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No. 401. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 15th December 1860, No. 84 :—

SIR,

1. I have considered in Council your letter of the 9th October last (No. 104), with which you forward Reports from the Inám Commissioner, showing the results of the proceedings of his Department for the first entire year of their operation. These results are satisfactory, and it is gratifying to me to see that the Rules laid down by your Government for entirely enfranchising all Inám holdings have met with such acceptance from the Inámdárs, that only 1 per cent. of the whole number have chosen to retain their tenures on the restricted terms on which they previously held, rather then consent to the small additional payment which converts them into absolute freeholds.

2. I observe also with pleasure, that, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the investigation into the Ináms of the whole Presidency will be completed in little more than two years from this time; and that the total cost of the Commission will probably be covered by one year's additional revenue permanently secured to the State.

3. I take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of the letters referred to in the margin, forwarding monthly reports of the operations of the Commission from May to August last.

Letter dated 22nd June (No. 67) 1860.
" 9th August (No. 87) "
" 13th August (No. 88) "
" 24th Sept. (No. 101) "
" 12th Oct. (No. 113) "

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(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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