

Tokio, April 17th 1874.

His Excellency
Kotzen Yas Yahi,
S. S. J. Majesty's Minister for the Navy.

Sir:

I have the honor to
have your receipt Captain
Bassett's reply to Your Ex-
cellency's dispatch of the
4th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Ch. W. F. Smith

Tokio, 14th of April, 1874.

His Excellency
Natsu Yasu Yoshi,
H. M. Majesty's Minister for the Navy.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge the receipt, through General Le
Gendre, of Your Excellency's Commu-
nication of the 4th instant, con-
cerning one employment under
the Japanese Navy Department
and, in reply thereto, to state
that I accept the propositions
therein contained, under and
subject to the conditions enume-
rated in General Le Gendre's Mem-
oranda [Nos. 22 and 28] in
regard to the expedition to
Taiwan.

In reference to the matter
of a Contract I have also
to state that I desire none,
and unless Your Excellency
should wish otherwise, I
should prefer to let the mat-
ter rest upon the letters of
appointment and acceptance!

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's Obedient Servant,
Dn Pasqual
Agn.