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No.	From and to.	Date.	Subject.
1	From the Marine Board.....	7th October.	In reply to a reference, forward a List of the additional Ports they would wish to see preserved from deterioration owing to the improper discharge of Ballast, and state that they leave the selection of the Clauses of the Harbour Act, which should be made applicable to those Ports, to the Legislative Council.
2	Order thereon.....	26th Novr.	Direct the transmission of the List to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.
3	To the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	26th Novr.	Forward the Consultations of Government which refer to the Bill "for the levy of Port Dues and Fees at Ports within the Madras Presidency and to provide against the discharge of Ballast in certain Ports within the same," and call his particular attention to the present position of the Bill.
4	Minutes of Consultation.....	27th Novr.	Direct that the Bill for the amendment of the Law relating to Merchant Seamen be forwarded to the Marine Board and to the Honorable Company's Solicitor for their opinion.
5	From Mr. J. J. Franklin, for the Registrar of Shipping.	25th Novr.	Transmits a letter from the Registrar of Shipping at Cochin forwarding an application from an East Indian Ship Owner of that Port claiming the privilege of having his Vessel registered under the Merchant Shipping Act.
6	Order thereon.....	28th Novr.	Refer Mr. Franklin to the opinion communicated to the Registrar of Shipping at Madras in the Order of the 22nd Ultimo, as to the construction to be placed on the term "Natural born British Subjects."

CONSULTATION.

7	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	23rd Novr.	Reports upon a consignment of Revolvers belonging to Messrs. DeSouza, Cammiade and Co. which have been recently landed, and recommends the purchase for the service of Government, of the Navy sized Revolvers.
8	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.	Authorize the purchase of the Navy sized Revolvers, and direct that the rest of the Revolvers be passed by the Collector of Sea Customs on the production of a License from the Commissioner of Police.
9	From the Colonial Secretary Colombo.	13th Decr.]	Requests to be furnished with a copy of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, as also of any subsequent Act passed on the same subject.
10	To the same.	1st Decr.	Forward copies of two Acts on the subject, and intimate that a Bill "for the amendment of the Law relating to Merchant Seamen" is now under the consideration of the Legislative Council.