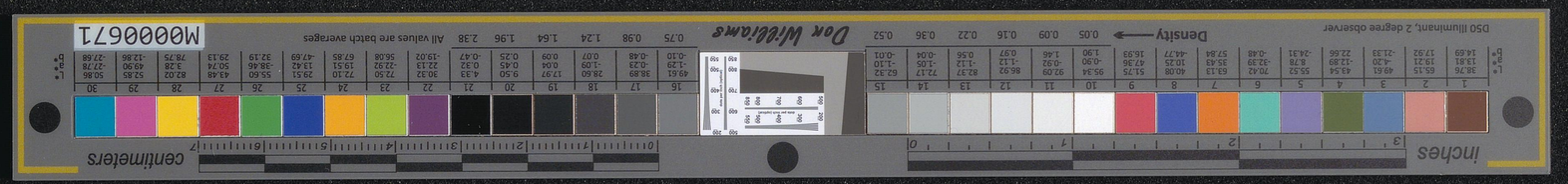
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Honolulu, H. I. September 4, 1899.

James W. Girvin, Esq.,

Inspector of Immigrants.

Sir:-

In re 120 conditional permits of C. Winam I hand you the papers relative thereto for a further report upon all matters touching this case including such as: The system usually followed in recruiting, vise, presenting, and the carrying out of these permits; any special circumstances attending these particular permits; the standing of these permits and similar permits under our new relations with the United States. In this latter connection I would suggest that you confer with the Collector General of Customs and the Special Inspector of Chinese in Hawaii, Mr. J. K. Brown.

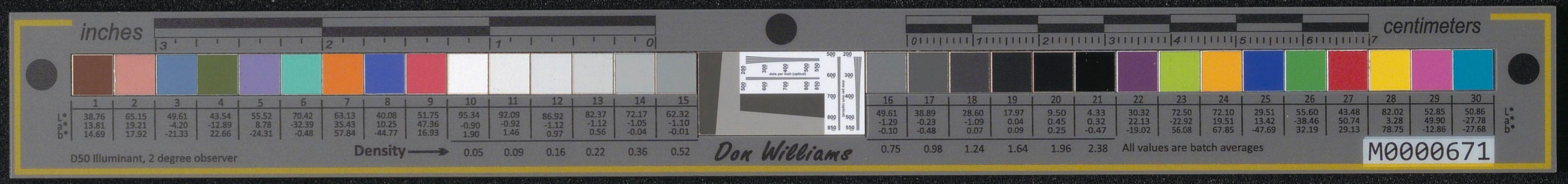
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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) E..A. Mott-Smith,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.



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Honolulu, H. I. September 7, 1899.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two copies of General Order #147, United States Department of War, respecting the taking over by the United States of certain tracts of land on the Island of Oahu for military purposes.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) E. A. Mott-Smith,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

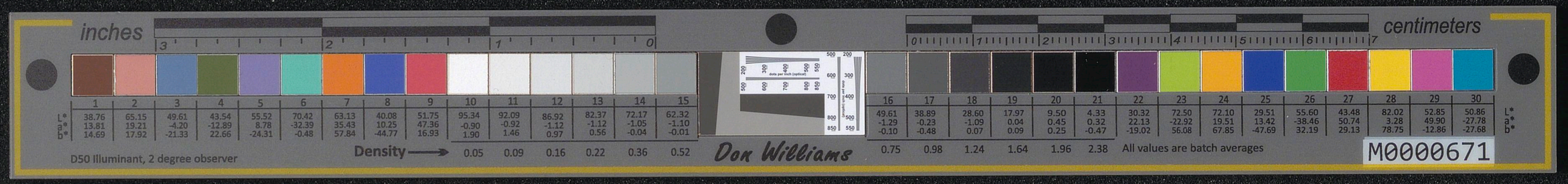
Major Samuel M. Mills,

6 Artillery, U. S. A.

Commanding U. S. Troops in Hawaii,

Honolulu.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Honolulu, H. I. Sept. 13, 1899.

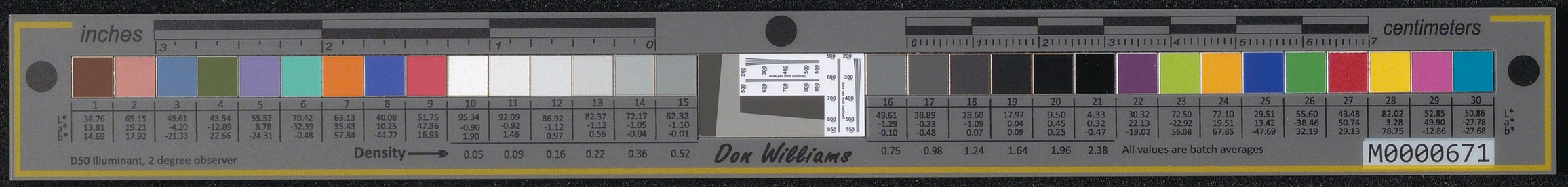
E. A. Mott-Smith, Esq.,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Sir:-

In answer to your letter of Sept. 7th re: 120 conditional permits issued to C. Winam, I have to say that my recollection is - that the men were recruited on these permits, their names were inserted in the permits but were not finally vised by the Consul; that some misunderstanding arose between Mr. Winam and the contractors, or for some reason at least the men did not proceed to this country; that these permits were finally presented to our Consul at Hong Kong with the request that other names be substituted for those that had been inserted in the permits. This the Consul declined to do and the matter being referred to me as Minister of Foreign Affairs I confirmed the action of the Consul.

My recollection goes further in this, that C. Winam then applied for duplicate permits which I declined to issue, and instructed Mr. Girvin, then Secretary of the Chinese Bureau, to refund the amount of money paid by Mr. Winam. I do not state these as absolute facts, and simply recollections of the general transaction.



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I am however of the opinion that unless the Chinese had acquired a right under the permits to enter this country, previous to our instruction to the Hawaiian Consul to refrain from further viseing the conditional labor permits, there can be no rights under permits of this kind at the present time. The permits, as you know, are issued in blank and until they have been accepted by the Chinese immigrants and the permits vised by the Consul no right can possibly have accrued to any individual under them. If then the original permits cannot be produced, or some record found that will show that they were accepted by Chinese immigrants and the permits vised by our Consul, I should say that there was no authority whatever in issuing duplicate permits now to be accepted by Chinese immigrants and vised by the Consul at the present or some future time.

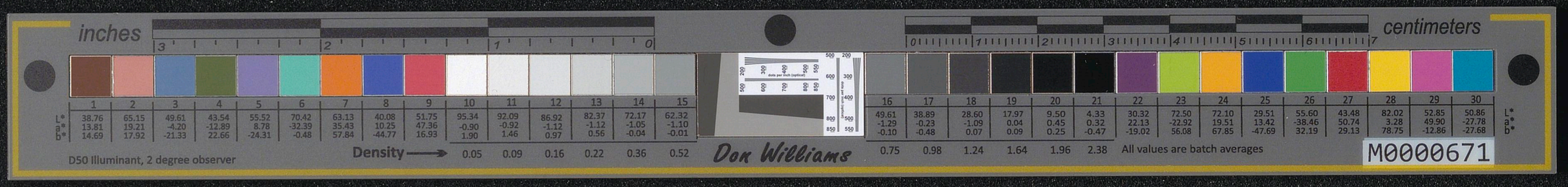
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) Henry E. Cooper,

Attorney General.



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Honolulu, H. I. September 14th.,1899.

Mr. Albert F. Judd, Jr.,

Attorney for C. Winam.

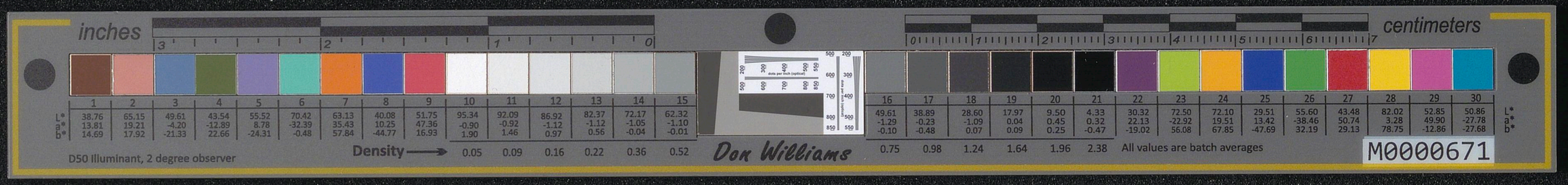
Dear Sir:-

Your letter of September 12th. re: 120 conditional permits issued to C. Winam, at hand. In reply thereto I now hand you a copy of the opinion of the Attorney General upon this matter. The action of the Government will be based upon this opinion.

Very respectfully yours,

(sgd) E. A. Mott-Smith,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.



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Honolulu, H. I. September 19th., 1899.

A. S. Hartwell, Esq.,

Honolulu.

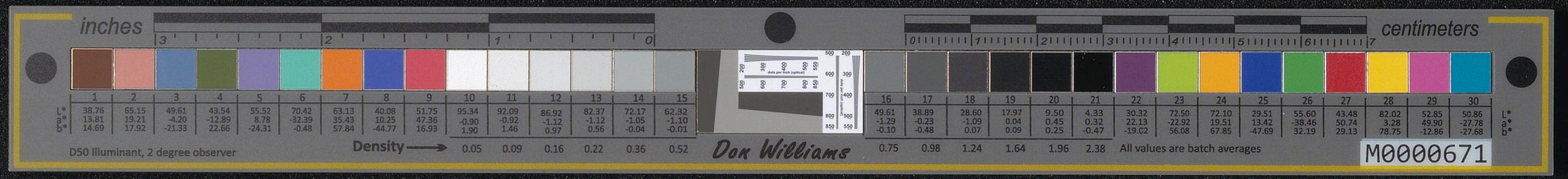
Sir:-

I hand you herewith a commission as Special Agent of this Government in the United States, under which you are authorized and instructed, in accordance with the oral understanding and agreement hitherto reached between the Government and yourself, to proceed to Washington, D. C. at the earliest convenient opportunity, and to make your headquarters in that city.

You will thereupon establish relations with the Administration according to the tenor of letters furnished you, and with members of the Senate and House of Representatives as you may have opportunity.

It is specially desired that, prior to the opening of the next session of Congress, you will, in your best judgment and discretion, seek opportunities of discussing Hawaiian matters with such members of Congress and other public men as are likely to be influential in the disposition of this subject in the coming Congress, and will, if necessary, proceed to the homes or places of residence of such persons for such conferences.

Special instructions are furnished you herewith, and will be forwarded to you from time to time as may be required.



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You will be paid as remuneration for your services, a salary of one thousand dollars a month payable monthly dating from the 19th. day of September, 1899.

You will be allowed the expenses of such special missions as you may undertake, as outlined above; and you will be allowed the cost of the services of a clerk, stenographer or typewriter, in case such assistance becomes necessary to you in the prosecution of your work.

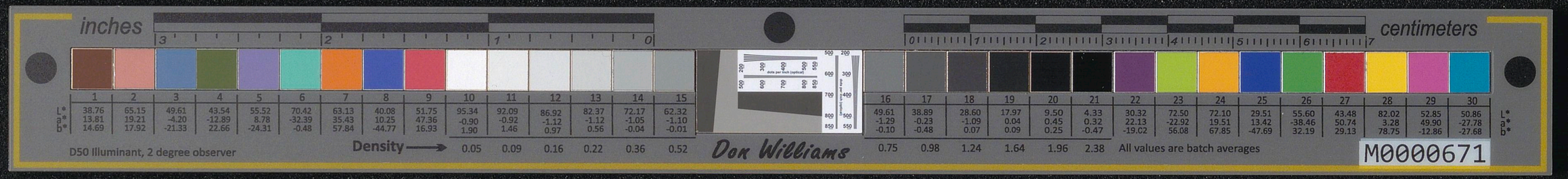
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Honolulu, H. I. September 20th., 1899.

Gen. A. S. Hartwell,

Special Agent of the

Government of the Republic of Hawaii

to the United States.

Sir:-

Aside from the specific instructions given you herewith and which may hereafter be given you, you are to represent this government in Washington by putting in the way of the Administration and the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives such information as may be of assistance in determining questions affecting this country; and generally to act toward the Washington government and toward us in an advisory capacity concerning the disposition of our affairs in Washington.

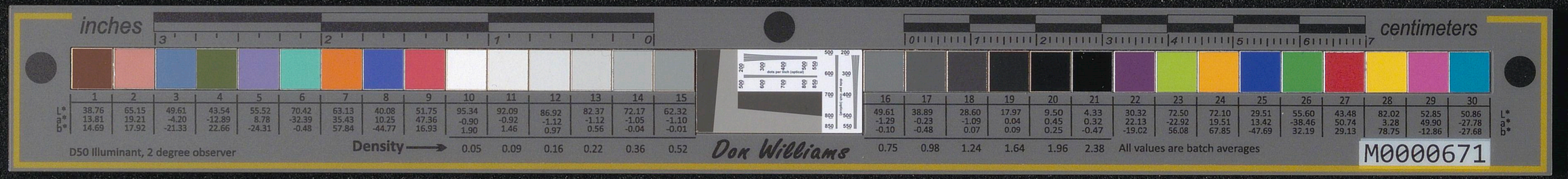
The appointment of a Special Agent in Washington is in pursuance of our policy for facilitating the assimilation of our conditions with those of the United States; and to remove, by ready information from a reliable source, any technical difficulties that may stand in the way of the consummation of such policy.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

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Honolulu, H. I. September 22, 1899.

Dr. Walter Maxwell,

City.

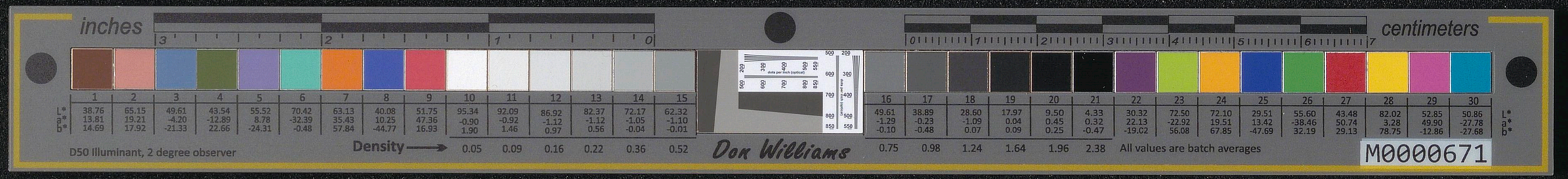
Dear Mr. Maxwell:-

I return herewith your report on the "State of Labor on the Hawaiian Islands". I am very much obliged to you for the use of it. I have had a copy made to keep in this office for our sole use. The report is a valuable one, and contains information which will be of assistance to us in determining labor questions here. I wish to congratulate you upon the clear exposition of this difficult subject.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) E. A. Mott-Smith,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.


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Honolulu, H. I. Sept. 25, 1899.

To Albert F. Judd, Jr.

Attorney for C. Winam,

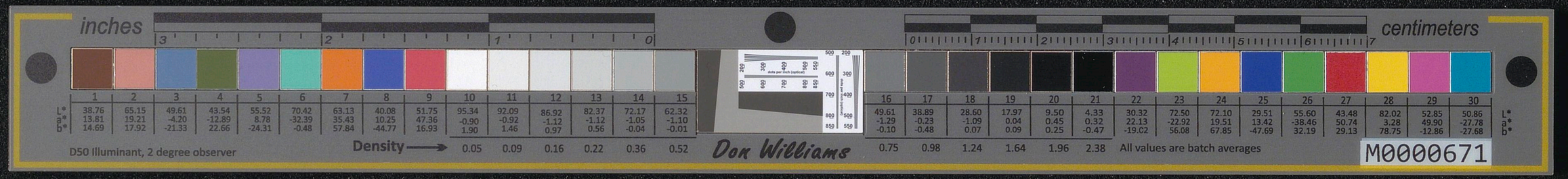
Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 12th inst. re: 120 conditional permits issued to C. Winam, at hand. In reply thereto I have to state that the United States Inspector of Chinese will honor any permit of the Hawaiian Government under which this Government considers the permittees to have acquired rights prior to November 24, 1898.

The permits issued to Winam were terminated by our instructions, under date of December 24, 1897. to our consul at Hong Kong, not to vise the same, on several grounds, but mainly that they were not used within a reasonable time. No further cause other than that the permits have been lost has been shown why we should, even under our old status, reconsider this Action. The permits would therefore have been refused under our old status.

The passage of the joint resolution has effected our discretion to re-open, especially after the termination of the permits as above.

Upon a reconsideration I have to refuse your application for the withdrawal of the said letter to our Consul; and I now refuse your application for the issuance from this department of duplicates of said 120 conditional labor permits.



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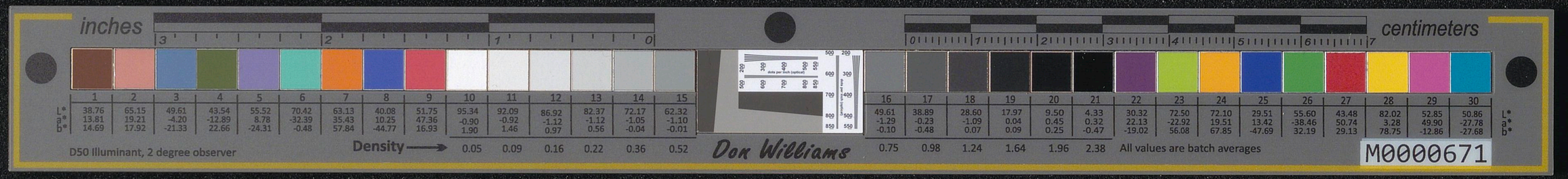
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If said permits are lost such withdrawal is unnecessary; if said permits are still in existance such withdrawal, besides being in a sense a stretch of the limited discretaion in Chinese Immigration placed upon us by the United States does not in our opinion effect the issue whether or not the permittees will be allowed to land. The sole discretaion in the immigration of Chinese to Hawaii rests with the United States and its officials. Their judgement is affected only by the construction we put on the permits which in the case is adverse.

Yours Respectfully,

(sgd) E. A. Mott-Smith,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.



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Honolulu, H. I. September 25, 1899.

To Albert F. Judd, Jr.,

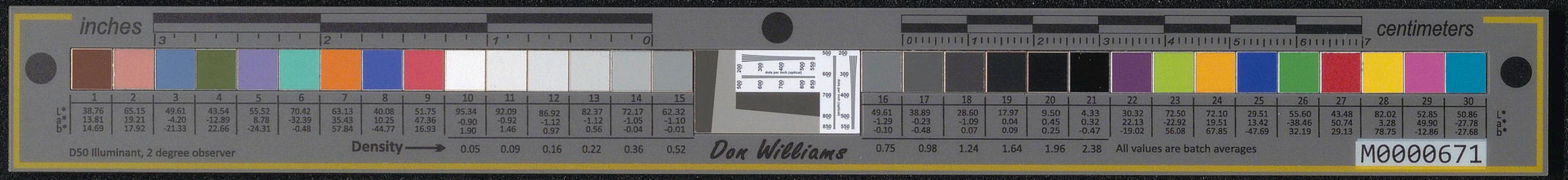
Attorney for C. Winam.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 12th. inst. re: 120 conditional Permits, issued to C. Winam, at hand. In reply thereto I have to state that the United States Inspector of Chinese will honor any permits of the Hawaiian Government under which this Government considers the permiteesto have acquired rights prior to November 24, 1898.

The permits issued to Winam were terminated by our instructions, under date of December 24, 1897, to our Consul at Hong Kong not to vise the same, on several grounds, but mainly that they were not used within the reasonable time. No further cause other than that the permits have been lost has been shown why we should, even under our old status, reconsider this action. The permits would therefore have been refused under our old status.

The passage of the Joint Resolution has effected our discretion to re-open, especially after the termination of the permits as above.



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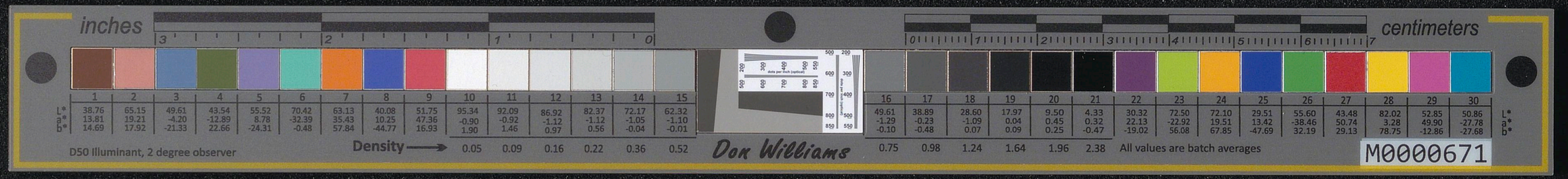
Upon a reconsideration I have to refuse your application for the withdrawal of the said letter to our Consul; and I now refuse your application for the issuance from this Department of duplicates of said 120 Conditional Labor Permits.

If said permits are lost such withdrawal is unnecessary; if said permits are still in existance such withdrawal, besides being in a sense a stretch of the limited discretion in Chinese Immigration, placed upon us by the United States, does not in our opinion effect the issue whether or not the permittees will be allowed to land. The sole discretion in the immigration of Chinese to Hawaii rests with the United States and its officials. Their judgment is affected only by the construction we put on the permits which in the case is adverse.

Yours respectfully,

(sgd) E. A. Mott-Smith,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.


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Honolulu, H. I. September 26, 1899.

Gen. A. S. Hartwell,

Special Agent of the Republic of Hawaii

to the United States.

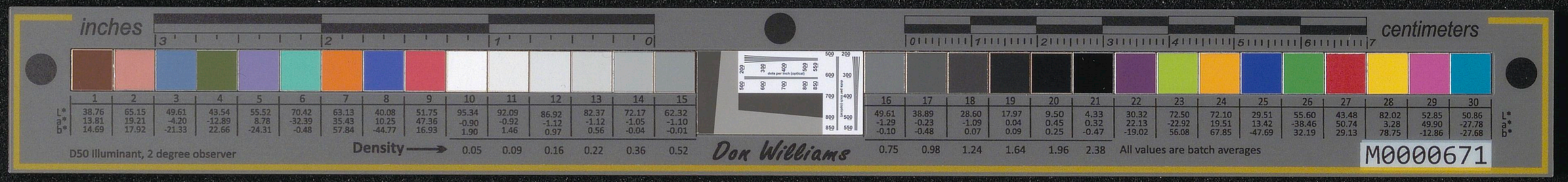
Dear General:-

I hand you herewith the statistics you asked for this morning. If you wish any further information concerning the registry of the voters and our elections, kindly let me know.

Yours very respectfully,

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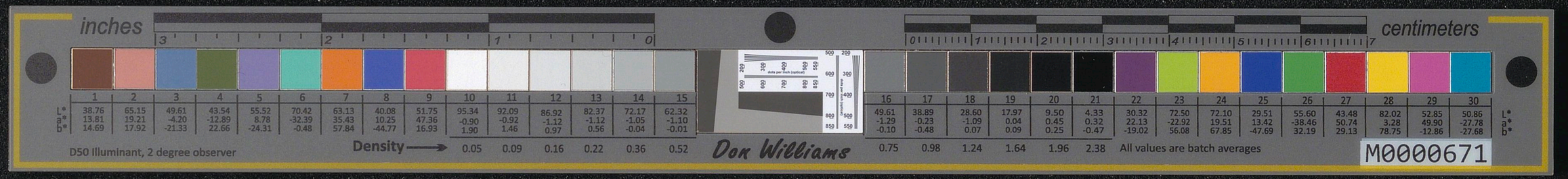
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Number of Registered voters for General Election February 1892, the last year under the Monarchy.

14,217.

Hawaiians	9931
Americans	670
British	572
Germans	399
Portuguese	2232
Norwegians	86
Swedes	26
Others	301
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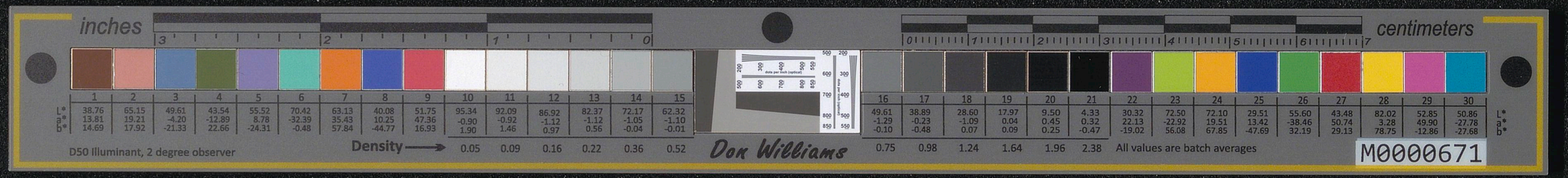
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Number of Registered voters for Constitutional Convention

May 1894.

3852.

Natives & half castes	745
Hawaiian born foreign	184
Americans	577
British	338
Germans	226
Portuguese	1572
Others	210
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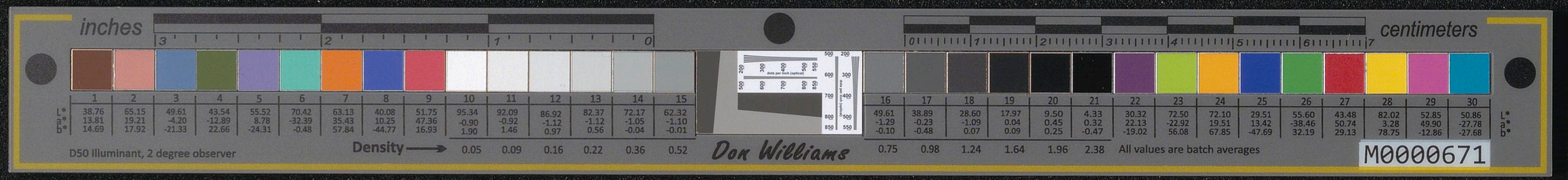
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Number of Registered voters for General Election September

September 1897.

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Hawaiians	1126
Americans	409
British	247
Germans	189
Portuguese	612
Norwegians	26
Others	84
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Honolulu, H. I. September 27, 1899.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to extend through you to the Members of the Chamber of Commerce an invitation to meet the Executive Council on Friday morning at 10 o' clock to discuss the subject of an Hawaiian Exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

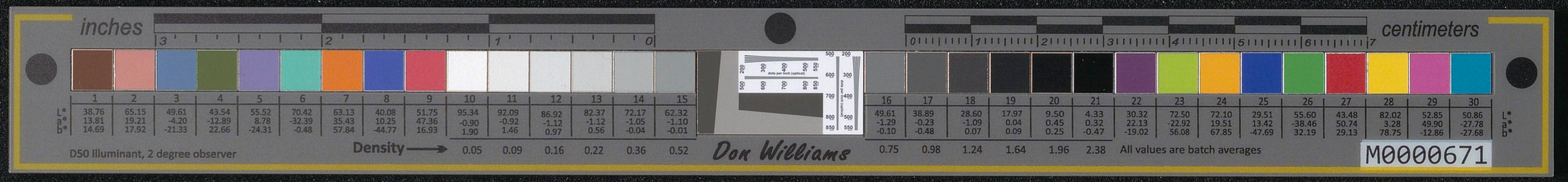
(sgd) Geo. C. Potter,

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J. G. Spencer, Esq.,

Secretary Chamber of Commerce,

Honolulu.


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Honolulu, H. I. September 29, 1899.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a letter of credit for $3,000.- in your favor to be drawn against as you may need money for the expenses of your mission.

Vouchers to cover the amount of each draft against this letter of credit should be forwarded to the Department. In instances where vouchers cannot be obtained a memorandum of expenditure should be filed instead, signed by yourself, and stating that they are "expenditures for which no voucher could be obtained".

I have the honor to be,

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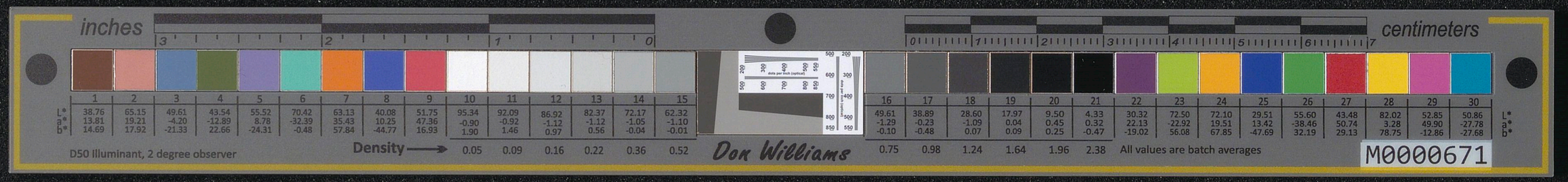
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Honolulu, H. I. September 29, 1899.

General Alfred S. Hartwell.

Dear General:-

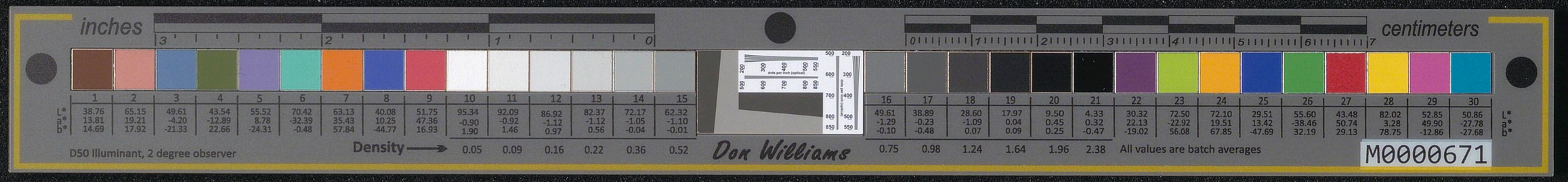
In accordance with a conversation of today, relative to the Executive Order of the President of the United States directing, "that all proceedings taken or pending for the sale and disposition of Public Lands in the Hawaiian Islands shall be discontinued" etc.

I hand you herewith a copy of our letter of today's date to the Secretary of State with instructions that upon your arrival at Washington you will, as soon as possible, present the situation to the proper authorities with a view of obtaining a reconsideration of this order.

Very respectfully,

(sgd) E. A. Mott-Smith,

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facts to him, especially as the time is now so short before the opening of the exhibition, and no doubt the amount of space allotted to the United States is pretty well taken up already.

I have no doubt, from the amount guaranteed the government and from the fact that the services of the government will be tendered to our Commissioner in procuring his exhibit, thereby minimizing in a great measure the collection of the exhibit, that Hawaii can fill quite a considerable space, in fact, as large as the United States can allot to us.

If it is impossible for us to exhibit in a national character, as above set forth, will you kindly see what arrangements can be made concerning our exhibit to Paris.

It would also be valuable if you could explain to Mr. Peck the nature of our exhibits. No machinery, I believe, will be exhibited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

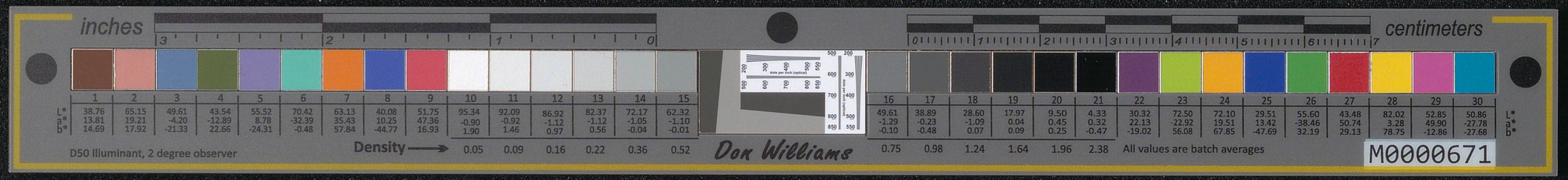
Your obedient servant,

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Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Enclosures: (1) Letter to J. F. V. Skiff.

(2) " " Ferdinand Peck, Sept. 30, '99.


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Honolulu, H. I. September 30, 1899.

Gen. A. S. Hartwell,

Special Agent, etc.

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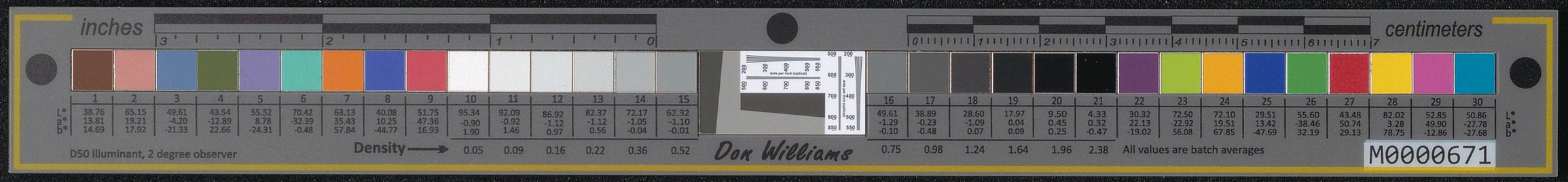
Sir:-

I hand you herewith copies of late correspondence with Mr. F. J. V. Skiff, Director in Chief, Exhibits Department to the Paris Exposition of 1900, and Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner General of the U. S. Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900. Mr. Skiff is in Chicago in the Auditorium Building and Mr. Peck is at Washington.

I have received information today that the Hawaiian Planters' Association have guaranteed to the government $12,000. to cover the expenses of an exhibit to be sent to Paris in 1900, under the auspices of the government.

It is the desire of the Government, the Hawaiian Planters' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and merchants generally that Hawaii should exhibit as a part of the territory of the United States; i. e. we should have an integral or national exhibit in connection with the United States, as a part of its territory, such as a state.

Apon your arrival at Washington you could greatly assist this project by conferring with Mr. Peck and representing these



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this Port and N. Zealand and Australian Colonies - but that the Line must carry our Cargo and not avoid the obligation by putting freights so high that the Line would not be available to planters, or by making any unusual or impracticable regulations regarding the reception and delivery of freight. We further told him, that as you are the pioneer in the service, we looked upon you as being most entitled to our consideration, and that your present plan of stopping here, was the most advantageous to us.

Permit me to say as a friend, that it was unwise of you to give preemptory order not to take our sugar in bags, this time. Relying upon the advices and requests of Consignees, to ship in bags, our Agents had got together a considerable quantity, and if you should find that the mode of packing was detrimental to your interests, I think it would have been better to have advised that you would not take it in bags afterwards - tho' I think that storage in a ship and care in various ways that might be pointed out, would prevent the cargo from being objectionable to passengers.

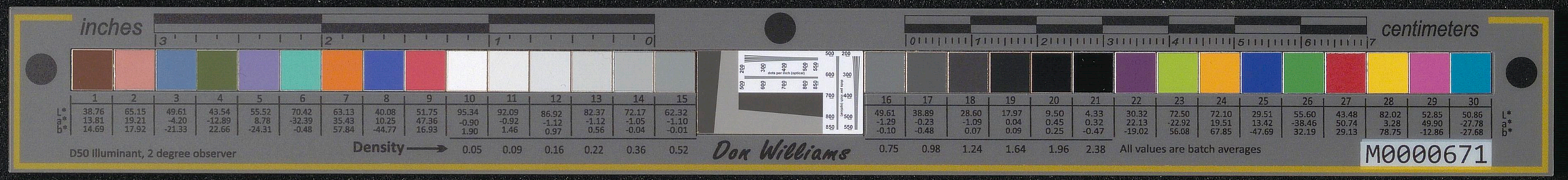
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Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

(Signed) Chas. C. Harris.

P. S. I enclose herewith for your information - Copy of a letter written by the Minister of the Interior (Dr. Hutchinson) of this



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Honolulu, H. I. September 30, 1899.

Dear General:-

Since the writing of this letter, the Department of Foreign Affairs has altered its position in this matter for the sake of policy. While not conceding that it would be advisable to change the name of the office or transfer its duties, this Department does, for the reason above set forth - now, and in the future, intend to receive no further communications from Consuls here, except to refer the same to the different departments and to advise Consuls to write direct to their Ministers in Washington, as is done by Consuls in the states, in all matters which might have diplomatic significance. The Department concedes that by virtue of the transfer of our sovereignty all foreign relations have ceased. Though, under our peculiar status, we may have right or excuse for communicating with Consuls, we mean from the standpoint of policy to hereafter avoid anything that smacks of foreign relations.

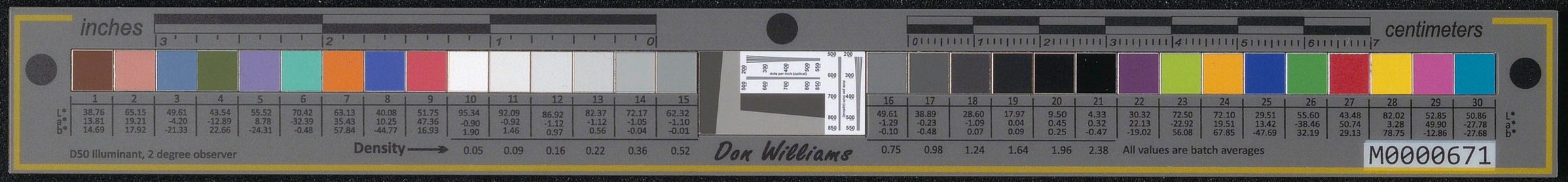
Yours very respectfully,

(sgd) E. A. Mott-Smith.

To Gen. Alfred S. Hartwell,

Special Agent to the United States,

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