No. 48. Read the following letter from C. J. LYALL, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Sanitary,) to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 5th August 1873, No. 190:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a despatch from the Government of Madras to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 16 (Revenue,) dated the 27th June last, and the accompanying statistical report by the Board of Revenue on the public health of the Madras Presidency for the *fasli* year 1281, (A.D. 1871-72), with the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner and the orders of the Madras Government thereon.

2. His Excellency the Viceroy in Council observes that the Board's report is, in future, to be drawn up like that of the Sanitary Commissioner by the calendar instead of the agricultural year. But His Excellency gathers from the papers that the returns, from which both reports are compiled, are, in effect, the same, and are simply duplicate copies prepared in the Collector's offices. Should this be so, I am to suggest, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, whether there is any advantage in retaining the system of double reports, and whether it would not be sufficient, besides being more economical, if the report by the Sanitary Commissioner on the vital statistics of the Presidency were sent to the Board of Revenue for any remarks they might have to offer.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1873, No. 956.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government of India will be informed that the report by the Board of Revenue on the general health of the Presidency is submitted in accordance with the instructions of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State,* to the effect that each Collector shall furnish a separate report on the health of his district; but that the suggestion made in the foregoing letter will now be referred for the consideration of His Grace the Duke of Argyll.

* Despatch, dated 29th February 1868, No. 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQUIRE,
offg: *Under Secretary to the Government of India,*
Department of Agriculture,
Revenue, and Commerce,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Simla *Dated* 5th August 1873.

Sanitary.- SIR,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

Chas Lee Lyall

Offg: Under Secretary to the Govt of India.

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Despatched. 24 Feb/68 No 2

To Board of Revenue
Sanitary Commissioner

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No. 4,432
From
Gov't of India Dept. Agri'
Date of Comm. 190
Date of Ltr. Aug. 3rd 1893
Rec'd Sept. 5th 1893
Suggesting that consideration
of the Question of Locusts
should be removed from the
Commercial to the Scientific
Committee of the Imperial
Institute & Forwarding the
Report of a Conference
held at Simla to discuss
the Question
Dept. Agri. Sept. 15 1893