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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT, (PUBLIC.)

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter, dated 20th July 1869, No. 2,119, I am directed to transmit herewith, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying letter* from Mr. Broughton, the Government Quinologist, (who has undertaken to extend his investigations to the indigenous medicinal plants of India), reporting on the properties of the forest-tree *Hymenodictyon excelsum*.

* Dated 6th June 1870.

2. Mr. Broughton's experiment shows that the bitter principle inherent in the bark of this tree is identical with "æsculin," which is also obtained from the Horse-chestnut tree, but is of little or no therapeutic value where the alkaloids of Cinchona are procurable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

From Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated 13th July. } No. 1,061.
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TRANSMITTING for information letter from the
Government Quinologist, reporting on the proper-
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