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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 1st September 1857.

No. 4. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated 18th August 1857, No. 2872.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to represent that considerable inconvenience is incurred from the Marine Department, not being supplied with Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping. It contains a concise description of all vessels of any Character, and is most useful as a reference in the Engagement of Ships for the public service.

2. A copy is herewith forwarded with a view to shew the value of a work of this nature.

3. The book is published annually on the 1st of July at a cost of three guineas, and additions or alterations are forwarded by every mail. The Board solicit that application may be made to the Honorable Court of Directors for two Copies, one for the Master Attendant's Office, and one for this Board.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 333; dated 26th August 1857.

Resolved accordingly that application be made to the Honorable Court for two copies of Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping for the use of the Marine Department.

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Resolved according
to that application be made to
the House of Commons for two copies of
Lloyd's Register of British and
Foreign Shipping for the use of
the Marine Department.

Fort St George,
25 August 1857.

J. M.

To the Marine Board. Dispd 29th P. M.