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No. 1812 C.

Endorsement on the above two papers.

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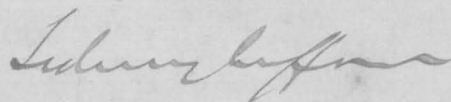
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(True Extract.)



for Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Pay sent to S. S. C.

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