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Sanitary—Vital Statistics.

No. 1. Read the following letter from A. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary), to the Secretaries to the Governments of Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab, dated Simla, 15th May 1875, No. 8-151—154 :—

I am directed to forward, for the information of _____, the accompanying despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 10 (Statistics and Commerce), dated the 28th January last, with its enclosures, and, with reference to paragraph 4 of the despatch, I am to observe that the improvement of the primary Registers is the most important point connected with the collection of statistics of births and deaths. The Secretary of State and the Government of India attach great importance to the collection of accurate data, especially as regards the mortality among the general population in the different registration circles; and, as the success of such registration does not depend only on the care and attention which the Sanitary staff may devote to it, it is desirable that the district officials, and indeed all Government officers who come in contact with the people, should aid it in every way they can.

The same to the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Coorg, and Assam; and the Resident at Hyderabad.

No. 161.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with reference to despatch No. 3 (Statistics and Commerce), dated 28th January last, addressed to that Government by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

(Signed) TREVOR PLOWDEN,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1875, No. 724.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Sanitary Commissioner.
(True Extract.)

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for Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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