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11th February 1876.*

Parliamentary Papers.

No. 33. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

Statistics and Commerce,
No. 3.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
13th January 1876.

MY LORD DUKE,—I have had under my consideration the system under which returns to the Houses of Parliament are supplied to the various departments and officers of your Government, and it appears to me that it will tend to greater efficiency and will save some trouble if the bulk of the papers is forwarded to the Secretary to your Government in the Public Department, and thence distributed to the persons for whose use they have been required. Any alterations in the distribution that are needed can readily be made from time to time, and a reference to England will only be necessary if a larger number of papers of any particular class is required, in which case an application from the Secretary to your Government to the Under Secretary of State will receive immediate attention.

2. A numbered list of papers is enclosed, showing the copies which are now forwarded in accordance with requisitions received at various times. A reference to the number on this list will be put on each packet of papers transmitted so as to form a ready guide to the distribution.

3. A copy of every Parliamentary return will be sent to your Government, as soon as published, through the Store Department of this office, and of all those relating to India a copy will, as at present, be forwarded in the mail-bag, or by book-post, to your Excellency's Private Secretary. Any modification of these arrangements that you may desire will receive my consideration.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

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

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ORDER THEREON, 11th February, 1850, 37-1

Ordered that the foregoing despatch, with its enclosure, be communicated to the Revenue and Public Works Departments and to the following Officers:—

Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department,
Sanitary Commissioner,
Superintendent, Government Central Museum, and
Government Astronomer.

2. Ordered, also, that the Secretary of State be informed that no modification appears to be necessary in the arrangements suggested in his despatch.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department ✓
 „ Public Works Department
 „ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
 „ Government Astronomer.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Dated February, 11th.

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Parliamentary Papers.—Secretary of State informed that no modification is necessary in the proposed arrangements respecting the transmission, in future, of all Parliamentary papers supplied to the various departments and officers direct to the Chief Secretary, Madras, in the Public Department for distribution.

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