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No.	From and to.	Date.	Subject.
1.	From the Government of Bombay.	7th April 1858.	Forward copies of corespondence containing the information required by this Government, regarding that extensive system of plunder said to have been carried on for many years in Bombay and in aiding which the Servants of Government, in the Marine Department, were widely concerned.
2.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	The correspondence referred to the Chamber of Commerce and the Commissioner of Police for any remarks they may have to offer on it, in connection with the Official report of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council on the second reading of the "Marine Police Force (Madras) Bill."
3.	From the Marine Board.....	11th May.	Request that instructions may be given to the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, to supply the Jackets ordered to be presented to the men who were instrumental in saving two lives at Masulipatam, in December last.
4.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	Instructions given accordingly.

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5.	From the same.....	12th May.	Submit, for sanction, three Bills of the Commander of the "Dalhousie" for Table Money on account of certain Officers of the Indian Navy conveyed in that Vessel to and from Port Blair.
6.	Order thereon.....	25th May.	Sanction the Bills.
7.	From the same.....	15th May.	Submit, for sanction, a Bill for Table Money on account of 2 Signallers in the Telegraph Department conveyed on board the "Coromandel."
8.	Order thereon.....	25th May.	The Bill sanctioned.
9.	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	5th May.	Forwards the further opinion of the Advocate General, on the subject of the alleged Sale of Coal at Bimlipatam to the Marine Board by Messrs: Arbuthnot and Co., but which Sale the Board dispute.
10.	From the same.....	17th May.	Forwards a further letter from Messrs: Wilkins and Shaw, on the above subject.
11.	Order thereon.....	25th May.	Under the opinion expressed by the Advocate General, resolve to admit Messrs: Arbuthnot and Co.'s claim, and desire the Marine Board to settle it accordingly; and also instruct them to have great caution in their future transactions with that Firm.