



In the reply to this Letter you are requested
to quote the following Number.



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Whitehall

1. December 1882

Pressing and
Confidential

Sir,

Having laid before the Secretary
of State your letter of the 30th ult^o
recommending that the officers specially
detailed for the protection of Her
Majesty's Ministers should be armed
with Revolvers, I am directed to
signify to you his approval thereof,
and to acquaint you that the
Receiver has been authorized to
purchase twelve, similar to that
forwarded by you and herewith
returned, with the necessary ammunition
and a box to keep them in.

The Commissioner
of Police.



I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. J. Reddell