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Sir,

Her Majesty's Government have given their best consideration to the remarks of the Netherland Government upon the British Counter Draft of the proposed Extradition Treaty between this country and the Netherlands, which were communicated to the Earl of Rosebery in Baron Geyer's note of the 31st of August last.

I have now the honour to transmit herewith, for the consideration of your Government, an explanatory Memorandum upon the subject, and I trust that the modifications in the text of the Treaty which are suggested in it will meet
their

Baron de Goltstein

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their wishes upon all the principal points of importance, and will afford a satisfactory solution of the difficulties to which the Government of the Netherlands have drawn attention.

I have taken note of the declaration, contained in Baron Gevers' above mentioned communication, in regard to the obstacles likely to be encountered in tracing fugitive criminals in Netherland Colonies, and to the possibility that in such cases it may sometimes be found impossible to give effect to the provisions to the Treaty.

I have the honour to be, &c.

[w.g.] Kimberley.

