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READ—the following paper:—

From H. LUSON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Books), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 22nd June 1899, No. 803.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your endorsement, No. 278, Educational, dated the 16th May 1899, on the subject of the preparation of an International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that, in order that they may be enabled to carry out their undertakings in connection with the preparation of the catalogue, the Asiatic Society of Bengal have suggested that they should be supplied with—(1) periodical lists of all Scientific and Literary Societies established within the jurisdiction of Local Governments and Administrations; and (2) a copy of all publications of a scientific nature issued under the orders of Local Governments and Administrations. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the necessary action may be taken to give effect to these suggestions.

2. I am also to request that the several Scientific and Literary Societies may be asked to send periodical lists of the books published by them, and copies of such books as require to be indexed in the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, to the Asiatic Society direct.

ORDER—No. 464, Educational, dated 14th July 1899.

The departments of the Secretariat will be requested to arrange for a copy of all publications of a scientific nature issued under the orders of Government being forwarded to the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will forward to the Asiatic Society annually a copy of the list of the Scientific and Literary Societies appended to his report on public instruction and will request those societies to send periodical lists of the books published by them and copies of such books as require to be indexed in the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature to the Asiatic Society direct.

3. The Superintendent, Government Museum, will forward to the Asiatic Society a copy of all Museum Bulletins of a scientific character.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To Departments of the Secretariat. (Cellar)
" the Director of Public Instruction,
" the Surgeon-General,

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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No books of any Scientific importance appear to have been published under the authority of the marine department, except Mr. Ashpitel's Report on Lighthouse Construction and illumination.

But this Subject does not appear to fall within the list given in para 3 of the Govt of India letter printed in G.O. 277 Ed. of 16 May 1899.

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For orders.

Mr. Ashpitel's report on Lighthouse does not seem to fall within the definition of an "original scientific publication". It is para 3 of India's letter printed with G.O. 277 Educational, of 16 May 99. The object of the Catalogue is said to be to aid those engaged in scientific study to become acquainted with the observations and discoveries of those engaged in

Scientific research

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