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15th April 1867.*

No. 236. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Public,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 7th March 1867, No. 10 :—

1. With reference to your Excellency's Despatch in the Revenue Department, dated 12th November (No. 49) 1866, I now transmit fifty copies of Mr. Howard's Report of an analysis of the fifth remittance of bark from the Neilgherry Chinchona plantations.

2. You will perceive that there is a very remarkable increase in the yield of febrifuge alkaloids from the Red Barks, and that this result appears to be due to the system of mossing. The bark renewed under moss is richer than the original growth. It is also very satisfactory to find that the *Bonplandiana* variety of the *C. Officinalis*, of which there are now as many as 800,000 plants in the Neilgherry plantations, is an exceedingly valuable kind, and that it is even now superior to the best South American barks.

3. Mr. Howard considers this remittance of bark to be the most instructive and encouraging that has hitherto arrived from India; and the cultivators should work in the direction indicated by the results of his analysis. All persons engaged in Chinchona cultivation, as well as the Government Superintendent, should be furnished with copies of Mr. Howard's report.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1867, No. 870.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, together with twenty copies of the report for his own use and for distribution to persons interested in Chinchona cultivation.

2. Copy will also be furnished to the Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Government Quinologist, and to the Revenue Board, and a copy will be laid on the Editors' Table.

3. The report will be communicated to the Government of India and to those of the other Presidencies, and to the Commissioner of Mysore.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

- 26 To the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.
- 5 „ the Inspector General, Medical Department.
- 2 „ J. Broughton, Esq.
- 67 „ the Board of Revenue.
- „ the Editors' Table.

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India Office, London
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I have the honour to be,
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Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant,

Communicated, to the Superintendent of the Government Leitchman Plantations, together with twenty copies of the Report for his own perusal or distribution to persons interested in Leitchman cultivation.

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1870. 15th April

With orders

Dec^r on the 6th April 1847
 Miss Threlkeld V & B. 1847

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