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18th September 1905

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with reference to your letter of the 23rd | ultimo, No 29178/1905. Fam commanded by my Lords Commission

ers of the Admiralty to request you will inform Mr Secretary
Lyttelton that the statement in Admiralty letter M.6715 of
the 8th June last, to the effect that certain Chronometers
lent to the Colonial Office were returned to this Department.

My Lords have ascertained that the chronometers in question were lent to the Foreign Office, not to the Colonial Office, and desire me to express their regret for the mistake.

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I am, Sir.

Your Obedient Servent.

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