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Memo. No. 30.

I beg respectfully to submit herewith Captain Brown's note to me concerning the deplorable state in which the "Hokai-manu" has been left, and would recommend the adoption of such measures as would tend to bring about a desirable change. From Captain Brown's statements, which I have every reason to think are correct, the advisability of adopting these measures is made apparent to every one who, like Your Excellency, have at heart the protection of



public property and the honor
of the State.

Nagasaki, May 4th, 1874.

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) Chas. W. Le Gendre.

His Excellency
Okuma Shigenobu,
Minister of Colonization.

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