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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
19th December 1860.*

No. 31. Read the following letter from W. E. COCHRANE, Esq., Collector Sea Customs, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th December 1860, No. 675.

I have the honor to forward a packet containing 1 Bible and a Memorandum book, the property of William Maitland, deceased, late Chief Officer Ship "Lord Hungerford," who died at the General Hospital on the 31st October last, and request that it may be transmitted to the Home Government, for delivery to his relatives or friends; as there is no possibility of ascertaining who these are, save from the information received from the Physician, General Hospital, in a letter addressed to the Master Attendant, a copy of which is enclosed.

2. From the documents found amongst his effects and transmitted to the Accountant General, it is believed he is a Native of Aberdeen, at which Port he obtained his Certificate of competency as Master.

From Surgeon A. BLACKLOCK, Physician, General Hospital, to H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant, Beach, dated 23rd November 1860, No. 503.

In reply to your letter No. 870 of yesterday, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. W. Maitland, late Chief Officer of the Ship "Lord Hungerford," was admitted into this Hospital on 27th March 1860, and died on 31st October last. He had been a long time in the Eye Infirmary, and when admitted here he was admitted as a pauper, and there is no note in the admission book of his connection with a Ship. Had he said any thing about his position as a Ship Officer, it would have been noted down before he was sent to his ward. He always made himself appear a pauper to me, when I spoke of getting him sent to England.

2. I shall do my best to attend to the request contained in the 2nd paragraph of your letter, but mistakes must occur frequently, because many men come to Hospital who have been brought up as Seamen, but who have been for some time in other employment in Madras.

3. I have never yet been required to report the deaths of discharged Seamen not belonging to any Vessel; and no report has ever been made from this Hospital of deaths of Seamen unless they have been borne on the Books of a Vessel at the time of their death.

4. As I am not in possession of any information as to the place of residence and name of the nearest relations of the late Mr. Maitland, I may refer you for these particulars to Mr. Robert R. Hawkes, late Chief Mate of the "Chieftain" who is said to have been his intimate friend.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. E. COCHRANE, *Collector Sea Customs.*

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1860, No. 433.

The packet received with this letter, will be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ad. the Office
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Today

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this letter, will be for-
warded to the Secretary
of State.

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The Collr. of Sea Customs
" Acct. Genl."

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