

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 65 was

DATED 22. January

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Despatch Vessels: Govt of India (Order for-
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of State on the question whether the reports
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of vessels are any longer required,
conferred to the P. P. Office)

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JANUARY.

Government of India endorsement forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State on the question whether the reports of —, &c., now obtained from the masters of vessels are any longer required, communicated to the Presidency Port Officer.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Calcutta, 13th January 1897, No. 206 S.R.

Despatch from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Statistics and Commerce—Casualties and Dangers to Navigation), to the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 16th September 1896, No. 265.

With reference to the provisions of the Derelict Vessels (Report) Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Victoria, Chapter 12), we have the honour to request that it may be ascertained from the Board of Trade whether the reports of derelict vessels, &c., now obtained from masters of vessels in accordance with the Board's circular, which was received with Sir H. Fowler's despatch, No. 41, dated 18th April 1895, are any longer required.

2. The new Act makes it compulsory on masters of vessels to give notice to Lloyd's Agents of derelict vessels passed at sea; and apparently renders unnecessary the returns required by the Board's circular.

No. 3922 S.R.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Bombay with reference to the letter thence, No. 324 G., dated 20th August 1896.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 17th December 1896, No. 164, Revenue.

With reference to your Financial letter, No. 265, dated 16th September last, I forward, for the information of your Excellency in Council, copy of a correspondence which has passed between this office and the Board of Trade on the question whether the reports of derelict vessels, &c., now obtained from the masters of vessels are any longer required.

ENCLOSURES.

From C. E. BERNARD, Esq., Secretary, Revenue and Statistics Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Trade, dated India Office, 8th October 1896, No. 1380 R. and S.

With reference to Mr. Berrington's letter of the 6th April 1895, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to forward to you copy of a letter which has been received from the Government of India on the subject of reports of derelict vessels, and I am to request that Lord George Hamilton may be informed what answer should be given to the Government of India's enquiry.

From T. H. W. PELHAM, Esq., Board of Trade, Harbour Department, to the Under Secretary of State, India Office, S.W., dated 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 5th December 1896, No. H. 8715.

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th October last on the subject of reports of derelict vessels, and in reply to your enquiry I am to request that you will state to Lord George

R. and S. 1380.

Hamilton that, in view of the provisions of the Derelict Vessels (Report) Act, 1896, the reports asked for in Mr. Berrington's letter of the 6th April 1895, will no longer be required by the Board except in urgent cases.

No. 206 S.R.

Ordered that copy be forwarded to the Government of Bombay in continuation of No. 3922, dated the 16th September 1896.

Ordered also that copy, with copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, be forwarded to the Government of Madras and Bengal and to the Chief Commissioner of Burma in continuation of No. 2452, dated the 24th May 1895.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.
13th January 1897.

ORDER—No. 65, Marine, dated 22nd January 1897.

Communicated to the Presidency Port Officer with reference to G.O., No. 167, Marine, dated 10th June 1895.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.

Exd. P. Soetharam.

Marine (1897) Department. *lip*

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Order No. 65 Mar of 22.1.97

*Communicated to
the Presidency Lab office
with reference to H.O. 167 Marine,
d/10 June 1875.*

From

*The Govt of India
Finance & Commerce Dept.*

No. 206 S.R.

Dated 13.1.97

Received 20.1.97

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SUBJECT.

Derelict Vessels:

*Forwarding copy of despatch
from the Secretary of State
for India regarding reports
of —*

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

NO. 265 OF 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.
Casualties and Dangers to Navigation.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Simla, 16th September 1896.

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) ELGIN.

G. S. WHITE.

„ J. WESTLAND.

J. WOODBURN.

" M. D. CHALMERS.

E. H. H. COLLEN.

A. C. TREVOR.

No. 3922-S.R.

COPY forwarded to the Government of Bombay with reference to the letter
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By order,

J. E. O'CONOR,

Asst.-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True copy.)

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.
Casualties and Dangers to Navigation.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

To
THE SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 265.
Dated Simla, the 16th September 1896.
Received

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are any longer required.

REVENUE.

INDIA OFFICE, 3P
No. 164. (Signed) Secretary to the Government of India, 17th December 1896.

To HIS EXCELLENCY the RIGHT HONOURABLE the GOVERNOR-GENERAL and
GENERAL of INDIA in COUNCIL.

My Lord,

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(Board of Trade to India Office, 5th December 1896.)
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are any longer required.

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(Signed.) George Hamilton,

India Office,
8th October 1896.

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I am, &c.,

(Signed.) C.E. Bernard,

Secretary, Revenue and Statistics Department.

To
The Secy. to the
Board of Trade.

Board of Trade,
(Harbour Department),
7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W.
5th December, 1896.

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