

relative to the peoples of its territories or to any of the inhabitants in respect of slavery or religion, or the administration of justice or other matter, he shall make known to the Company his dissent or objection, and the Company shall act in accordance with his directions duly signified.

14. The Company shall freely afford all facilities requisite for Our ships in the harbours of the Company without payment, except reasonable charges for work done or services rendered, or materials or things supplied.

15. Except in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar (within which it is required to use His Highness' Flag) the Company may hoist and use on its buildings and elsewhere in its territories, and on its vessels such distinctive flag indicating the British character of the Company as Our Secretary of State and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall from time to time approve.

16. Nothing in this Our Charter shall be deemed to authorise the Company to set up or grant any monopoly of trade, provided that the establishment of or the grant of concessions for banks, railways, tramways, docks, telegraphs, waterworks, or other similar undertakings, or any undertakings or system of patent or copyright approved by Our Secretary of State, shall not be deemed monopolies for this purpose.

17. Subject to the Customs' duties, and taxes, hereby authorised, and subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the Company on importation of spirits, opium, arms, and ammunition, and to restrictions on other things similar to those restrictions which may be applied in Our United Kingdom, or in Our Indian Empire, or as may be approved by Our Secretary of State, there shall be no differential treatment of the subjects of any power as to trade or settlement, or as to access to markets; provided that foreigners as well as British subjects shall be subject to administrative dispositions in the interest of commerce and of order.

18. The Company shall in Zanzibar territory conform to all the restrictions and provisions with respect to export and import, or other duties or taxes, which are contained in any Treaty for the time being in force between Zanzibar and any other power in relation to the Zanzibar territories of the Company.

19. The Company shall not in Zanzibar territory levy on foreigners any other duty or taxes than such as are authorised in Zanzibar territory by such treaties as last mentioned, and shall not in their other territories, without the approval of Our Secretary of State, levy on foreigners any duties or taxes, other than duties and taxes similar to those authorized to be levied in Zanzibar territory by the treaties in force between Us, and the Sultan of Zanzibar at the date of this Our Charter, and if any such other taxes are levied with the approval of our Secretary of State, accounts of their nature, incidence, proceeds, and application shall from time to time if required be furnished to Our Secretary of State at such times and in such form, and in such manner as he directs.

20. For the more effectual prevention of the slave trade the Company may, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, levy within the territories administered by the Company, other than their Zanzibar territory, a tax on caravans and porters, or carriers carrying merchandise or other goods passing through the Company's territories, provided such tax shall not be imposed in contravention of any treaties between Great Britain and Zanzibar.

21. For regulating the hunting of elephants, and for their preservation, for the purpose of

providing means of military and other transport in Our Indian Empire or elsewhere, the Company may, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, impose and levy within any territories administered by them, other than their Zanzibar territory, a license duty and may grant licences to take or kill elephants, or to export elephants' tusks or ivory.

22. The Company shall be subject to and shall perform and undertake all the obligations contained in or undertaken by Ourselves under any treaty, agreement, or arrangement between Ourselves and any other State or Power, whether already made or hereafter to be made.

In all matters relating to the observance of this Article, or to the exercise within the Company's Territories for the time being, of any jurisdiction exercisable by Us under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, the Company shall conform to and observe and carry out all such directions as may from time to time be given in that behalf by our Secretary of State, and the Company shall appoint all necessary officers to perform such duties and shall provide such Courts and other requisites as may from time to time be necessary for the administration of Justice.

23. The Company is hereby further specially authorised and empowered for the purposes of this Our Charter—

- (i.) To fix the capital of the Company and to increase the same from time to time and for the purpose of raising such sums of money as it may find necessary for the proper working of the Company as the field of its operations extend, to issue shares and to borrow monies by debentures or other obligations.
- (ii.) To acquire and hold, or charter, or otherwise deal with, steam vessels and other vessels.
- (iii.) To create Banks and other Companies, and authorize persons and Companies, and establish undertakings or associations for purposes consistent with the provisions of this Our Charter.
- (iv.) To make and maintain therein roads, harbours, railways, telegraphs, and other public and other works, and carry on therein mining and other industries.
- (v.) To make therein concessions of mining, forestal, or other rights.
- (vi.) To improve, develop, clear, plant, and cultivate any territories and lands comprised in the several grants aforesaid or otherwise acquired under this Our Charter.
- (vii.) To settle any such territories and lands as aforesaid, and to aid and promote immigration into the same.
- (viii.) To grant any lands therein for terms or in perpetuity absolutely, or by way of mortgage or otherwise.
- (ix.) To make loans or contributions of money or money's worth, for promoting any of the objects of the Company.
- (x.) To acquire and hold personal property.
- (xi.) To carry on any lawful commerce, trade, or dealing whatsoever, in connection with the objects of the Company.
- (xii.) To establish and maintain agencies in Our colonies and possessions, and elsewhere.
- (xiii.) To sue and be sued by the Company's name of incorporation, as well in Our Courts in Our United Kingdom, or in our Courts in our Colonies, or possessions, or in Our Courts in foreign countries, or elsewhere.
- (xiv.) To take and hold without license in mortmain or other authority than this Our Charter messuages and hereditaments in England, and subject to any local law in any