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No. 270. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1874, No. 1,713 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 27th May 1874, No. 646, Revenue Department :—

ABSTRACT.—*Appeal preferred to the High Court against acquittal of certain Individuals who smuggled Salt from One into British Territory.*—Refers to Revenue Board, for report, letter from Government of India referring to the result of the —, and inquiring whether Section 24 of the Customs Act VI. of 1863 should not be amended.

THE Board see no reason for amending Section 24 of Act VI. of 1863, but they think it of great importance that the words "other than those cognizable under Section 218 of this Act by an officer in charge of a Customs-house" should be omitted in Section 222.

2. There are numerous places along the coast of this Presidency where offences against the Act may be committed, and where Magistrates are within reach, but where there is no officer in charge of a Customs-house to adjudicate. It has even been held by a District Judge that Collectors and Deputy Collectors are not "officers in charge of a Customs-house."—(Board's Proceedings, dated the 24th October 1870, No. 6,281.)

No. 271. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1874, No. 956.

Separate Revenue, No. 22.
Salt.

BEFORE addressing the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to call upon the Advocate-General for his opinion on the question which has been raised.

(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary, P.W.D.,
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To the Board of Revenue.
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270 *Consolidated Customs Act.* VI. of 1863.—Calling on the Advocate-General for his opinion about the proposed amendment of Section 222 of —.

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