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Meeting of 17 AUG 2011

AFTER CONSULTATION

In the OPINION of The EXPERT COMMITTEE the item
described as

Great Britain 1857 S.G. No. -

Part lettersheet dispatched from GB in February
1857 - endorsed "via Southampton" - to an
Officer believed to be serving in India. The
letter was re-directed to Persia - but was
returned from the Persian Field Force back to
Bombay in April 1857. The lettersheet and all
postal markings are Genuine.

Observation: The lettersheet
has been reinforced by being
mounted on plain paper.

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Persia 1857 S.G. No. -

Stampless cover - with Field Force, Persia
date stamp on reverse and Bombay Ship
letter hand stamps on front - is Genuine.

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