No. 99. Read the following letter from the Government O[illegible]
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort [illegible]
29th May 1872.

I HAVE [illegible]

2 [illegible] in the papers and most scientific journals concerning the valuable qualities of the *Eucalyptus globulus* as a febrifuge. In "The Lancet" for April 20th, 1872, a notice is given of the uses of this tree medicinally, in which it is stated that all parts are most valuable as a febrifuge medicine, and also that the leaves, when smoked, are most efficacious in allaying pain, calming irritation, and procuring sleep. This article furthermore informs us that Professors Vanquelin and Leiciana obtained an alkaloid from the bark which crystallized like quinine as a sulphate, and which yielded the ordinary reaction of quinine with chlorine water and ammonia.

3. I have examined the bark and leaves of the *Eucalyptus globulus*, and have the honour to state that neither quinine, quinidine, cinchonidine, nor cinchonine is contained in the plant in any proportion.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1872, No. 907.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Inspectors-General, British and Indian Medical Departments, and that copy be forwarded to the Secretary of State and to the Supreme Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
„ the „ „ British Medical Service.
„ the Government Quinologist.
„ the Agri-Horticultural Society.
„ the Literary Society.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Ootacamund
29th May 1872.

From,

Mr. J. Broughton
Government Entomologist

To,

The Honble R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to communicate the following fact to Government.

2. Much has lately appeared in the papers and quasi-scientific journals concerning the valuable qualities of the Eucalyptus globulus as a febrifuge. In "the Lancet" for April 20th 1872 a notice is given of the uses of this tree medicinally, in which it is stated that all parts are most valuable as a febrifuge medicine, and also that the leaves when smoked are most efficacious in allaying pain calming irritation and procuring sleep. This article furthermore informs us that Professors Vanquelin and Leciano obtained an alkaloid the [illegible]

sulphate and which yielded the ordinary reaction of quinine with chlorine water and ammonia.

3. I have examined the bark and leaves of the *Eucalyptus globulus* and have the honor to state that neither quinine, cinchonidine, cinchonidine or cinchonine is contained in the plant in any proportion.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed't Serv't

John Bentley Esqr.
Gov't Quinologist

Rec. 1872. Oct.
W. 1882.

From
The Govt. Quinologist
Ootacamund

To, The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Dated 29th } May 1872
Rec'd 3d June.

Reporting examination
of Eucalyptus Globulus.

Wöltz Oden

Rec'd 3d June 1872
Quinol. Branch
No. 99 - 108.

Submitted for the information
and Report of the Govt.
Bot. Assistant.
Govt. Botanist.
Govt. Botanist.

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