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(Subject.)

Financial  
Statement

1908

27 March.

Last previous Paper.

Estimates 1908-9.

Cannot admit imputation of undue delay. Suggests  
earlier submission in order to avoid inconvenience of not having  
an answer by end of month.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Contador

for Mr. Harvey  
I registered this letter for  
record. You order to show where  
the blame rests for this delay.  
Owing to a breakdown of the mail  
steamer the ~~the~~ Goods deep on  
the E.A.P. Estimates was not  
received here till 17 Feb. month.  
We got the Estimates passed  
by the Committee and sent off  
with an elaborate explanation  
to the Treasury on the 29 Feb.  
They have now had it 30  
days although we have written

Last subsequent Paper.

be desirable to make  
but with which he had  
not thought it necessary  
to trouble their Lordships.  
The principal charge <sup>proposed</sup> in the  
case of these non-European  
subordinates, in the establishment  
of incremental scales of  
salary the rates suggested  
appear to Lord Selkirk to be  
reasonable and not likely  
to be a costly expense,  
and the inducement of  
incremental salaries, will  
probably render it possible  
to effect an economy in  
certain rates of pay.

3. His Lordship will be glad to learn  
if the attention of the Government  
will be directed to the  
importance of establishing  
non-European for European  
subordinates, wherever possible.

that the Lords Commissioners are willing  
to sanction the Government's proposals

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the grant on which the figures which  
they demanded.

It is not possible for us to submit the  
full estimates, with all the relative  
papers, returns, & the Treasury  
idea in detail, proposals for  
expenses separately in advance of the  
estimates.

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Wm. Smith. Secy  
at once.

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~~Dear Sir,~~

I have communicated  
 your message re

GAP & regarding contribution  
 to the paper quarter. ; &

You shall have the letters  
 as soon as can be

At the same time we cannot admit the imputation that there has been any undue delay over these estimates which did not reach us till this month (I beg pardon not till the 10<sup>th</sup>.) We require time

for examination of proposals, many of which are quite fresh to us.

To avoid the inconvenience of not having an answer by end of March to which you refer, it will be to our mutual advantage if you can secure the earlier submission of these papers.

Yours sincerely  
 J. H. M. M. M.