His Majesty's Government having perceived that some misunderstanding has occasionally occurred with respect to the payment of Expences attending the adjudication of Slave Vessels in the Mixed Commission-Court at Rio de Janeiro, have deemed it expedient to propose that, in future, one uniform rule should be adopted in this respect.

The Undersigned His Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires has therefore received the orders of his Government, to submit to the consideration of the Government of Brazil, the following regulations which agrees, in most points, with the system hitherto in practice,

and

To Excellency
Ano Jo Carneiro de Campos.

and which appears equitable for
the purpose of one general + + +
arrangement.

1st That the ordinary
Contingent Expences of the united
Commission-Court should be divided
between the two Governments.-

2dly That in all cases
where the proceeds of the property
seized, are insufficient, the whole of
the expences of adjudication, including
the maintenance of the Slaves, until
adjudication should be paid out
of the proceeds —

3dly That the expences
attendant upon the Slaves from
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the time of condemnation, should
be paid by the Government to whom
the Slaves are delivered. —

5thly That where the proceeds
are insufficient to pay the expences,
of the adjudication and
maintenance of the Slaves until
condemnation, the proceeds should
be applied in part discharge
of those expences, and the
remainder should be paid in
moities between the two Governments.

6thly That where there are
no proceeds, the same principle
should be applied. —

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In fulfilling these instructions, the
Undersigned has moreover to
request, that, if the Brazilian
Government should concur in the
proposed regulation, His Excy. Sen.
Dr. Carneiro de Campos, Minister
and Secretary of State for foreign
Affairs, will be pleased to cause
the necessary directions to be issued
to the Commissioners of H. Br. Govt.
by
signifying the same to the
Undersigned for the information of
His Majesty's Government.

The Undersigned has the
honor to renew to His Excellency the
assurances of his highest consideration
and Esteem.

Robert Ouseley

Rio de Janeiro 21 Sept.
1831.