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Hong Kong,
9th August, 1849.

My Lord,

I, Baron de la Riviere,
the Minister Plenipotentiary of
the French Republic in China,
having requested me to allow
Mr. George Lewis Washell, an
American Citizen, to act as
French Vice-Consul at this
Colony, until an application
can be made by the French
Government to that of Her
Majesty to this effect, and an
Exequatur from the British
Government be obtained; - I

The Right Honorable,
The Earl Grey,
Ac, Ac, Ac

*Copy to Mr. Washell
under No. 77
Date 16 Jan 50 A 158*

*Government Notification
against Civil Officers of
the Government absenting*

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have consented to recognize
Mr. Haskell in this capacity
as a Temporary measure,
until the necessary steps can
be taken in Europe for his
final recognition, which
measure I trust will meet
with Your Lordship's approval.

I have the honor to be,
With the highest respect,
Your Lordship's,
Most obedient

Humble Servant,

J. M. Stanton

Mr. West

sent to the Foreign Office.

31. Oct. 49.

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