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Staff

Shri K. D. Bhargava was appointed Director of Archives, Government of India on 2 April 1962. In consequence of this, Shri S. Roy, Officiating Director of Archives, reverted to the post of Deputy Director. Shri M. H. Rizawi, Keeper of Records, National Archives of India (Regional Office), Bhopal, retired from service on reaching the superannuation age on 16 July 1962, and was succeeded by Shri M. M. Siddiqui who was promoted to this post. Shri Raja Ram Aggarwal, Assistant Archivist (Grade I), was promoted to the post of Archivist (Oriental Records) vacated by Shri Siddiqui. Dr. Jagdish Raj, Archivist (General), joined the Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs on his being selected for the post of Compiler in the Gazetteers Unit of that Ministry.

Dr. Dayal Dass, Archivist (General), and Shri N. R. Ramanujachari, Microphotographer, left for France under the French Government's Cultural Scholarships Scheme, the former to attend the course of training in archive-keeping at the Archives Nationales, Paris, and the latter not only to attend the same course but also to receive advanced practical training in the techniques of document reproduction.

As a measure of economy, 18 posts belonging to various categories were left unfilled during the year. Total strength of the establishment at the end of the year was 381.

Accessions

Public Records.—Among the records accessioned during the year mention may be made of the entire collection of 8,327 files of the late Reforms Office (1919-48). The Reforms Office which came into being in 1919 to facilitate and expedite the process of constitutional reforms in India, was wound up on 15 August 1947 when its functions were taken over by the present Ministry of Law. The 28 years covered by these records deal with the constitutional developments that took place in the country during a period which was marked by much political activity and unrest. The Department also received for custody 4,692 files and 98 volumes belonging to the Ministries of Commerce and Industry, Home Affairs, Finance and Law. These records (1860-1954) helped considerably in filling up the lacunae in the series already in the Department. Other acquisitions worth mentioning are : 13 master photo albums relating to the expeditions sponsored by the Indian Mountaineering Foundation, New Delhi; 25 maps and 85 field-books transferred by the Deputy Commissioner, Land Records, Bangalore; and one bound volume, being the Instrument of

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Ratification relating to the International Convention on Road Traffic, 1949, received from the Ministry of Transport and Communications. (For details, please see Appendix I).

Private Papers and Manuscripts.—Under its programme of acquiring private papers of historical value, the Department acquired a part of the valuable collection of Dadabhai Naoroji Papers from the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Prize, Bombay, and a complete collection of the private papers of Badruddin Tyabji, former President of the Indian National Congress, from Shri Hussain B. Tyabji. Tyabji's correspondence is a valuable source material for the early history of the Indian National Congress. It includes interesting letters to and from A. O. Hume, Syed Ahmad Khan and several other leading personalities of the time.

On the recommendation of the Historical Documents Purchase Committee several *farmans*, *parwanas* and manuscripts were purchased. The most significant among these are: a manuscript entitled "Tawarikh-i-Farkhunda", which deals with the history of Hyderabad; a *farman* of Emperor Humayun, dated 5 *Shaban* 946 A. H. (16 December 1539); a *hukum* of Khan Zaman Ali Quli Khan, dated *Jumada* II, 964 A. H. (April 1557 A.D.); and a petition, dated 24 March 1748, by the Chief of the Dutch factory at Surat addressed to the Imperial Court, requesting for certain trade concessions.

Microfilm Copies of Records from Foreign Repositories.—The microfilm holdings of the Department showed a substantial increase during the year. Among the private papers in microfilm that were acquired may be mentioned eight reels covering the Viceroyalty of Lord Minto II (1905-10), received from the National Library of Scotland; fifteen reels of Lord Mayo's and the Duke of Argyll's correspondence, obtained from the Cambridge University Library; four reels of papers of Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, Law Member of the Governor General's Executive Council (1869-72), also received from the same Library; one reel of the papers of Sir Henry Fowler, Secretary of State for India (1894-95), supplied by the India Office Library, Commonwealth Relations Office, London; and twelve reels of the correspondence of Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India (1895-1903), acquired from the University of Delhi.

The Minto Papers mentioned in the preceding paragraph furnish interesting information on many topics such as the British relations with Afghanistan, Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907-08, Tibet and China affairs, defence of Indian frontiers, anti-partition agitation in Bengal and the emergence of militant nationalism and constitutional reforms. Hamilton's correspondence with Lord Elgin and Lord Curzon supplements the official information already available on the various aspects of Indian administration and is an indispensable additional source material for purposes of research.

Efforts are under way to acquire, in microfilm, the private papers of Lord Canning, Lord Curzon and Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State (1915-17). Other collections which the Department expects to acquire in the near future under this programme are the papers of Lord Salisbury, Sir John Lawrence, Lord Morley and Lord Dalhousie.

Books and Periodicals.—On the advice of the Books Acquisition Committee constituted during the year, the Departmental Library added to its holding 808 books and periodicals, some of the notable publications among them being: (i) *History of Events and Transactions in India* (1805) by Lord Wellesley; (ii) *Stranger's Infallible East India Guide* (1820) by J. B. Gilchrist; (iii) *The Missionary's Vade Mecum, or A Condensed Account of the Religious Literature, Sects, Schools and Customs of the Hindoos in the North West of India* (1847) by Rev. T. Phillips; (iv) *Natural Religion in India* (1891) by Sir Alfred Lyall; and (v) *Asiatic Neighbours* (1894) by S. S. Thorburn.

Checking and Arrangement

Re-arranging of the disorganized series of records already in the custody of the National Archives was continued. 6,142 bundles and 16,007 volumes (1839-1948) belonging to the Ministry of Law and the late Military, Finance, Commerce, Railways, Education, Health and Lands, Industries and Labour, and Public Works Departments were checked and re-arranged. (Please see Appendix II). Similarly, the private papers of Dadabhai Naoroji and Badruddin Tyabji, acquired during the year, were checked and arranged. Checking was also done of Mahatma Gandhi Papers in the Sabarmati and Nidhi series, which run into several hundred microfilm reels, photostats, etc.

The books purchased for the Departmental Library were classified, catalogued and arranged. Besides this, the work of cataloguing and arranging the collection of books in Oriental languages belonging to the late Board of Examiners Library was taken up and about 230 volumes were catalogued.

Compilation of Reference Aids

The Department undertook preparation of indexes to transfer lists of records to facilitate consultation of the lists, particularly those in which entries are not given in a proper order. During the year under report such indexes were prepared for the lists of records of the late Home, Finance and Railways Departments, the Central Board of Revenue, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, and the Survey of India. Also subject lists were prepared of 46 bundles of files belonging to the late Reforms Office (Federation and Franchise Branches, 1919-40).

The Additional Manuscripts acquired in microfilm from the British Museum, London, were listed. Lists were also prepared of the microfilm copies of records of the U.S. Consulate at Bombay and Madras, U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Naturalisation and U.S. Department of Justice, received from the National Archives, Washington under the Wheat Loan Educational Exchange Programme, and of those acquired from the Cleveland Public Library, Ohio and the Ames Library of South Asia, Minnesota.

Hand-listing of the Persian Correspondence for 1804 and 1809, and press-listing of that correspondence for the years 1802-03 were completed. Hand-lists were also prepared of the English Translations of Persian Correspondence available among the Proceedings of the Foreign Department (Secret Branch), 1807-10. The work of preparing an index to the volume of *Alqab-Nama* (1807-61) containing the names and titles of Indian chiefs and foreign potentates, was nearly completed.

Compilation of Vol. II of the Press-list of the Secret Department Proceedings covering the years 1776-80 was completed, and the work relating to the preparation of Vol. III (1781-85) in the series was taken in hand. Final scrutiny and editing of Vol. II of the Descriptive List of Mutiny Papers in the National Archives of India, Bhopal was completed and the volume made ready for the Press. Editing and arranging of the index slips prepared for Vol. II of the Index to the Foreign and Political Department Records (1781-83) was continued, and further progress was made in preparing index cards of maps in the custody of the Department.

Appraisal

The Department launched a pilot project to help various agencies of the Government of India retaining a mass of records to draw up schedules of records of ephemeral value for their eventual destruction and to evolve appraisal procedures which could help determine which of the records were of potential historical or other non-administrative value to posterity so that they might be preserved and the rest destroyed. The results achieved by the Department in this direction were encouraging. Over 10,000 files of the late Foreign and Political Department, Department of Education, Health and Lands and Punjab States Agency were examined, and 1,277 files out of them were found worth retaining permanently. The clinical documents of prisoners of war and military personnel of Poland, Iraq, U.K., New Zealand and Malaya were returned to their respective diplomatic missions in India. The Departmental Library undertook a programme to separate and dispose of such of its books and other publications as were surplus. Lists of these were drawn up and circulated to universities and research institutions in and outside India to enable them to acquire any items that might interest them. The Delhi University and the West German Embassy took delivery of the books required by them, and several other institutions expressed a desire to avail themselves of the offer.

Research and Reference Service

The Research Room of the Department was kept open as usual from 9.00 A.M. to 8.00 P.M. on week days and from 10.00 A.M. to 5.30 P.M. on Sundays and second Saturdays. Scholars, both Indian and foreign, continued to be attracted by the research facilities offered by the Department. During the year, 134 scholars, including those from U.K., U.S.A., Australia and West Germany, consulted the original records and published materials in the custody of this Department, and the subjects on which they worked touched almost all aspects of modern period of Indian history, there being of late a marked shift in favour of the study of nationalist movement and constitutional and economic developments. (Please see Appendix III).

The Department rendered the usual reference service to public and private agencies. 4,000 typed pages, 3,744 photostats, 68 photo enlargements, and 9,400 microfilm copies of records were furnished to them at their request. To meet the ever-increasing demand of Indian and foreign research institutions, etc. the Department prepared a master negative microfilm copy of the Reports on the Native Newspapers. The University of Kiel (West Germany) was supplied with 33 rolls of positive microfilm of Madras Native Newspaper Reports for the years 1900-06.

The Department dealt with a large number of enquiries referred to it by both public and private agencies as well as by individual scholars on a variety of historical and allied topics involving laborious search among the records and printed sources. Some of the interesting enquiries that were attended to related to source material on the life of General Avitabile, inscription on the tombstone of Colonel O. Bie, Chief of Serampore Danish Factory, and social reformers and saint-poets of medieval India. (For details, please see Appendix IV).

During the year under report, 47,311 files, 5,127 volumes, 72 maps and 918 rolls of microfilm requisitioned by research scholars and members of the staff were supplied to them. Also requisitions from the various Ministries and other agencies of the Government of India for 6,544 files and 682 volumes were attended to. 51,000 files and 434 maps received back from them were restored to their original places. The Departmental Library supplied over 20,000 books requisitioned by research scholars, members of the staff, Gazetteers Unit and History of Freedom Movement Unit, Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs, and other Government and semi-Government institutions. The library also furnished bibliographical information to the Raza Library, Rampur, Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, New Delhi, University of Allahabad, National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, Universities of Delhi and Jadavpur, School of International Studies, New Delhi, etc.

The two Research Fellows working under the Fellowship Scheme of the Department were given a further extension of six months to enable them to finish their work. Shri Ravinder Kumar who had earlier been granted a Fellowship under the same scheme and had completed his thesis, was awarded Ph.D. degree by the Panjab University for his research on "India and the Persian Gulf Region States, 1885-1905."

Preservation and Photoduplication

The Department continued to perform its normal functions of repair and rehabilitation of records. During the year, 836 bundles and 266 volumes were air-cleaned and fumigated; 1,37,427 sheets and 142 maps laminated; 19,670 sheets and 66 palm leaves repaired with tissue paper by hand-lamination process; 223 sheets, 26 palm leaves and 302 birch-bark leaves repaired with chiffon; and 389 maps and 14 charts were repaired and mounted. Other rehabilitation work that was attended to included deacidification of 1,46,283 sheets and 150 maps. In addition to this, 1,95,596 sheets and 342 maps were guarded and 1,405 volumes, 309 books and 587 miscellaneous items bound. 19,151 leather-bound volumes were treated with leather preservative dressing, while gold-lettering was done on the covers of 128 volumes.

About 5,00,000 manuscript pages were microfilmed, 17,000 meters of films processed and 518 microfilm reels checked by the Microfilming Unit of the Department. Besides, 6,052 enlarged copies, 20,644 feet of positive prints and 9,282 photostats were prepared. Under the programme of reproduction of Reports on Native Newspapers in microfilm, 140 volumes pertaining to Bengal (1912-15), Madras (1912-36), Bombay (1885-1927), Punjab (1846-98, 1901-11), and United Provinces (1899, 1912, 1914-17), consisting of over 1,50,000, pages were microfilmed.

Research Laboratory

Continued non-availability of imported repair materials spurred the Research Laboratory to make fresh efforts at a search for suitable indigenous substitutes. Samples of such available materials as tissue paper, hand-made paper, book-binding cloth, etc., were accordingly tested in the Laboratory. The attempt at getting tissue paper of the requisite quality having proved abortive, the Department requested the Hand-made Paper Research Institute, Poona, to prepare some samples coming very near to the prescribed specifications. Experiments regarding the effect of certain insecticides on paper were concluded, and the data so collected would be incorporated in the final report to be placed at the I.C.O.M. Convention of Laboratories to be held sometime in 1963.

Technical Service

The National Archives continued to render technical service in regard

to the preservation of records to a number of private institutions and individuals. The documents added to the Gandhiji's collection deposited with the Department by Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, New Delhi, were repaired. Raza Library, Rampur, received, as usual, the Department's help in the repair, rehabilitation and microfilming of its rich collection of manuscripts. Over 100 manuscripts running into 10,280 sheets were repaired, 154 manuscripts bound, and certain rare manuscripts microfilmed. The Mobile Microfilm Unit of the Department visited Bikaner at the request of the Director of Archives, Government of Rajasthan, and microfilmed some important manuscripts there. As part of the project of assistance by the Indian Aid Mission to Nepal, the Unit microfilmed 552 manuscripts in the Bir Library at Kathmandu. Besides this, the Department complied with more than 200 requests for photoduplication, including several from abroad. Among the institutions which took advantage of this service, mention may be made of the National Museum, New Delhi, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, and the Universities of Kiel and Heidelberg.

Repair service was rendered to a number of institutions and individuals in possession of valuable documents and manuscripts. Some of the noteworthy items repaired or bound for them were an autographed volume of Shri Aurobindo's "Collected Poems and Plays", a copy of the "Ramayana", and photostat prints of an Arabic manuscript, "Risala fi ara ahl al-Madinat al-fazilat" by Al-Farabi.

Free servicing of documents under the scheme of preserving documents of national importance and manuscripts and letters relating to Gandhiji's life and work was continued. Four letters and one appeal received from Shri P. G. Deshpande, 85 sheets of Tagore manuscripts received from Shri K. Kripalani, and a few other items were repaired under this scheme.

Advisory Work and Inspection

Advice on various aspects of preservation of records was tendered to about 30 institutions and individuals who referred their problems to this Department. Mr. Wilfred J. Plumble of Nigeria was supplied with photographs of the Research Laboratory, fumigation chamber and stack area of this Department for using in his book, "Preservation of Books in Tropical and Sub-Tropical Countries", which he was writing. The Survey of India (Geodetic and Research Branch), Dehra Dun was assisted in setting up its microfilm camera, reader and processing equipment, and the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi in installing its Dupomat Photocopier. The Librarian, Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi was advised regarding the use of microfilm, microcard and microprint duplicating devices, and at his request the microtext reading machines were installed in the Library. The Parliament Secretariat Library, the Prime Minister's Secretariat and the General Post Office, New Delhi were inspected and remedies suggested for the eradication of insect pest. Besides, the record room of the Directorate of Estates, New Delhi was fumigated.

The Department continued to be associated with the Inks and Allied Products Sectional Committee of the Indian Standards Institution. It collaborated with the Institution in drafting standards for book-binding leather, and libraries and archives buildings.

Training and Educational Activities

The trainees admitted to the One-Year Diploma Course in Archive-Keeping last year completed their training during the year under report, and on passing the examination held in August-September they were awarded diplomas. An observation tour of the State Archives of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Madras and West Bengal was arranged for them to give them an opportunity to study the working of those archival repositories and to acquaint themselves with the methods of appraising and weeding records followed there.

While sanctioning the continuance of the training scheme for the year 1962-63, the Government of India reduced the number of stipends of the value of Rs. 150 per mensem each for private candidates from 4 to 2, and increased the number of those of the value of Rs. 75 per mensem each for State nominees from 6 to 8.

The new session of the Diploma Course commenced in September 1962 with seven trainees on the roll. Four of these trainees were nominated by State Governments, and of the remaining three, who were selected from among the private candidates, one dropped out due to unavoidable circumstances soon after joining the course.

In addition to the above, four trainees from Nepal joined the Department in October 1962 for a period of six months under the Colombo Plan and were imparted training in microfilming, hand-lamination and other processes of preservation of records. Similar training was also given to the representatives of the Central Record Office, Hyderabad, Delhi Administration, Asiatic Society, Calcutta, and K. M. Institute of Oriental Languages, Agra University, who were deputed to the Department for the purpose.

Under the Indo-Soviet Cultural Exchange Programme relating to archives, two eminent Soviet archivists, Mr. V. R. Copylov, Director of the Central Archives of October Revolution, U.S.S.R. and Mr. G. L. Dmitriev, one of the Directors of the Department of Archives under the Council of Ministers, Uzbek S.S.R. arrived in India in November 1962 with the object of studying and preparing lists for microfilming of archival documents on the history of the peoples of the U.S.S.R. and Indo-Soviet relations and gaining acquaintance with the methods of preservation of archival materials in tropical conditions. The delegates visited the National Archives of India and other principal archival centres and historical manuscripts repositories in the country, and acquainted themselves with the archival work being done under the auspices of both the Central and the State Governments.

'Preservation of records' formed the subject of a lecture delivered by one of the officers of the Department to the trainees at the Central Secretariat Training School, New Delhi.

Exhibition

The permanent exhibition of select documents and manuscripts at the National Archives of India continued to attract a large number of visitors. The visitors during the year under report included students and teachers from the Universities of Delhi and Calcutta, School of Library Science, Delhi, Gokhale Research Institute, Poona, and Lama School, Dalhousie.

On the occasion of the visit of the two Soviet archivists mentioned above, an exhibition of documents bearing on the Indo-Soviet relations during the 19th century was arranged in the premises of the Department.

The Department cooperated with the Delhi University in putting on display the portraits and photostat copies of documents relating to the life and work of S. Ramanujan, the celebrated Indian mathematician.

Publication

The Publication Programme of the Department made further headway during the year. Vol. IV (Home Department, 1764-66; Honorary Editor: late Professor C. S. Srinivasachari) in the series *Fort William—India House Correspondence* was published, while the printing of Vol. XV (Secret Department, 1782-86; Honorary Editors: Professor C. H. Philips and Dr. B. B. Misra) in the same series neared completion and that of Vol. VII (Home Department, 1773-76; Honorary Editor: Professor R. P. Patwardhan) made some progress. The scrutiny of Vol. III (Home Department, 1773-76; Honorary Editor: Dr. R. R. Sethi), Vol. XVIII (Secret Department, 1796-1800; Honorary Editor: late Rev. Father H. Heras) and Vol. XX (Military Department, 1792-96; Honorary Editor: Dr. A. C. Banerjee) was nearly completed. The typescripts of Vol. XIX (Military Department, 1787-91) were sent to the Honorary Editor, Dr. Bisheshwar Prasad, for editing.

Further progress was made in the printing of the volume of *Persian Akhbars* being brought out in collaboration with the University of Delhi under Scheme III-A relating to the publication of records in Oriental languages.

Under Scheme III-B which envisages publication of selections from English records, the remaining portion of the typescripts of Ochterlony Papers (1818-25) relating to Delhi and Central India, was sent to Dr. N. K. Sinha, Professor of History, Calcutta University, who is to edit the volume on behalf of that University. Also the typescripts of News Letters (1839-42) were sent to the Panjab University in collaboration with which the volume is to be published.

Vol. II of *Selections from Educational Records*, dealing with the growth of universities in India (1860-87), was sent to the Press, while the collection of materials for Vol. III of the series, dealing with the history of Educational Departments in India, was continued.

Vol. XI of the *Calendar of Persian Correspondence* (1794-95) was also sent to the Press, and work on the compilation of Vol. XII in the series, covering the years 1796-97, made steady progress.

Besides the above, Vol. XII (Nos. 1-2; January-December 1958) of *The Indian Archives* was published, and the composite issue of the journal covering 1959-60 was sent to the Press. Some of the interesting articles contained in Volume XII are : "Public Records : The New Arrangements in England" by J. H. Collingridge; "In the Footsteps of a German Nabob : William Bolts in the Swedish Archives" by Holden Furber; and "Some Problems relating to the Preservation of Marathi Documents" by A. N. Baji.

The other publications brought out by the Department during the year include the *Report of the Committee on Archival Legislation* and the second edition of the brochure *Archives and Records : What are They ?*

Advisory Bodies and Committees

Indian Historical Records Commission.—The Thirty-seventh Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission and the Thirty-second Meeting of the Research and Publication Committee, which were scheduled to be held in December under the auspices of the University of Poona, were postponed on account of the national emergency.

National Committee of Archivists.—The Committee met twice during the year—on 21 April and 28-29 September. It discussed at length, among various other topics, the recommendations of the Committee on Archival Legislation, development of State Archives during the remaining period of the Third Five-Year Plan, centralisation of non-current secretariat and district records of the State Governments, and compilation of the National Register of Records.

National Register Committee.—The Committee, which was appointed by the Government of India in 1960 to advise on the implementation of the scheme in regard to the compilation of the National Register of private and semi-private archives, did not hold any meeting during the year. Its term has, however, been extended up to 17 January 1963.

The State Governments participating in the scheme continued to do good work, and reports regarding the survey operations of the Governments of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Madras were received. A sum of Rs. 37,000 was sanctioned by the Government of India on account of grants-in-aid to them.

Committee on Archival Legislation.—The recommendations of the Committee on Archival Legislation are being examined by the Government of India in the light of the comments received from the State Governments, Union Territories, statutory bodies, Ministries and other agencies of the Union Government, universities, learned institutions and members of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

Other Activities of the Director and other Officers of the Department

Shri R. C. Gupta, Assistant Director of Archives (Preservation) was Art Purchase Committee of the National Museum, New Delhi, attended its meeting held on 5-8 March. He also attended a meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict.

Shri R. C. Gupta, Assistant Director of Archives (Preservation) was nominated Convener of the Archival Buildings and Documentary Reproduction Committee of the Indian Standards Institution. He was also nominated as a member of the Advisory Committee on Goa Archives set up by the Ministry of External Affairs.

Regional Office, Bhopal

Checking and Arrangement.—4,733 files of the Political Department, 1,086 files of the Chamber of Princes (1916-47), and 345 files of Moin-ul-Mahami, former Bhopal State were checked and arranged on the shelves.

Compilation of Reference Aids.—Lists (giving subject-matter and references) were prepared of 2,123 files of the Political Department (1923-31) and the Chamber of Princes (1916-34). Persian and Urdu subject-heads on 1,387 volumes and 640 files of *Daftar Insha* and 607 files of *Daftar Vakalat* were translated into English.

Research and Reference Service.—Three research scholars availed themselves of the facilities provided by the Office for consulting the records in its custody. Several queries involving search among the records were received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh and some private individuals, and requisite information was supplied in each case.

Preservation.—Repair of the records of *Daftar Insha* and of the Mutiny papers was continued. 18,365 sheets were flattened, 50,513 full pasted, and 5,667 repaired with cellulose acetate foil and tissue paper and 12,452 with tissue paper. Besides the daily dusting of records, 207 volumes and 233 library books were cleaned, repaired and bound, and 7,290 volumes fumigated. The stack area and the library were also disinfected periodically.

Exhibition.—As in previous years, the permanent exhibition of historical documents, now arranged in a separate room in the Office, proved very popular. A large number of visitors went round the show cases and evinced great interest in the documents displayed.

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APPENDIX I

ACCESSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RECORDS DURING 1962

S.No.	Department/Ministry, etc.	Years	Volumes, etc.
1	Legislative Department/Ministry of Law :		
	(i) Reforms Branch ..	1919-48	8,327 files
	(ii) Legislative-Branch ..	1890-1946	450 files
2	Home Department : Political Branch ..	1917-45	4,209 files; 78 volumes
3	Finance Department : Military Finance : Indexes ..	1906-43	73 volumes
4	Department of Commerce and Industry : Indexes ..	1931-39	7 volumes
5	Ministry of Transport and Communications : Index ..	1949	1 volume
6	Collector of Customs : (i) Madras, and (ii) Calcutta ..	1864-1954	33 files
7	Indian Mountaineering Foundation, New Delhi ..	1960-62	13 albums
8	Authenticated copies of Bills from States assented to by the President	Dec. 1961- Nov. 1962	102 Bills
9	Deputy Commissioner, Land Records, Bangalore : Revenue Branch	—	25 maps; 85 field-books

APPENDIX II

RECORDS RE-ARRANGED DURING 1962

S.No.	Department/Ministry	Years	Volumes, etc.
1	Legislative Department/Ministry of Law ..	1919-48	187 bundles
2	Military Department ..	1839-41	133 bundles; 322 volumes
3	Public Works Department ..	1860-1923	1,126 bundles; 3,681 volumes
4	Finance Department ..	1860-1925	503 bundles; 275 volumes
5	Industries and Labour ..	1923-35	407 bundles; 67 volumes
6	Commerce ..	1905-21	1,400 bundles; 11,450 volumes
7	Railways ..	1905-43	1,906 bundles; 272 volumes
8	Education, Health and Lands ..	1860-1946	480 bundles.

APPENDIX III

NAMES AND SUBJECTS OF RESEARCH OF THE SCHOLARS WHO CONSULTED RECORDS IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA DURING 1962

S.No.	Scholar's Name	Subject of Research
1	Ahluwalia, M. M.	.. Kuka Movement.
2	Anand, V. S.	.. Sikkim.
3	Ansari, N. H.	.. Indo-Persian Literature during the later half of the 17th Century.
4	Bajaj, S. K.	.. Internal Administration of India, 1869-80.
5	Bajpai, S. C.	.. British Relations with Tibet from Warren Hastings to Lord Minto II.
6	Bakshi, S. R.	.. Governor-Generalship of Lord Minto I, 1807-13.
7	Basu, Mrs. Aparna	.. Indian Education and Politics, 1900-20.
8	Bawa, V. K.	.. Biography of Salar Jang I.
9	Beri, Mrs. Kailash	.. Influence of Home Government on Madras Administration, 1800-05.
10	Bhattacharya, B. L.	.. Medical History of India under the Mughals and the East India Company.
11	Bhattacharya, S.	.. Financial Policy of the Government of India, 1858-80.
12	Bhattacharya, S. S.	.. Evolution of State Boundaries in India.
13	Bhattacharya, Dr. Sukumar	.. Political Developments in India, 1740-1915.
14	Bhutani, V. C.	.. Some Aspects of Lord Curzon's Administration of India.
15	Bidkar, V. G.	.. Indo-Tibetan Political Relations, 1870-1907.
16	Bose, A. C.	.. India's Fight for Freedom Abroad, 1905-45.
17	Busch, Briton Cooper	.. European Diplomacy in the Persian Gulf, 1894-1914.
18	Chand, A. P.	.. Viceroyalty of Lord Mayo.
19	Chatterjee, P. K.	.. Development of Legislative Councils in India, 1858-92.

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S.No.	Scholar's Name	Subject of Research
20	Chaudhury, Nani Gopal	British Relations with Bharatpur.
21	Chowdhury, L. K.	.. Indo-Turkish Relations, 1899-1924.
22	Chowdhury, S. P.	.. Indian Emigration to East Africa, 18th-20th Centuries.
23	Collier, Richard	.. Narrative Account of the Events of 1857.
24	Dakshinamurthy, S.	.. Anglo-Burmese Relations, 1852-85.
25	Das, Tara Lal	.. Indo-Nepalese Relations, 1804-60.
26	Datta, Bhupendra Kumar	Political Movement in Bengal, 1900-20.
27	Davar, Miss Prabha	.. Inter-State Relations in India, 1748-72.
28	Desai, W. S.	.. Ex-King Thibaw of Burma in India.
29	Dharma Bhanu	.. Lord Wellesley and the Indian States.
30	Dhawan, M. K.	.. History of Freedom Movement in India, 1920-37.
31	Divakar, K. G.	.. Hindi Works of the Poets patronised by the Bhonsla Rulers.
32	Dove, Mrs. Marguerite	Acceptance of Office by the Congress under the Government of India Act, 1935.
33	Dungen, Peter H. M. Van Den	.. Agrarian Indebtedness and Land Alienation in the Punjab, 1849-1914.
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41	Gulati, Kailash	.. Origin and Development of Akali Party in the Punjab.
42	Gunderson, Warren	.. Intellectual History of the 19th Century Bengal.
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50	Hari Singh	.. Anglo-Iranian Relations, 1919-39.
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55	Jaipal Singh	.. Macaulay and India.
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58	Kelkar, K. S.	.. Hindi Letters in the 17th and 18th Centuries.
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61	Koutsas, Jagmohan Lal	.. Lord Auckland and the Indian States.
62	Lal, B. M.	.. Administration of India, 1836-44.
63	Low, Dr. Anthony	.. Political Biography of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.
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65	Madgavkar, Miss Kusum	.. History of Goa.
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133	Vidyarthi, D. D.	.. British Relations with Gwalior, 1800-57.
134	Xavier, Mercos	.. Commerce and Trade in India in the 17th Century.

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| 2 | Ministry of External Affairs | (3 enquiries) |
| 3 | Ministry of Education | (2 enquiries) |
| 4 | Ministry of Home Affairs | (1 enquiry) |
| 5 | Ministry of Food and Agriculture | (1 enquiry) |
| 6 | Ministry of Information and Broadcasting | (1 enquiry) |
| 7 | Director General of Archaeology | (1 enquiry) |
| 8 | Superintendent, Archaeological Survey of India, Central Circle, Bhopal | (1 enquiry) |
| 9 | Director General of Posts and Telegraphs | (1 enquiry) |
| 10 | Directorate of Inspection (Income Tax), New Delhi | (1 enquiry) |
| 11 | Delhi Administration | (1 enquiry) |
| 12 | Government of the Punjab | (1 enquiry) |
| 13 | Government of Andhra Pradesh | (1 enquiry) |
| 14 | Government of Mysore | (1 enquiry) |
| 15 | Keeper of Records, Government of Uttar Pradesh | (1 enquiry) |
| 16 | Editor, Revision of Gazetteers, Madhya Pradesh | (1 enquiry) |
| 17 | Indian High Commission in U.K., London | (1 enquiry) |
| 18 | Indian High Commission in Pakistan, Karachi | (1 enquiry) |

Private Individuals and Institutions

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| 1 | P. P. Kothari, Secretary, Municipal Congress Party, Buldana, Maharashtra | History of the Gaikwar's Mehsana Railway Company, 1908-10. |
| 2 | Nitya Ranjan Gupta, Calcutta | Opening and closing dates of the Bengali daily paper <i>Navasakti</i> . |
| 3 | Col. R. H. Phillimore | Information regarding certain Surveyors in connection with the compilation of Vol. V of the <i>Historical Records of the Survey of India</i> . |
| 4 | The Satbhrawan Arya Girls Higher Secondary School, New Delhi | Certain documents relating to the Indian Independence Movement. |

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| 5 | Amar Singh, New Delhi | Confiscation of the property of the enquirer's ancestors in the Punjab in 1859. |
| 6 | Dildar Hussain, Aligarh | Information regarding Ali Mardan Khan, an engineer during the reign of Emperor Shah Jahan. |
| 7 | R. S. Oakley, England | Production of locomotives in the Jamalpur Workshop. |
| 8 | G. N. Das, Cuttack | The car festival of Jagannath at Puri. |
| 9 | Dr. Y. K. Deshpande, Nagpur | Minute of Col. J. Low, dated 11 February 1854. |
| 10 | Anirudh Das, Secretary, Board of Revenue, Orissa | Late Surendra Sah, the rebel leader of Sambalpur. |
| 11 | Ram Chandra Vishwanath, Burhanpur | Certified copy of a <i>sanad</i> granted for 50 <i>bighas</i> of land in Sindkhed by Sindia's Government. |
| 12 | Secretary, Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar. | Copy of the <i>Zafar-Nama</i> of Guru Govind Singh. |
| 13 | Armenian Association, Calcutta | Armenians in India. |
| 14 | Nayyir Qadr, Calcutta | Copies of government promissory notes issued in the names of Birjis Qadr and Hazrat Mahal. |
| 15 | Haji A. M. Sheppard, Keeper of Public Records, Malaya | Whereabouts of the manuscript "Hikayat-i-Patani" and availability of old records on Malaya in the Goa Archives. |
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| 18 | The Mount Abu Electric Supply Company, Mount Abu | Documents relating to the Mount Abu Electric Supply Company's license (1939) and the terms and conditions governing the supply of electricity (1940). |
| 19 | Royal Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi | Inscription on Col. O. Bie's tombstone in the Church at Serampore. |
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