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No. 23. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 13th April 1870, No. 45, (Financial):—

I forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Treasury, dated the 31st of March last, stating that the Controller and Auditor-General has called for an Appropriation Account of the Expenditure on account of the Abyssinian Expedition, and I have to request that you will give the necessary instructions "to press forward the completion of the accounts, showing, for all departments, the "final charges and credits appertaining to the expedition."

From R. R. W. LINGEN, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India in Council, dated Treasury Chambers, 31st March 1870, No. 5530.

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state that the Controller and Auditor-General has called for an Appropriation Account of the Expenditure on account of the Expedition to Abyssinia, and to request that you will move the Secretary of State for India in Council to cause instructions to be sent to India to press forward the completion of the accounts, showing, for all departments, the final charges and credits appertaining to the expedition in order that the request of the Controller and Auditor-General may be complied with.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1870, No. 205.

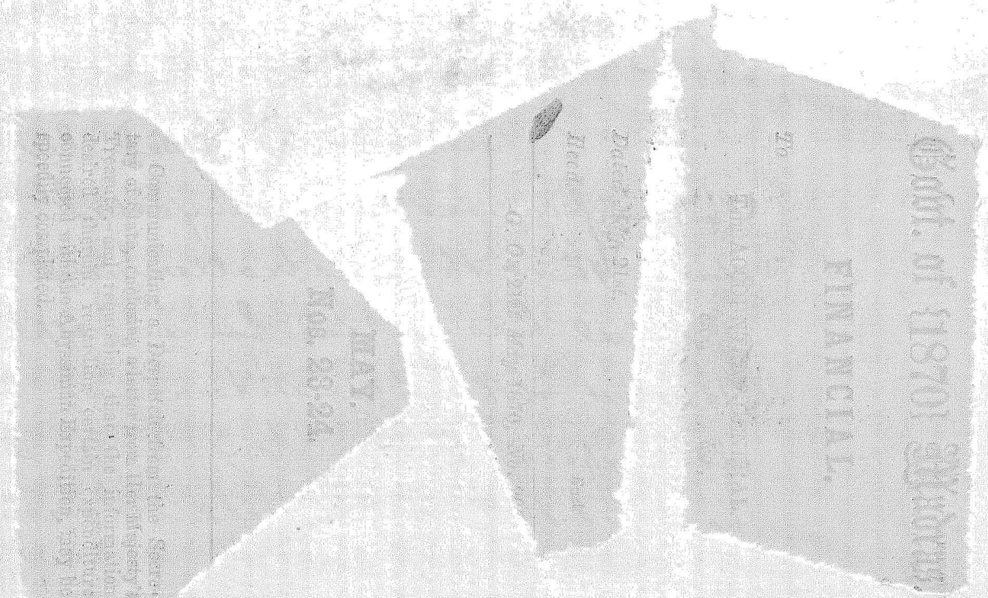
Ordered that copies of the foregoing Despatch, and of its enclosure, be furnished to the Accountant-General and to the Controller of Military Accounts, with a view to their completing the accounts referred to with as little delay as practicable.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. Wright.



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Treasury Chambers,
31st March, 1870.

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I have &c.

J. R. R. W. Lingen

The Under Secretary of State
for India in Council

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No. 3

Copy Letter from the Treasury
dated 31st March 1870.

Referred to in Financial Letter to
Madras, No. 45, dated 15th April 1870.

Financial

No. 45.

India Office. London
13th April 1870.

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I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant

His Excellency
The Right Honble
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Financial
13th April 1870.

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The
Letter to Sir H. George
No 45

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Forwards a letter from H.M.'s Treasury, and requests that the information desired therein, regarding certain expenditure connected with the Abyssinian Expedition may be speedily completed for submission

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To
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