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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that your note of the 10th ultimo, in which you acquaint me with the views of the Netherland Government on the proposed amendments in the text of the Draft Extradition Treaty between Great Britain and the Netherlands, is engaging the careful consideration of Her Majesty's Government. I hope shortly to have the honour of addressing you in regard to the few points in the Draft Treaty unsettled.

Her Majesty's Government have however, fully considered the alternative text suggested by the Netherland Government for Article XVIII of the Draft Treaty, and they are of opinion that, in order to avoid any possible mis conception, a more precise wording is required. There would be no ambiguity in the meaning of the article if the words "Asia, Australia (including New Zealand and Tasmania), the Pacific and Indian Oceans" or in South and East Africa" were substituted for the

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words „Asia, Australia, or in South and East Africa”
and if the words „including the West India Islands”
were added after the word „America” and they would
be glad if the Netherlands Government would accept
this modification in lieu of the words suggested in your
note.

I have se-

[was signed] Kimberley.

