

ART. VIII.—As Her Majesty's subjects and the people of Ashantee are henceforth to be friends for ever, the King, in order to prove the sincerity of his friendship for Queen Victoria, promises to use his best endeavours to check the practice of human sacrifice, with a view to hereafter putting an end to it altogether, as the practice is repugnant to the feelings of all Christian nations.

ART. IX.—One copy of this Treaty shall be signed by the King of Ashantee and sent to the Administrator of Her Majesty's Government at Cape Coast Castle within fourteen days from this date.

ART. X.—This Treaty shall be known as the Treaty of Fommanah.

Dated at Fommanah this 13th day of February, 1874.

No. 4.

Sir G. Wolseley to the Earl of Kimberley.

Camp, Prahsu,

February 15, 1874.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to report that, as the war with the King of Ashantee has now been brought to a satisfactory termination, I have not considered it necessary to maintain any longer the state of martial law, which has been in force in the town of Elmina and the surrounding districts since the 12th day of June, 1873.

By a Proclamation, therefore, dated 12th of February, 1874, published by my command, the state of martial law in Elmina and the surrounding districts has been declared at an end.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. J. WOLSELEY,
Major-General and Administrator,
Gold Coast.