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OF

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

IN THE

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

FOR THE YEAR

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— The provision of Rs. 7,000 for the Mangalore Pier transferred to Cochin for the protective works	25th Oct.	17-18	262
— The required statement regarding the state of the Port Funds on the 1st April 1871 furnished by the Accountant-General. With a view to equalise receipts and expenditure, the charges for certain works withheld, and for others reduced. Sums allotted for dredging the Cocanada river and for completing the facing of the Negapatam jetty.	21st Nov.	25-27	273

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— Cruz Milagre Gap.—Rupees 24,824 for a stone groyne, sanctioned	15th Dec.	21-22	Mis.
GANJAM.			
Road.—Rs. 8,000 sanctioned in the Public Works Department for constructing a road from the Custom House to the merchants' godowns	10th Feb.	18-19	Mis.
GOPALPORE.			
Flag-staff.—The Marine Department authorized to undertake the erection of the new —, and Rs. 1,200 placed at their disposal	23rd Feb.	17-18	25
Northern Boundary Pillar.—Rs. 100 for rebuilding this Pillar sanctioned	27th Jan.	26-27	15
Thatched house for the light-keepers.—Rs. 26-12-0 for building a — sanctioned	19th Aug.	31-32	203
MADRAS.			
Boat Pay Office.—Before passing final orders on the question of establishing a —, the Master Attendant requested to specify any instance of fraud on, or oppression of, boat-owners, which has come under his personal observation	2nd Mar.	1-2	33
— re-established on the condition that it be self-supporting; and the Master Attendant requested to submit a tabular statement of establishment, and draft of rules for the efficient working of the office	30th May.	29-31	105
— A legislative enactment being necessary to enforce the rules proposed by the Master Attendant, and the boat-owners not being unanimous in advocating the measure, the idea of establishing a — abandoned, and the sanction accorded in the above order cancelled	6th July.	3-6	173
— Remarks of the Master Attendant on letter of the Chamber of Commerce opposing the establishment of a —	20th July.	17-18	185
— As under Act IV. of 1842 the registration of boats cannot be enforced, considered that the institution of a — would not offer a remedy for the evils complained of. The consideration of the question postponed till such time as the Boat Act may be amended	23rd Aug.	37-38	205
Diver Mooniah.—A compassionate allowance of Rs. 5 for two years, sanctioned to the widow of —, who was drowned in the execution of his duty	15th Sept.	23-25	244

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<i>Port Boat.</i> —The cost of re-building the — sanctioned ...	13th June.	17-18	Mis.
<i>Sub-Marine Diver, Corporal R. Baker.</i> —The Secretary of State requested to pay Mrs. M. Reilly, £1 per mensem with effect from the 1st February next, that amount being deducted from the salary of — by the local Accountant-General ...	9th Jan.	5-6	4
— In accordance with the terms on which — was engaged, a sum of Rs. 240 per annum, being the percentage on his earnings in addition to his pay of Rs. 160 per mensem, sanctioned ...	15th July.	11-12	179
— <i>Vide Stores</i> — Diving equipments.			
MADURA, PORTS IN			
<i>Devipatam, Keelakarai, and Tondi.</i> —The revised Subsidiary Boat Rules for — sanctioned; and the Master Attendant at Paumben directed to make the first survey of the boats and canoes at these ports, receiving remuneration for the work from the registration fees ...	6th Mar.	5-9	87
MANGALORE.			
<i>Crane.</i> —Rs. 1,125 for a three ton crane, sanctioned ...	21st Sept.	28-29	246
<i>Jetty.</i> —Estimate for Rs. 320 for constructing a jetty sanctioned ...	21st Sept.	26-27	245
<i>Kundras.</i> —The disasters attending some of the 21 —, which sailed from the port between the 20th and 25th April last, reported by the Collector ...	5th June.	6-7	112
NEGAPATAM.			
<i>Jetty.</i> —The Rs. 800 allotted for the Groynes at Tranquebar, transferred for expenditure on the — ...	27th Mar.	36-37	Mis.
— <i>Vide Cochin</i> — Harbour.			
NIZAMPATAM.			
<i>Commercial Port.</i> —Papers relating to the proposal of making this a —, forwarded to Mr. Robertson for his views ...	12th Apr.	3-4	56
NERSAPUR.			
<i>Fees</i> for registering boats paid to the Sea Custom Superintendent ...	31st Aug.	60-62	218
PAUMBEN.			
<i>Boat.</i> —The cost of repairs to the Anchor Boat, and of certain articles required for the Light-houses, sanctioned ...	3rd May.	4-5	Mis.

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PAUMBEN.—(Continued.)			
<i>Coir Hawfers.</i> —Bill for 11 coils of — sanctioned	3rd June.	4-5	Mis.
<i>Iron Beacons.</i> —Rs. 422 sanctioned for the construction of two large — for the "Horse-shoe and mid-channel rocks," and ten smaller ones for the Reef channel	14th June.	15-16	116
<i>Paumben Channel.</i> —Letter from the Ceylon Government and his reply thereto, relative to the proposal of that Government to survey the —, forwarded by the Secretary of State. This Government requested, should the survey be undertaken, to afford the Engineer of the Ceylon Government all reasonable facilities	8th Aug.	13-14	195
— The opinion of the Master Attendant stated that the services of the Engineer to be sent for from England by the Ceylon Government will not be required, as Mr. Robertson will shortly be returning, and his services will then be available	29th Aug.	43-44	210
— The Master Attendant authorized to afford the Governor of Ceylon every assistance on his visit to inspect certain cuttings	31st Aug.	55-56	215
— The Collector of Tinnevely directed to instruct his Head Assistant at Tuticorin to afford the Surveyor who may be deputed by the Ceylon Government every assistance in making certain borings through the —	14th Sept.	21-22	244
<i>Warps.</i> —Twelve warps supplied	3rd Mar.	3-4	Mis.
PENTACOTTAH.			
<i>Control of the Port.</i> —The opinion of the Master Attendant, Madras, and the Collector of Vizagapatam called for, regarding the expediency of placing the marine arrangements of this Port under the control of the Master Attendant at Cocanada.	18th Oct.	12-14	260
— The course proposed by the Collector adopted: the Sea Custom Superintendent vested with the powers of a 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate, and the Vizagapatam Master Attendant directed to visit the port periodically	24th Nov.	34-36	284
POONDY.			
<i>Obelisk.</i> —Rs. 50 for repairing the — sanctioned	15th Nov.	17-18	271
PORTO NOVO.			
<i>Limits of the Ports.</i> —Notification defining the — published in the Gazette. From the circumstances of the case, sanction granted to the proposal to erect the pillar first, and subsequently to obtain the sanction of Government	25th Sept.	30-31	246
<i>Port Acts.</i> —This port included amongst the eastern Group of Ports named in Schedule A. annexed to Madras Act VII. of 1867, and the provisions of Act XXII. of 1855 and of the former Act extended to the port	14th Aug.	24-26	200

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<i>Island Moorum Shullee Thevu.</i> —The cost of erecting a wooden beacon on this island, which is gradually being submerged, to guide vessels making the anchorage of this Port, sanctioned	22nd May.	15-16	99
<i>Port Boat, "Laura."</i> —A further sum for repairs sanctioned	16th Feb.	12-18	24
<i>Sea-wall.</i> —A further sum sanctioned for landing and utilising the stone ballast conveyed to the Port in the construction of a Sea-wall	8th Feb.	8-9	22
— A final allotment made on account of the sea-wall..	26th May.	23-24	103
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<i>Canning.</i> —Notice announcing the closing of Port —, forwarded by the Bengal Government. The authorities concerned directed to give it the utmost publicity	13th Oct.	8-9	258
SEAMEN.			
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— The account-current of expenses incurred in the relief of — of the ship <i>Malabar</i> transmitted to the Secretary of State for recovery of the amount from the Board of Trade	9th Mar.	18-19	45
— James Robeson—Rs. 38-10-0 incurred on account of —, sanctioned	10th Mar.	20-21	46
— Letter from Master Attendant, Madras, and Proceedings of Government, Nos. 133 and 147, dated 30th May and 13th July 1866, respectively, containing views of this Government on the question raised by the Board of Trade regarding relief from Indian Revenues of — belonging to ships registered in India, transmitted to the Secretary of State, and Government of India.	28th Apl. 17th July.	19-21 13-14	73 180

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<i>Distressed Seamen.</i> —Copy of their letter to the Superintendent of Port Blair prescribing the mode of treatment of Shipwrecked Seamen, communicated by the Government of India ...	1871. 29th Sept.	40-41	252
— The Resident in Travancore directed to convey to the Maharajah the best thanks of Government for his kindness in despatching to Tuticorin, at his own expense, the British Seamen who were wrecked on his territory ...	21st July.	21-22	186
<i>Insane Seamen.</i> —Letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, reporting his having engaged passages on board the Barque <i>Inverdrine</i> for two — at Rs. 50 each, forwarded to the Secretary of State for communication to the Board of Trade ...	21st June.	24-25	164
— Bill for the above sum sanctioned ...	14th Aug.	18-19	198
<i>Perdy, Benjamin</i> —Despatch from Secretary of State forwarded to the Master Attendant to explain the discrepancy between the amount of wages shown in his memorandum referred to in the Despatch to be due to — and the amount remitted by him to the Board of Trade. His attention called to the paragraph of the Despatch alluding to the liability attaching to him for such errors ...	23rd Aug.	35-36	204
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<i>Seamen's Estates.</i> —Despatch from Home Government covering letter with enclosures from the Board of Trade, regarding the disposal of the estates of Seamen of the P. and O. Company's service dying in India, forwarded to the authorities concerned for information and guidance ...	12th Jan.	14-15	7
<i>Robinson, James.</i> —Letters from the Master Attendant, Madras, soliciting that application may be made to the Secretary of State in view to ascertaining whether — is entitled to any further amount of prize-money for service in China, transmitted with the request that should any be due it may be remitted to Madras ...	3rd June.	3-5	111
— Reported that — is entitled to no more prize-money...	4th Dec.	5-6	Mis.
STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS.			
<i>American Vessels.</i> —The Master Attendant requested to submit, for transmission to the Home Government, a return showing the number and names of — which visited the ports of this Presidency during the American Civil War, together with dates of their visits, the amount of coal supplied to each, repairs effected, &c. The information required for the arbitration at Geneva on the Alabama claims ...	20th Oct.	15-16	262
— Report of the Master Attendant stating that no — of war entered any of the ports of this Presidency, transmitted to the Secretary of State ...	18th Nov.	23-24	272
<i>French Mail Steamers.</i> —In order to supply the Governor of Pondicherry with news of the —, the Master Attendant, Madras, directed to communicate their movements promptly to the Telegraph Offices, and also to issue like instructions to the Masters Attendant at out-ports ...	14th Aug.	20-21	198

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<i>Ships of War.</i> —Intimated by the Government of India that for the future it will be sufficient to report the arrivals at and departures from the Ports of this Presidency of Her Majesty's or Foreign — by ordinary letter post, except in special cases when the circumstance must be telegraphed ...	26th May.	38-39	Mis.
— The arrival or departure of the Naval Commander-in-Chief, or in his absence, of the Senior Naval Officer of the East Indian Station, to be always reported by telegraph ...	13th June.	19-20	Mis.
<i>Steamer "Pluto."</i> —The Accountant-General requested to arrange for the recovery of Rs. 750 from the Government of the Straits' Settlements, being the cost of thirty tons of coal supplied the —, by the Master Attendant at Cochin, under orders of that Government ...	16th Jan.	18-19	9
— Despatch addressed to the Secretary of State acquainting him, for the information of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, of the cost of certain coals supplied on the 20th December 1870 to Captain Thatcher, for use of the Colonial Government Steamer <i>Pluto</i>	12th June.	11-12	115
BRITISH INDIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.			
<i>Contract.</i> —Certain officers requested to submit, for transmission to the Government of India, a joint report on paragraphs 2 and 3 of their Financial Resolution dated 25th November 1871, No. 4,943, regarding the subsidies granted to this Company for various lines of steam communication. The Collector of Sea Customs directed to supply them with information regarding the values of cargoes brought to, and carried from, the ports alluded to in the second paragraph ...	14th Dec.	14-15	292
— A separate report to be furnished for each line ...	18th Dec.	19-20	298
— <i>Vide</i> Stores — also Miscellaneous, passages for officers, &c.			
<i>Rangoon Mail Steamer, "Oriental."</i> —The Supreme Government apprised of the change of date of departure from Madras of the —, the new date fixed upon by the Agents here, under orders from the Managing Agents of the Company at Calcutta, being Thursday the 15th instant. As this date differs from that specified in the Contract, that Government asked to state whether this change has received their sanction ...	19th June.	21-23	163
— Letter from the Officiating Director-General of the Post Office of India explaining the circumstances which induced him to change the date of departure of the —, forwarded by the Government of India ...	4th Sept.	7-8	235
<i>Steamer "Abyssinia."</i> —The break down of the — on leaving Rangoon for Madras, reported ...	14th Aug.	22-23	200

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BRITISH INDIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—(<i>Continued.</i>)			
<i>Steamer "Rangoon."</i> —Intimation given by the Master Attendant that the — has been placed on the contract line between Calcutta and Bombay although below the tonnage required by the contract, yet without, so far as is known at present, any grounds for complaint. An explanatory letter from the local Agents forwarded	7th Aug.	9-10	194 30
STORES.			
<i>Diving Equipments.</i> —Indent for — for use of the Sub-Marine Diver at Madras, transmitted to the Secretary of State for compliance with the requisition	4th Nov.	5-7	267
<i>Marine Stores for 1872-73.</i> —Indent for — forwarded to the Government of India	31st Aug.	51-54	214
— The above Indents transmitted by the Government of India to the Secretary of State	11th Oct.	3-4	256
— Indents for — prepared in accordance with the instructions in G. O., No. 1168, dated 2nd August last, (Public), forwarded to the Government of India, with the request that the Secretary of State might be asked to send the Stores <i>via</i> the Suez Canal, as they are emergently required...	29th Sept.	42-44	253
— The above Indents transmitted by the Government of India to the Secretary of State	14th Nov.	12-13	269
<i>Stores.</i> —The Government of India informed that this Government see no objection to the conveyance of Stores hence to Calcutta or Bombay, or any intermediate ports, at the cheapest rates, since such conveyances will not clash with the terms of the contract entered into with the British Indian Steam Navigation Company, Limited.	1st Feb. 11th Sept.	3-5 11-12	18 237
— This Government directed by the Supreme to despatch stores in future by the cheapest mode of conveyance; and that when heavy bulky store have to be despatched, and time admits, to invite tenders for freight in the open market	19th Apr.	10-11	64
— The opinion of the Advocate-General on the shipment of stores by other modes of conveyance than the British Indian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers, furnished the Master Attendant, Madras; and that officer requested, when receiving tenders for the despatch of heavy bulky stores, to always accord preference to the Company's Steamers when the rates tendered by all are alike	23rd May.	17-18	100 9
WRECKS, &c.			
<i>Barge "Veronica."</i> —Mr. T. G. Clarke, Magistrate of Police, and Mr. J. B. Crowther, Deputy Master Attendant, constituted a Court of Inquiry to investigate the loss of the — by fire	21st Mar.	24-25	47

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	1871.		
<i>Barque "Veronica".</i> —The decision of the Court of Inquiry confirmed; and the judgment with the deposition of the witnesses examined, forwarded to the Secretary of State, for transmission to the Board of Trade ...	1st May.	1-2	81
<i>Screw Steamer "General Outram," and; The loss of the Barque "Spirit of the North."</i> } <i>General Outram</i> with sixty-two lives on board on the 15th January, during the prevalence of heavy weather, and of two pattimars on the following day, reported. Intimated further, that the Barque <i>Spirit of the North</i> had sustained great damage; but, that her cargo had been saved, and there is every hope of the vessel reaching Bombay for repairs ...	1st Feb.	1-2	17
<i>Ship "Belvidera."</i> —Letter from the Provincial Governor of Pondicherry reporting the wreck of the — near that port, and the despatch of the crew to Madras, in the Steamer <i>Meinam</i> . The thanks of this Government conveyed to the Provincial Governor for his aid to the wrecked ...	21st Nov.	28-30	277
<i>Steamer "Tilly."</i> —Mr. Athol MacGregor, Magistrate of the Malabar District, and Mr. F. M. Gilham, Master Attendant at Calicut, constituted a Court of Inquiry to investigate the circumstances under which the — struck on a rock near Quilandy ...	29th Mar.	32-34	52
— The decision of the Court of Inquiry confirmed; and the decision with the depositions of the witnesses examined, and the certificates of the Master and Chief Officer, forwarded to the Secretary of State, for transmission to the Board of Trade ...	28th Apr.	17-18	67
— Mr. Hanna, the late master of the —, refused a duplicate certificate or a license empowering him to exercise the duties of a Master of a Ship ...	19th July.	15-16	184
— Captain Hanna, late of the —, informed, with reference to the grounds urged by him for the consideration of Government are confirming the decision of the Marine Court of Inquiry, that confirmation was accorded on the 28th April, and that Government presume a copy of their Proceedings was furnished to the Captain by the Magistrate of Malabar ...	15th June	19-20	159
<i>Wreck Returns.</i> —Copies of the printed Abstract of Returns made to the Board of Trade during 1869, of wrecks, casualties, and collisions which occurred upon the shores of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad and to British Ships at sea, furnished to the Marine Department ...	23rd Jan.	20-21	10
— The Master Attendant, Madras, authorized to adopt the forms of — received from the Board of Trade in supercession of the forms sanctioned for adoption by Government. 200 copies each of the forms, and 30 of the circular which accompanied them, ordered to be struck off for distribution ...	3rd Feb.	6-7	22
— Copies of a circular regarding the compilation of the Wreck Register, furnished to the several officers appointed to prepare the — of this Presidency ...	2nd Aug.	1-2	191

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Despatches from the Secretary of State for India during 1871, transferred from the Public Works Department.

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1871.		1870.			1871.	
4	13th Mar...	35	12th Dec...	<i>Hope Island.</i> —The receipt of the indent for a Dioptric light for the light-house on — acknowledged, and a letter from Messrs. Chance Brothers regarding the light, forwarded with the request to furnish further information on the subject	30-31	27th Mar.
10	27th June...	...	.....	<i>Light at the extreme South of the Indian Peninsula.</i> —A letter from Captain Taylor, late of the Indian Navy, on the subject of the selection of a proper site for the exhibition of a first class—	13-18	13th Sept.
11	22nd July...	...	.....	<i>Paumben Channel.</i> —Correspondence relative to a proposed survey of the — by the Ceylon Government, forwarded with the request that all reasonable facilities may be afforded the Engineer appointed to conduct it	13-14	8th Aug.
<i>Despatch transferred from the Military Department.</i>						
59	17th Oct...	...		<i>American Vessels.</i> —A letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, forwarded with the request that the information therein desired, relative to the — which visited the Ports of India during the American Civil War, may be early furnished	15-16	20th Oct.

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Despatches to the Secretary of State for India during 1871.

Nos. and dates of Despatches.		Nos. and dates of papers reported therein.		Subject.
	1871.		1871.	
1	11th Jan.	5-6	9th Jan.	<i>Sub-Marine Diver, R. Baker of the Engineers.</i> —The Secretary of State requested to pay Mrs. M. Reilly £1 per mensem from the 1st April 1871, on account of —, an employé in the Marine Department.
2	25th Jan.	16	16th June.	<i>Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, Ceylon.</i> —Accounts, with vouchers, of light dues collected at the several ports of the Madras Presidency on account of the —, for the third quarter of 1870, forwarded.
3	25th Jan.	.....	.....	<i>Point Diol.</i> —A Statement prepared in the prescribed form regarding a new light established at —, forwarded.
4	31st Jan.	.....	.....	<i>Stores.</i> —Indent for — required during 1871-72, transmitted.
5	14th Feb.	10-11	9th Feb.	<i>Distressed British Seamen.</i> —Account-current of the expenses incurred in the relief of — during the fourth quarter of 1870, forwarded for recovery of the amount from the Board of Trade.
6	21st Feb.	.....	.....	<i>Tellicherry.</i> —A Statement prepared in the proscribed form regarding a new light established at —, forwarded.
7	21st Feb.	.....	.....	<i>Santopilly.</i> — do. do. do.
8	22nd Mar.	18-19	9th Mar.	<i>Distressed British Seamen.</i> —Account-Current of the expenses incurred in the relief of certain — of the Ship <i>Malabar</i> , forwarded for recovery of the amount from the Board of Trade.
9	22nd Mar.	20-21	16th Mar.	— James Robeson. — Account-current of the expenses incurred in relief of the Distressed Seamen, James Robeson, forwarded for recovery of the amount from the Board of Trade.
10	31st Mar.	97	31st Mar.	<i>British Seamen.</i> —Letter from the Accountant General, Madras, together with a General Roll in duplicate, and Remittance Accounts of sums realised in behalf of —, forwarded with the request that the amount may be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London.

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	1871.		1871.	
11	4th Apr.	101	3rd Apr.	<i>Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, Ceylon.</i> —Accounts, with vouchers, of light dues collected at the several ports of the Madras Presidency on account of the —, for the fourth quarter of 1870, forwarded.
12	28th Apr.	24-25 1-2	21st Mar. 1st May.	<i>Marine Court of Inquiry.</i> —Barque <i>Veronica</i> .—Proceedings of a — held at Madras into the circumstances connected with the loss of this vessel, transmitted for delivery to the Board of the Trade.
13	10th May.	32-34 17-18	29th Mar. 28th Apr.	———— Coasting Steamer <i>Tilly</i> — do. do. do.
14	10th May.	133 147 19-21	1866. 30th May. 13th June. 1871. 28th Apr.	<i>Distressed Seamen.</i> —Remarks of this Government on the subject of the relief from Indian Revenues of — belonging to ships registered in India, transmitted.
15	17th May.	.....	.....	<i>Cannanore.</i> —A Statement prepared in the prescribed form regarding a new light established at —, forwarded.
16	29th May.	21-22	26th May.	<i>Distressed British Seamen.</i> —Account-current of the expenses incurred in the relief of — during the first quarter of 1871, forwarded for recovery of the amount from the Board of Trade.
17	29th May.	19-20	25th May.	<i>Hope Island.</i> —The Secretary of State requested to cancel the Indent, submitted in December 1870, for a light for this Island.
18	16th June.	162	8th June.	<i>Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, Ceylon.</i> —Accounts, with vouchers, of light dues collected at the several ports of the Madras Presidency on account of the —, for the first quarter of 1871, forwarded.
19	16th June.	Despatches to the Secretary of State. 1861. 12 26th Apr. 21 13th Sept. Despatch from the Secretary of State. 1861. 25 8th July. Govt. Procs., 1871. 3-5 3rd June.		<i>James Robertson.</i> —The Secretary of State apprised of the claim of — to a further share of prize-money for services rendered in China, and requested to cause inquiries to be made on the subject, of the Admiralty, and at the India Office.
20	16th June.	18-19	16th Jan.	<i>Steamer "Pluto."</i> —Information furnished regarding the cost of coal supplied Captain Thatcher at Cochin for the use of the — belonging to the Colonial Government.
21	30th June.	185	28th June.	<i>Deceased Seamen.</i> —Letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, together with a packet containing the property of —, forwarded for delivery to the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade.

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	1871.		1871.	
22	30th June.	24-25	21st June.	<i>Insane Seamen.</i> —Letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, together with an agreement in duplicate entered into by the Commander of the Barque <i>Inverdruis</i> for the conveyance to England of two —, transmitted.
23	25th July.	154 204	1st July. 19th July.	<i>Captain Hanna.</i> —Papers relating to Captain Hanna's certificate, which was suspended by the Court of Inquiry held on the loss of the Screw Steamer <i>Tilly</i> , transmitted with a letter from Government, observing that great inconvenience is experienced by Masters in India whose certificates are suspended for brief periods in getting them back from the Board of Trade.
24	25th July.	535 697 212	13th June. 17th July. 25th July.	<i>British Seamen.</i> —Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, together with a General Roll in duplicate, and Remittance Accounts of sums realised in behalf of —, forwarded with the request that the amount may be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London.
25	15th Aug.	5-6	4th Aug.	<i>Distressed British Seamen.</i> —Account-current of the expenses incurred in the relief of — during the second quarter of 1871, forwarded for recovery of the amount from the Board of Trade.
26	31st Aug.	27-28	14th Aug.	<i>Captain T. Orfeur.</i> —Letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, bringing to notice that — of the <i>Yarra</i> left Calicut for London with the vessel without obtaining either a Port Clearance or Manifest from the Custom House, transmitted for delivery to the Board of Trade, in order that that body may deal with the Captain as they think fit for his infringement of the law.
27	29th Sept.	273	25th Sept.	<i>British Seamen.</i> —Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, together with a General Roll in duplicate, and Remittance Accounts of sums realised in behalf of —, forwarded with the request that the amount may be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London.
28	6th Oct.	276	26th Sept.	<i>Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, Ceylon.</i> —Accounts, with vouchers, of light dues collected at the several ports of the Madras Presidency on account of the —, for the second quarter of 1871, forwarded.
29	6th Oct.	271	25th Sept.	<i>Deceased Seamen.</i> —Letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, together with a packet containing the property of —, forwarded for delivery to the Lords of the Committee for the Privy Council for Trade.
30	6th Oct.	32-33	25th Sept.	<i>Benjamin Perdy.</i> —Letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, explaining the cause of the discrepancy in the balance of wages due to —, referred to in the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 602 of 1871, Financial, forwarded.

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31	7th Nov.	290	16th Oct.	<i>British Seamen.</i> —Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, together with a General Roll in duplicate, and Remittance Accounts of sums realised in behalf of —, forwarded with the request that the amount may be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London.
32	7th Nov.	295	24th Oct.	<i>Deceased Seamen.</i> —Letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, together with a packet containing the property of —, forwarded for delivery to the Lords of the Committee for the Privy Council for Trade.
33	18th Nov.	10-11	14th Nov.	<i>Distressed British Seamen.</i> —Account-current of the expenses incurred in the relief of — during the third quarter of 1871, forwarded for recovery of the amount from the Board of Trade.
34	23rd Nov.	23-24	18th Nov.	<i>American Vessels.</i> —Letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, stating that no — entered any of the ports of this Presidency from April 1861 to 1865, transmitted.
35	30th Nov.	319	23rd Nov.	<i>Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, Ceylon.</i> —Accounts, with vouchers, of light dues collected at the several ports of the Madras Presidency on account of the —, for the third quarter of 1871, forwarded.

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