

Abstract of the Contents of a despatch to the Honble
the Secret Committee No. 66, of 22^d October 1857.

No. 1. From the Right Honble the Transmitting the following
Governor General in Council papers regarding the trial of
No. 66, of 22^d October 1857. the King of Delhi.

No. 2. Abstract of Contents.

No. 3. Telegraphic Message to Congratulating him & his
General Wilson at Delhi Army upon the brilliant suc-
(sent thro' Capt. Bruce ces which has been achieved
Cawnpore) and offering him the thanks of
dated 10th October 1857. the Governor General in Council
Communicating instructions re-
garding the fortifications and
places of defence at Delhi, as
also of places of worship &c.
The King to be sent to
Allahabad under a strong
escort in the event of a
promise of his life having
been

been made to him, otherwise he
is to be brought to trial under
Act XIV of 1857 - Messrs Montgomery
& Parnes & Major Lake have
been appointed as Special Com-
missioners. Mr C. B. Saunders
will act as Prosecutor - if the
King is found guilty the sentence
is to be carried out without
further reference to the Governor
General in Council.

No. 4. Telegraphic Message to
General Wilson Delhi
(sent thro' Capt. Bruce
Cannalore)

dated 10th October 1857.

The King to be allowed a
week or other reasonable period
to prepare his defence and
select some person to conduct
the trial - on failure the Com-
missioners will appoint a
British Officer to conduct the
King's defence. The Governor
General in Council to be
informed whether any promise
has been made to the King
that his life will be
spared.

With

No. 5 To Major General A. Wilson
 Officer Commanding at Delhi's Message regarding the trial
 dated 17th October 1854 of the King, stating that in
 No 304 the event of his requiring the
 services of the Special Com-
 missioners therein mentioned,
 he will forward the letter
 enclosed to the Chief Commis-
 sioner in the Punjab, otherwise
 to destroy it.

No. 6 To Chief Commissioner
 Punjab. Requesting that in the
 event of General Wilson re-
 dated 17th October 1854 quiring the services of Messrs
 No 306. Montgomery & Barnes & Major
 Lake, he will place them at
 his disposal - making temporary
 arrangements for the conduct of
 their duties in the Punjab

No. 7 To R. Montgomery }
 G. C. Barnes } Esquires
 &
 Major E. J. Lake
 dated 17th October 1854
 No 305. Enclosing extract from a
 telegraphic message despatched
 to Genl. Wilson and commu-
 nicating instructions regarding
 the trial of the King of Delhi
 which is to be conducted by
 them or either two of them
 as Commissioners under Act XIV
 of 1854.

No. 8. Warrant — Appointing Messrs Montgomery & Barnes
dated 17th October 1857. and Gajraj Laks, or any two
of them to be Commissioners
under Section 7 Act XIV of
1857 for the trial of the King
of Delhi. —

" 9 From W. Meir Esqre
of 29 Sept/57
(demi-official)

Forwards, with extracts from
other letters, Genl. Wilson's des-
patches to the Gov. Genl. reporting
the capture of Delhi. —

Offg Under Secretary to the
Govl. of India.

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