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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 28th September 1869.

No. 162. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public,) to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 2nd September 1869, No. 4030.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1028, dated the 22nd July, relative to the measurement of emigrant vessels, and in reply to state that as the Government of Bombay has accepted Sterling's formula, and as uniformity is desirable, His Excellency the Governor General in Council will be obliged by the Madras Government giving instructions for the adoption of the same system at Madras.

2. With reference to the objection of the Madras Master Attendant quoted in the margin, I am to observe that, in any vessel more than 100 feet in length, the measurements under the system hitherto followed in Madras would be actually more numerous than under the Calcutta plan; nor can the Governor General in Council perceive that Sterling's formula is really more complicated than the other.

"The elaborate nicety of Sterling's mode of measurement "is more liable to error, and even a slight mistake in "the numerous measurements and calculations might "lead to evil results."

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1869, No. 1345.

Resolved, accordingly, that the Master Attendant, Madras, be instructed to cause Sterling's system of measurement to be in future adopted in the survey of emigrant vessels.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.
" Protector of Emigrants.

Exd. J. Wright.

PUBLIC.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

dated Madras, the 4th September 1869,

Encloses Report of the Select Committee on Bill to amend Act VIII of 1865 (Merchant Shipping Act).

Read.

G. O., 25th September 1869, No. 2915.

PUBLIC.

No. 4030.

From, E. C. Bayley Esqre.
Secy to the Govt of India

To. The Secy to the Govt of Fort St George

Dated 2 Septr 1869.

Home Dept. Sir,
Public.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant

E. C. Bayley
Secy to the Govt of India

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Public Bldg Dept

Treasury Dept & Gov't of Panama Canal Dept

No 4030

War Dept

No 2088.

Secretary

Postmaster Honolulu

Collector Port

Requests that Sterling method, maybe adopted in letting Bids for the measurement of Emigrant Vessels

Will await order.

Collection No 1345 - 28 Sept 16

Postmaster Honolulu

Resolved accordingly that Master Attendant Hasbrouck be instructed to cause Sterling's system of measurement to be in future adopted in the measurement of Emigrant vessels.

By order of Secretary of Commerce

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To the Master-Attendant
Madras.
&c.-

Dated Sept. 28.
Recd. Encl. 1345.

G. O. 28 Sept. 1869, No.

Nos. 162. 163.

Instructing the Master Attendant, Madras, to cause Sterling's system of measurement to be adopted in the Survey of Emigrant Vessels.