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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 31st August 1858.

No. 1. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th August 1858, No. 3205.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the Collector of Sea Customs has brought to my notice that the Commanders of the H. C. Steamers are in the habit of carrying private bullion on freight without entering through the Custom House, or sending in a Manifest; and that he has called my attention to the Custom House Rules, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, under date the 15th April 1851, under the head of "Her Majesty's Vessels," and requested that the same may be required of Commanders in charge of the H. C. Vessels.

2. In communication with the Collector of Sea Customs, I have ascertained that he considers, that it will be sufficient to require such Commanders, when carrying private bullion on freight, to furnish to the Collector at the Ports of shipment and discharge a descriptive memorandum of the amounts so carried.

3. I beg, therefore, in anticipation of the Government approving the measure, to submit a Notification requiring Commanders of the H. C. Ships and Transports to conform to this course.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 329; dated 25th August 1858.

Referred to the Revenue Department, where the subject will be considered.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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