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[Despatch Abstract.]

Form of Bill of Health: Approving the
amendment of the — ^{under the Epidemic Diseases Act} proposed by the Presy;
Port Officer and directing that it be
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Form of Bill of Health

Forwarding copy of Proceedings approving the amendment of the — under the Epidemic Diseases Act, proposed by the Presidency Port Officer, and directing that it be adopted and notified.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 17th September 1897, No. 949/337 G.

With respect to Marine Department Notification No. 167, dated 11th September 1897, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 14th September 1897, Part I, page 1167, I beg to bring to notice that in the Bill of Health form therein given, there is nothing that provides for the inspection of persons not on the ship's articles, and who are not passengers, such as the private servants of officers and engineers. These men are neither shown on the ship's articles nor on the passengers' list. The master also is not mentioned in the form nor the engineers, who in the Merchant service are not usually included in the expression "officer"; I therefore submit that the words "including officers and able-bodied seamen" should be deleted, and the words "including master, mates, engineers, apprentices, and private servants when the latter are not mentioned in the ship's articles" be substituted, in order to include every person employed on board as distinguished from passengers. The expression "able-bodied seamen" seems out of place, for the expression "seaman" according to section 742 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 includes "every person (except masters, pilots, and apprentices duly indentured and registered) employed or engaged in any capacity on board any ship."

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[Here enter No. 843, Marine, dated 27th September 1897.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
" the Surgeon-General with Government.
" the Presidency Port Officer.
" the Sanitary Commissioner, through the Public Department.
" Collectors of Maritime Districts.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
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" the Public Department.
" other Governments with C.L.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 843, Marine, dated 27th September 1897.

Copy forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, in continuation of endorsement, No. 791, Marine, dated 11th September 1897.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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To
The

Marine Department.

No. Madras, 12th October 1897

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To

The Supdt. Govt. Press.
,, Surgeon-Genl. with Govt.
,, Presy. Port Officer.
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the Public Department.
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,, Revenue Department.
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H.E. No. 843 Marine dated 27th Sept 1897

Copy forwarded to the Govern-
ment of India, Home Department, in
continuation of endorsement No. 731,
Marine, dated 11th September 1897.

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To

~~THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.~~

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
BOMBAY, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
BENGAL, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE N. W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE PUNJAB.

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF SINDH.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMIS-
SIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES.

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
ASSAM.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO ^{Govt} ~~THE CHIEF COMMIS-~~
~~SIONER~~, BURMA.

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE AND CHIEF COMMIS-
SIONER OF COORG.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
The Hon. the Colonial Secy, Colombo
THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN
CENTRAL INDIA.

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR
THE STATES OF RAJPUIANA.

The Agent to the Gov. General for Beluchistan
SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information
of _____,
a copy of the Proceedings of this Government
quoted in the margin containing a notification
issued by His Excellency the Governor in Coun-
cil to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases.

I have, &c.,

[Signature]
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Marine (1897) Department.

The Hon Sir Henry Charles

CURRENT No.

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For orders

whether the Certificate should
be altered as proposed by the
Presidency Port officer. The
form is taken from Calcutta
Slague Notification No 3.

From

(Hd. G. L.) which was approved
Order by the Govt of India.

The Presidency Port officer,
Madras

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Yes - I think he gives good
reasons for the alteration

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Dated 17th September 1897

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SUBJECT,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

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Commander R. S. M.,
Presidency Port Officer.