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BETWEEN

GREAT BRITAIN AND ZANZIBAR

RESPECTING THE

EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL POWERS IN
ZANZIBAR.

Signed at Zanzibar, December 16, 1892.

*Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.
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WHEREAS, under Article XVI of the Treaty of the 30th April, 1886, between Great Britain and Zanzibar, it is provided that, should disputes arise between a subject of His Highness the Sultan or other non-Christian Power not represented by Consuls at Zanzibar and a subject of Her Britannic Majesty, in which the latter is the plaintiff or complainant, the matter may be brought before and decided by some person specially delegated by the Sultan for that purpose:

Now, therefore, it has been agreed between His Highness Seyid Ali, Sultan of Zanzibar, and Sir Gerald H. Portal, Her Britannic Majesty's Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General, acting on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, that in all cases arising within the British Protectorate of Zanzibar, in which the plaintiff or complainant is subject to the jurisdiction of the Protecting Power, and the defendant or accused is a subject of His Highness the Sultan or of other non-Christian Power not represented by Consuls, the Sultan hereby delegates all his judicial powers, as defined in the aforesaid Article XVI, to Her Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul-General or to any person or persons appointed by him with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for that purpose. His Highness, however, retains the right to appoint a Kathi to be present at the hearing of such cases and to act as Assessor.

The present Declaration shall come into force from the day of its signature, and shall have the same force and duration as the Treaty to which it relates.

In witness whereof the Undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have signed the same, this 16th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) (Sultan's Signature in Arabic.)

(L.S.)

G. H. PORTAL,
*Her Britannic Majesty's Diplomatic Agent
and Consul-General.*

(L.S.)