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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1585 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 5th June ~~19~~ 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th June 1869.

No. 136. Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary, New Zealand, to the Honorable the Secretary to Indian Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Wellington, 30th March 1869, No. 69-39 :—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 277, of the 14th November last, requesting me to procure and forward to you a supply of the seed of the New Zealand Flax (*Phormium tenax*) for experimental cultivation; also requesting information as to the cost, capabilities, etc., of the fibre-cleaning machine recently invented by the Reverend Mr. Purchas.

2. In reply, I have to state that it has been found extremely difficult to transmit the seed of the *Phormium tenax* to any distance, without impairing its vitality; however, a supply will be procured and forwarded to you as soon as possible. Some young plants will also be raised in Ward's cases and forwarded to Madras when they are six inches high, which will ensure the success of the experiment.

3. Mr. Purchas has been written to and asked to send the particulars of the construction of his Flax Mill; and a report by Captain Hutton as to its utility will also be transmitted to you.

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1869, No. 1,595.

Miscellaneous.

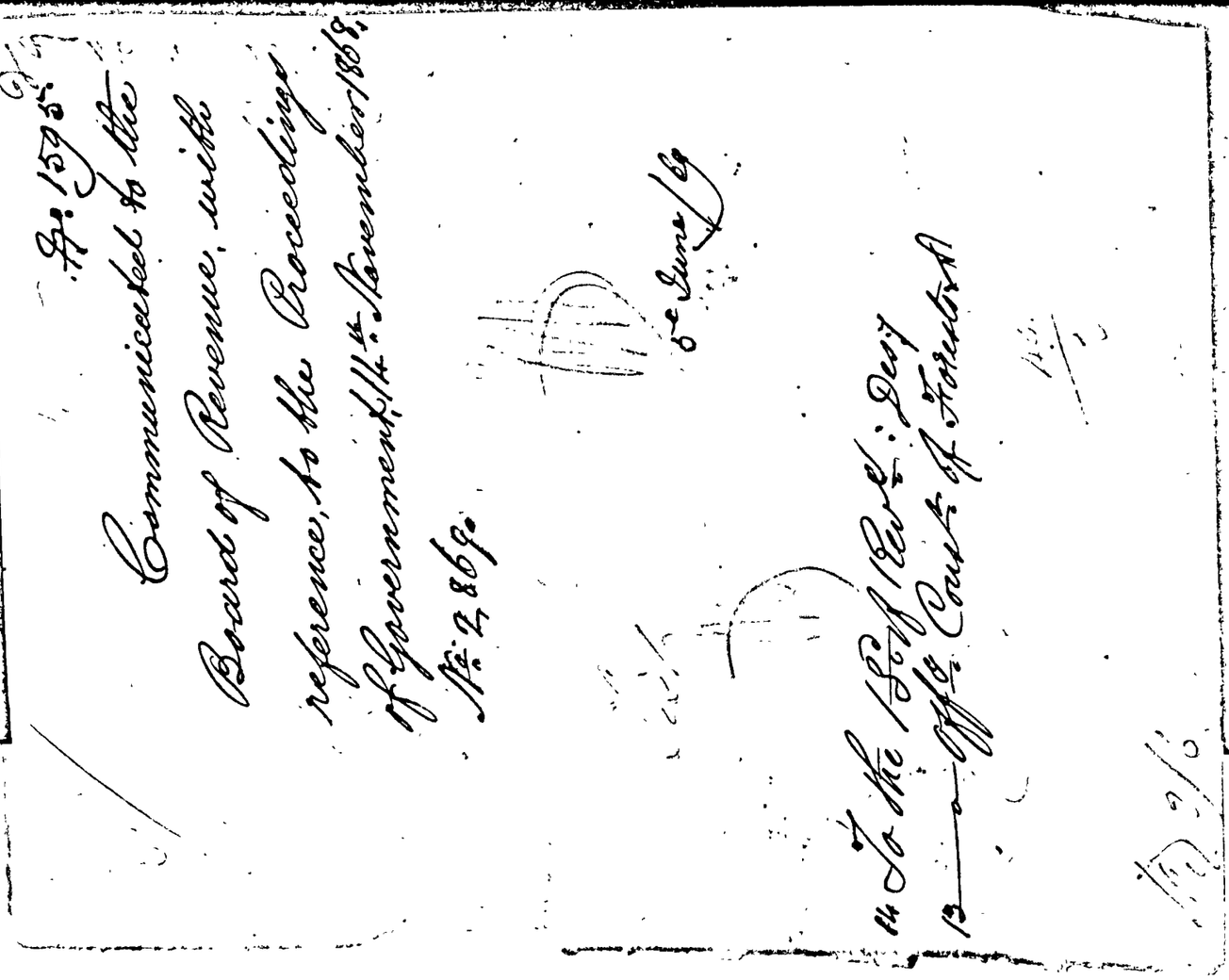
COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, 14th November 1868, No. 2,869.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd F. R. Bantleman.



Gavt. of India.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 5th.

Read. No.

G. O., 5th June 1869, No. 1,507.

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New Zealand Flax.—Letter from the Colonial Secretary regarding supply, communicated to the Board of Revenue.