

the two Contracting Parties, to alter or to add to the present Treaty, such alterations or additions shall be effected with the consent of both parties.

Signed and sealed in duplicate originals, with a Malagasy translation to each, at Antananarivo, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year 1865.

(L.S.) T. C. PAKENHAM,  
Her Majesty's Consul for  
Madagascar.



RAINIMAHARAVO,  
Chief Secretary of State,  
16 V<sup>tra</sup>.

ANDRIANTSITOHAINA,  
16 V<sup>tra</sup>.

RAVAHATRA,  
Lehibany And<sup>vy</sup>.

RAFARALAHIBEMALO,  
Leholona lehibe.

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 10th day of September, 1866.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord Stanley.  
Mr. Corry.  
Mr. Waddington.

**W**HEREAS by an Order, bearing date the 31st day of August last, reciting certain provisions of the Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, and that the same had been amended and explained by a subsequent Act of Her Majesty's reign, and the prevalence of the Cattle Plague among cattle in England and Wales, and that it was expedient to prohibit the introduction of cattle and other animals from England and Wales into Scotland:

The Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council did, among other things, order that from and after the 3rd day of September, 1866, it should not be lawful for any person to remove cattle or other animals from any port or place in England and Wales to any port or place in Scotland:

And whereas it is expedient to make certain provisions in respect of the movement of rams from the county of Northumberland into Scotland:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, acting under the authority of the said Act, do hereby order that, notwithstanding anything in the said Order provided, it shall be lawful for any person to move rams from the county of Northumberland into Scotland, provided that a licence for moving such rams be obtained in the form and otherwise in accordance

with the provisions contained in the Order made by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, bearing date the 8th day of August, which apply to the store stock licence; and provided also that the Local Authority of the county in Scotland into which such rams are proposed to be moved shall give authority or issue any regulation for the movement of rams from the county of Northumberland into it:

And the said Lords do further order, that every such regulation so to be made by the said Local Authority shall be published in the same manner as other regulations of the said Local Authority have been hitherto published under the directions of the Lords of the Council.

Lastly, the said Lords do in all other respects confirm the said Order of the 31st day of August last.

*Arthur Helps*

(1417.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
September 11, 1866.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, enclosing the following copy of an amendatory Tariff Bill passed during the last session of the United States Congress:—

*An Act to protect the Revenue, and for other purposes.*

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that from and after the tenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in lieu of the duties now imposed by law on the articles mentioned and embraced in this section, there shall be levied, collected and paid, on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported from foreign countries, the duties heretofore [hereinafter] provided, viz.:—

On cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots of all kinds three dollars per pound, and, in addition thereto, fifty per centum ad valorem: provided, that paper cigars and cigarettes, including wrappers, shall be subject to the same duties as are herein imposed upon cigars: and provided further, that on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, no cigars shall be imported unless the same are packed in boxes of not more than five hundred cigars in each box; and no entry of any imported cigars shall be allowed of less quantity than three thousand in a single package; and all cigars, on importation, shall be placed in public store or bonded warehouse, and shall not be removed therefrom until the same shall have been inspected and a stamp affixed to each box indicating such inspection, with the date thereof. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to provide the requisite stamps, and to make all necessary regulations for carrying the above provisions of law into effect;

On cotton three cents per pound;

On all compounds or preparations of which distilled spirits is a component part of chief value, there shall be levied a duty not less than that imposed upon distilled spirits: provided, that brandy and other spirituous liquors may be imported in casks or other packages of any capacity, not less than thirty gallons; and that wine in bottles may be imported in boxes containing not