

such duty. Siamese subject entering British territory must, according to the regulations of the British government, pay the duties lawfully prescribed on goods liable to such duty.

XIII. — The British officer of the Yoonzaleen district may, subject to the conditions of this treaty exercise all or any of the powers that may be exercised by a British consul under the treaty concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of England and His Majesty the King of Siam on the 18th April 1855, and the supplementary agreement concluded between certain Royal commissioners on the part of the Siamese Government and a commissioner on the part of the British Government on the 13th May 1856.

XIV. — Except as and to the extent herein specially provided, nothing in this treaty shall be taken to affect the provisions of any treaty or other agreement now in force between the British and Siamese Governments.

XV. — After the lapse of 7 years from the date on which this treaty shall come into force, and on 12 months' notice given by either party, this treaty shall be subject to revision by commissioners appointed on both sides for this purpose, who shall be empowered to decide on and adopt such amendments as experience shall prove to be desirable.

XVI. — This treaty has been executed in English and Siamese, both versions having the same meaning, but as the British Plenipotentiary has no knowledge of the Siamese language, it is hereby agreed that in the event of any question of construction arising on this treaty, the English text shall be accepted as conveying in every respect its true meaning and intention.

XVII. — The ratification of this treaty by his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor general of India having been communicated to the Siamese Plenipotentiaries, this treaty shall be ratified by His Majesty the King of Siam, and such ratification shall be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department at Calcutta within 4 months, or sooner if possible.

The treaty having been so ratified shall come into force on