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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 301

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Dated 31-7-1918.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
3rd July 1861.*

No. 3. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 3rd June 1861, No. 6.

I enclose a No. in the packet a copy of a Despatch addressed to me by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, relating to the course to be taken regarding prizes which may be made by either of the parties to the present contest in North America, and I have to direct that you will give immediate orders for the strict observance of the principles laid down by Her Majesty's Government in all the Ports in Her Majesty's Indian dominions.

From J. RUSSELL, Esq., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; to the Secretary of State for India, dated Foreign Office, 1st June 1861.

Her Majesty's Government are, as you are aware, desirous of observing the strictest neutrality in the contest which appears to be imminent between the United States and the so called confederate States of North America; and with the view more effectually to carry out this principle, they propose to interdict the armed ships and also the Privateers of both parties from carrying prizes made by them into the Ports, Harbours, Roadsteads or Waters of the United Kingdom or of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad.

I have accordingly to acquaint you that the Queen has been pleased to direct that orders in conformity with the principles above stated, should forthwith be addressed to all proper authorities in the United Kingdom, and to Her Majesty's Naval and other authorities in all quarters beyond the United Kingdom for their guidance in the circumstance.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1861, No. 301.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Despatch and its enclosure be furnished to the Superintendent of Marine and the Collectors of Maritime Districts, in view to instructions being issued in conformity to the orders therein conveyed.

2. Ordered also that a copy of the Despatch be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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(Dated 3rd June 1861)

Order thereon 3rd July 1861. No. 381.

* to the Collectors of Maritime
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Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of September 1861.