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104 12

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81 7

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104 8

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12 9

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Disinfecting Powder and Chloroform. Shipment of —, with the exception of 498 lb. of the latter, reported

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Intimation that the supply of all drugs for the Madras Presidency is being expedited

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Pneumatic Aspirators. Report of the Director-General of Stores on the remarks of the Survey Committee on the —, forwarded for information

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