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Aug 12

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Date (Subject)

Asphaltum

your ad. of 3rd July, asphaltum depth
Bawdouin 1st June

(Minutes.)

To Read.

Before this was received I sent to Prof. Dimonion by your direction a portion of the substance which has been kept in the basement "signs das malle" (see Count 4th/25238), to enquire if we might safely send the whole as asphalt.

It appears from his reply (attached) that he would keep any portion of the small bit I sent, but that, unfortunately, my note led him to understand that two specimens had been received.

The up - the telegram agrees with that in the number of say bill no 25238, and there were to be no doubt that the "malle" is the stuff after asphaltum. It remains to remain to Commnd who will report, received.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE
OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM, THE COLONIES AND INDIA.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE ROAD, LONDON, S.W.

3rd August, 1906.

Dear Sir,

I have duly received your letter of today, together with a small specimen of "asphaltum". It is impossible to say without minute examination what this substance may be, and I think the best plan will be for you to send the "asphaltum" and the material described as "rubber" to the Imperial Institute, when a preliminary examination of them shall be made.

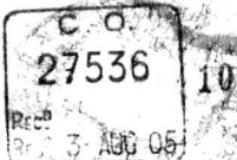
In writing to the Protectorate I would suggest that you should merely state that the material has arrived and has been forwarded to the Imperial Institute for examination, without committing the Colonial Office to any view as to the genuineness of the "asphaltum" or the "rubber".

I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. J. D. 7/2 b. 7/2 D. 7/2

C. Bottomley, Esq.,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.



Commissioner Sir Ronald Stewart to Mr. Maitland.
(Received Colonial Office 10.10 a.m. 3rd August, 1905)

No. 64. Your telegram of 1st July, asphaltum despatched
"Gouverneur" 1st June.

Commr S.A.F.
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10 August 1905

DRAFT

To the Secretary of the

Colonial Substitute

I am directed by the

Secretary of State to transmit to you, with ref to your

MINUTE

Mr. Pitt 58/8

Mr. Pease

Mr. Antrobus

Mr. Cox

Mr. Lucas

Mr. Graham

Sir M. Ommannay

The Duke of Marlborough

Mr. Lyttelton

for whom

add
Dated

19th of April last, the
accompanying copy of a
despatch which has been
received from the Commr
of the East Africa Post to
you, to wit: by Hutton's
request that a larger
specimen of the substance
described near the

referred to be sent separately.

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