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No. 38. 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, 23rd February 1871, No. 18 (Financial).

In continuation of my Financial Despatch, dated 5th January last, No. 2, I forward, for your information and guidance, copy of correspondence with the Bank of England relative to certain interest bills which have been signed by Mr. T. W. Berry, whose name was not included in the list forwarded with my Despatch above referred to.

2. A copy of my telegram of the 22nd instant is also forwarded herewith.

From the Deputy Chief Cashier, Bank of England, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 22nd February 1871.

Referring to the recent alterations in the list of names of certain of the officers of the Bank who have been authorized by the Secretary of State to draw bills on the Government of India, I regret to inform you that, through an oversight, a number of interest bills have been signed by Mr. Thomas Windsor Berry,* one of the Cashiers of the Bank, but not, however, included in the list above mentioned.

* Mr. Berry's signature is written with initials.

2. As a considerable number of these bills have been sent out to India, I beg leave to suggest that you will take the necessary steps to prevent their non-payment and consequent return to this country.

3. I may add that no bills will bear Mr. Berry's signature after this date.

From the Financial Secretary, India Office, to the Chief Cashier, Bank of England, dated 22nd February 1871.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and to acquaint you, in reply, that the Governments of India, Madras, and Bombay have been instructed by telegraph to pay all bills signed by Mr. T. W. Berry, in addition to the list recently forwarded to them at the request of the Bank of England.

Telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to the Viceroy, Calcutta, and to the Governors of Madras and Bombay, dated 22nd February 1871.

Pay bills signed by T. W. Berry, in addition to list sent with Financial Despatches dated 5th January last.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1871, No. 122.

Communicated to the Accountant-General, in continuation of G. O., dated the 9th February 1871, No. 61.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

India Office
22nd February 1871.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date and to acquaint you in reply that the Governments of India, Madras, and Bombay have been instructed by Telegraph to pay all bills signed by W. T. W. Berry in addition to the list recently forwarded to them at the request of the Bank of England

I have &c
(sig.) T. D. Secombe
Secretary in the Financial Depart. India Office

The Chief Cashier
Bank of England.

Copy Telegram dated 22nd February 1871

Secretary of State
to Viceroy —— Calcutta
Governor —— Madras
Governor —— Bombay

Pay Bills signed by T. W. Berry in addition to list sent with Financial Despatches, dated 5th January last

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Copy of 1871 Madras.

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated March, 27th.

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G. G., 27th March 1871, No. 122.

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Nos. 38-39.

Communicating Despatch from the Secretary of State, forwarding, with reference to his telegram directing payment of bills drawn on the Government of India signed by Mr. T. W. Berry, copy of correspondence with the Bank of England relative thereto.

No. 4

Copy Correspondence with the Bank of England, also Copy of Telegram dated 22nd Feby 1871

Referred to in Financial Letter to Madras, No. 18, dated 22. Feby 1871

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Bank of England E.C
22nd February 1871.

Sir

Referring to the recent alterations in the list of names of certain of the Officers of the Bank, who have been authorized by the Secretary of State to draw bills on the Government of India, I regret to inform you that, through an oversight, a number of Interest-Bills have been signed by Mr. Thomas Windsor Berry*, one of the Cashiers of the Bank, but not however included in the list above mentioned.

As a considerable number of these bills have been sent out to India, I beg leave to suggest that you will take the necessary steps to prevent their non payment and consequent return to this Country.

I may add that no bills will bear Mr Berry's signature after this date

I am &c
(sig.) F. May
Dep.y Chief Cashier

* Mr Berry's name will be struck out of the list of Cashiers authorized to draw bills on India

The Under Secretary of State
for India
India Office.

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India Office. London.
23rd February 1871.

Financial
No 18

My Lord,

In continuation of my Financial Despatch dated 5th January last, No 2, I forward for your information and guidance copy of correspondence with the Bank of England relative to certain interest bills which have been signed by Mr T. W. Berry, whose name was not included in the list forwarded with my Despatch above referred to.

2 A copy of my Telegram of the 22nd Instant is

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A/A.
I. D. S.

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council,
Fort St George.

is also forwarded herewith.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

humble Servant

G. O. 9th February 1871. Nos 9-10.

Lieut-Gen.l Smith

No 3

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23rd Feby 1871

The
Letter to Viceroy & Govr
No 18.

27 March 71 No 122.
Communicated
to the Accountant Genl
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the 9th February 71. No 61

- with reference to his telegram of the 22d February directing payment of Bills drawn on the Govt of India signed by J. W. Berry, forwards for information and guidance copy of correspondence with the Bank of England relative thereto.

With an order

Rec.d 21st March 1871 via Bombay

for Accountant
General, dispd 30/3/71

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

Genl

To The Accountant Genl.

Dated March 27.

Recd.

Genl.

G. O 27 March, 1871, No. 22.

Nos. 38. 39.

Commg. Des. from the Secy. of State, forwarding printed reports to his telegram directing payment of Bills drawn on the Govt. of India signed by J. W. Burry, Secy of Correspondence with the Bank of England relative thereto.