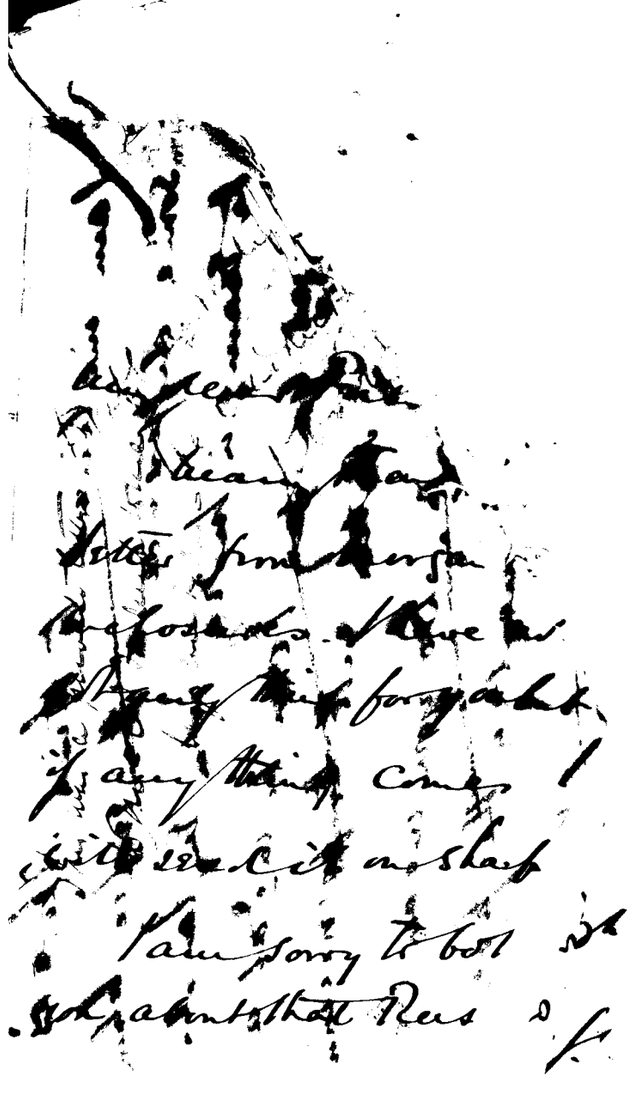

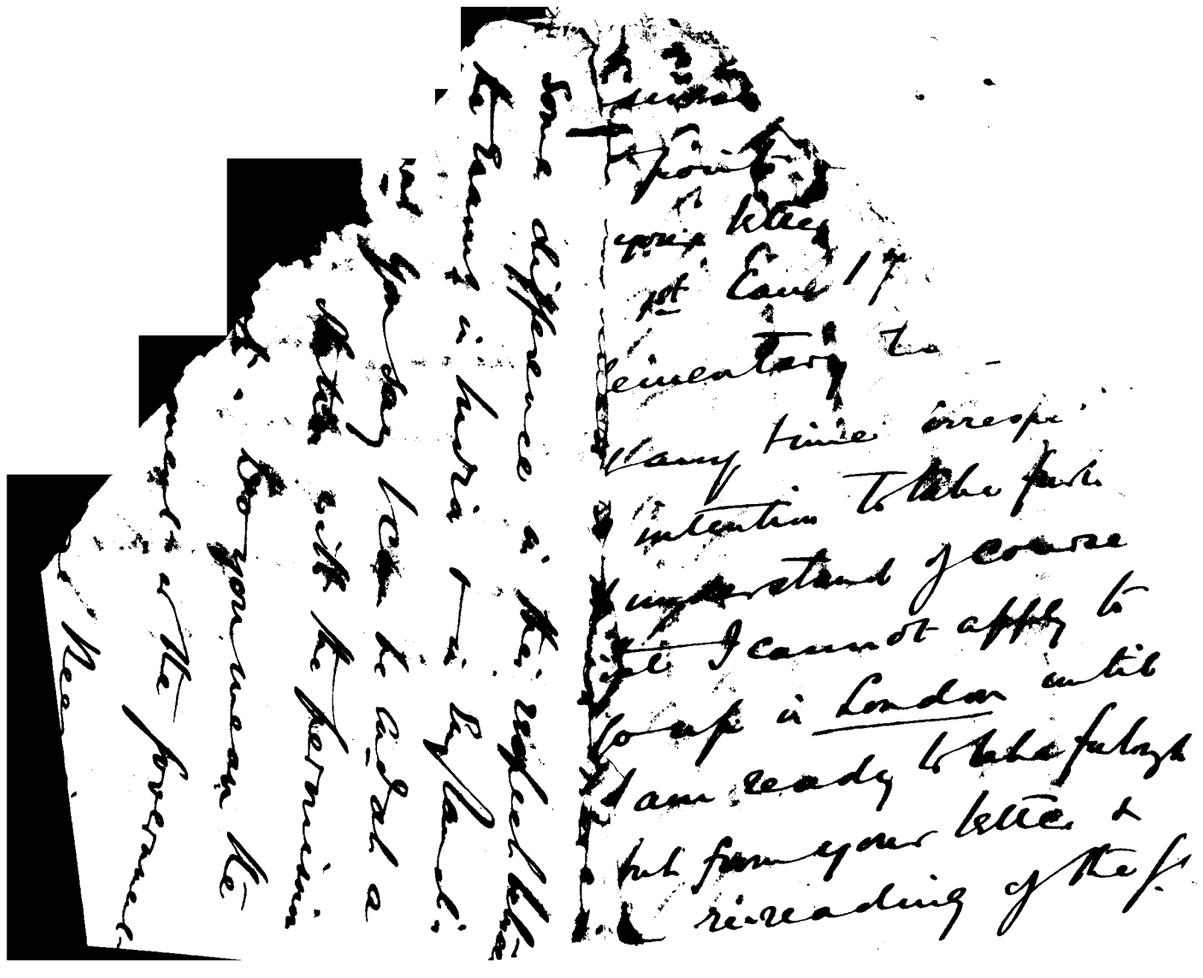

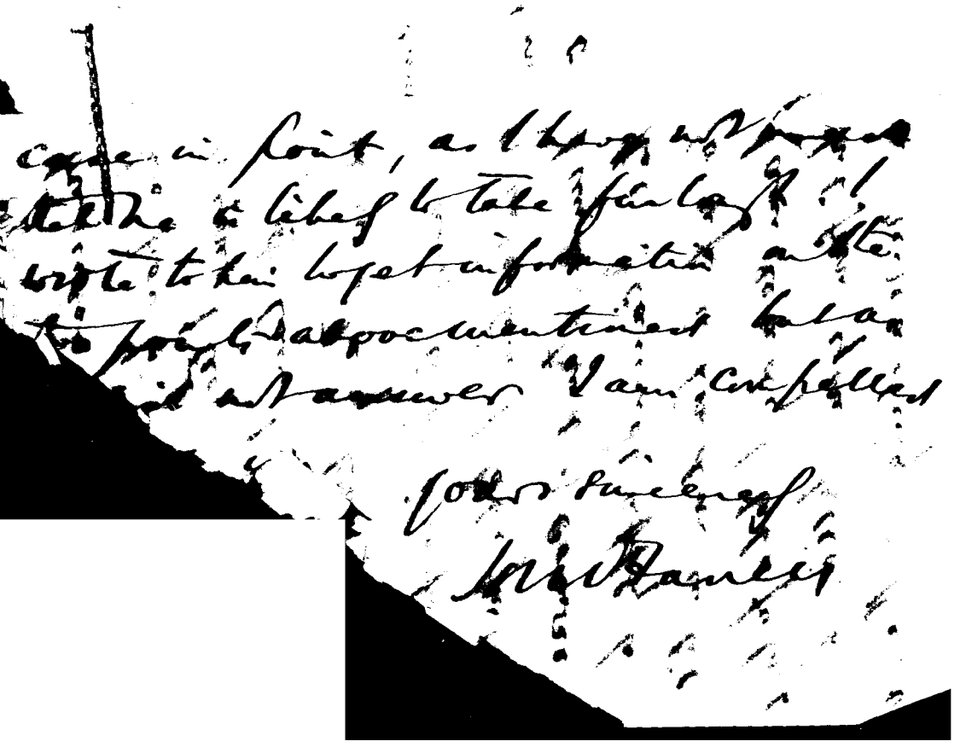

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From

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Re Exam[n] in Russian.

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Mr.O'Farrell asks whether he can pass an elementary test in Russian in India at any time irrespective of intention to take furlough.

3. The regulations on the subject of the examinations will be found in G.O's. d/ 28rd January 1890 No.48 & 28rd March 1891 No.323.

8. In the G of I letter recorded in the latter G.O. it is stated that preliminary examinations may be held on the second Monday in January and July at any Military Station where a qualified officer is available to conduct them.

4. Under para 5 of the Resolution recorded in the first of the above orders, permission will not be granted to any officer to appear at the preliminary examination "who has "not to his credit a sufficient amount of "furlough to enable him to complete the full "course of study and appear for the final "examination within its limit" - the limit of the furlough is apparently intended.

5 Rule 9 of the same Resolution goes on to say—

"The period to be spent in Russia "shall not be less than eight months. As "special value is attached to a lengthened "stay in Russia, he shall not present himself "for final examination till one year after "passing the elementary test either in "England or India"

6. Though there is no definite limit laid down within which an officer will be required to appear for the final after passing the preliminary examination, the rules seem clearly to expect that an officer does intend taking furlough immediately or soon after the preliminary examination.

7. The papers in Mr.Rees'case, which is alluded to by Mr O'Farrell, will be foun in Go's 9-4-92 No.245
,, 25-5-92 No.358
,, 8-6-92 No.384
,, 4-7-92 No.672R.

8. In his letter in the first G.O. Mr. Rees clearly stated his intention of going up for the examination merely to test his knowledge of Russian and, if he passed, of appearing at some future date for the Interpreter's test.

9. Mr.Rees' application itself does not appear, from the papers in G.O.d/ 25-5-92 No.358, to have been forwarded to the Govt.of India and his examination was probably sanctioned in the belief that he intended going thro' the entire course immediately.

10. Under these circumstances orders are solicited whether India maybe asked for a ruling on the first point raised by Mr.O'Farrell.

11. The reply to Mr.O'Farrell's second question is that he should forward an application in the first instance to the local Govt.. The sanction of the Govt.of India is necessary vide.para X of Indian Army Circular in G.O d/23-3-91 No.222.

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W. O'Farrell's Examination
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The Hon'ble Sir Henry Stokes K.C.S.I

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Inviting attention to the part of Indian Territory addressed with reference to the information required by Mr O'Farrell in connection with the Examination in Russia—

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