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that it be raised.

On the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch under reply the increment, which had already been entered in the estimates, was accordingly withdrawn; I should, however, be glad if in view of what I have written in this and my previous despatch it might still be possible to consider the matter. Mr. Combe's duties are abnormally heavy and I cannot speak too highly of the character of his work.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Frederick Baker

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- Mr. *Beard* 9/4/92
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

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7 April 92
 Sir I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of your
 draft of the 17th Nov 91 of
 the 17th Nov 91 to
 inform you that I
 regret that I see
 no reason to vary
 the decision in regard
 to the wardrobe of
 the Crown Jewels
 which I arranged to
 you in my draft
 of the 15th Nov.

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