

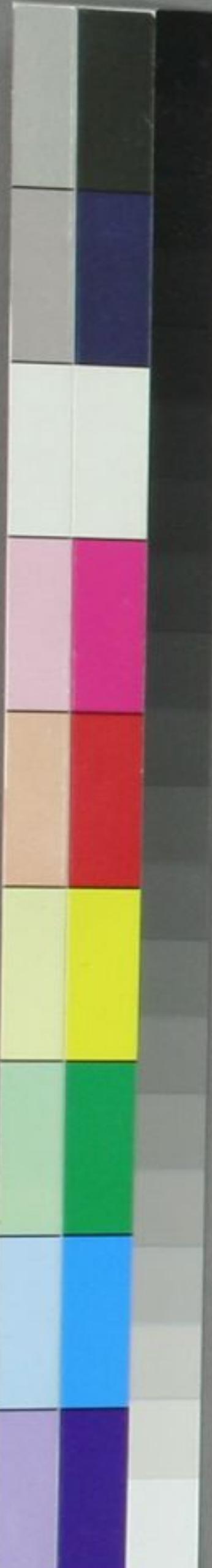
August 1. 1890.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Excellencies
Despatch with Enclosure dated
31. Ultimo appointing me a
Shusse to the Board of Public
Works now in course of formation.

as I have resigned
the British service and have
obtained Sir Harry Parkes'
permission to enter the Japanese
service on the 15th Instant
I have much pleasure in
assuring you Excellencies

Their Excellencies that

Date Mimbu Hiv
okuma mimbutaiho
Yashii mimbu no Shoyou



that I fully agree to the n
conditions of the appointment,
and I avail myself of this
opportunity to request your
Excellencies to be so good to lay
before His Majesty's government
the expression of my profound
gratitude for the confidence
placed in me, which it will
always be my sincere endeavour
to return by a faithful
devotion to the interests of
His Majesty's Service.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellencies
most obedient.
Humble Servant

Baron von Tiebold

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Their Excellencies,

Date min but his.

Okuma min butai ho.

Yoshii Mimbu no Shoyu

Baron v Siebold.

