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No. 73. Read the following letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 7th March 1873, No. 870:—

I am directed to draw attention to Rules IV. and XLVI. of the Telegraph Regulations published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st December last, and to state that, in all emergent cases in which it is desirable that Service Telegrams should take precedence of others, the words "clear the line" should be distinctly marked on such messages.

2. The observance of this essential precaution will prevent delay taking place in urgent cases; but this form should be reserved for emergencies, since such special messages necessarily interfere for the time with the transmission of all other telegrams.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1873, No. 282.
Communicated to all Departments.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department. for information & communication to Subordinate Officers.
" Public Works Department.
" Military Department.
To all Heads of Departments.

Lvd. J. H. Burns.

Revenue Dept.

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To

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