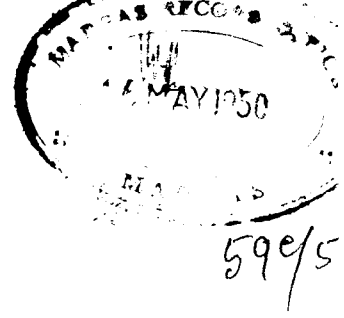


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During the year under report Dr. S. N. Sen, M.A., Ph.D., B. Litt. (Oxon.) continued as the Keeper of the Records of the Government of India.

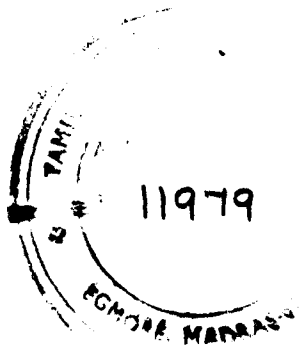
2. In view of the increased literary and technical activities of this Department the Government of India were pleased to reorganise the ministerial establishment with effect from the 1st August 1942. A new post was created with the designation of Junior Superintendent, the incumbent of which was entrusted, as far as practicable, with a portion of the administrative work hitherto performed by the Superintendent in order to enable the latter to take a large share in the literary work of the Department. A senior assistant of the office was promoted to this new post and the designation of the Superintendent was also changed to Senior Superintendent. The numerical strength of the staff has been slightly increased and regrouped into three orders designated as Senior Technical Assistants, Junior Technical Assistants and clerks in conformity with the nature of the work done in the Department. The inferior establishment has also been strengthened by an additional staff of 10 checkers. The Government of India were also pleased to sanction a temporary staff of 4 typists, 1 proof-reader and 1 copy-holder in connection with the Five-year Publication Programme adopted by this Department. One Junior Technical Assistant and one clerk migrated to other offices and a Junior Technical Assistant resigned.

3. *Visitors.*—During the year under review this Department was visited by the Hon'ble Mr. N. R. Sarkar and the Hon'ble Sardar Sir Jogendra Singh, successive Members ex-in-Charge of the Department of Education, Health and Lands. Among the other distinguished visitors were Dewan Bahadur Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Professor R. Coupland of the Oxford University, Mr. Guy Wint, Prof. J. N. Mukherjee of the Calcutta University, Dr. P. C. Mitter, Head of the Department of Chemistry, Calcutta University, Col. D. W. Boileau, Deputy Director, Transport, General Head Quarters, Rajasevaprakashta B. T. Kesava Iyengar, Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Mr. S. R. Ranganathan, Librarian, Madras University, Mr. R. V. Pillai, Director, Government Printing and Stationery, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, Hyderabad.

4. *New Equipment.*—The Government of India agreed to the purchase of a Laminating Machine at a cost of Rs. 40,000 and an order was accordingly placed through the American Purchase Section of the Supply Department but its supply has been held up by the War Production Board of the U.S.A. A sum of Rs. 7,500 was, however, sanctioned for the purchase of cellulose acetate foil (Lumarith Protectoid) for lamination of old documents and the consignment is expected shortly. The Govt. of India were also approached for sanctioning the purchase of a boiler and other accessories for the laminating machine but the entire scheme has been postponed till the situation about supplies becomes easier. The Govt. of India further agreed to the purchase of microfilm Recordak equipment and the requisite film at a total cost of Rs. 7,500. As the manufacture of the Recordaks is now strictly controlled for the U.S. Army and Navy, the Indian Supply Mission in New York is trying to procure a different model if possible.

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**5. Research Laboratory.**—The Research Laboratory was further equipped in course of the year under review. A Universal Ultra-Violet Lamp was purchased in order to carry out the accelerated aging test of paper, ink and adhesives. In the absence of normal supplies substitutes had to be found out and the Laboratory carried out experiments for the examination, analysis and selection of Japanese tissue paper, chiffon and other repairing materials which were finally used for the rehabilitation of records. Investigations regarding the effect of different chemicals on insects were continued and it was confirmed that paradichlorobenzene is a good insecticide and fungicide and that its fungicidal property is not affected in spite of very high humidity.

Palm-leaf manuscripts damaged by grubs were sent by the Government Oriental Library, Mysore, for examination and perhaps for the first time their tensile strength was measured. Experiments were made with both old and new palm-leaves and it is found that thymol vapour which had no action on hand-made paper accounted for 22 per cent loss in the tensile strength of palm-leaves. With paradichlorobenzene the loss of strength was observed to be much less in the presence of moisture. The original strength was regained after a fortnight and the ink was not at all affected. Palm-leaf manuscripts infested with insects or mildew can therefore be safely fumigated with paradichlorobenzene. Our grateful thanks are due to Mr. S. N. Sinha, Assistant Controller of Stationery, who helped us in obtaining certain experimental data and to Professor J. N. Mukherjee of the Calcutta University who lent us an important apparatus for carrying out the above investigation.

Special mention must be made of 36 volumes of Turki manuscripts which were received back from the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal. The volumes were very badly infested with the grub of "*Gastrallus indicus*". Living specimens found therein greatly helped in the identification and study of this insect. The volumes have been fumigated and stored pending further repairs.

Leather Preservative Mixture according to the British formula could not be obtained owing to the lack of ingredients. A new formula consisting of easily available ingredients has been developed in the laboratory and found up to the mark.

Evidence has been obtained that, in a tropical climate, dextrine paste containing white arsenic may get fermented and release the arsenic as a volatile hydride. The point is of special interest as  $As. H_3$  is a deadly poisonous gas and the de-arsenuretted paste is liable to act as a bait rather than as a deterrent to insects and fungi. The investigation is being followed up.

An analytical Ultra Violet Lamp for the examination of questioned documents is likely to be supplied soon. The immediate needs of the Research Laboratory were mentioned in the last year's report. To this must be added a photomicrographic camera, a vacuum pump and a couple of incubators for the rearing of insects and fungi.

**6. Correspondence on subjects relating to the preservation of records.**—The department received enquiries about practical problems of preservation and repairing from the following public institutions and officers:—

The Principal, Sanskrit College, Benares; Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Ajmer; the Director of Land Records, Holkar Government Indore; Assistant Director, All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta.

Correspondence on certain technical problems was carried on with the British Records Association, the National Archives and other learned institutions of Europe, America and India with a view to keeping in touch with the recent improvements in the methods of repair and preservation of records and more technical information about lamination and microfilming was obtained.

**7. Loan of services of expert menders of the Imperial Record Department to other Governments.**—The services of Abdul Latif, an expert mender of this Department, were lent to the Bikaner Government for a period of six months for repairing the valuable old documents of the State Manuscripts Library. His work was much appreciated by that Government.

**8. Accommodation.**—Owing to the re-organization of the Imperial Record Department resulting in an increase in the strength of the staff and the introduction of the scheme of training outsiders in Archives-keeping there has been an acute shortage of accommodation. More space is also required for the microfilming equipment. As we could not obtain a few rooms in the first floor of the office block, we approached the Government of India for the construction of a temporary building adjacent to the Record Office.

Three quarters for inferior servants were built on the north-west terrace of the office building to provide accommodation for additional men trained in firefighting whose services might be utilized in time of emergency.

**9. Air raid precautions.**—Some of the members of the staff have been trained in the A.R.P. services. A.R.P. measures for the Imperial Record Department building and the archives received careful consideration but the details in this connection cannot be divulged for obvious reasons.

**10. Training in the Imperial Record Department.**—The Imperial Record Department has introduced a regular system of training in Archives-keeping comprising a long and a short course of instructions in indexing, calendaring and preservation of records on up-to-date lines, historical researches among records and library science, to which a limited number of outsiders with requisite qualifications can now be admitted. Detailed syllabuses have been drawn up for the different courses of training and arrangement has also been made for the grant of diplomas to the successful trainees. During the first session which commenced from the 1st July 1942, the following gentlemen were trained in scientific storage, repair and preservation of documents:—

1. Mr. D. D. Ratural of Tehri (Garhwal) State.
2. Mr. B. P. Thaplyal of Tehri (Garhwal) State.
3. Mr. D. L. Banerjee, B.A., of the Calcutta University Library.

The Imperial Secretariat Library sent a daftari to this Department to learn elementary binding for a period of three months only. Mr. G. N. Saletore, M.A., a stipendiary of the Bombay University, was admitted to the full (2 years) course of training comprising all the subjects. In addition to the above trainees, Mr. M. Nasiruddin Khan, Director of Daftar-i-Diwani Māl-o-Mulki, H.E.H. the Nizam's Govt., also spent a few day in this Dept. to make himself acquainted with the method of indexing historical records and the scientific methods of preserving old documents. Mr. R. K. Gaur of the Commercial College, Delhi, was given training in Library Science.

11. *Indian Historical Records Commission.*—The 19th session of the Indian Historical Records Commission was held at the Legislative Chamber, Trivandrum, from the 28th to the 30th December 1942. Owing to repeated air raids on Calcutta about that time none of the members from Bengal and Assam could attend the session, only one corresponding member each from the United Provinces and Bihar was present, while military and official duties as well as private business kept others away from Trivandrum. In spite of this setback the session proved a great success. H.E. Sri Padmanabha Dasa Vanchi Pala Sir Rama Varma Kulasekhara Kiritapati Manney Sultan Maharaja Raja Ramraja Bahadur Shamsar Jang, G.C.I.E., Maharaja of Travancore, opened the deliberations of the Public Meeting on the first day at 11-15 A.M. and the Honourable Sardar Sir Jogendra Singh, Member-in-Charge of the Department of Education, Health and Lands and *ex-officio* President of the Indian Historical Records Commission, presided over the meeting. Fourteen out of fifty-one papers, mainly based on unpublished records, which had been contributed by members for being read at the meeting, were discussed. The morning of the second day was devoted to the meeting of the Research and Publication Committee. The meeting was presided over by Dewan Bahadur Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya, K.B.E., Prime Minister, Mewar State, as Mr. John Sargent, M.A., C.I.E., Educational Adviser to the Government of India and *ex-officio* Chairman of the Research and Publication Committee, though present in the Public Meeting, could not attend for reasons of health. The Members' Meeting was held on the afternoon of the 29th with Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya in the Chair. A Historical Exhibition was organised under the auspices of the Travancore Government at the Law College Hall and it was opened by Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., LL.D., Dewan of Travancore. About two hundred historical documents from the Imperial Record Department, of which a fair proportion related to Travancore, were displayed at the Exhibition which remained open for three days from the 29th to the 31st December. The Exhibition proved very interesting and attracted a large number of visitors. On the morning of the 28th and 29th the members were taken by motor buses to places of interest in the city of Trivandrum such as the Rangavilas Place, the Art Gallery, Sri Chitralayam, etc. On the evening of the 28th they were entertained by His Highness the Maharaja at a Garden Party at Kanakakunnu Palace and on the 29th were given an "At Home" by the Vice-Chancellor in the University grounds. On the 30th the members were taken on an excursion to Padmanabhapuram, Suchindram and Cape Comorin.

The printing of all the preliminary items relative to the proceedings of the session would have been stopped this year owing to acute paper shortage, had not the Govt. of Travancore come to the rescue of the Commission. They have not only printed the agenda of the two meetings, the summaries of papers, the list of exhibits, the invitation cards and the programmes but have also very generously supplied paper for the brochure of papers read before the Public Meeting. As usual, all these were distributed to the Members in advance. As a measure of paper economy the reports of the research work done by the members were not printed this year, but a typed copy of it was placed on the table. The Govt. of India in the Labour Dept. have since sanctioned, as essential, four principal items of printing in connection with the proceedings of the Commission, *viz.*, the invitation cards, the programme, the brochure of papers and the proceedings of meetings; and it has been decided to print also the remaining item, the proceedings of the meetings, in its barest essential, all discussions being omitted.

12. *Local Records Sub-Committee.*—Two meetings of the Local Records Sub-Committee were held during the year, on the 30th March and the 14th November 1942 respectively. Dr. T. G. P. Spear, M.A., Ph.D., could not attend these meetings on account of pressing official work. The reports of the meetings were submitted to the Government of India and placed before the Members' Meeting of the Indian Historical Records Commission. These have been printed in Volume XIX of the Proceedings of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

13. *Researches by Students in the Imperial Record Deptt. under the Keeper of Records for Post-Graduate Degrees.*—The Inter-University Board by a resolution passed at its meeting held at Annamalai-nagar in January 1942 recommended to the Universities that the students conducting research work for the requisite period under the supervision of the Keeper of Records be permitted, if otherwise eligible, to submit dissertations for the Ph.D. and other post-graduate research degrees of the Indian and Burmese Universities. So far the Universities of Calcutta, Dacca, Punjab, Bombay and Patna have accepted the recommendation.

14. *Five Years' Publication Programme.*—A general outline of the Programme in three sections was given in the Annual Report for the year 1941. Since then the essential details of the work under the three sections, to be executed under the general editorship of the Keeper of Records for five successive years, have been examined and in spite of the unavoidable delay in the sanction and appointment of the auxiliary staff of typists, proof-reader and copy-holder, the Department has been able to keep up the schedule in regard to the first year's programme.

Section I is exclusively devoted to the printing *in extenso* of the General Letters to and from the Court of Directors from 1748 to 1800, and each volume to be published under this section will have the following main features, *viz.*—

(1) Illustrations of some of the prominent personages mentioned in the records, (2) Maps, (3) Preface, (4) Introduction, (5) Documents *in extenso*, (6) Notes, (7) Glossary and (8) Index.

Over 3,000 foolscap typescript pages of the Letters (1748—1770) for the first six volumes to be published during the first year of the programme were prepared and made ready for the Honorary Editors.

Section II is to comprise selections from Records, and the items selected are (1) Major Browne's Correspondence with Warren Hastings, (2) Sir John Shore's Minutes and (3) the Indian portion of Thevenot's and Carreri's Travels. Browne's Correspondence alone was scheduled for the first year's Programme and the editing of this work was almost completed during the year under review. A number of pages were, however, found missing from this Department's copy of the correspondence. An attempt is being made for obtaining copies of these pages from the India Office, and as soon as the transcripts are received from England the material will be made ready for the press. Although Sir John Shore's Minutes and Thevenot's Travels were not in the first year's programme much progress was made in the transcription of the former and in the editing of the latter. The works under this section are to be edited exclusively by the Keeper of the Records with the help of his staff. The title provisionally approved for the above series is "Selections from Records and State Papers of the Government of India", but the Government of India are in correspondence with the Secretary of

State for India with a view to making available for the series the more suitable title, "Indian Records Series", which is at present being used for similar publications issued in England.

Section III—Under this section come the records in Indian and other Eastern Languages to be published under the title "Records in Oriental Languages Series". So far arrangement has been made for the publication of three volumes under the auspices of Universities or other learned Institutions willing to co-operate in the scheme. The first volume of this series has already been published by the Calcutta University. The transcripts of the records to be included in the second volume together with the English renderings have been made over to the Bharata Itihasa Samshodhak Mandal of Poona. The third volume was to be published by the Delhi University but though the manuscript is ready the publication had to be postponed on account of the scarcity of printing paper.

15. *Literary Activities of the Keeper of Records.*—With the permission of the Government of India the Keeper of Records delivered a series of six lectures on Indo-British History to the I.C.S. Probationers at Dehra Dun in July—August 1942.

Dr. S. N. Sen has been appointed Honorary Professor and Head of the Department of History of the Delhi University with effect from the 8th January 1943. This is likely to facilitate the research activities of the Imperial Record Department.

During the year he wrote the following articles for different publications, viz.—

- (1) The Portuguese in Bengal (to be incorporated in the Dacca University 'History of Bengal').
- (2) Maratha Maritime Power—A Review (this will form a chapter in the Radhakumud Mukherji Commemoration Volume).

(3) A Note on Velu Tampi's Rebellion (printed in I.H.R.C. Proceedings Volume XIX) in "Oriental Languages Series" (Prachin Bengal Patra Sankalan, Royal, Pages, 87-285—XVI—99), besides editing the first volume in the "Records in Oriental Languages Series" (Prachin Bangla Patra Sankalan, Royal, Pages 87—285— XVI—99).

16. *Research work by Members of the staff.*—The following papers based on original records were published by the members of the staff who were permitted to carry on research work outside office hours:—

1. "Lord Auckland on Emigrant Labour" by Mr. N. C. Sinha, M.A.
2. "British Alliance with Jaipur, 1803" by Mr. U. N. Sarkar, M.A.
3. "Some Unpublished Letters of the Raja of Travancore" by Mr. I. H. Baqai, M.A.
4. "A Plan for Price Control in Calcutta in 1785" by Mr. B. P. Chakravarti, M.A.
5. "War of Succession in Indore, 1797" by Mr. B. P. Chakravarti, M.A.
6. "Annexation of Cachar, 1832" by Mr. B. P. Chakravarti, M.A.

Further details of the work done in the various branches of the Imperial Record Department are given in the succeeding paragraphs.

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION BRANCH

The Research and Publication Branch was constituted with a view to implementing Resolution II of the 18th Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission under which this Dept. was made responsible for Scheme I and Scheme II of the Five Years' Publication Programme.

The work done by this Branch in connection with the publication programme has been noticed in the main body of the Report (*vide para. 14 above*).

The Branch has also been entrusted with the duty of dealing with the cases of scholars seeking access to the records of the Govt. of India. During the year under review the number of such scholars totalled 49 as against 25 in 1941 and 22 in 1940. Excerpts from the records released to scholars during the year totalled over 18,000 pages, a figure which exceeds the last year's by over 2,000 pages and that of 1940 by 9,000 pages. These figures testify to the increasing interest the learned public have been taking in the raw materials of Indo-British history since the Central Archives were thrown open to *bona fide* scholars by the Govt. of India. The names of the scholars who applied for access to the archives are given in Appendix II with the subjects on which they worked.

### RECORDS BRANCH

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*Accession of Records.*—885 bundles and 920 volumes of records were transferred by the Departments of the Govt. of India to the custody of the Imperial Record Dept. during the year under report as against 1,133 and 1,757 respectively during the previous year. Details are given in Appendix VA.

2. *Requisition and Restoration of papers.*—25,055 papers were requisitioned and 18,442 returned by the Departments. The totals for the previous year were 25,195 and 20,902 respectively. A statement showing details in this connection will be found in Appendix VB.

3. *Reminders for records.*—Reminders for the return of the papers taken by the different Departments of the Govt. of India in 1941 and still outstanding were issued as usual.

4. *Search cases.*—During the year a large number of cases involving search among the records were dealt with in the Branch on behalf of the Departments and Offices of the Govt. of India, various Provincial Governments as well as private parties who sought information from among the records in our custody. Details of these cases are given in Appendices III and IV.

5. *Weeding of records.*—Typed lists of proceedings of the Dept. of Education, Health and Lands together with the original papers, numbering about 3,000, marked for destruction in 1942, were sorted from about 8,000 bundles and sent to that Dept. for scrutiny. The papers retained by them after weeding were subsequently restored to their respective bundles. In addition, the Imperial Record Dept. proceedings of the year 1937 and of a few months of 1938 were also examined and 566 files considered fit for weeding were removed. A large quantity of paper written on one side only was thus reclaimed and made available for further use to relieve the paper scarcity. The docket covers of these weeded proceedings are being used afresh as covers of new recorded proceedings. This work is being continued.

6. *Separation of records.*—In pursuance of the instructions of the Govt. of India a copy each of the printed proceedings of the various Departments was separated out from the bundles. The separated proceedings were made into convenient bundles and kept aloof for removal elsewhere so that one set of the proceedings might be given a chance of survival in the event of an air-raid. This work entailed an examination of nearly 40,000 bundles of records and the formation of 2,500 new bundles.

7. A considerable quantity of records have been received from different authorities for safe storage in this Department during the pendency of the war.

8. *North-West Frontier Province Records.*—About 30,000 documents out of the historical records transferred by the N.-W.F.P. Government have been arranged chronologically and regrouped under the various administrative branches. Of these about 10,000 papers have been classified into A, B and C classes during the year. The indexing of these papers will be taken-up shortly.

9. *Record Rooms.*—93,892 documents for the years 1790–1840 belonging to the Political Branch of the late Foreign and Political Department which had been flattened and docketed by the Preservation Branch were checked, arranged and formed into 784 convenient bundles.

10. *Typing of faded documents.*—During the year nearly 1,200 documents belonging to the Revenue Department and the Secret and Political Branches of the late Foreign and Political Department were transcribed into 5,795 pages as against 5,956 pages in the previous year.

#### INDEXING BRANCH

During the year under review the indexing of the A and B class records of the late Foreign and Political Department was taken in hand and the Select Committee Proceedings 1758–74 (entire series) comprising 31 volumes and 1 bundle, Secret Dept. of Inspection Proceedings, 1770–87 (entire series) comprising 4 volumes and 2 bundles and the Secret Dept. Proceedings, 1763–73 comprising 11 volumes and 3 bundles were fully dealt with. The work included the annotation of a large number of oriental terms and the identification of hundreds of personal and place names.

*Indexing Rules.*—To meet an increasing demand for the “Rules for Indexing Records” one hundred copies of the pamphlet were reprinted and a number of them supplied to research scholars and other Records offices.

#### CALENDAR BRANCH

The compilation of the Calendar of Persian Correspondence, Vol. VIII, (1788–89) was continued and papers for 1789 were dealt with. A comprehensive index was prepared and with it was incorporated the glossary of Indian technical terms relating to revenue, administration, etc., which abound in the papers calendared. The entire work containing in all 1590 letters was made ready for the Press. But in view of the paper economy campaign the printing has been held in abeyance during the pendency of the war or until such time as the paper situation improves. The preparation of the 9th volume which will cover the years 1790–91 was taken in hand.

#### PRESERVATION BRANCH

*Recording of original consultations.*—The repairing work for the year under review was mainly confined to the A & B class original consultations of the late Foreign and Political Department. Of the total number of 6,77,583 pages treated during the year 6,718 pages were brittle and had to be rehabilitated with chiffon or Japanese tissue paper and 5,142 pages almost equally damaged had to be repaired thoroughly before they could be issued for consultation by the Research Scholars and the staff or supplied to other Government Departments on requisition. The remaining 5,65,723 pages involved minor repairs as well as flattening and docketing in shell covers. As there was considerable difficulty in obtaining supply of suitable repairing materials and there was some prospect of getting the laminating machine, the work of this Branch towards the latter part of the year was confined mainly to the flattening of folded documents as a preliminary step to their lamination with cellulose acetate foil when the machinery would arrive. In all 93,892 original consultations were docketed and checked. The general output of repaired documents has increased remarkably.

*Binding of Volumes.*—231 proceedings volumes and rare books were bound during the year. This was possible because we had fortunately a surplus stock of some of the materials which had been indented under the rebinding scheme of 1940–2 and the remaining items were kindly supplied by the Central Stationery Office. The progress of the binding work was considerably hampered as we had to depend on outside agencies for the execution of minor but unavoidable parts of the work such as trimming, gold-lettering, etc. The output can be increased if a small bindery is installed in this department.

*Repairing of maps.*—Two large maps which were brittle and worn out were reconditioned, flattened and remounted.

*Fumigation.*—The Paradichlorobenzene fumigation chamber and the three thymol fumigation chambers were kept constantly in use throughout the year and in all 537 volumes and 52 bundles, badly infested with mildew and insects, were treated during the year.

*Treatment of Leather Bound Volumes.*—3,277 leather-bound Volumes were treated with the leather preservative mixture. Though we proposed to treat at least 5,000 volumes during the year the progress was held up owing to shortage and irregularity of supply of the mixture.

*Care of Records.*—The general and special dusting was continued under the supervision of the Preservation Branch. The records and publications as well as shelves in the entire stack area were dusted and aired regularly with vacuum cleaners. It is becoming increasingly difficult, owing to heavy accession of records, to cope with the dusting problem with the present strength of dusting bearers.

*Temperature and Humidity.*—The recording of the temperature and humidity in the ground and the second floors was continued.

Statement of temperature and relative humidity during the year 1942 as recorded by the two Short and Mason Thermographs.

| Months         | Temperature in Fahrenheit |       |        |       | Relative Humidity |       |        |       | Remarks |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
|                | Ground                    | Floor | Second | Floor | Ground            | Floor | Second | Floor |         |
|                | Max.                      | Min.  | Max.   | Min.  | Max.              | Min.  | Max.   | Min.  |         |
| 1942           |                           |       |        |       |                   |       |        |       |         |
| Jan.           | 65.0                      | 59.0  | 66.0   | 52.5  | 71%               | 48%   | 77%    | 46%   |         |
| Feb.           | 70.0                      | 62.0  | 71.8   | 59.4  | 72%               | 41%   | 84%    | 44%   |         |
| March          | 81.8                      | 68.0  | 86.0   | 69.0  | 73%               | 27%   | 63%    | 24%   |         |
| April          | 96.5                      | 79.0  | 69.5   | 82.0  | 53%               | 19%   | 56%    | 20%   |         |
| May            | 93.8                      | 88.0  | 99.0   | 91.5  | 52%               | 20%   | 52%    | 17%   |         |
| June           | 100.0                     | 88.0  | 107.0  | 71.0  | 67%               | 27%   | 89%    | 20%   |         |
| July           | 91.5                      | 84.0  | 95.5   | 83.5  | 82%               | 60%   | 86%    | 53%   |         |
| August         | 88.0                      | 85.5  | 89.6   | 82.0  | 83%               | 71%   | 87%    | 86%   |         |
| Sep.           | 85.5                      | 80.9  | 89.5   | 77.5  | 85%               | 63%   | 93%    | 61%   |         |
| Oct.           | 82.5                      | 77.0  | 84.7   | 77.0  | 76%               | 42%   | 64%    | 81%   |         |
| Nov.           | 78.5                      | 76.0  | 78.5   | 66.0  | 50%               | 40%   | 64%    | 38%   |         |
| Dec.           | 65.5                      | 61.0  | 76.0   | 53.0  | 63%               | 49%   | 82%    | 89%   |         |
| <b>Summary</b> |                           |       |        |       |                   |       |        |       |         |
| 1940           | 97.0                      | 61.6  | 103.0  | 50.5  | 83%               | 9%    | 80%    | 13%   |         |
| 1941           | 98.2                      | 61.2  | 105.0  | 51.2  | 87%               | 21%   | 76%    | 15%   |         |
| 1942           | 100.0                     | 61.0  | 107.0  | 52.5  | 85%               | 19%   | 93%    | 17%   |         |

It is obvious from the table that the temperature and humidity in the stack room are wide off the optimum condition which is 70°—80°F. temperature and 50% relative humidity.

The following articles were contributed by Mr. S. Chakravorti, the Senior Technical Assistant in charge of the Preservation Branch of this Department.

1. "Preservation of Books Affected with Drugstore Beetle and Mildew" Science and Culture, Vol. VIII—No. 3 Sept. 1942.
2. "Air Raid Precautions for Archives and Libraries". The Modern Librarian, Defence Number, Oct.—Dec. 1942.

#### GENERAL BRANCH AND LIBRARY

As in the previous year the members of the inferior staff were trained in fire-fighting by the Superintendent of the New Delhi Fire Brigade and the Delhi Fire Staff. A few inferior servants of the Military Branch of the Surveyor General of India, now located in the Imperial Record Dept. Building, joined our fire-fighting gang. Fire drills were held regularly on every Saturday.

2. One of the three office telephones (No. 2987) was temporarily surrendered to the Military Branch of the Survey of India.

3. During the year a sum of Rs. 1,169-12-3 was realised as search and transcription fees and sale proceeds of broken duplicators, packing cases, old khas khas tatties, &c and of copies of the Imperial Record Dept. publications and Sir Aurel Stein's 'Innermost Asia'.

4. A sum of Rs. 173-2-0 was paid to the staff as honoraria for urgent typing work done outside office hours.

5. The following officers were supplied with spare copies of the publications noted against them:—

- (1) All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta. Fauna Publications and Imperial and Provincial Gazetteers.
- (2) Director of Agriculture, Baluchistan. Volumes of 'Insects' in the Fauna of British India Series.
- (3) General Head Quarters, Simla. Volumes of Linguistic Survey of India, Imperial, Provincial and District Gazetteers.
- (4) Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, Season and Crop Reports. Department, New Delhi.
- (5) Govt. of Burma, Simla. Burma Gazetteers.
- (6) Library of Congress, Washington, U.S.A. Old Census Reports.

6. The Dept. of Education, Health and Lands decided that two copies of each of all important publications (Fauna of British India Series, Imperial and Provincial Gazetteers, etc.) might be kept for historical records purposes and the rest of the existing reserve stock might be used for meeting the requirements of the Departments of the Government of India.

7. The major portion of the books of the Library has been classified and catalogued in accordance with Dewey's Decimal System of Classification. Mainly two kinds of catalogues, viz. (1) the Author Alphabetical and (2) the Classed catalogues, have been prepared and arranged with their respective guides in the card cabinets. Whenever it has been found necessary additional reference and series entries have been made. These entries have been arranged alphabetically with the Author Alphabetical Catalogue.

8. About 11,062 requisitions (as against 9,025 in the preceding year) were received from the Departments of the Govt. of India and their attached and subordinate offices and from the different sections of this office and 10,876 copies of publications were supplied, the figure for the preceding year being 9,062. 9,248 volumes were received back and restored to their proper places.

9. 487 publications were added to the Library by purchase, free supply or exchange with provincial Governments, Indian States and foreign Governments.

10. The University of Calcutta supplied forty-one volumes of publications on Indo-British History to this Department in accordance with Resolution No. 1 passed by the Inter-University Board at its meeting held in January 1942.

11. The Dept. of Education, Health and Lands, the Commerce Department and the Finance Department of the Government of India transferred about 1200 volumes of publications to this Library.

12. A large number of books in the Library require re-binding. The Government Press is not, however, in a position to undertake any binding work at present owing to the shortage of binding materials.

13. 4,043 letters and un-official files were issued and 5,677 received during the year under review.

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## APPENDIX I.

## PERSONNEL OF THE INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

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**APPENDIX II**

*Names of Scholars (with subjects of their research) who were permitted to do research work in the Imperial Record Department in 1942.*

1. Mr. A. C. Banerjee, M.A., P.R.S., (Calcutta University)—“Anglo-Marhatta, Anglo-Burmese and Anglo-Afghan Relations”.

2. Dr. Ishwar Prasad, M.A., D.Litt. (Allahabad University)—“History of the Development of Indian Administration and Economic Progress in the Nineteenth Century”.

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4. Mr. N.C. Sinha, M.A. (Calcutta University)—“Social and Economic Reforms, 1823-1857”.

5. Mr. Bijoy Raj Chatterjee, M.A. (Agra University)—“Thomason and Pre-Mutiny United Provinces”.

6. Mr. M. L. Roy Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L., P.R.S., Sastri, (Bhagalpur College)—“Nizam Land Settlement, Dewani Revenue and the Religious Endowments, 1665-1880 and the Settlement of Land in Non-Regulated Districts of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, 1789-1880”.

7. Mr. Marnal Singh, M.A. (Lucknow University)—“The Administration of Kashmir State, 1846-1880”.

8. Prof. Santi Prasad Varma, M.A., (Holkar College, Indore)—“Mahadji Sindia”.

9. Mr. R. C. Verma, M.A., (Allahabad University)—“Evolution of Provincial Administration in India”.

10. Mr. J. N. Seda, M.A., LL.B. (Allahabad University)—“The Development of the Police Administration in the Punjab since the British Conquest”.

11. Mr. R. Rustoji, M.A. (Allahabad University)—“British Relations with the Kings of Oudh, 1814-42”.

12. Dr. I. H. Qureshi, M.A., Ph.D. (Delhi University)—“Mahamad Reza Khan”.

13. Mr. B. D. Sanwal, I.C.S.—“Relations of Nepal with East India Company”.

14. Prof. Ganpat Rai, M.A., (Delhi University)—“Lord Mayo”.

15. Mr. S. Krishna Gupta, B.A. (Hons.), (Punjab University)—“Ranjit Singh's Relations with the Afghans”.

16. Prof. Mukut Behari Lal (Benares Hindu University)—“Growth and Development of Indian Legislature”.

17. Dr. M. Abdulla Chaghkai, M.A., Ph.D. (Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Poona)—“Permitted to use some Persian Documents exhibited in the Mysore Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission”.

18. Mr. Mohibul Hassan Khan, B.A., (Hons.) (London), M.A.O. College, Amritsar—“Tipu Sultan”.

19. Mr. S. C. Gupta, M.A., (Lucknow University)—(The Labour Department Current Records)—“Industrial Disputes and Trade Unions”.

20. Mr. S. O. Deb, M.A., B.L. (Calcutta University)—“Lord Auckland”.

21. Mr. Virendra Kumar, M.A., (Allahabad University)—“The Administration of Lord Hardinge”.

22. Mr. M. Siddiq M. Khan, M.A., B.L., (Rangoon University)—“Anglo-Burmese Relations”.

23. Mr. K. L. Srivastava, M.A., B.T., LL.B., (Holkar College, Indore)—“Mutiny in Central India”.

24. Mr. P. N. Bedi, B.A., (Hons.), (Punjab University)—“The Career of Alexander Burnes before his Mission to Kabul”.

25. Mr. Kishan Chand, M.A., (Delhi University)—“Lord Dalhousie and Indian States”.

26. Mr. N. R. Kulkarni, (Director, Huns Cultural Films Production, Bijapur, Bombay)—“Filming of certain records on Agriculture”.

27. Mr. S.B. Chowdhury, M.A., (Deccan University)—Information regarding his research on British Administration.

28. Mr. P. C. Thomas, M.A., Asked for permission to consult records.

29. Sardar S. N. Banerji, M.A., (Mohindra College, Patiala State)—“Material for Patiala History, 1800-1857” and “Indo-Afghan and Tribal Affairs, 1842-1880”.

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37. *Mr. Anup Chand M.A., (Punjab University)*—"The Problem of the North-West Frontier of India".
38. *Mr. S. N. Ghose, (I.R.D.)*—"Unimportant Bengalis during the East India Company".
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43. *Mr. M. R. Bhattacharya, M.A., B.L., (I.R.D.)*—"The East India Company's Legal Jurisdiction, 1756-1760".
44. *Mr. L. G. Burke, M.A., (I.R.D.)*—"History of the Amirs of Sindh (1792-1812)".
45. *Mr. N. Bugchi, M.A., (I.R.D.)*—"Economic Policy of the East India Company upto 1833".
46. *Mr. R. L. Nanda, M.A., (I.R.D.)*—"Social and Religious Customs of South India".
47. *Mr. Y. C. Gaur, M.A., (I.R.D.)*—"Social and Economic Conditions in India prior to 1880".
48. *Mr. B. P. Chakraverty, M.A., (I.R.D.)*—"Yaswant Rao Holkar".
49. *Mr. U. N. Sarkar, M.A., (I.R.D.)*—"Amir Khan and some aspects of Anglo-Rajput Relations".

## APPENDIX III

List of applications for papers or special information from private persons on non-official subjects.

1. *Allakar, W.R.F., Joint Agent, I. G. N. & R. Company, Varananganj*—Growth of Steam Navigation in India.
2. *Aundh, Raja of*—Historical Records relating to his State.
3. *Baboolil Kis'ilas, Burhanpur*—Settlement of Shahpur Village in Nimar.
4. *Banerjee, B. N., Calcutta*—Origin and Development of the Imperial Record Department.
5. *Bhalerao, R. R., Gwalior*—Connection of Appa Khanderao with the Delhi Court.
6. *Bool Chand, Dr., M.A., Ph.D., Benares Hindu University*—Indian Constitutional Development, 1600-1942.
7. *Bullock, Lt.-Col. H., Rawalpindi*—European Military Adventurers in the Service of Maratha Princes.
8. *Chatterjee, S., M.J.I., Rangoon*—Disposal of Rangoon Town Plots, 1828.
9. *Choudhuri, Irfan Hussain, Lucknow*—Sanads granted to his grandfather.
10. *Coulson, R., M.A.*—Lord Macaulay's Minutes.
11. *Das Gupta, R. K., M.A., Calcutta*—Career of William Burke, P.M.G. of H.M.'s Troops in India.
12. *Datta, B., B.A., Daltonganj*—Mineral Rights in Palamau.
13. *Datta, Dr. K. K., M.A., Ph.D., P.R.S., Patna*—Dutch Settlement of Chinsura.
14. *Deosani, R. G., Bhandara, C. P.*—Political Pensions to Govind Deosant and G. A. Deosant.
15. *Dharampal Vohra, M.A., Lucknow*—Akhbar-i-Ludhiana, 1830.
16. *Dillipa Shah, Rai Bahadur, Kunwar, Lakhimpur-Kheri*—Raja Randhuj Shah of Khairigarh Estate.
17. *Diskalkar, D. B., M.A., Indore*—Identity of Itikad Khan Asaf Jah.
18. *Ghorpady, M.A., Poona*—Career of Krishnarao Malabir Rao Ghorpady.

19. *Ghose, A., Murshidabad*—Indian Education during the British Period.
20. *Girja Shankar, M.A., LL. B., Partabgarh*—Sanad granted to Seetla Bux and Shankar Singh, Dhangarh, Dist. Partabgarh.
21. *Gope Gur-Bux, Hyderabad, Sind*—Political Relations between the British Government and Oudh.
22. *Gupta, Dr. P. C., M.A., Ph.D., Calcutta*—Correspondence of the Commissioners with Baji Rao.
23. *Hughfield A., Ajmer*—His Grandfather's Career.
24. *Kibe, Rao Bahadur M. V., M.A., Indore*—Copies of three documents exhibited at Mysore.
25. *Manmatha Nath Das, Serampore*—Stamped Paper of circa 1850.
26. *Majumdar, Dr. R. C., M.A., Ph.D., Dacca*—Raja Rajballabh.
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