No. 9. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue—Forests,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 9th November 1871, No. 10 :—

REFERRING to the correspondence with your Excellency in Council on the subject of procuring for your Presidency a supply of Mahogany and Logwood seeds from British Honduras, ending with my despatch of the 15th of August, No. 5, Forests, I transmit herewith a copy of a despatch received, through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Honduras, reporting the transmission of a box containing seeds of the Mahogany tree of British Honduras in conformity with the request of your Excellency in Council.

September 15th, No. 139, 1871.

2. This box, addressed to your Secretary, has been forwarded by the Overland Mail of the 4th instant from Southampton.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. HARLEY, Administrator, British Honduras, to His Excellency Sir J. P. GRANT, K.C.B., Governor, etc., etc., etc., dated Belize, 15th September 1871, No. 139.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Excellency that advantage has been taken of a steamer, named the *Vale of Calder* going from Belize, to forward a box addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, containing the seeds of the Mahogany tree of British Honduras as requested to be sent by the Secretary of State's despatch No. 107, 27th April 1871. These seeds have been prepared and packed in accordance with the memorandum which was enclosed.

2. The seeds of the Logwood of this country I cannot obtain before the month of May next, when they will also be sent as directed.

3. Mr. Hay, the Supercargo of the steamer, has been requested, on arrival in London, to send the box to the India Office to be forwarded to Madras.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1872, No. 5.

Forests, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Conservator of Forests in continuation of the Proceedings of Government, dated 12th June and 2nd October 1871, Nos. 1,034 and 1,714. The box will be forwarded to him as soon as received.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Collector of Sea Customs.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

British Honduras

No. 139

Government House
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Lt. Col.e & Administrator

No 92.

Copy Despatch dated 15th Sept. 1871
No 139, from the Lt. Governor of
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Revenue, Forests
No. 10.

Referred to in Revenue (Forests) Letter to
Madras No 10, dated 9th Nov. 1871

India Office
London 9th November, 187

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I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant

No. 21.

Revenue
(Forests)
9th Nov. 1871

The
Letter to Fort St. George

No. 10. E-1.

Received 12th Decemr. 1871 —
Via
Brindisi & Bombay —

S. C. No. 5 - 4 January 1872

Transmitting copy of a despatch received thro' the Secy. of State for the colonies, from the Lt. Governor of British Honduras reporting the despatch of a box containing seeds of Mahogany tree, addressed to the Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Revenue Department.

No. 5

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4 ~~December~~ January 1872,

Read the following Despatch from the Secretary of State

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Communicated to the Conservator of Forests, in continuation of the Pros: of Govt., dated 12th June, and 2d October 1871, Nos. 1034, and 1714 - The box will be forwarded to him as soon as received.

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