LIGHT AND HARBOR DUES

Treaty signed at Washington for the United States and the United Kingdom June 5, 1903, amending treaty of September 21, 1833
Ratified by the United Kingdom June 30, 1903
Senate advice and consent to ratification November 25, 1903
Ratified by the President of the United States December 8, 1903
Ratifications exchanged at Washington December 24, 1903
Entered into force December 24, 1903
Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 24, 1903
Not continued in force after April 26, 1964

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Whereas it is provided by Article III [3] of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce concluded September 21st 1833,² between the United States of America and His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, which treaty was accepted by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar after the separation of that state from the jurisdiction of Muscat, that vessels of the United States entering any ports of the Sultan's dominions shall pay no more than five per centum duties on the cargo landed; and this shall be in full consideration of all import and export duties, tonnage, license to trade, pilotage, anchorage, or any other charge whatever;

And whereas no provision is made in the above mentioned treaty nor in any subsequent agreement for the payment of light and harbor dues in the dominions of His Highness the Sultan;

And whereas the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, acting in the name of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar are desirous, in the interest of commerce, of so amending the said Article III of the said Treaty of Amity and Commerce of September 21st 1833, as to permit the imposition of light dues at the rate of one anna upon every registered ton, with an added harbor due of one anna upon every registered ton, on vessels of the United States entering the ports in the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba;

¹ See footnote 3, ante, p. 1289.

² TS 247, ante, vol. 9, p. 1291, MUSCAT.