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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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In Cons., 5th October 1860, *No.* 5,033.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

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Exd. J. Wright.

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