

Yokoi, April 8th 1874.

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 2nd instant wherein you authorize me to employ a foreign secretary during the expedition to Formosa, and desire me to select and appoint a competent person to that post with a salary of One hundred and fifty Mexican dollars per month, and seventy five dollars allowances.

In reply I beg to inform your Excellency that I have selected for that post, Mr. Chad.

deus Davids Jr. of New York,
his appointment to date
from the 1st of April.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Obedient Servant

Chas. W. Johnson

To

His Excellency

General Saigo,

Chief Commissioner,

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