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Government of Madras.

*Marine* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
27th August 1861.*

No. 52. Read the following letter from C. COLLETT, Esq., Acting Collector Sea Customs ;  
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated  
Madras, 22nd August 1861, No. 421.

I have the honor to forward a Packet containing (1) one Silver Watch, (1) one Bible, and a  
Certificate of Competency, the property of the late Jeremiah Rudd Wilkinson, Chief Mate of  
the Ship "Palestine," who died on board Ship on the 5th instant, and to request that they may  
be transmitted to the Home Government for delivery to G. Wilkinson, Cooper, St. Germain's,  
Norfolk, England.

2. A portion of the Effects was sold on board Ship by the Captain of the Vessel, and the  
remaining portion marginally described which will not deteriorate in value during the voyage, the  
Captain has consented, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 4th July 1861, No. 224,

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Sextant in case.                        | 1 Silk Handkerchief.               |
| 1 Old Chart.                              | 1 Dictionary.                      |
| 1 Over Coat.                              | 1 Small Box.                       |
| 1 Feather Bed, Pillow and 2 Pillow cases. | 1 Pocket Book.                     |
| 1 Black Coat.                             | 1 Portmanteau.                     |
| 1 Black Velvet Vest.                      | 1 Photograph Picture frame.        |
| 1 White Shirt.                            | 1 Razor Strop and Shaving Box, and |
| 1 Cloth Cap.                              | 1 Chest.                           |

to hand over to the Board  
of Trade, for delivery to the  
friends of the deceased.  
As the Vessel is proceed-  
ing direct to London, the  
Commander has been per-  
mitted to account there for  
the wages\* of his late  
Mate.

\* And proceeds of such portion of the effects sold by him.

No. 53. To the Under Secretary of State for India, dated Fort Saint George, 27th August  
1861, No. 275.

I am directed to forward a packet containing a Silver Watch, a Bible, and a Certificate of  
Competency belonging to the late Jeremiah Rudd Wilkinson, Chief Mate of the "Palestine,"  
who died on board that Vessel on the 5th June last, and to suggest that, with the permission of  
the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the packet may be made over to the Board of Trade  
for delivery to G. Wilkinson, Cooper, St. Germain's, Norfolk, England.

2. The "Palestine" proceeds direct to London, and the Commander has been permitted to  
account there for the wages of the deceased and the proceeds of a portion of his effects sold. The  
remaining portion not being of a perishable nature, will be delivered by the Commander to the  
Board of Trade.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,  
Secretary to Government.

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For Saml George, &  
27th August 1801.

J. D. S.

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