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No. 1.

The Marquess of Salisbury to Senhor de Soveral.

Sir, Foreign Office, December 29, 1898.

In the month of September last you informed me that the Government of His Most Faithful Majesty desired to confirm, by an exchange of notes, the delimitation of the frontier between the British and the Portuguese possessions in Amatongaland, and I now have the honour to state that Her Majesty's Government accept the work of the Anglo-Portuguese Commissioners, who have delimited the frontier on the spot, and have placed beacons to show it, as the definitive settlement of the frontier in question.

On receiving an assurance of corresponding tenour from you, Her Majesty's Government will consider the matter as closed.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

SALISBURY.

No. 2.

Senhor de Soveral to the Marquess of Salisbury.—(Received January 26.)

Portuguese Legation, London, January 25, 1899.

My Lord,

In answer to your Lordship's note of the 29th December, referring to the definitation of the frontier between the Portuguese and British possessions in Amatongaland, I have the

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honour to state that His Most Faithful Majesty's Government accept the work of the Anglo-Portuguese Commissioners, who have delimited the frontier on the spot, and have placed beacons to show it, as the definitive settlement of the frontier in question, and therefore consider the matter as closed.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

LUIZ DE SOVERAL.