

No. 5. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Fibres and Silk,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 24th March 1873, No. 70 :—

It is believed that the publication in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of a monthly return showing all exports of cotton from the several ports of India to British and foreign countries will prove to be generally both useful and interesting. I am accordingly directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to issue the necessary instructions to the Collectors of Customs at all cotton-exporting ports to furnish the Government of India direct with statements of such exports prepared in the form, a sample of which is herein enclosed. To secure an early publication of the exports in a collected form I am to request that these returns, containing the particulars of one full month, may be posted invariably on the 1st or the 2nd of the month succeeding that to which they relate, and addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in this department.

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(True Extract.)

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

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 1st

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