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[Despatch Abstract.]

Detention of passengers from
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ORDER—No. 692 P., dated 9th May 1899.

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(True Extract.)

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for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors (A, B, F, G, H).

- " the Sanitary Commissioner.
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