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of the Government Departments in England,  
to the principal Banking & Club houses and  
the great Hotels of the leading cities.

In order that they should be distributed  
in such a manner as most effectually  
to serve the object desired by the Government,  
viz, to arouse attention towards this country,  
and diffuse information regarding it, the  
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This has somewhat increased the  
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buted to a better distribution of the paper.

No claim for this extra expense will  
be made on the Government, as the  
agreement makes no provision for any  
such contingency.

A copy of each number of the "Japan  
Mail" since the 21<sup>st</sup> June is herewith  
sent; the numbers from the 23<sup>rd</sup> May to  
the 21<sup>st</sup> June having been destroyed in  
the fire which burnt down the Japan  
Mail premises they cannot be sent.

W. G. Howell

Japan Mail Office

Yokohama. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1873.

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