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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th June 1870.

No. 31. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 17th March 1870, No. 8, (Sanitary):—

I forward, herewith, for communication to the Local Governments, copy of a Despatch from the Foreign Office, with enclosure, reporting the existence of cholera in the district round Baghdad, and the precautions respecting pilgrims which have been taken in consequence.

From C. S. RICE, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State, India Office, dated Foreign Office, 5th February 1870.

I am directed by the Secretary of State to transmit to you, to be laid before the Duke of Argyll, copy of a Despatch, No. 5, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, reporting on the existence of cholera in the district round Baghdad, and on the precautions respecting pilgrims which have been taken in consequence.

From H. BARON, Esq., to the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., &c., &c., &c., dated Constantinople, 22nd January 1870, No. 5, (Commercial.)

I have the honour to report the following intelligence conveyed to me by Dr. Dickson :—

The Board of Health has lately received several telegrams from its agents at Baghdad, bringing the date down to the 15th instant, and announcing a fresh outbreak of cholera amongst the troops stationed at Divanié, a town on the Euphrates, south of Baghdad. The malady, however, was limited to that place, and appears to have ceased after the 5th.

By a decision of the Board, all persons intending to go to Mecca will be allowed to proceed there by way of Bassora, on condition of their not starting from Baghdad until fifteen days have elapsed since the last case of cholera in that Province, and of their remaining at Bassora three days under medical surveillance before embarking. The land route will be closed to them this year.

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No. 156.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

HOME DEPARTMENT, SANITARY,
SIMLA, 26th May 1870.

(Signed) W. M. SOUTTAR,
Offg. Under. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1870, No. 718.
Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner.
(True Extract.)

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

„ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright:

Sanitary.

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THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

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Home Dept 156

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Chief Secretary

To the Sanitary Com.
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