

August 1. 1870.

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the Receipt of your Excellencies  
Despatch with Enclosure dated  
31. Ultimo appointing me a  
Shussi 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 15<sup>th</sup> Instant  
I have much pleasure in  
assuring your Excellencies

Their Excellencies that

Date Mimbu Kio  
Okuma Mimbutaiho  
Yashii mimbu no Shoyou  
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That I fully agree to the —  
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 Siebold



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Their Excellencies,

Date Minbutsu,

Okuma Minbutsu no,

Yoshii Minbu no Shoyu

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