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| 1 | 2nd Jan. | 1—3 and previous papers. | 2nd Jan., | "*James Aikin.*"—Forwarding Proceedings relating to the stranding of the — and her cargo. |
| 2 | 14th Jan. | 31—33 | 14th Jan. | *Deceased Seamen.* — Forwarding papers relating to Richard Long of the Barque *Fifeshire*, with a packet containing his effects. |
| 3 | 20th Jan. | 47—50 | 20th Jan. | *Query Paper.*—Explanation regarding a —, forwarded. |
| 4 | 24th Jan. | 60—62 | 24th Jan. | *Notice to Mariners* of a new light exhibited at Vakalapudi, Cocanada, Godávari District, forwarded. |
| 5 | 31st Jan. | 81—83 | 31st Jan. | *Basses Light Dues.*—Copy of a further letter from the Accountant-General regarding the — levied from the *Reigate*, forwarded. |
| 6 | 5th Feb. | 3—5 | 5th Feb. | *Deceased Seamen.*—Packets containing articles belonging to Charles Vandigar of the *Highmoor*, J. Page of the *Robert Kerr*, and F. A. Mordigan of the *Flying Scud*, forwarded. |
| 7 | 6th Feb. | .. | .. | "*James Aikin.*"—Intimating that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. decline to comply with the request of the owners of the — to bail the ship and cargo. |
| 8 | 18th Feb. | .. | .. | *Board of Trade.*—Accounts Current received from the Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Madras, forwarded. |
| 9 | 21st Feb. | 56—59 | 21st Feb. | *Query Paper.*—Explanation regarding a —, forwarded. |
| 10 | 24th Feb. | 66—68 | 24th Feb. | *Basses Light Dues.*—Papers respecting the collection of — for 4th quarter of 1878, forwarded. |
| 11 | 7th Mar. | 20—22 | 7th Mar. | *British Seamen.*—Forwarding explanation of the circumstances under which the Shipping Master at Tuticorin omitted to send the Accountant-General a duplicate Account Current for the payment of £3 made into the Treasury at that station. |
| 12 | 8th Mar. | 25-26 | 8th Mar. | *Board of Trade.*—Accounts Current received from the Collector of Sea Customs and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Madras, forwarded. |

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| 13 | 21st Mar. | 58—60 | 21st Mar. | *Board of Trade.*—Two Accounts Current received from the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Cochin, forwarded. |
| 14 | 26th Mar. | 65—67 | 26th Mar. | *Wrecks—Court of Inquiry.*—Forwarding Mr. Forbes' explanation of the circumstances which induced the Special Court to endorse their sentence on the back of the certificate of Mr. McKean, late of the Steamer *Malacca*. |
| 15 | 31st Mar. | 70—72 | 31st Mar. | *Basses Light Dues.*—Intimating that — were erroneously levied from the *Khersonese*, and that the amount has been ordered to be refunded. |
| 16 | 7th Apr. | 11—13 | 7th Apr. | *Deceased Seamen.*—A letter and packet containing certain articles belonging to J. T. Reysel, *alias* Russel, late of the Barque *Stanhope*, forwarded. |
| 17 | 18th Apr. | 28—32 | 18th Apr. | *Basses Light Dues.*—Accounts and papers respecting the collection of — for 3rd quarter of 1878, forwarded. |
| 18 | 19th Apr. | 33—35 | 19th Apr. | ——— Further papers regarding the — levied from the *Khersonese*, forwarded. |
| 19 | 24th Apr. | 43—45 | 24th Apr. | *Deceased Seamen.*—Affording information respecting four packets containing property of — mentioned in Despatch No. 5 of 24th January 1878. |
| 20 | 25th Apr. | 53—55 | 25th Apr. | *Rocket Apparatus.*—Five sets of the —, as used by the Board of Trade, indented for. |
| 21 | 7th May. | 9—11 | 7th May. | *Deceased Seamen.*—Letter and packet containing property belonging to the late R. Newman of the *Michael Angelo*, forwarded. |
| 22 | 8th May. | .. | .. | *Board of Trade.*—Account Current received from the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Madras, forwarded. |
| 23 | 9th May. | 16—18 | 9th May. | *Basses Light Dues.*—A duplicate counterfoil for — collected at the port of Malabar, forwarded. |
| 24 | 10th May. | 19—21 | 10th May. | *Her Majesty's S.S. "Ruby."*—A set of bills for £131-5-0 drawn by the Paymaster of — on the Naval Accountant-General, London, forwarded. |
| 25 | 12th May. | .. | .. | *Board of Trade.*—Accounts Current received from the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine and the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarded. |
| 26 | 7th June. | 5—7 | 7th June. | *Query Paper.*—Explanation regarding a —, forwarded. |
| 27 | 17th June. | .. | .. | *Board of Trade.*—Account Current received from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarded. |
| 28 | 17th June. | 22—24 | 17th June. | *Basses Light Dues.*—Accounts and papers respecting the collection of — for 1st quarter of 1879, forwarded. |

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| 29 | 18th June. | 31—33 | 18th June. | "*Fathay Allum.*"—Proceedings of the Court appointed to investigate the loss of the Barque — at Cochin on 23rd May 1879, forwarded. |
| 30 | 18th June. | 28—30 | 18th June. | *Stores.*—Intimating that — like roller composition will, in future, be packed in tin vessels or tin-lined cases. |
| 31 | 23rd June. | 45—47 | 23rd June. | *Board of Trade.*—Accounts Current received from the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Vizagapatam, and Port Officer, Bimlipatam, forwarded. |
| 32 | 30th June. | 55—57 | 30th June. | ——— Account Current received from the Port Officer, Masulipatam, forwarded. |
| 33 | 1st July. | 1—3 | 1st July. | *Stores.*—Requesting that Packing Accounts, Bills of Lading, and Agreements for freight may hereafter be despatched to arrive before the ships by which — are sent to this Presidency. |
| 34 | 10th July. | 19—21 | 10th July. | *Deceased Seamen.*—Letter and packets containing the property of W. Pascoe and G. Gardiner of the *Ornate* and *Mofussilite* respectively, forwarded. |
| 35 | 15th July. | .. | .. | *Board of Trade.*—Account Current received from the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Madras, forwarded. |
| 36 | 6th Aug. | 16—19 | 6th Aug. | *Deceased Seamen.*—Forwarding explanation as to how the missing money belonging to the estate of the late J. Burrows was sent to the Board of Trade. |
| 37 | 11th Aug. | 25—27 | 11th Aug. | ——— Letter and packet containing property belonging to the late J. T. Hoey of the Barque *Ornate*, forwarded. |
| 38 | 19th Aug. | .. | .. | *Board of Trade.*—Accounts Current received from the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarded. |
| 39 | 21st Aug. | 54—57 | 21st Aug. | *Marine Courts.*—Intimating that Mr. W. Anderson was detained at Vizagapatam for nine days in connection with the inquiry into the loss of the Barque *Olive Branch*, for which he is entitled to Rs. 27, and that sum requested to be paid to him. |
| 40 | 6th Sept. | 3—5 | 6th Sept. | *Deceased Seamen.*—Forwarding a letter and packet containing the property of H. Johnson of the *Kingdom of Sweden.* |
| 41 | 16th Sept. | 38—40 | 16th Sept. | *Query Paper.*—Explanation regarding a —, forwarded. |
| 42 | 17th Sept. | 41—43 | 17th Sept. | *Basses Light Dues.*—Accounts and papers respecting the collection of — for 2nd quarter of 1879, forwarded. |
| 43 | 19th Sept. | 44—46 | 19th Sept. | ——— Forwarding a voucher for — refunded by the Collector of Vizagapatam, with reference to Despatch hence No. 28 of 17th June 1879. |