"Sultan Sakwa, of Kawirondo, begs Dr. Carl Peters for his flag. He acknowledges Dr. Peters unreservedly as his lord.

"Dr. Carl Peters promises to protect Sultan Sakwa according to his power, and to help him in the conquest of the with Sultan whole of Kawirondo, so far as is consonant with Dr. Sakwa. Peters's other plans.

"Sultan Sakwa solemnly hoists the German flag to-day in his capital. Both parties complete this treaty by the signatures of witnesses.

"DR. CARL PETERS.
"Mark of the Sultan of Witu.

"Son of the Sultan Lutonia, Wasua.
"Brother of the Sultan, Kueju.
"Son of the Sultan, Sanialute.
"Hussein Fara, leader of the Somali; and
"Musa, headman of the porters."

On the basis of this treaty, I left with the Sultan the following letter for the English:—

"Sultan Sakwa has asked me for my flag, and I have granted his request, that I may have a support behind me for my further advance to Emin Pasha. Sultan Sakwa has accorded to me that he will look on his place as my property, for the purposes of my expedition, and for any other plans I may have in this part of Africa. I accordingly declare the land of Kawirondo to be my possession, until I may dispose of it otherwise with the concurrence of Sultan Sakwa. Accordingly I shall deal with any infringement of the rights of Sultan Sakwa as with an infringement of my own rights.

(Signed) "Dr. Carl Peters."

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AN ENGLISH EXPEDITION EXPECTED.

Emin Pasha, with a view to transfer his territory of power to these regions. "Carl Peters.

" Elders of the Wakuafi of Njemps and Baringo:

SIGNATORY MARK OF LAONAMA. SIGNATORY MARK OF SOMBEJA. SIGNATORY MARK OF BARZALAT. SIGNATORY MARK OF LONGOLETEA. SIGNATORY MARK OF LENDEKA. SIGNATORY MARK OF NENDALOM.

Witnesses | Hussein Fara, Bwan Ruku "Von Tiedemann.

BWANA MKU, RUKUA, DEMANN.

"This testifies that the foregoing act has been accomplished in the form of a treaty, on the present day, between Herr Dr. Peters and the Wakuafi of Njemps and the Baringo.

" NJEMPS, January 8th, 1890."

On January 9th the German flag was accordingly hoisted within the enclosure of Njemps, and it was visible far over the region around.

I had really expected to find an English expedition here, inasmuch as Mr. de Winton, so early as in the winter of 1888, had dissuaded us Germans from sending me out, on the ground that I should meet an English expedition that Winton's would then be already returning from Emin Pasha.