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24	14th May.	29-32	14th May.	<i>Basses Light Dues.</i> —Intimating that the Despatch respecting the — levied on the Ship <i>Jeanie Louttit</i> has been transferred to the Government of Bengal for disposal, Balasore, the port at which they were collected, being in that Presidency.
25	29th May.	..	..	<i>Board of Trade.</i> —Duplicate accounts-current received from the Deputy Master Attendant and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarded.
26	10th June.	7-9	10th June.	<i>Query Papers.</i> —Certain — retransmitted with the required information, furnished.
27	11th June.	13-16	11th June.	<i>Albuquerque.</i> —Report from Master Attendant, Madras, specifying the quantity of coal and stores taken over by his department with the Seam Dredger, forwarded.
28	12th June.	17-20	12th June.	<i>Seamen.</i> —Intimating that no trace can be found of John Williams of the Ship <i>Lydia</i> .
29	17th June.	31-33	17th June.	<i>Basses Light Dues.</i> —Duplicate account-current with vouchers for 1st quarter of 1878, forwarded.
30	20th June.	39-41	20th June.	<i>Query Paper</i> received with despatch, dated 18th April 1878, No. 26 (Financial), retransmitted with the needed explanation.
31	29th June.	..	..	<i>Board of Trade.</i> —Duplicate accounts-current received from Deputy Master Attendant and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarded.
32	9th July.	19-21 42-44	22nd June. 9th July.	<i>Wreck.</i> —Report of the Special Court appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the wreck of the Barque <i>Joshua</i> , forwarded.
33	24th July.	47-49	24th July.	<i>Board of Trade.</i> —Copy of a letter from the Accountant-General with enclosures, forwarded for delivery to the —.
34	10th Aug.	..	..	— Duplicate accounts-current received from Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Cochin, and Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, forwarded.
35	24th Aug.	32-34	24th Aug.	<i>Stores.</i> —The invoices relating to the — per Ship <i>British India</i> , called for.
36	30th Aug.	64-66	30th Aug.	<i>Deceased Seaman.</i> —A packet containing the property of a —, forwarded.
37	3rd Sept.	3-5	3rd Sept.	<i>Basses Light Dues.</i> —Account-current with vouchers, for 2nd quarter of 1878, forwarded.
38	14th Sept.	27-29	14th Sept.	<i>Board of Trade.</i> —Duplicate accounts-current received from the Shipping Masters at Tellicherry and Calicut and the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Cochin, forwarded with explanation of delay.

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Numbers and Dates of Despatches.		Numbers and Dates of Papers reported thereon.		Subject.
39	1878. 16th Sept.	32c-34A	1878. 16th Sept.	<i>Deceased Seamen.</i> —Reporting that the money and coins belonging to the effects of the late J. Burrows were safely put up in the packet by a trustworthy subordinate of the Sea Customs office.
40	21st Sept.	..	..	<i>Query Paper</i> relative to the accounts of the Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, for November 1876, returned with the required explanation.
41	23rd Sept.	62-64	23rd Sept.	<i>Tidal Observations.</i> —Indent for two complete sets of instruments for — at the ports of Vizagapatam, Madras, Paumben and Beypore, forwarded.
42	23rd Sept.	..	..	<i>Board of Trade.</i> —Duplicate accounts-current received from the Master Attendant and Shipping Master at Calicut and the Deputy Master Attendant and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarded.
43	12th Oct.	..	..	———— Duplicate accounts-current received from the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Cochin and Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, forwarded.
44	29th Oct.	..	..	———— Depute Accounts Current received from the Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Cochin, forwarded.
45	28th Nov.	..	..	———— Duplicate accounts-current received from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Cochin, forwarded.
46	2nd Dec.	43-46 1-3	28th Aug. 2nd Dec.	<i>Seamen.</i> —Reporting with reference to the arrangements in force for rendering the accounts of distressed and deceased —, and on the expediency of altering them as desired by the Board of Trade.
47	6th Dec.	7-8 10-12	16th Nov. 6th Dec.	<i>Wrecks.</i> —Report of the Special Court appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the wreck of the Barque <i>Olive Branch</i> , forwarded.
48	23rd Dec.	..	..	<i>Board of Trade.</i> —Duplicate accounts-current received from the Collector of Sea Customs and Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, forwarded.
49	31st Dec.	37-38	27th Nov.	<i>Deceased Seamen.</i> —Reporting on the misappropriation of certain moneys belonging to — by a clerk in the office of Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; and intimating that instructions have been issued to remit the amount (Rs. 205-12-8) due on account of Harry Fountain.
50	31st Dec.	"	"	———— Forwarding Proceedings, dated 26th November 1878, with reference to the missing money belonging to the estate of the late J. Burrows.
51	31st Dec.	110-112	31st Dec.	<i>Collision.</i> —Report of the Special Court appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the — of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company's Steamer <i>Madura</i> with the Brig <i>Emerald</i> , forwarded.

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