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(Subject)

Asphaltum

your lab. of 31st July, asphaltum despatch
 Government 1st June

(Minutes)

Not Read

Before this was received I sent to Prof
 Juntzen by your direction a portion of
 the substance which has been lying in
 the basement "bureau des rubbis" (see Cont
 Sept/25238), & enquire if we might safely
 send the whole as asphaltum.

It appears from his reply (attached) that
 he is unable to express any opinion as to the
 small bit I sent, but that, unfortunately,
 my note led him to understand that two
 specimens had been received.

The reply - this telegram agrees with
 that in the rubbis of my bill in 25238,
 and there seems to be no doubt that
 the "rubbis" is the stuff sent as asphaltum.
 It is with the view to explain to Comm. when
 the report is received.

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OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM, THE COLONIES AND INDIA.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE ROAD, LONDON, S.W.

3rd August, 1936.

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. ... N. D. ...

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

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Commissioner Sir Donald Stewart to Sir [unclear]
(received, Colonial Office, 10.10 a.m. 3rd August, 1905)

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No. 164. Your telegram of 31st July, asphaltum despatched
"Gouverneur" 1st June.



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Chasebriar

London

You telegram of 27th 1/2
received, visited asphaltum

watched Governor's holdfast
Stewart

Recd 10.10 am

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Comm. S.A.
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DRAFT.

10 August 1905

The Directors of the
Imperial Institute

Sir,
I am directed by the
Secy of Helton to transmit
to you, with ref. to your

MINUTE.

- Mr. B. S. 8/8
- Mr. P. S. 8/8
- Mr. Introbus
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Ommanney.
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. Lyttelton.

W.C.S. 8/8
A.C.S. 8/8
A.C.S. 8/8

Recd. Letter
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letter, no. 4519, of the
19th of April last, the
accompanying copy of a
despatch which has been
received from the Comm:
of the East Africa Post-
in ref. to Mr. Helton's
request that a larger
specimen of the substance
discovered near the

Uganda Railway and
supposed to be *Aspha thum*

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to be sent separately

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