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6th June 1876.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Commerce and Trade,) to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 24th May 1876, No. 214:—

I AM directed to forward the accompanying copy of a despatch (No. 29, dated the 12th April last) from the Secretary of State for India giving cover to copy of a communication from the Foreign Office regarding the representations it will be desirable to make in the interests of India to the French Government in the approaching negotiations for a new Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and France; and, with reference thereto, to request that, after consultation with the Chamber of Commerce at Madras and such local firms doing business with France as it may be considered desirable to consult, the Government of India may be favored with an expression of the views of His Grace the Governor in Council on the subject.

2. I am to request that a very early reply may be submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.
Statistics and Commerce,
No. 29.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
12th April 1876.

MY LORD,—I transmit, for the information of your Excellency, a copy of a correspondence with the Foreign Office on the subject of the representations which it is desirable to make, in the interests of India, to the French Government in the approaching negotiations for a new Commercial Treaty between the United Kingdom and France.

2. You will observe that I have expressed a general opinion that it is desirable to obtain the utmost facilities which can be granted for the admission into French ports of Indian produce and manufactures, free of duty. An important increase may be expected to occur in the direct trade with France, as one of the results of the opening of the Suez Canal, and it will be for your consideration to what extent the interests of India and the interests of your revenue might be consulted by alterations in this direction.

3. I shall be glad to be favored, as early as possible, with the views of your Government on the question generally, and in regard to any special details connected with either trade or navigation which you would wish to have represented to the French Government.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor-General of India in Council.

ENCLOSURE 1 in No. 1.

From T. V. LISTER, Esq., to the Under-Secretary of State for India, dated 9th March 1876.

I AM directed by the Earl of Derby to state to you, for the information of the Marquis of Salisbury, that it is expected that communications will very shortly take place with the French Government with the view to the conclusion of a new Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between this country and France.

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2. The existing Treaties and Conventions of 1860, 1873, and 1874, of which copies are herewith enclosed, will remain in force until the 30th of June 1877; but the two Governments are of opinion, in the present state of commercial relations between European Powers, that it is advisable that they should enter into communication, in order to come to an understanding as to the future Treaty engagements between the two countries in matters of commerce and navigation.

3. It will be perceived that the arrangements made in 1860 are limited to the United Kingdom and to France and Algeria, and do not extend to the possessions of the other Power except in regard to Australian wool and Indian cotton and jute. And, further, that the Treaty of 1873 places British and French vessels on a footing of equality in all navigation.

4. I am to request that you will move the Marquis of Salisbury to give this matter his early attention, and to inform Lord Derby, as soon as possible, what representations he would wish to be made to the French Government in matters affecting Indian interests in the approaching negotiations with France.

5. I am, at the same time, to point out that, when stipulations are made with foreign countries in favor of British possessions, those possessions may have to be bound by the engagements entered into by Her Majesty's Government in matters relating to the United Kingdom.

ENCLOSURE 2 in No. 1.

From Sir LOUIS MALLET, C.B., to the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated India Office, 11th April 1876.

In reply to your letter of the 9th ultimo, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to say that, in his opinion, it is very desirable that, in the anticipated negotiations with the French Government for a new Commercial Treaty, an endeavour should be made for the admission of the raw produce and manufactures of India into French ports free from duty, to the utmost possible extent.

2. The question is, however, one on which it is necessary to consult the Government of India, to whom your letter will at once be forwarded.

No. 63.

ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1876, No. 756.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.

Customs.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for report after communication with the Collectors of some of the more important coast districts and the Chamber of Commerce and some of the leading firms doing business with France.

2. It is observed from the volume of the Trade and Navigation of the Madras

	Exports. RS.	Imports. RS.
Ganjam	6,92,350	6
Vizagapatam	17,45,711	31
Godavery	10,08,411	8,55
Kistna	75,434	...
Tinnevely	89,998	...
South Canara	5,89,484	2,052
Malabar	42,84,613	40,090
Total	84,86,001	51,924

Karikal being comparatively insignificant. It is requested that in submitting the report here called for, the Land Customs revenue may be taken due note of. The revenue from this source amounted in 1874-75, to Rs. 2,64,287, and showed an

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excess of Rs. 44,974 over that of the previous year, solely from the importation of goods into Tanjore.

3. The Board will observe that the Government of India call for a very early report on the subject. The Board's early attention is, therefore, requested to it.

(True Extract)

(Signed)

F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Foreign Office
9th March 1876.

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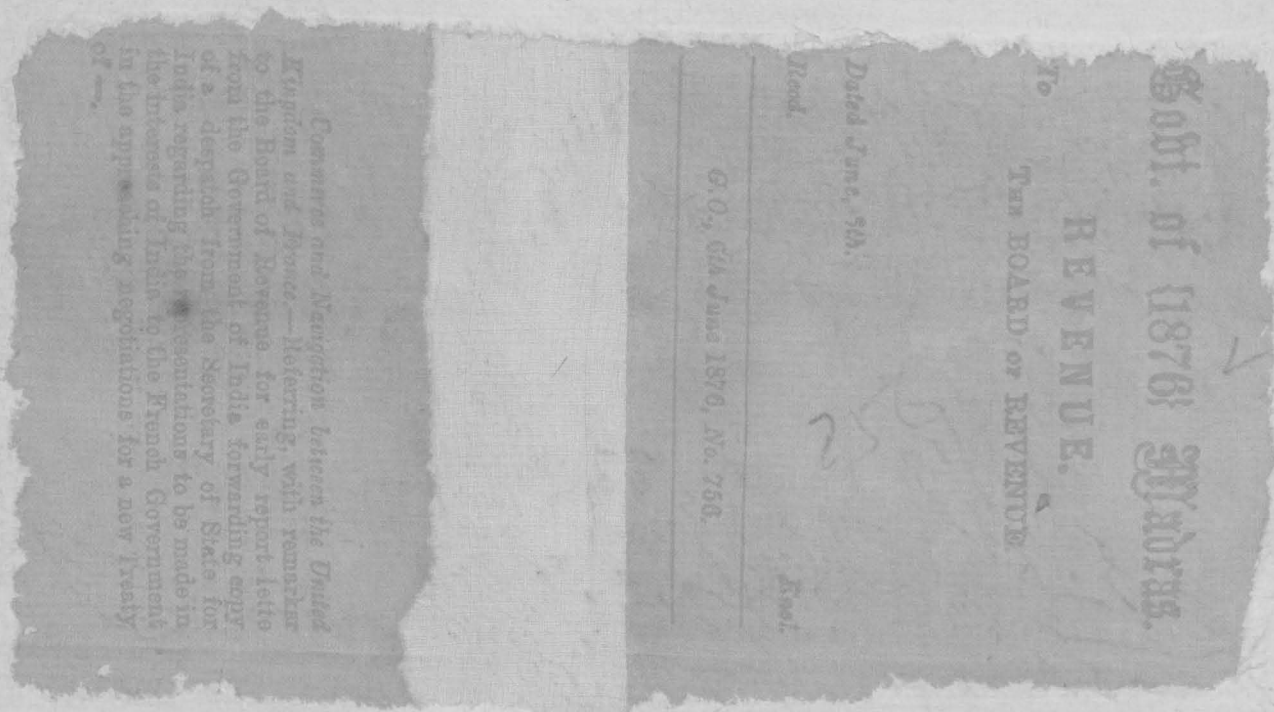
To

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I am &c
Edw. U. Lister.

India Office, 150/5
London, 12th. April 1876

Statistics and Commerce,

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To

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor General of India
in Council

My Lord,

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the Foreign Office, on the subject of the re-
presentations which it is desirable to make, in
the interests of India, to the French Government,
in the approaching negotiations for a new
Commercial Treaty between the United Kingdom
and France.

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a general opinion that it is desirable
to obtain the utmost facilities which can be
granted for the admission into French ports, of
Indian produce and manufactures, free of
duty

From Foreign Office 9th March 1876 (with notes)
11th April

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I have &c.
Ld. Salisbury

FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQUIRE,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture
and Commerce,

TO

Commerce
and Trade

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Sir, dated 24th May 1876.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a Despatch (No. 27 dated the 12th April last) from the Secretary of State for India giving Cover to Copy of a Communication from the Foreign Office regarding the representations it will be desirable to make in the interest of India to the French Government in the approaching negotiations for a new Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and France and with reference thereto to request that after consultation with the Chamber of Commerce at Madras and such local firms doing business with France as it may be considered desirable to consult, the Government of India may be favoured with an expression of the views of His Grace the Governor in Council on the subject.

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Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Chas. W. F. M.

Under Secretary to the Govt of India,

India office

11th April 1876.

To

The Under Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs

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St Louis Mallet.

(True copies)

A. B. C. L. M.

Registrar

Department of Revenue, Agriculture Commerce.

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No 2192

Revenue 1876 Department

From

The Government of India
Departments of Agr. & Com.

Dated 24 May 1876 No 2114
Recd 1 June 1876

S.O. No 756. 6 June 1876

Forwarding copy of a Dis-
patch from Secy of State for
India regarding the repre-
sentation to be made in
the interests of India to the
French Govt in the approaching
negotiations for a new Treaty
of Commerce and Navigation
between the British Kingdom
and France and requesting
to be favoured with the views
of Govt on the subject at an
early date

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Exports.	Imports.
Bombay. 692350	596
Vizagapatam. 1745711	831
Madras. 1008411	8355
Calcutta. 75454	"
Benares. 69998	2052
C. Canara. 589484	40090
Malabar. 284613	51924
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Y This does not include im-
ports from India

No 756 of 6 June 1876 15/2

Recd. Letter from the Govt
of India of 24 May 1876
No 2114.

Referred to the Board of
Revenue for report after
communication with
the Collectors of some of the
most important ports &
the Chamber of Commerce
some of the leading firms
doing business with France

It is observed from the vol-
ume of the Trade Navigation
of the Indian Revenue for
1873/74 that the value of the
exports to & imports from
France amounted to Rs. 84,86,001
respectively
& 51,924. as particularized in
the margin; & the value of
imports & exports of Merchandise
& Treasure from & to the
British Indian Ports,
which were amounting to
Rs. 40,30,13 & 2,87,561, the
trade with India & Carhol
which is insignificant

It is requested that in submitting
the report here called for,
the Land Customs Revenue
may be taken due note
of - The Revenue from this
source amounted, in 1974-75
to Rs 2,64,287 and showed an
excess of Rs 44,974 over that of
the previous year; which is said
to have resulted solely from
the importation of goods into
Sanjore via Karikal -
instead of Nagore -

The Board will observe that the Govt. of India
has issued a circular letter to the Govt. of Madras
calling for a very early report on the
subject - The Board is accordingly
drawing the attention of the Govt. of Madras
to this subject - The Govt. of Madras
attention is therefore requested
to be directed to this subject
to the Govt. of Madras

Ind. Copy to the Board of Revenue Subd. Secy, 14, Cape, 19 June

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Coastal zone

Section 2

Low calc. altitud.
+ the east wing;
a large area occupied
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