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No. 42. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 1st October 1857, No. 1397.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 5th August No. 51 of 1857.

Letter dated, 11th February (No. 1) 1856.

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9. It must obviously rest with the Merchants to provide for themselves, such accommodation as they require for the transaction of their private business; and we approve your answer to the request that accommodation, "similar to the Exchanges in Europe," might be provided for them in the new Post Office building.

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(True Extracts.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 2057; dated 3rd November 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
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Edx. F. Cartledge.

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