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Dear Russell,

Thanks for your letter about Buchanan Wollaston. I feel sure that his services ought to be made use of as an inventor, in which he has already had a good deal of success, so that I feel rather defeated if the Admiralty and Air Ministry cannot make use of him.

I do not think any of our Ministries can feel any need for statistical assistance, however much real need there may be; as, in spite of my efforts, no use has been made of my Department, which was originally exceptionally well placed to do work not easily done elsewhere, and still could, I think, be of real value if made use of.

Yours sincerely,