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GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL
PROLONGING THE "MODUS VIVENDI"
OF 1893, RESPECTING THE BOUNDARIES
OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES
OF INFLUENCE TO THE NORTH OF
THE ZAMBEZI.

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London, January 20, 1896.

No. 1.

The Marquess of Salisbury to Senhor Machado.

Sir,

Foreign Office, January 20, 1896.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that Her Majesty's Government accept the proposal which has been made by the Government of His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, that, pending the delimitation of the boundaries of the British and Portuguese spheres of influence north of the Zambezi, the *modus vivendi* of the 31st May (5th June), 1893, should be prolonged for the period of two years from the date of its termination, viz., until the 1st July, 1898.

It is understood that the *modus vivendi* shall cease to operate as soon as the Delegates for defining the boundary under the provisions of Article IV of the Treaty of the 11th June, 1891, shall have completed their task.

I have, &c.
(Signed) SALISBURY.

No. 2.

*Senhor Machado to the Marquess of Salisbury.—(Received
January 21.)*

(Translation.)
My Lord,

*Portuguese Legation, London,
January 20, 1896.*

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of to-day, informing me that the Government of Her Majesty the Queen of England, Empress of India, accept the proposal made to them by the Government of His Most Faithful

Majesty that, while the delimitation of the frontiers of the Portuguese and British spheres of influence to the north of the Zambezi is pending, the *modus vivendi* of the 31st May (5th June), 1893, should be prolonged for a term of two years, counting from the date at which it terminates, that is, until the 1st July, 1898.

I am authorized by the Government of His Most Faithful Majesty to state to your Excellency that they accept the terms of your note, it being understood that the *modus vivendi* shall cease to operate as soon as the Delegates who are to define the boundary, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the Treaty of the 11th June, 1891, shall have completed their task.

I avail, &c.

(Signed) CARLOS CYRILLO MACHADO.
