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7th October 1875.*

Merchant Shipping Act.

No. 8. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

Statistics and Commerce.

No. 16.

India Office, London,
26th August 1875.

Sir,—I forward, herewith, six copies of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1875, together with a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, dated the 11th instant, and I have to request that your Excellency will cause the necessary steps to be taken for making the provisions of the Act as widely known as possible, and in particular the clause relating to the carriage of grain, &c., in British ships.

2. I also desire that measures may be taken to carry out the suggestion made at the close of the letter as to the immediate report to the Board of any infraction of the above clause.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1875, No. 343.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, and to the Master Attendant, Madras.

2. Copy of the letter from the Board of Trade, dated 11th August, mentioned in the despatch, has not been received. Application has been made for a duplicate, which will on receipt be communicated.

3. Meanwhile the Merchant Shipping Act, 1875, will be published in three alternate issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* for general information.

4. The Master Attendant will arrange for making the provisions of the Act as widely known as possible, and to ensure immediate report being made to the Board of Trade of any infraction of clause 3 of the Act.

(True Extract.)


Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department,
Master Attendant, Madras.


Ed. J. Wright.

From the Co. 4793/15

To the Board of Directors

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of Directors