

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