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The Undersigned, His Britannick Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires had the honor on the 12th Instant to communicate to His Excellency Senhor Caetano da Pin e Almeida, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the sentiments of His Majesty's Government with respect to certain points of difference relative to the proceedings of the mixed Commission, and upon which reference has been made to England. — Since the Undersigned however addressed His Excellency upon this subject, he has received representations on the part of the British Claimants, stating the impossibility of receiving many of documents, which have been required by the Brazilian Commissioners, within the period proposed in the Marquis of Aracaty's Note of the 22d October for the presentation of Claims.

When the adjournment of the Commission for the limited period of two months was agreed to, it was supposed, that these documents would have been procured with facility and expedition. But these expectations have not been realized: — Unforeseen difficulties and delays have occurred, arising in some instances, from the accidental absence of some of the individuals whose testimony is indispensable, and in others, in consequence

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of the Parties, to whom reference is to be made, residing at great distance from each other.

Under these circumstances, the undersigned conceives that the x x x Contingency contemplated in the Instructions which he has received from His Majesty's Government, has now taken place; and the Undersigned has therefore the honor to propose to His Excellency, that the period within which claims are to be produced, shall be extended to the 8th of next October, it being however understood that in the event of further evidence being required by the Brazilian Commissioners, due time, for the arrival of the same from Europe shall be allowed. — The Undersigned has the honor to avail himself of this occasion to renew to His Excellency Senhor Caetano da Pin e Almeida, the assurance of his high consideration and esteem. — Arthur Aston = Rio de Janeiro March 21st 1830 —

To His Excellency
Senhor Miguel Caetano da Pin e Almeida
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Bento da Silva Lisboa