Your acknowledgement of this communication, with a similar statement on behalf of the Government of His Majesty, will complete the agreed exchange of notes, and will confirm and give validity to the agreement reached by the Commissioners, thus completing the Award of the London Tribunal under the Convention of the 24th January, 1903, as to the above-described part of the Alaska boundary.

Expressing the President's satisfaction at this ~ettlement of the matter, I have, &c.,

ALVEY A. ADEE,

Acting Secretary of State.

Sir H. M. Durand.

H. M. Ambassador at Washington to United States Secretary of State.

BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, March 25, 1905.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this date in regard to the Report by Messrs. W. F. King and O. H. Tittmann, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the delimitation of the Alaska boundary so far as it was left undefined by the Award of the London Tribunal, and concerning the character of an agreement between Great Britain and the United States for the formal acceptance of the recommendations of the Commissioners by an exchange of notes.

By direction and on behalf of the Government of His Britannic Majesty, I have the honour to state that the Government of His Majesty agrees with the Government of the United States that the part of the boundary between Canada and Alaska lying between the points P and T, mentioned in the Award of the Tribunal of 1903, shall be defined, in accordance with the general principles laid down by said Tribunal, by the summits whose geographical co-ordinates are given with sufficient approximation for identication in the attached Table, provided that the Commissioners are hereby empowered, after they have secured sufficient data, to select additional and intermediate peaks between the points 7 and 8 and 8 and T where the distances between the peaks given in the Table exceed the probable limit of intervisibility: Provided also that no such additional and intermediate peak shall be more than 2,500 metres