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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 30th October 1857.

Read the following letter from G. F. EDMONSTONE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 16th October 1857, No. 4227.

Foreign Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 2nd Instant, No. 837, observing that the Petition against Dr. Balfour is a spurious one, though bearing the name of A. W. Ritchie, I have the honor to send you the original document, which may possibly assist you in discovering the writer.

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Ordered that the enclosure be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, in view to his discovering the writer of the letter.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.

Exd. H. Morgan.

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closure be forwarded to the Com-
missioner of the Police in reply
to his discovering the writer of
the letter.

Fort St. George
30th October 1857.

To the Commr of Police
(with original enclosure) Dispd. 30th