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No. 110. Read the following letter from H. FORBES, Esq., Member for Madras of the Legislative Council of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th January 1862.

1. I have had the honor to receive your Telegraphic Message of the 7th instant, requesting me to inform you by the present outgoing Mail if all the Sections of Act XXIV of 1859, entered in the Schedule of the repealing Bill now before the Legislative Council will remain, or if it be probable that any will be struck out before the Bill becomes Law.

2. Although no copies of them were communicated to me, I believe that the Government addressed two despatches to the Government of India in the past year, upon the bearing which they believed that Criminal Procedure Code would have upon the Madras Police, and as no Member of the Government of India moved in the matter when the Code was before the Council, I am led to conclude that it was not anticipated that the evil, which the Madras Government feared, would, in reality, occur.

3. It is therefore my opinion that no Member of the Executive Government will take any step to alter the Schedule of the repealing Bill, and I see no ground for believing that the other Members of the Legislature will interfere to change a measure which they themselves prepared after the fullest consideration and discussion.

4. The Police Chapter in the Criminal Procedure Code was prepared in immediate communication with the Members of the late Police Committee then in Calcutta, and no part of it was adopted by the Select Committee without the concurrence of those gentlemen, all of whom were in favor of the general adoption of the Madras system of Police. Some of these gentlemen have had practical experience of the working of the system under the Procedure Code, and have not been met by any difficulty whatever.

5. I am very confident that a similar result will be experienced at Madras if the Code be worked by the Police in the spirit in which it is drawn.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1862, No. 78.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Police:

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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