TREATY BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF SHIHR AND MUKALLA

(13th August, 1937)

Whereas His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Highness Sultan Salih bin Ghalib al Qa'aiti, Sultan of Shihr and Mukalla, are desirous of strengthening the friendly relations which have long existed between His Majesty's Government and the Qa'aiti Sultans.

And whereas His Highness Sultan Salih bin Ghalib is desirous of developing and improving his state.

And whereas His Majesty's Government are desirous of upholding and strengthening the authority and dignity of the Sultan.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have named and appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Bernard Rawdon Reilly, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Eminent order of the Indian Empire, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Aden to conclude a treaty for this purpose.

Article 1

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom agree to appoint a Resident Advisor to the Sultan, and the Sultan agrees to provide the said Resident Advisor with a suitable house, and for the welfare of the State to accept his advice in all matters except those concerning Muhammadan religion and custom.

Article 2

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom recognize the right of the Sultans of Shihr and Mukalla to nominate their successors, subject to the approval of His Majesty's Government in each case.

Done at Aden, in duplicate, and in witness thereof the respective parties have set their seals and signatures this thirteenth day of August, 1937.

For and on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and subject to their confirmation and approval.

(Sgd.) B.R. REILLY
Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Aden.

Seal of the Chief Commissioner, Aden.

Witness:

(Sgd.) W.H.INGRAMS.

On his own behalf and on behalf of his heirs and successors.

(Sgd.) SALIH BIN GHALIB,
Sultan of Shihr and Mukalla.

Witness:

(Sgd.) SHEIKH ALI BA-AKZA.