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THE OFFICIATING FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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SIR,—Referring to your letter, No. 3,332, dated 23rd November 1870, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, embodying a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs on the subject of your reference, and to state that so far as this Government can judge, the Sections 153 to 164 of the Bill for consolidating the Customs law, which Sections relate to coasting trades, may be omitted from the Bill without inconvenience, provided that where necessary the Sections in other parts of the Bill which make corresponding provisions in regard to over-sea trade be so worded (as for instance by the omission of the word "foreign" from Section 36) as to be applicable at discretion to coasting vessels.

2. The transfer of some provisions to other parts of the Bill which Mr. Blair suggests seems unobjectionable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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[signature]

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To Genl of Medical
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