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No. 71. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Public,) to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 26th March 1868, No. 15 :—

1. I forward herewith, for the information of your Excellency in Council, a copy of a letter, dated the 14th ultimo, from the President of the Imperial Zoological Society of Acclimatation at Paris, communicating the bestowal of honors by the Society on Mr. W. G. McIvor and Mr. Clements R. Markham for services in connection with Chinchona cultivation in British India, and on Captain Phipps for the reproduction of pearl oysters at Tinnevelly in Southern India.

2. I have requested Monsieur Drouyn de Lhuys to express to the Society the gratification felt by Her Majesty's Government at the award of these distinguished honors to British subjects, servants of the Government of India.

Translation of a letter from Monsieur DROUYN DE LHUYS, President of the Imperial Zoological Society of Acclimatation at Paris, to the Secretary of State for India, at London, dated Paris, 14th February 1868.

Imperial Zoological Society of Acclimatation, instituted 10th February 1854.
Location of the Society, Hotel Lauraguais, Lille street, No. 19.

1. I have the honor to inform you that the Committee of Rewards of our Society has this year decreed the following rewards to three of your countrymen :—

To Mr. W. G. McIvor, Superintendent of the Chinchona Plantations at Ootacamund, for the complete success of those plantations, a large gold medal (special).

To Mr. Clements Robert Markham, Secretary of the Geographical Society of Great Britain, the title of *Honorary Member* of our Society at London. This title is the highest reward which the Society is able to bestow. It has been conferred on Mr. Markham for the considerable share taken by him in the introduction of the Chinchonas into British India, and especially in consideration of the progress without parallel that this acclimatation has made for some time.

Lastly, to Captain Phipps, honorable mention, for the reproduction of pearl oysters effected by him at Tinnevelly (Ceylon).

5. These rewards will be announced at the annual public Meeting, which our Society will hold at the Town-hall on Friday the 21st of this month.

6. I venture to hope, Sir, that you will share in the lively satisfaction, with which we see ourselves authorized to give this year these rewards so justly merited, to those who have attained fresh successes in acclimatation in these present times.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1868, No. 1.217.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated, together with the enclosure, to Mr. McIvor, and (through the Board of Revenue) to Captain Phipps.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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S. W. Lyons.

French Translator.

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Fondée le 10 Février 1854

Paris le 14 février 1868

Siège de la Société
Hôtel Lauraguais
Rue de Lille N° 19

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que la Commission des Récompenses de notre Société, a décerné cette année à trois de vos nationaux les récompenses suivantes.

A M. W. G. Mc. Ivor superintendant des cultures de Cinchonas à Ootacamund, pour la complète réussite de ces cultures, une grande Médaille d'Or hors classe.

A M. Clement Robert Markham, Secrétaire de la Société de géographie de la Grande Bretagne, à Londres le titre de membre honoraire, de notre Société, ce titre est la plus haute récompense dont elle puisse disposer; il a été accordé à M. Markham pour la part considérable par lui prise à l'introduction des Cinchonas dans les

Lord Cranborne

Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat des Indes, à Londres

les Indes Britanniques et surtout en considération des progrès hors ligne que cette acclimatation à faite depuis quelques temps.

Enfin à Mr le Capitaine Phipps une Mention Honorable pour les reproductions d'huitres perlières par lui obtenues a Tanmerelly (Ceylan).

Ces récompenses seront proclamées dans la séance publique annuelle que notre Société tiendra à l'hotel de ville, le vendredi 21 de ce mois.

J'ose espérer, Monsieur, que vous partagerez la vive satisfaction avec laquelle nous nous sommes vus autorisés a donner cette année ces Récompenses si justement méritées, qui attestent les nouveaux progrès faits par l'Acclimatation dans ces derniers temps.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secretaire d'Etat, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Le Président de la Société

Drouyn de Lhuys

P.J. Rowlands

No. D. 707
Madras

Copy Letter dated 11th May 1868 from the President of the Imperial Zoological Society of Acclimatation in Paris.

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Your Lordship's most obedient
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Stafford H. Northcote

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4th May 68.

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