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14th December 1860.*

No. 24 A. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th December 1860, No. 5,787.

I have the honor to inform you that there are three Regiments which will require to be brought from Burmah to this Coast in the early part of the year. The "Dalhousie" is about to proceed to Bombay for repair, and although I have reason to believe that she will be sent

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back when again ready, it is doubtful when her repairs will be completed. The other Steamers, "Coromandel" and "Prince Arthur," supposed to be under the orders of this Presidency are in China, and their return here likewise doubtful. Besides the three Regiments above mentioned, the 20th Native Infantry will probably have to be sent from Madras to Penang to relieve the 22nd.

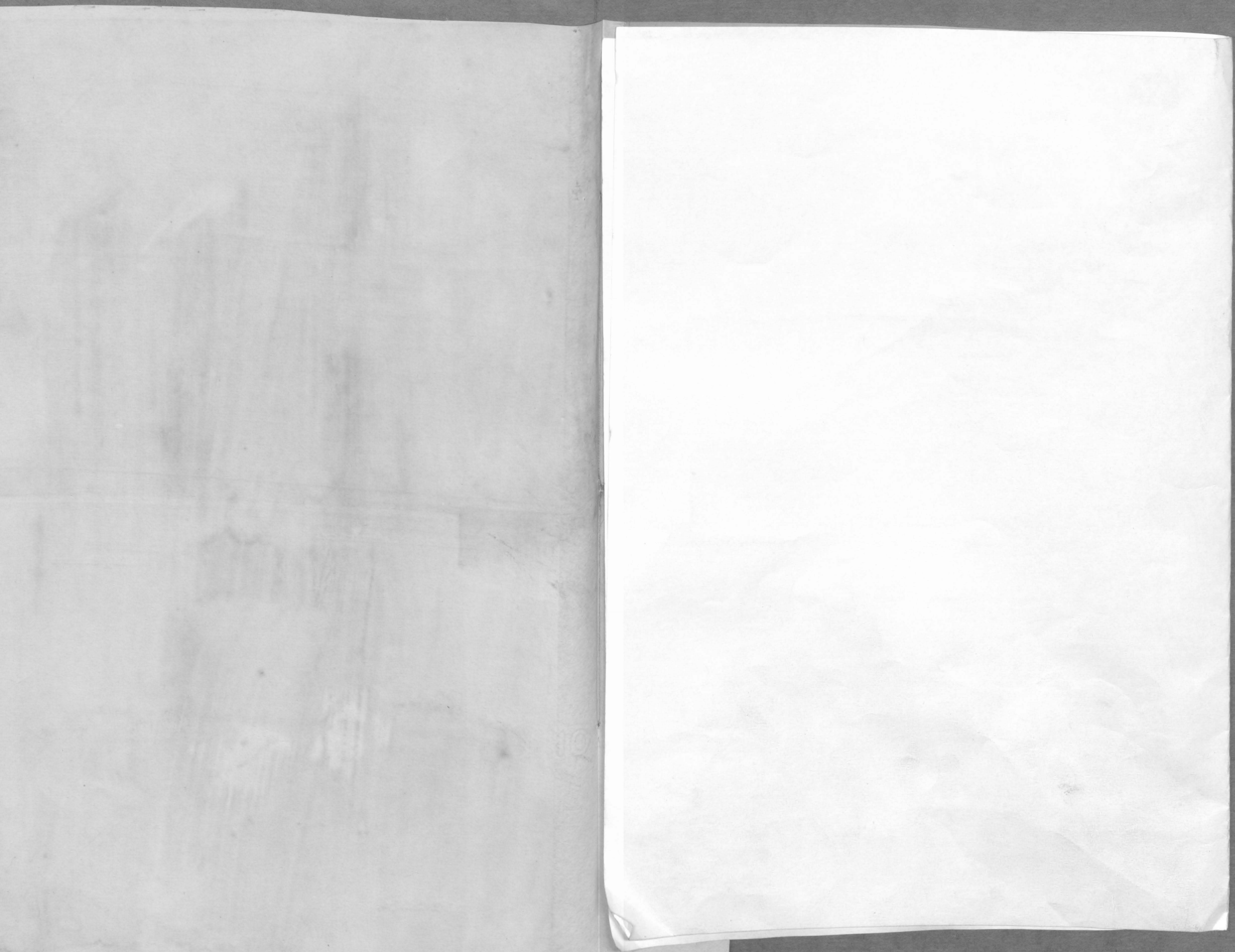
2. Under these circumstances I would solicit that application be made to the Supreme Government, for the services of the sailing Transports "Sesostris" and "Tubal Cain," to be sent from Calcutta to Rangoon in January next, to embark as many of the troops as they can convey across. The monsoon will be favorable for the passage which will probably at that season be accomplished in 12 to 13 days. It would of course be of great advantage if Steamers could be obtained to tow them, but I fear there are none available at Calcutta for this purpose.

No. 24 B. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1860, No. 428 A.

Resolved accordingly that the Supreme Government, be requested to despatch from Calcutta in January next the sailing Transports "Sesostris" and "Tubal Cain," with towing Steamers, if the latter are available, for the conveyance of Troops from Burmah to this coast.

2. Resolved also that the departure of the Steamer "Dalhousie" to Bombay for repairs, be reported to the Government of that Presidency, with the request that the repairs may be executed, and the Steamer sent back with the utmost possible expedition.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.



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