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<i>Authepaukiabutchmy.</i> —Wreck report of the barque —, forwarded to Secretary of State	14th Nov.	449-450	Mis.
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<i>Casualty Reports.</i> —Report of an accident to the French Brig <i>Gideon Marie</i> , forwarded to Secretary of State	10th Aug.	258-259	Mis.
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<i>Salvaged Property.</i> —Suggestion of the Master Attendant regarding the publication of notices of —. .. .	6th Sept.	331	9
<i>Sea Queen, Barque.</i> — <i>Vide</i> Steamers and other Vessels.			
<i>Sri Ranganayagi.</i> —Wreck report of the barque —, forwarded to Secretary of State	26th July.	233-234	Mis.
<i>Stree Venkataswerloo.</i> —Wreck report of the —, forwarded to the Secretary of State	1st Dec.	485-486	Mis.
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COURTS OF INQUIRY.			
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— Certain correspondence regarding a claim preferred by Messrs. Volkart Brothers in connection with the wreck of the —, forwarded to the Government Pleader	6th Sept.	332	Mis.
— Government Pleader's reply stating that there is no valid defence to the above claim	5th Oct.	381	Mis.
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— Opinion of the Advocate-General as to whether Government were authorized to order an inquiry into the wreck of the —	13th Oct.	396	Mis.
<i>Conan, Mr., of the S.S. Africa.</i> —Despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the return to — of his certificate which was cancelled by a Court of Inquiry held at Calicut ..	29th July.	246	71

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<i>Marine Courts.</i> —Proceedings of — to be in future supplied to the Port Officer, Calcutta	10th Oct.	388-389	Mis.
<i>Proceedings of Courts of Inquiry</i> to be submitted to the Government of India with the Local Government's decision thereon	29th June.	183	Mis.
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<i>Reports and Sentences of Courts of Inquiry.</i> —Certain papers regarding — being confirmed by Local Governments communicated by the Government of India	10th June.	138	19
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Numbers and Dates of Despatches received.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
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	1 2nd Feb.	13	9th July.	<i>Anchor and Chain.</i> —With reference to letter of 9th July 1880, No. 13 (Marine), relative to the recovery of the value of an — carried away by a French barque when leaving the Port of Gopálpur, enclosing copy of letter received from the Foreign Office on the subject and the reply sent thereto.
	5 23rd Feb.	12	1881. 2nd Dec.	<i>Buoy.</i> —Acknowledging receipt of Despatch, No. 12, of 2nd December 1881, and intimating that he has requested Messrs. G. Smith and Sons to instruct their Agents at Madras to pay the amount of the claim on account of a — damaged by the Steamer <i>City of Mecca</i> .
Public Works.	7 30th Mar.	..	..	— Forwarding copy of correspondence with Messrs. G. Smith and Sons relative to the claim of Rs. 702-8-0 preferred by the Master Attendant at Madras for damage done to a buoy by the Steamer <i>City of Mecca</i> , and requesting to be informed of the view taken of the matter by this Government.
	3 30th Mar.	6	19th May.	<i>Undaunted.</i> —Stating that the — has been purchased for the use of the Madras Harbour.
	5 6th April.	..	..	— Forwarding for information copy of a report by the Director-General of Stores, dated 30th March 1882, on the proceedings of Captain McPhail, who had undertaken to navigate the Steam Tug <i>Undaunted</i> to Madras, and requesting to be furnished with an early report on the steps taken by Government in this matter.
Statistics and Commerce.	13 29th June.	$\frac{3}{84}$	1882. 5th April.	<i>Courts of Inquiry.</i> —Requesting to cause Mr. Cowan, late Second Officer of S.S. <i>Africa</i> , to be informed that the Board of Trade have decided to return his certificate.
	16 3rd Aug.	7	5th June.	<i>Buoy.</i> —Requesting that Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe and Co., the Agents of Messrs. Smith and Co., may be called upon to pay to Government the sum claimed for damage done to a — of the <i>City of Mecca</i> .

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Statistics and Commerce.	1882.		1882.	
17	3rd Aug.	Tel.	1st July.	<i>Dynamite</i> .—Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, from which it will be seen that, so far as can be ascertained, no — was shipped by the vessel <i>Portinscale</i> .
18	10th Aug.	$\frac{2}{7\frac{1}{2}}$	23rd Mar.	<i>Anchor and Chain</i> .—Informing that the sum of £4-7-8 has been received through the English Consul at Nantes as the net proceeds of the sale of the — taken away by a French barque when leaving the Port of Gopálpur on 7th March 1880.
23	14th Sep.	..	..	<i>Distressed Seamen</i> . — Forwarding copy of a letter received from the Board of Trade regarding a claim to the cost of free passage from Madras made by a seaman named Heilman, and requesting to be furnished with information on the subject.
29	9th Nov.	..	..	<i>Scurey</i> .—Forwarding copy of a letter received from the Board of Trade relative to an outbreak of — on the Ship <i>Kersonese</i> , and requesting that inquiry may be made and report submitted.
31	23rd Nov.	20	11th Sept.	<i>Dynamite</i> .—Forwarding copy of a letter from Nobel's Explosives Company and of a memorandum thereon by Colonel Majendie regarding alleged shipment of dangerous — from London.

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1	1882. 11th Jan.	546	1881. 15th Nov.	<i>British India Steam Navigation Company.</i> — Forwarding Proceedings declining to admit the claim of the Agents of the — to a sum of Rs. 73-8-11, which was deducted from the freight bill of the S.S. <i>Scindia</i> on account of articles lost alongside.
2	23rd Mar.	92	1882. 23rd Mar.	<i>Anchor and Chain.</i> — Regarding recovery of the value of an — taken away by a French barque while leaving Gopálpur.
3	5th Apr.	..	..	<i>Courts of Inquiry.</i> — Forwarding, with remarks, a petition from Mr. Cowan, late Second Officer of the S.S. <i>Africa</i> , praying for the return of his certificate.
4	5th Apr.	..	..	<i>Peninsula and Oriental Company.</i> — Communicating a full report of the circumstances in which a claim for Rs. 964 was made by Government against the Agents of the — for damage caused to certain bales of clothing on board the S.S. <i>Kaiser-i-Hind</i> .
5	19th May.	114	19th May.	<i>Lascar Crews.</i> — Requesting to obtain from the Board of Trade the wages of two deceased lascars of the Barque <i>Suffolk</i> in view to the same being paid to their legal representatives at Madras.
6	26th May.	119	26th May.	" <i>Undaunted.</i> " — Forwarding the accounts of Captain McPhail, in view to the same being adjusted in England.
7	5th June.	126	5th June.	" <i>City of Mecca.</i> " — Intimating, with reference to certain correspondence regarding the damages done by the — to a buoy in the Madras Harbour, that the Master Attendant, Madras, has completely answered the objections and assertions of the owners on the subject.
8	31st July.	227	21st July.	<i>Wrecks.</i> — Forwarding report of the Special Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the Barque <i>Alice</i> off Mahé on 10th June last.

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Numbers and Dates of Despatches.		Numbers and Dates of Papers reported therein.		Subject.
	1882.		1882.	
9	17th Aug.	..	..	<i>Peninsula and Oriental Company.</i> —Communicating letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, regarding the loss of a case containing valuable scientific instruments, and requesting that the value thereof may be recovered from the —.
10	31st Aug.	295	19th Aug.	<i>Government Stores.</i> —Forwarding Proceedings of Government respecting the despatch of all — by the Suez Canal, the terms on which coal should be shipped, &c.
11	19th Oct.	378	4th Oct.	<i>Wracks.</i> —Forwarding further papers respecting the loss of the Barque <i>Alice</i> , and requesting that a certain Notification may be communicated to the authorities specified by the Master Attendant.
12	7th Nov.	411	25th Oct.	<i>Lighthouses.</i> —Forwarding a tabular statement regarding the proposed exhibition from 1st January next of a first-class light at Muttum.
13	14th Nov.	432-433	6th Nov.	<i>Deputy Master Attendant, Madras.</i> —Forwarding with remarks, correspondence with the Government of India relative to a recommendation by this Government to increase the pay of the —.
14	14th Nov.	431	6th Nov.	<i>Distressed Seamen.</i> —Requesting that the cost of a return passage to England (£5-10-0) may be disbursed to Seaman Heilman and four others, who came out with the Government Steamer <i>Undaunted</i> .
15	12th Dec.	492	5th Dec.	<i>Steam Launch.</i> —Forwarding plan and specification of a — required for the Port of Cocanada, with the request that it may be ordered from Messrs. Walker, Henderson and Co. of Glasgow.

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