

COMMERCE

Treaty signed at Addis Ababa June 27, 1914

Senate advice and consent to ratification September 15, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States September 19, 1914

Effective from September 19, 1914

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TREATY OF COMMERCE

His Royal Highness, Prince Lij Yassou, successor of Menelik II, King of Kings of Ethiopia and the United States of America, having agreed to regulate the commercial relations between the two countries and develop them, and render them more and more advantageous to the two contracting Powers:

His Royal Highness, Prince Lij Yassou in the name of the Empire and John Q. Wood, in the name of the United States of America, have agreed and stipulated that which follows:

ARTICLE I

The citizens of the two Powers, like the citizens of other countries, shall be able freely to travel and to transact business throughout the extent of the territories of the two contracting Powers.

ARTICLE II

In order to facilitate commercial relations, the two Governments shall assure, throughout the extent of their respective territories, the security of those engaged in business therein, and of their property.

ARTICLE III

The two contracting Governments shall reciprocally grant to all citizens of the United States of America and to the citizens of Ethiopia, all the advan-

¹ TIAS 1572, *post*, p. 676.

² 4 UST 2134; TIAS 2864.