

the Committee are anxious to present their report with as little delay as possible, and would much appreciate an early reply to their request.

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Governor-General His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool,
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MY LORD,—

Downing Street, 1st August, 1919.

With reference to my predecessor's despatch, No. 209, of the 14th November, 1918, regarding the establishment of an Imperial Bureau of Mycology, I have the honour to request Your Excellency to inform your Ministers that the following gentlemen have now been appointed as scientific members of the Committee of the Bureau:—

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No. 3.

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2. As regards the question of representation of the self-governing
Dominions on the Committee, it will be appreciated that, with a view to