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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd July 1878.

No. 20.—Mr. C. H. Reily took charge of his offices of Officiating Chief Reporter and Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, in the forenoon of the 1st June 1878.

No. 21.—Mr. C. Piffard received charge of his office of Officiating Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, from Mr. C. H. Reily, in the forenoon of the 11th June 1878.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 4th July 1878.

No. 220.—The services of Assistant Apothecary T. Tranfield are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.
MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Simla, the 5th July 1878.

No. 870.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section I of Act XIII of 1878 (An Act to provide for the recovery in British India of wages due to, and expenses incurred in respect of, certain seamen and apprentices, &c.), the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the Port officers for the time being at the ports enumerated on the margin, to sue for and recover, in manner in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, Section 219, provided any wages or expenses recoverable under the said section of the same Act and under Section 16 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, in cases where such wages and expenses are, under the same sections, a charge upon any ship, or recoverable from any master, owner, or other person, within the jurisdiction of any Court in the Madras Presidency.

Vizianagram.	Masulipatam.
Cocanada.	Gopalpore.
Coconada and Coringa.	Paumben.
Cuddalore and Beypore.	Vizagapatam
Negapatam and Nagore.	Bimlipatam.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The 13th June 1878.

No. 318.—In view to improving the means of communication with Assam, and assisting in the development of the trade of that Province, the Government of India desire the establishment of a line of fast steamers between Dibrugarh and some point near Dhubri, and hereby invite tenders for such a service on the following conditions :—

Conditions of Service.

2. The steamers shall have the following dimensions, and be of the following character :—

Length over all 150 to 200 feet. Speed through the water, 15 miles an hour. Draft, when loaded, not to exceed 3 feet. Accommodation in addition to that for officers and crew—

1st class passengers	4
2nd ditto	8
Coolies	100
Cargo, in addition to coal for 24 hours, steaming full power	10 tons.

Consumption of good English coal, when going full speed, not to exceed 3lb per indicated horse-power per hour.

The vessels shall have one flush deck covered with a wood and canvas roof.

The 1st and 2nd class passenger cabins shall be in a deck-house forward, and the passenger accommodation shall, as much as possible, be forward of the engines.

3. The lower terminus shall be at Dhubri, or such other place as may be rendered desirable by the opening of railway communication, a change in the course of the river, or other circumstances.

4. The upper terminus shall be at Dibrugarh. The intermediate stations shall be those at present touched at by steamers, or such others as commercial necessities, a change in the course of the river, or other circumstances, may, in the opinion of the Government of India, render desirable.

5. The upward journey between Dhubri as the lower terminus and Dibrugarh shall be made in five days, the downward journey in three and a half days; the time-table, subject to alteration by Government as may appear advisable, being as follows :—

UP.	DOWN.
Day 1st.—Anchor between Goálpára and Beshiaghat.	Day 1st.—Dhunsirimukh.
„ 2nd.—Gauháti.	„ 2nd.—Rangamati.
„ 3rd.—Tezpur.	„ 3rd.—Goálpára.
„ 4th.—Niggri Ting.	„ 4th.—Dhubri (by noon).
„ 5th.—Dibrugarh.	

Postal Service.

6. At first, the steamer service will only be used by the Postal Department for the carriage of parcel mails (estimated to average in weight three-fourths of a ton) and the servants in charge of them, and for this service proper accommodation will have to be provided. But, in the expectation of more frequent runnings hereafter, any Company tendering shall engage to carry, free of charge, if desired to do so at any time, the entire mail, both letter and parcel, and all servants necessary to its custody and service.

Detentions.

7. The Government of India and the Chief Commissioner of Assam shall, in the case of public necessity, have power to detain a steamer at any place.

8. And the Director-General of Post Offices in India shall have power, in the case of postal necessities, to detain a steamer at any place for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours.

Requisitions.

9. The Government of India, on payment for the same at a rate per ton to be determined, shall, in the case of public necessity, and upon giving seven days' notice, have power to take up the whole or any portion of the fleet of river steamers belonging to the party whose tender may be accepted.

Rates and fares.

10. The maximum fares for passengers shall be the sum of those shown in page 2 of the table published by the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, Limited, on the 1st October, 1874, plus Rs. 4 a day table-money for first-class passengers, and Rs. 2 a day for second-class passengers who desire to be fed on board, for the days occupied in the voyage to the place in question, taking six days for the entire upward and four days for the entire downward journey. Thus, the maximum passenger fare for a single berth in a cabin upwards between Dhubri and Dibrugarh shall be Rs. 83-3, being Rs. 59-3 for the passage, plus six days' table-money at Rs. 4 per day. Similarly, the downwards first-class fare shall be Rs. 55-8, being Rs. 39-8 for the passage, plus four days' table-money at Rs. 4 per day, and so on for other passenger fares. The maximum passenger fares thus fixed shall not be increased without the sanction of the Government of India.

11. Passengers shall be allowed the following baggage free :—

1st class	4 maunds.
2nd „	2 „
3rd „	1 maund.

Extra baggage shall be carried at 4th-class goods rate.

12. The maximum goods rates shall be those shown in the table of the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, Limited, on the 1st January 1874.

13. The goods rates shall not be raised beyond the maximum without the sanction of the Government of India.

Government Subsidy.

14. Exclusive of any payment which may be determined upon, as in paragraph 9 above, when any portion of the fleet is taken up by Government, the Government of India will, in consideration of the service performed under the conditions mentioned, pay for a period of five years a sum per trip, a trip being understood to be a journey from Dhubri or other terminus to Dibrugarh and back again.

15. Tenders must state the sum per trip for which the service required will be performed. The service will at first be twice a week. But it is to be understood that, if it shall hereafter be agreed between the Government of India and the party, if any, whose tender is accepted, to run more frequently, the extra service shall be performed on the same terms, and under the same conditions as the bi-weekly service.

16. Tenders must state distinctly the date by which parties tendering are prepared to enter upon the service required.

17. The Government of India require any party tendering to bind himself, under penalties for non-observance, to enter upon the service by a stated date, and to perform the service according to the conditions above specified. As regards unpunctuality, liability to penalty will be considered to commence when twenty-four hours beyond the periods mentioned in the time-table in paragraph 5 have elapsed.

18. Tenders, which will be received up to the 31st October 1878, should be submitted to the Local Government or Administration of the Province in which the tenderers are resident.

19. The Government of India do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 4th July 1878.

No. 1776*M*.—The following description of the boundaries of the Morar Cantonment is published for general information :—

DESCRIPTION.	BEARINGS. Forward.	BEARINGS. Back.	Direct distances in feet.
From pillar I on the E. side of the Morar bridge and on the S. of the Kalpi road, the boundary line runs along the S. side of the road to Fortress Gwalior in a W. direction to pillar II, which is nearly opposite the centre of the S. boundary of the station encamping ground*	285°	43°	1,933
From pillar II† the boundary runs round the encamping ground, which is marked by the pillars ABCD, and returns to pillar II, bearings and distances as follows :—			
II pillar to A	293°	105°	754
Encamping ground ... A to B	25°	113°	1,169
Encamping ground ... B to C	106°	205°	1,067
Encamping ground ... C to D	195°	286°	1,225
Encamping ground ... D to II	281°	15°	499
From pillar II the boundary line runs S. and by W. across broken ground and ravines to pillar III	193°	101°	691
From pillar III the line continues in the same direction across the same kind of ground to pillar IV	193°	13°	903
From pillar IV it continues in the same direction across similar ground to pillar V	193°	13°	890
From pillar V it continues in the same direction over cultivation to pillar VI, which is 802 feet due W. of a "pucka" well... ...	193°	13°	822
From pillar VI the boundary line runs in the same direction across cultivation to pillar VII	193°	13°	930
From pillar VII it continues in the same direction across cultivation to pillar VIII, which is situated 114 feet N.-W. of a "pucka" well ...	193°	13°	858
From pillar VIII the line continues in the same direction across cultivated ground to pillar IX, which is situated at the S.-W. angle of the enclosure of the Native cholera hospital	193°	13°	855

* Pillar I bears 330° from Scott's Hill.
† Pillar II bears 322° from Scott's Hill.

DESCRIPTION.	BEARINGS. Forward.	Back.	Direct distances in feet.
From pillar IX the line continues across cultivation to pillar X, which is the S.-W. corner pillar of cantonments	193°	13°	1,101
From pillar X* the boundary line turns in an easterly direction across cultivation to pillar XI	103°	13°	725
From pillar XI it continues in the same direction across raviny and broken ground S. of the village of Kumhárpura to pillar XII, which is on the left bank of the Morar river 35′ inland	103°	283°	841
From pillar XII it continues in the same direction crossing the Morar river to pillar XIII, which is on the right bank 15′ inland ...	103°	283°	351
From pillar XIII the boundary line follows the right bank of the river in a S.-E. direction to pillar XIV, which is on the W. side of the Jhánsi road, or continuation of "the Mall"...	151°	283°	Inconstant.
From pillar XIV† the boundary line takes a direction E. by N. across the Jhánsi road and a ravine to pillar XV, which is on the top of a hill	81°	331°	938
From pillar XV it continues in almost the same direction N. of the village of Hurauli, skirts the present termination of the proposed Outer Circular Road (which is marked by a double avenue of trees), passes over the N. slope of a small hill, and over the end of an irrigation bund to pillar XVI, which is near the other end of the same bund on the N. slope of another small hill, and in a direct line with the "Cavalry road" produced	78°	261°	3,875
From pillar XVI the line continues in the same direction across cultivation to pillar XVII, which is on the top of a small hill immediately to the W. of the Camel lines	78°	258°	1,678
From pillar XVII the line continues in the same direction, forming the S. boundary of the Commissariat Camel and Elephant lines, to pillar XVIII, which is due S. of the village of Mohanpur, and distant from it about 350 yards	78°	258°	1,999
From pillar XVIII the line continues in the same direction across open ground to pillar XIX, which is the S.-E. corner pillar of cantonments	78°	258°	1,405
From pillar XIX‡ the boundary line takes a direction a very little E. of N. to pillar XX	4° 30′	258°	1,243
From pillar XX it continues in the same direction to pillar XXI ...	4° 30′	184° 30′	1,428
From pillar XXI it continues in the same direction, leaving at 412 feet a well 96 feet due W., to pillar XXII	4° 30′	184° 30′	1,327
From pillar XXII it continues in the same direction to pillar XXIII, crossing the Artillery range 100 feet S. of that pillar	4° 30′	184° 30′	1,332
From pillar XXIII it continues in the same direction to pillar XXIV...	4° 30′	184° 30′	1,326
From pillar XXIV it continues in the same direction, crossing the Kalpi road at 633 feet, thence passing over the E. side of a well, and forming the E. boundary of a tree-nursery, to pillar XXV ...	4° 30′	184° 30′	1,333
From pillar XXV it continues in the same direction to pillar XXVI ...	4° 30′	184° 30′	1,329
From pillar XXVI it continues in the same direction to pillar XXVII, which is in a direct line with the "Hathaway road" produced ...	4° 30′	184° 30′	1,329
From pillar XXVII it continues in the same direction to pillar XXVIII	4° 30′	184° 30′	1,336
From pillar XXVIII it continues in the same direction nearly parallel with the British Infantry rifle range, and E. of it, to pillar XXIX ...	4° 30′	184° 30′	1,334
From pillar XXIX it continues in the same direction, passing along the E. end of the British Infantry rifle butt, to pillar XXX, which stands on one of a cluster of rocks	4° 30′	184° 30′	1,602
From pillar XXX it continues in the same direction to pillar XXXI, which is the N.-E. corner pillar of cantonments	4° 30′	184° 30′	1,582
From pillar XXXI§ the boundary line takes a direction a little N. of W. to pillar XXXII	272°	184° 30′	563
From pillar XXXII it continues in the same direction to pillar XXXIII	272°	92°	1,463
From pillar XXXIII it continues in the same direction to pillar XXXIV situated near the S.-E. corner of the village of Khoria ...	272°	92°	1,046
From pillar XXXIV it continues in the same direction to the last Cantonment boundary pillar XXXV, which stands on the right bank of the river "Morar," 65 feet inland, and 35 feet due N. of an outlying portion of the village of Padampur	272°	92°	904
From pillar XXXV the boundary line again follows the winding course of the right bank of the river "Morar" in a general S.-W. direction, and forms the W. limit of the officers' compounds, crossing the Gwalior road just E. of the Morar bridge, and completing the circuit by joining pillar I	223°	92°	Inconstant.

* Pillar X bears 275° 30′ from Scott's Hill.
† Pillar XIV bears 228° 30′ from Scott's Hill.
‡ Pillar XIX bears 100° 45′ from Scott's Hill.
§ Pillar XXXI bears 25° 30′ from Scott's Hill.

POLITICAL.

The 4th July 1878.

No. 1365*P.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 8 of Act XI of 1872 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council, with the assent of His Highness the Khan of Kelát, is pleased (*a*) to empower the officer for the time being holding the office of Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan, to exercise the powers of a Sessions Judge and of a Magistrate of the 1st class as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Acts X of 1872 and XI of 1874) over all persons within the cantonments of Quetta and Mittri; and (*b*) to direct—

1*st*, that any such officer may in his discretion try any case as Sessions Judge without a jury or the aid of assessors; and

2*ndly*, that sentences of death passed by any such officer shall be submitted for confirmation, under Chapter 21 of the said Code, to the Governor General in Council.

No. 1366*P.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 8 of Act XI of 1872 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council, with the assent of His Highness the Khan of Kelát, is pleased to empower the officer for the time being holding the office of First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan, to exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Acts X of 1872 and XI of 1874), and the special powers of a Magistrate as described in Section 36 of the said Code, over all persons within the cantonment of Quetta.

No. 1367*P.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 8 of Act XI of 1872 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council, with the assent of His Highness the Khan of Kelát, is pleased to empower the officer for the time being holding the office of Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan, to exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Acts X of 1872 and XI of 1874) over all persons within the cantonment of Mittri.

No. 1368*P.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 6 of Act XI of 1872 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council, with the assent of His Highness the Khan of Kelát, is pleased (*a*) to appoint the officers for the time being holding the offices of Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan, First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan, and Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan, respectively, being European British subjects, to be Justices of the Peace within the territories of His Highness the said Khan of Kelát; and (*b*) to direct that the Chief Court of the Punjab shall be the Court to which such officers shall commit European British subjects for trial.

GENERAL.

The 4th July 1878.

No. 1765*G.*—T. Runga Rao is appointed an Attaché to the Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge of his duties, *vice* Mahomed Shahabudin Khan Bahadur, deceased.

The 5th July 1878.

No. 1782*G.*—In Foreign Department Notification No. 975G., dated 27th April 1877, for the words "to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd class," read "to officiate as Political Agent, 1st class."

No. 1796*G.*—The services of Lieutenant A. P. Thornton, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd class, and Assistant Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties, preparatory to proceeding on furlough.

No. 1799*G.*—The services of Lieutenant H. M. Temple, Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd class, and Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 14th June 1878.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 5th July 1878.

No. 1427.—Mr. C. E. Chapman received charge of the offices of Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay, from Mr. W. E. Gordon, before noon, on the 26th June 1878.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 3rd July 1878.

No. 1246.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 41 (page 19).

Add the following as Rule 1 *under this section*:—

I. The cases of Dockyard and Military artificers not specially provided for in Section 64A are disposed of in accordance with the rules for inferior service.

Pages 20 and 21.

II. Cancel the second foot-note on these pages.

Insert the following as Section 64*A on page* 37:—

III. The Local Government may grant to a Dockyard or Military artificer whose service, excluding breaks and absence from duty of *every* kind, amounts to not less than twenty-five years, a pension not exceeding three-fourths of the pension to which he would be entitled if his service

on pay exceeding ten rupees were reckoned as superior. But such a pension can only be granted under the conditions specified in Sections 52 to 55 Civil Pension Code for the grant of invalid pensions.

SUPPLEMENT C.

Section 4 (page 106).

Insert the following as a foot-note to this section :—

As soon as a Chaplain, whether English or Scotch, completes his full period of service, a statement should be furnished to the Government of India in the Home Department, for transmission to the Secretary of State, showing the date on which the Chaplain completes such service, whether he is in England or in India. It should also be stated whether he is on duty or on leave, and if the latter, for what period.—(*Home Department Circular No. 197, dated 30th May* 1878.)

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

SUPPLEMENT E.

Section 2 (page 202).

Add the following as Rule 1 *under this section* :—

Rule 1.. No leave other than privilege leave under Section 12 of this Supplement, may be granted to a Chaplain who has completed twenty-five years' service (*see Section* 4, *Supplement C to the Civil Pension Code*). Leave other than privilege leave granted to a Chaplain before his completion of twenty-five years' service ceases to have effect on such completion.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 5th July 1878.

No. 1476.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year* 1878-79 :—

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			FOUR SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND THREE MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	52,29,000	58,58,100	6,29,100	2,09,16,000	2,27,09,600	17,93,600
Bombay	16,24,000	22,59,400	6,35,400	42,38,000	67,91,550	25,53,550
TOTAL ...	68,53,000	81,17,500	12,64,500	2,51,54,000	2,95,01,150	43,47,150

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 5th July 1878.

No. 1465.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor General in Council is pleased to fix at the following amounts the Court fee payable under Schedule II, number 1 (*b*) of the said Act for a petition of objection under the Northern India License Act, 1878 :—

	Court fee.
When the petitioner has been charged under the second class ...	4 annas.
When the petitioner has been charged under the third class ...	1 anna.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th July 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 598.—BREVET—

The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Robert Sale Henderson, Madras Staff Corps,—30th June 1878.

No. 599.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Permanent.

Major M. C. Perreau, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade.
Captain C. A. E. S. Carter, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade.
Major H. G. Saunders, Military Accountant, 3rd class, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade.
Captain G. W. Sawyer, Assistant Military Accountant, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 3rd class; but to continue to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade.

} From the 19th June 1878, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Turner, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, deceased.

Temporary.

Major H. G. Pritchard, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, to fill an existing vacancy, and with effect from the 19th June 1878.

Major H. G. Saunders, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, *vice* Major Pritchard.

Captain J. A. Miley, Assistant Military Accountant and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, *vice* Major Saunders.

Lieutenant W. R. LeG. Anderson, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class, *vice* Captain Miley.

No. 600.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Temporary.

Major N. R. Burlton, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class.
Major C. O'Donel, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class.
Major S. A. T. Judge, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class.
Lieutenant M. R. Spence, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd class, on probation, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class.

} From the 24th April 1878, *vice* Major O. M. Graham, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on leave.

No. 601.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant H. Mansfield, 83rd Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Captain J. M. D. Lewes, Wing Officer, who has vacated the appointment of Quartermaster, on promotion, to officiate as Quartermaster, there being no qualified subaltern available in the regiment.

No. 602.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Infantry.

Lieutenant F. D. Welchman, Wing Officer, 1st Infantry, and Officiating Adjutant, 3rd Infantry, to officiate as Adjutant during the period Captain W. G. C. Johnstone may officiate as Wing Commander, 3rd Infantry.

5th Infantry.

Lieutenant E. W. St. G. Welchman, 51st Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

No. 603.—NATIVE ARMY—

18th (The Alipore) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Buddul Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Gujadhur Singh, invalided; Jemadar Kassie Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Jygobind Opudhea, invalided; Color and Drill Havildar Imamoodeen Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Aproop Tewaree, invalided; Havildar Hunooman Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Futtoo Khan, invalided; Color Havildar Kissore Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Buddul Singh, promoted; Havildar Ramadheen Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Kassie Singh, promoted,—1st May 1878.

30th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Mowla Buksh to be Subadar, *vice* Shere Khan, invalided; Havildar Roostum Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Bussawa Sing, invalided; Havildar Jehan Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Mowla Buksh, promoted—1st May 1878.

No. 604.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Tomyns Reginald Browne
„ Samuel Carrington
„ William Harry Scriven

} To be second Lieutenants to complete the establishment.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 605.—The following Clause (66) of Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1878, is declared applicable to India, and published in modification of G. G. O. No. 443 of 1878 :—

Deferred Pay.

(Issued as a special Army Circular on the 8th March 1878.)

Clause 66.—The following will be substituted for paragraphs 6*a*, 6*b* and 6*c* of the Secretary of State's amended instructions on the Royal Warrant of the 1st April 1876 (Clause 72, Army Circulars, 1876) issued in Clause 15, Army Circulars, 1878 :—

6*a*.—Deferred Pay and interest thereon will be paid by the Officer paying the Army Reserve and Pensioners in the locality in which the soldier resides, as shewn by the Appendix to Clause 129, Army Circulars, 1877. A notification of the amount due will be made (on W. O. Form 467) to such Officer by the Paymaster from whose payment the soldier is transferred to the Army Reserve or discharged, and such notification will accompany the soldier's documents. The soldier will be informed to what Officer he is to apply for his Deferred Pay.

6*b*.—Charges for Deferred Pay will be supported by a certified copy of the soldier's record of service, and a detailed computation of the amount (on W. O. Form 467) both of which will be prepared by the Paymaster from whose payment the soldier is transferred. A receipt in proof of payment will also be required.

*6*c*.—The amount of Deferred Pay and interest will be recorded in the soldier's pocket ledger at the end of six years, and at the end of twelve years in the form of which a copy is contained in the Appendix, page 10.

* Paragraph 6*c* has been added since the amended instructions were issued as a Special Army Circular.

APPENDIX TO CLAUSE 15, ARMY CIRCULARS, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY 1878.

[*Form for record in Soldier's Pocket Ledger.*]

DEFERRED PAY.

Soldiers serving in the Army beyond six years.

Completed first 6 years from date of attestation on _____

Certified _____ Commanding Company.

Portion of the above first 6 years subsequent to 1st April 1876, and carrying Deferred Pay in accordance with the Royal Warrant of 1st April 1876 (Clause 72, Army Circulars, 1876).

_____ years _____ days, in British payment, at 2*d.* a-day. (*a*).

_____ years _____ days, in Indian payment, at 2*d.* a-day. (*b*).

_____ *Paymaster.*

Interest at 2*l.* 10*s.* per cent. per annum will be allowed on the above sums until the date of the soldier's discharge.

Soldiers serving in the Army beyond twelve years.

Completed second 6 years from date of attestation on _____

Certified _____ Commanding Company.

Portion of the second 6 years subsequent to 1st April 1876, and carrying Deferred Pay in accordance with the Royal Warrant of 1st April 1876 (Clause 72, Army Circulars, 1876).

_____ years _____ days, in British payment, at 2*d.* a-day. (*c*.)

_____ years _____ days, in Indian payment, at 2*d.* a-day. (*d*.)

_____ *Paymaster.*

Interest at 2*l.* 10*s.* per cent. per annum will be allowed on the above sums until the date of the soldier's discharge.

Brought down—

Amount as at (*a*) and (*b*) ...	...	£
Interest thereon ...	...	...
Amount as at (*c*) and (*d*) ...	...	...
Interest thereon ...	...	...
	Total	£

BARRACK AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

No. 606.—The following corrections are made in G. G. O. No. 681 of 1877:—

TABLE No. 148—(COMMISSARIAT).

Page 27.

Opposite "Chick, coarse, &c., &c.," in column 8, "Remarks" after the word "Cook-house," add the words *and mortuary*.

TABLE No. 154—(COMMISSARIAT).

Page 34.

Transfer the entry

"Station Native Guards supplied with oil by Commissariat Department, but not Regimental Guards, which are to be supplied regimentally," from the "Till Tattoo" to the "Entire-Night scale," and expunge the word "not" which occurs before "to be supplied regimentally."

Page 35.

After "Sheets, doosootee, cloth," (see G. G. O. No. 805 of 1877) enter—

In Column 1—"Articles."

Sheeting, old.

"Scale."

2½ *oz. annually per man for cleaning rifles.*

In column of "Remarks."

This allowance is separate from the 24 lbs. *of old sheeting to be supplied under paragraph* 319 *of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations of* 1876.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 607.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough to Europe, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel William Charles Gott, Bengal Infantry,—private affairs, for ten months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) George Byres Mainwaring, Bengal Staff Corps,—private affairs, for eighteen months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major John Cardy Shaw,—private affairs, for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 608.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 193 of 1878, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Saunders, Bengal Cavalry, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India six months' furlough on medical certificate, with effect from the date of leaving India.

G. G. O. No. 324 of 1878.

No. 609.—The return to duty of Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) W. Tweedie, Bengal Staff Corps, notified in G. G. O. No. 150 of 1878, is cancelled, he having been permitted, under Rule XII of the Regulations of 1868, to spend the remainder of his furlough in India: he is further granted an extension of one month and ten days.

With reference to the above, Lieutenant-Colonel Tweedie reported his return to duty on the 25th April 1878.

No. 610.—The undermentioned officers of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, are granted extensions of leave:—

Reverend J. Welland, B.A., Honorary Chaplain, to the 31st December 1878.

Lieutenant S. J. Tucker, to the 15th October 1878.

No. 611.—The following extract from List No. 23, dated the 7th June 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Granted extensions of leave.

Captain W. P. Harrison, General List, Infantry,—six months, medical certificate.

Captain F. F. Cotton, R.E.,—two months, private affairs.

No. 612.—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL—

In G. G. O. No. 1100 of 1877, notifying the return to duty of Major T. H. Lewin, Bengal Staff Corps, for "25th" November 1877, read *24th* November 1877.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 613.—PAY CODE—

The following corrections are to be made in the Pay Code for India, Volume I, "British Troops":—

Page 29. After the words "consolidated or other pay of rank" *add* the words "in cases where no portion of the staff salary of the absentee is available."

Article 73. After the words "military pay" insert "(including horse allowance in the case of a staff corps or local service officer)."

G. L. No. 684-7 of 19th May 1873, and No. 264-7 of 5th March 1878, (Military Pros., March 1873, No. 78.)

Article 74. In the seventh line, after the words "military pay" insert "(including horse allowance in the case of a staff corps or local service military officer)."

G. L. No. 684-7 of 19th May 1873, and No. 264-7 of 5th March 1873, (Military Pros., March 1873, No. 78.)

Article 126. For "Rs. 30" substitute "Rs. 50"; make the same alteration in the second line at page 26.

G. L. No. 150 of 3rd June 1874.

Article 253. Expunge the words "he will be relieved of all regimental, staff or other duties," and substitute "the allowance is admissible to a regimental staff officer."

In foot-note (*) at page 69 *for* "1st April 1878" substitute "1st July 1879."

G. L. No. 88-98 of 4th June 1878.

Article 344, clause *i*, page 80, *add* the following:—

"NOTE.—The above rates of pay are not applicable to an officer appointed to the Indian medical service after the 7th November 1864—see clause (*k*)."

Article 419*a*. After the words "Royal artillery" insert "or of the ordnance stores, native establishments and cattle of a heavy battery."

G. L. No. 770-71S. of 22nd May 1878.

Article 439. After the words "(per annum)" in the last line, insert "ditto."

G. L. No. 769-70 of 30th July 1867.

Article 474. The portion of this article commencing "The allowance for one horse," &c., and ending "roster of garrison duty" is re-constructed as follows:—

"The allowance for one horse, *viz.*, Rs. 30 a month, will be passed to an officer with the local rank of field officer, and to a captain of a British infantry regiment, garrison artillery, staff corps, or of Her Majesty's Indian forces, having higher rank by brevet, whenever he may be placed on the roster for duty as a field officer, in the garrison or camp in which he may be quartered. It is also admissible to a major of garrison artillery, and in very special cases to captains not having higher rank by brevet, when the number of field officers in large garrisons falls below the number that can properly be called on to perform the roster of garrison duty. The grant is limited to the period during which the officer may be in personal performance of the duties of field officer."

G. O. No. 267 of 1875. G. L. No. 113-16C of 4th April 1877.

Article 582. Expunge the last sentence which reads.—"This rule also applies," &c., to the end.

Article 593. To the concluding words "fixed for the year" *add* the words "in which the advance was made."

Financial Resolution No. 698 of 21st May 1877. Military Pros., June 1877, Nos. 138-9.

Article 878. After the word "regiment" insert "but see article 120, clause *c*."

Article 1158. In the fourth line, after the word "movement," insert "(with the proviso mentioned in the Note)." In the Note, after the words "he is required to visit," insert, "Should he not take a horse with him at the public expense or draw detention or out-station allowance under article 1165, the mileage allowance will be granted for the distances he may have to travel from his temporary residence to the several places he is required to visit on duty, and back."

Transport Regulations, Part II, paragraph 163, clause 11. G. L. No. 575S of 17th June 1878.

Article 1167. Expunge the comma after "remount," also the words "or any other special." In the margin for "G. L. No. 42," &c., *read* "G. L. No. 942, &c."

Article 1180. In the margin insert "G. L. No. 95-9 of 24th January 1877."

G. L. No. 162-8 of 7th June 1870. G. L. No. 1073-6 of 27th January 1871. Bombay G. G. O. No. 151 of 1871.

Article 1506 to be expunged.

Article 1509. Add the following:—

G. L. No. 303-08 of 10th June 1878.

"NOTE.—The passage-money to be given under this article to second class warrant officers shall be the contract rate with the P. and O. Company, *minus* the prescribed deduction for messing."

Article 1534*a*. Expunge the portion of this article from the words "for six years' army service," &c., to the end.

G. O. C. C. of 31st May 1877.

G. G. O. No. 537 of 1869. Article 1554 is cancelled.

Article 1555. After "rupees fifty" insert the words "and gratuity rupees ten, see article 1543."

Article 1595, page 299. To the remark opposite "Road Sergeant, Madras Presidency," add the words "and Trichinopoly."

Page 300. "ABOO."

Expunge the existing grades and rates of pay, and substitute:—

Bombay Resolution No. 2696 of 20th June 1873. G. L. No. 313 of 10th June 1873.

	Rate of pay.	Staff pay for any month.
		Rs. A. P.
"Orderlies (2)	Pay of rank"	

"CLOTHING DEPARTMENT."

Enter—

		Rate of pay.	Staff pay for any month.
Bombay Resolution No. 2741 of 23rd July 1874. G. L. No. 484 of 18th July 1874.	"Examiner of Clothing, Bombay Presidency	Sergeant's pay of arm ...	Rs. A. P. 20 0 0"

Page 300. Immediately under the rate of staff pay of the Governor's band, Bombay, insert the following:—

"NOTE.—The Viceroy's band re-organized and the cost thereof to be defrayed by the civil department, with effect from the official year 1879-80, inclusive. The staff pay of the Governor's band, Bombay (but not the good-conduct pay) is a civil charge."

G. L. No. 79-90 of 3rd May 1878. G. L. No. 1102S of 31st May 1878.

Page 302. "SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION FACTORY."

Expunge the word "Acting" before "Sergeant Carpenter"; also expunge the appointment of "Acting Sergeant Smith, Bombay Presidency," the rate of pay and staff pay.

Bombay Resolution No. 2925 of 7th July 1877. G. L. No. 643S of 27th June 1877.

G. L. Nos. 1649-50 of 30th January 1878, and 494-5 of 24th May 1878.

Article 1625. *Add*,—"They are not entitled to privilege leave."

G. O. C. C. of 27th August 1868.

Article 1633. Expunge the first two words "Ordnance store" in the first line, and insert the word "or" after "artillery."

Article 1707 is reconstructed as follows:—

G. G. O. No. 519 of 1878.

"1707. A schoolmaster absent on leave, except during the authorized vacations, is not entitled to staff pay which is only admissible when he is in actual performance of his duties—*see* article 1999. Should, however, such absence arise from sickness, his full staff pay will be passed for a period not exceeding one calendar month, after which an acting schoolmaster will be appointed who will receive the extra duty pay laid down in article 1746."

Bengal Pay Code, 1849, sec. XVII, cl. 119.

Article 1734, clause IX, page 329. Expunge the words "also royal engineer company" and substitute "sappers and miners, and each division of artillery consisting of two or more batteries serving at the same station."

G. O. C. C. of 4th February 1864, para. 4, and cl. VIII, para. 5.

Article 1734, clause XIV, page 330. Omit the words "(not assistant nurse)" in the Note.

G. L. No. 1059 of 28th January 1863, in Military Pro., No. 677. Bengal Controller's No. 12556 of 21st March 1877, to Military Accountant General.

Article 1734, clause XV, page 330. Insert the following immediately under "Park sergeant, Royal artillery":—

"The senior park sergeant, employed, under the officer commanding the artillery, in charge of the armament of a fort, is also granted a stationery allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem (Bengal)."

Military Pro., November 1870, Nos. 1007-9. G. O. No. 353 of 2nd December 1870.

Article 1739. After the words "appoint one" insert "owing to the detention of the permanent incumbent while *en route* to India".

G. L. No. 962 of 17th June 1874.

Article 1978. Under the words "New Zealand medal" enter "Maharajpore Star £0 0*s*. 0*d*. Re. 1 9*as*. 6*p*."

G. L. No. 309-11 of 10th June 1878.

Articles 2022 and 2027. Insert the word "sea," before "rail" in each of these articles.

B. A. R., 1873. Bengal Controller's No. 1859 of 18th May 1877, to Military Accountant General.

Article 2031, clause (*b*), page 375. Expunge the scales of baggage entirely, and substitute the words—

"The same as allowed by rail, *vide* clause (*a*)."

Article 2263. Add the words "see article 315*a*."

G. L. No. 730-3 of 15th February 1872.

Article 2264. In the fourth line, for the words "the allowance" substitute the words "furlough pay."

Article 2359, page 428, table VII. Insert the following after the word month:—

Director Military Funds to Examiner Fund Accounts, dated 24th February 1874.

"NOTE.—The contribution is payable from the 1st of the month succeeding birth."

Financial Resolution No. 768 of 8th January 1876, page 54, Civil Pension Code, third edition.

Article 2445. *Add*—"But should he be granted a military pension while in civil employ, it will remain in abeyance so long as he continues in civil employ."

No. 614.—The following corrections are to be made in the Pay Code for India, Volume II, "Native Troops":—

M. A. R. 2802. B. A. R. sec. 24, art. 35.

Article 5. *Add*—"But the privilege of reckoning former service is allowed in Madras and Bombay under the special sanction of the Commander-in-Chief."

G. L. Nos. 779-81 and 782-48 of 22nd June 1878.

Article 5*a*. Expunge the concluding sentence "but it is specially granted," &c., to the end of the article, and substitute "but it is specially granted to the drivers, muleteers (not baggage muleteers) and salootries of the Punjab and Bombay mountain batteries of Native artillery, also to the farriers of the Punjab mountain batteries."

Madras Pay Code, 1861, page 217. Controller's No. 2491 of 15th December 1876.

Article 98, page 27, item LX. Expunge the words "Ditto Madras regiments" and substitute the following "LXI. Orderly havildar, Madras regiments."

Article 131, page 33. In the margin opposite the note, insert "G. O. No. 280 of 1875."

G. L. Nos. 779-81 and 782-48. of 22nd June 1878.

Article 340*a*. After the words "Native artillery," *add* "but it is specially granted to the drivers, muleteers (not baggage muleteers) and salootries of the Punjab and Bombay mountain batteries of Native artillery, also to the farriers of the Punjab mountain batteries."

G. L. No. 782-48. of 22nd June 1878.

Article 340*b*. After the words "Hyderabad Contingent, Artillery and Infantry" insert "(except drivers, and farrier-salootries of artillery.)"

Article 343. To the first Note after the word "Cavalry," *add*—

G. L. No. 144-88. of 6th November 1877, Pro. Nos. 115-17.

"Such of the following local corps as are armed with rifles, are allowed to participate in the grant of prizes under these rules, *viz.*, Hyderabad Contingent, Bhopal Battalion, Deolee and Erinpoora Irregular Force, Malwa and Meywar Bheel Corps, and Mhairwarra Battalion."

G. L. No. 283-4B of 17th May 1878.

Article 379. After the words "service without pension" *add* "Order of Merit pay will be admitted from the date of the particular act of gallantry for which the order is received."

Article 389. After the words "guide corps" insert "or other frontier regiments." Immediately under the fourth line, insert the following:—

G. L. No. 264 of 19th June 1878.

NOTE.—The total number of men in the class is not to exceed 35 from all branches of the Punjab frontier force.

G. L. No. 512-13 of 27th May 1878.

In foot-note *m* at page 114, after the word "field" insert "mountain."

Bom. G. G. O. No. 466 of 1863. Bom. Contr.'s No. 280 of 22nd January 1878.

Article 559, page 118. In the Bombay columns, opposite "Tindal," expunge the entry "For pay and batta," &c., inserted under the authority of G. G. O. No. 17 of 1878, and restore the rates of pay and batta as they stood originally. The foot-note "(4)" is re-constructed as follows:—

"(4.) These rates are only applicable to tindals of batteries of royal artillery; for rates of pay to other tindals see page 117. The tindal with the 30th regiment (Jacob's Rifles) receives Rs. 12 a month, but no marching batta."

Insert the following article at page 119, immediately below the heading "Good-conduct pay."

G. L. Nos. 779-81 and 782-48 of 22nd June 1878.

"563*a*. The rates of good-conduct pay and rules for the grant thereof, commencing at article 111, are applicable to drivers, muleteers, (not baggage muleteers) and salootries of the Punjab and Bombay mountain batteries of Native artillery, also to the farriers of the Punjab mountain batteries. Havildars and naicks of muleteers and drivers, are not entitled to good-conduct pay."

G. L. Nos. 779-81 and 782-48 of 22nd June 1878.

Article 564. Expunge the portion of this article which reads "mule-driver of British and Native," &c., down to the word "Bombay" inclusive, and substitute the words "driver (not baggage muleteer) of British mountain artillery."

G. G. O. No. 364 of 1876.

Article 584. After the words "will be granted" insert "if in receipt of less than Rs. 10 per mensem."

Insert the following at foot of page 129:—

VII *a*. INSANES.

G. L. No. 462-68 of 13th June 1878.

"624 *a*. Insane native followers should, as a rule, be discharged as unfit for further service; the harmless insanes being made over to their friends, and the criminal or dangerous ones, and those having no friends, to the civil power to be dealt with as belonging to the civil population.

624*b*. The claims of insane followers, acquired by length of service, to allowances or pensions, will be governed by the rules applicable to insane native soldiers."

PENSIONS.

No. 615.—First class Apothecary H. C. Connolly, having been declared by a medical committee to be unfit for further active service, is, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 550 of 1868, transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment on a pension of Rs. 100 per mensem, payable in India.

No. 616.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, are permitted to draw their pensions (which are chargeable to Imperial Revenue) in India, from the dates they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Wheeler Sergeant William Jones, late Royal Horse Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

Corporal John McFarlane, late 9th Lancers,—one shilling and six pence per diem.

John Newman, late 54th Foot,—one shilling and one penny per diem.

Joseph Dyson, late 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

Sergeant William Joseph Curley, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

No. 617.—First class Hospital Assistant Meer Ali Bux, of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, is granted a pension of Rs. 20 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency circle.

No. 618.—The undermentioned men are granted the wound pensions shown against their respective names:—

Rank.	Names.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
	3rd Sikh Infantry.	Rs. A.	
Sepoy ...	Prem Singh ...	3 4, 4th Degree	Punjab.
„ ...	Chunda Singh ...	5 0, 2nd „	„

No. 619.—Sepoy Mytha Sing, 43rd Regiment of Native Infantry, is granted a pension of Rs. 4 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency circle.

No. 620.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment:—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		10th Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers.		Rs.	
	Duffadar	Nutteh Singh	Duffadar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Futteh Khan	„ ...	7	„
	Sowar ...	Goordit Singh	Sowar ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sham Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
		18th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Sowar ...	Mahomed Beg	Sowar ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Gholam Mahomed Khan.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hoossein Khan	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Rampershad ...	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Jawaher Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hurdeo Sing...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gunga Sehai...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Shere Singh (1)	„ ...	4	Punjab.
		3rd Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Mir Umjud Ali	Jemadar	25	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Sewchurn Tewarry.	„ ...	25	„
	Havildar	Kalka ...	Havildar	7	„
	„ ...	Sheik Gazee ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Jewlall Misser	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Gowhur Khan	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Sadasook Awusty.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Gunesh Pandy	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Dulmeer Khan	Sepoy ...	4	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		3rd Regiment of Native Infantry,—contd.			
	Sepoy ...	Sheik Hoosain Bux.	Sepoy ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Ramadheen Roy	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Prag Tewarry	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Khodabux Khan.	„ ...	4	Presidency.
	„ ...	Doorga Sookul	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Dabideen Opudia.	„ ...	4	„
		10th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar-Major.	Ramchurn Singh*	Subadar	50	Presidency.
	Havildar	MohuddieKhan	Naick ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Kajimally Khan (1).	Sepoy ...	4	„
	Sepoy ...	Jyee Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bundhoo ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Junuckdhary Singh.	„ ...	4	„
		19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Emam Ali ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Nujjub Khan	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Shahzada ...	Naick ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Jamal Khan ...	Sepoy ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Jaie Singh ...	„ ...	4	Punjab.
		25th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Gunda Sing ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Nihal Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Heerah Sing ...	Naick ...	7	„
	„ ...	Gohra ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Oomrah ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
		28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Gunga Ram ...	Subadar	30	Punjab.
	Havildar	Sheikh Goolab	Naick ...	7	„

* Is allowed in addition the brevet pay of his rank, *viz.*, Rs. 50 per mensem.

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—contd.			
	Havildar	Doola Singh ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Koond Singh	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Kummoo Khan	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Chunda Singh	Naick ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Hookma ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Bagai Khan ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Nutha Singh	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Jeewun ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Nowrung ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Jooahir ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bhan Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
		38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Sawal Sing ...	Naick ...	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Peetumber ...	Havildar	7	„
	„ ...	Seedhee ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Doorga Sing ...	Naick ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Thakoor Sing	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Kehree Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Prag Sing ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	Sepoy ...	Jeeawun ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Surujbully Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Dabee Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Jorawan ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gunput ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sewahram ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sookram ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Subkurn Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hurdut Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Issrie ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Matbur Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ramdeen Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gunness ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bahadoor Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gujadhur Sing	„ ...	4	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		40th (The Shahjehanpore) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Khunjun Singh	Naick ...	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Munbhawun Singh.	Havildar	7	„
	„ ...	Saugor Ram ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Julall Singh ...	„ ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Jowahir Singh	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Buldeo Singh	„ ...	7	N.-W. P.
	Naick ...	Dabee Singh ...	Naick ...	7	„
	„ ...	Kidar Singh ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Sobha Singh ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sewruttun Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Boolund Khan	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Nurput Singh	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Ramtahul ...	„ ...	4	Presidency
	„ ...	Sunker ...	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Dowarka Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Muthra ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bhola ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Seetul Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Jeyra Khun Singh.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ramadheen ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Dhunee Doss	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Heera Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Utter Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bussawah Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Jeeta Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Tiloke Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Pailwan Singh	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Gumbheer Singh	„ ...	4	„
		45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar Bahadoor.	Hookum Singh	Subadar	30	Punjab.
	Subadar	Mahomed Bux	„ ...	50	N.-W. P.
	Havildar	Lehna Singh	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Boota Singh	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Wussawa ... Singh.	„ ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Radha Ram ...	Naick ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Bhola Singh ...	Sepoy ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Lehna ...	„ ...	4	Punjab.

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		1st Punjab Cavalry.			
	Ressaldar	Morad Ali Khan.	Ressaldar	30	N.-W. P.
	Duffadar	Mohabat Singh	Duffadar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Saddar Khan	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Basawa Singh	„ ...	7	„
	Sowar ...	Faiz Mahomed Khan.	Sowar ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Abdulla Beg ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Saddar Khan ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Amir Singh ...	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Phula Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Alladad Khan	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Sham Singh ...	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Soba Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Juma Khan ...	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Mir Amanula	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sohrab Khan ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Moula Buksh	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Shah Mahomed Khan.	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
		2nd Punjab Cavalry.			
	Duffadar	Utter Sing ...	Duffadar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Surfraz Khan	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Gunda Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sowar ...	Jymul Sing ...	Sowar ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sawun Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ram Kishen ...	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Surjeet Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Mahboob Khan	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Khwaja Ismail	„ ...	4	„
		4th Punjab Cavalry.			
	Duffadar	Fazal Shah ...	Duffadar	7	Punjab.
	Sowar ...	Amir Khan ...	Sowar ...	4	N.-W. P.
		2nd Sikh Infantry.			
	Havildar	Lal Khan ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Hasmat Khan	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Hakim Shah ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Shama ...	Naick ...	7	„
	„ ...	Ram Singh ...	„ ...	7	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		2nd Sikh Infantry,—contd.		Rs.	
	Naick ...	Ugar Singh ...	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Mohobut ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Mustufa ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Rupa ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Myah ...	„ ...	4	„
	Sepoy ...	Lahouri ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Nur Khan ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Legha (1) ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Lehnu ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Legha (2) ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Mula ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Shama ...	„ ...	4	„
		4th Sikh Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Dan Singh ...	Jemadar	15	Punjab.
	Havildar	Jowahir Singh	Havildar	7	„
	„ ...	Nazim Khan...	„ ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Shaik Kadar Baksh.	Naick ...	7	„
	„ ...	Mahal Singh...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Mirza Mahomed Beg.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Natha Singh...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Kan Singh ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Mehtab Shah	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Narain Singh	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Hira Singh ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Chur Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Rau ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Meah Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gulab Singh...	„ ...	4	„
		1st Punjab Infantry.			
	Havildar	Gooldar ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Kamran ...	„ ...	7	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		1st Punjab Infy.,—contd.		Rs.	
	Havildar	Rahmat Bux	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	Naick ...	Mussoo ...	Naick ...	7	„
	„ ...	Davia ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Boodha Khan	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Kurreem Bux	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Shere Khan ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Raj Mungul...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Needhan Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Doolla Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Chuttur Sing	„ ...	4	„
	Sepoy musician	Beharee Ram	Sepoy musician	4	N.-W. P.
	Sepoy ...	Jorawur ...	Sepoy ...	4	Punjab.
		3rd Punjab Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Ooditram Pandy.	Jemadar	15	N.-W. P.
	Havildar	Noor Mohomud	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Syfoollah ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Ameer Khan...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Sunsaroo ...	Naick ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Tara Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Jodhoo ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Oomur Buksh	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Jey Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Mana Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Mujja Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ragho ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bellah ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bhoop Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gobindah ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Mohomud Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Nuzeer Khan	„ ...	4	„

RETIREMENTS.

No. 621.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 571, dated the 26th June 1878, the undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878 :—

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
5	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Henry Arthur Dwyer.	Staff Corps	456 5 0	668 12 0	.....	1st July 1878	England.
6	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Robert Farquhar Webster.	Ditto ...	365 0 0	468 6 0	.....	Ditto ...	Ditto.
7	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Leonard Raisbeek Christopher.	Ditto ...	456 5 0	668 12 0	.....	5th July 1878	Ditto.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 622.—The services of Surgeon J. Moorhead, M.D., are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 623.—The services of First class Apothecary W. B. Grassby are, with reference to the Notification by the Public Works Department, No. 217, dated the 14th May 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th July 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 37.—Mr. T. Anderson, 1st class Engineer attached to the Indian Government Dockyard at Bombay, to be Foreman of the Factory, with effect from the 1st April 1878.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 38.—Mr. E. G. Wells, Officiating Superintendent of the Government Dockyard at Kidderpore, is granted furlough to Europe, on medical certificate for two years, with the necessary subsidiary leave, under sections 12 and 24 of the Civil Leave Code.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 39.—Mr. G. Gill, 2nd class Engineer of the I.G.S. *Ava*, is transferred to the I.G.S. *Sir William Peel*, *vice* Mr. P. J. Delany, resigned.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 1st July 1878.

No. 278.—Mr. G. McEwen is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Assistant Examiner, 3rd grade, on probation, and posted to the office of the Examiner Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.

The 2nd July 1878.

No. 279.—Lala Babu Mal, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, temporarily attached to the Dhond and Manmad State Railway, having passed the prescribed examination, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, with effect from 21st May 1878.

The 5th July 1878.

No. 280.—Mr. W. A. Bagley, Engineer Apprentice, Punjab Provincial Establishment, temporarily attached to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.

No. 281.—Mr. R. K. Williams, Examiner, 3rd class, 2nd grade, temporary rank, is retransferred to the office of the Government Examiner Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.

Mr. R. K. Williams, Examiner, 3rd class, 2nd grade, temporary rank, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 197, dated 4th May 1878, on the forenoon of the 30th May 1878.

No. 282.—Gungadhur Ragoonath, Permanent-way Inspector, His Highness the Nizam's State Railway, is retransferred to the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department as an Overseer, 2nd grade, and transferred to the Central System of State Railways.

No. 283.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. S. Williams, C.I.E., R.E., Director of State Railways, Central System, and Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, is confirmed in the latter appointment, with effect from 1st June 1878, *vice* Major-General H. Drummond, R.E., retired.

No. 284.—With reference to Notification of the Bombay Government, Military Department, No. 520, dated 18th June 1878, placing the services of Colonel J. S. Trevor, R.E., at the disposal of the Government of India, that officer is appointed to officiate as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. S. Williams, R.E., or until further orders.

Colonel Trevor received charge of his office before noon on the 24th June 1878.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 8th July 1878.

No. 726.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under the Act 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 26, to grant to the Hon'ble Sir John Strachey, G.C.S.I., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, leave of absence on medical certificate for a period of six months, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th instant, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the leave.

The 9th July 1878.

No. 729.—Captain W. J. Williamson is confirmed, as substantive *pro tempore*, in his appointment as Inspector General of Police in the General Police District of Assam, and also as Inspector General of Prisons, under Section 6, Act XXVI of 1870, Commissioner of Abkari Revenue under Section 3, Act XXI of 1856, and Superintendent of Stamps in the Chief Commissionership of Assam, with effect from the 24th April last, the date on which Mr. T. J. Chichele Plowden was made, substantive *pro tempore*, Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

The 11th July 1878.

No. 734.—Sir Steuart Colvin Bayley, K.C.S.I., received charge of the office of Chief Commissioner of Assam from Colonel R. H. Keatinge, V.C., C.S.I., on the afternoon of the 22nd ultimo.

No. 736.—*Appointments.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Campbell, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd grade, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd grade in Assam, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd grade, with effect from the 16th March last:

Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson, C.S., Supernumerary Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd grade, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd grade, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell.

No. 738.—The services of Lieutenant P. H. Wallerstein, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for appointment as Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Jhansi.

The 12th July 1878.

No. 742.—A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General by the departure on leave of the Hon'ble Sir John Strachey, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., and no person provisionally appointed to succeed being present on the spot, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Sec. 27, to appoint Lieutenant-General Richard Strachey, R.E., C.S.I., F.R.S., to be a temporary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, and the said Lieutenant-General R. Strachey has this afternoon assumed charge of his office under the usual salute.

No. 746.—The services of Mr. D. J. A. Campbell, of the Bengal Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma in place of those of Mr. R. H. Anderson, whose transfer was announced in Home Department Notification No. 650, dated the 8th ultimo.

MEDICAL.

The 11th July 1878.

No. 363.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Mohim Chunder Roy is permitted to resign the service of Government.

The 12th July 1878.

No. 366.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon-Major A. Garden, M.D., is confirmed in the appointment of Civil Surgeon of Tezpur in Assam, *vice* Dr. Imthurn.

JUDICIAL.

The 6th July 1878.

No. 867.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act), the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that the enactment mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto annexed is in force in the Province of Sind to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule:—

Schedule.

Number and year of Act.	Subject.	Extent to which in force.
III of 1852 ...	Spirituous liquors	The whole Act, except Section 9.

PORT BLAIR.

The 11th July 1878.

No. 181.—*Appointment.*—In supersession of Home Department Notifications Nos. 444 and 489, dated the 23rd September and 12th November 1875, respectively, Sirdar Baghail Singh, Extra Assistant Superintendent in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, to be also District Superintendent of Police therein, the post of Assistant District Superintendent being abolished.

No. 182.—*Appointment.*—Mr. O. H. Brookes, Extra Assistant Superintendent in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Sirdar Baghail Singh, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 12th July 1878.

No. 257.—The services of the Reverend B. Hammond, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, who reported his return from furlough on the 6th April last, are placed at the disposal of the Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the same date.

This cancels Home Department Notification of the 2nd May last, No. 165.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 9th July 1878.

No. 673F.—Mr. D. E. Hutchins, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in Mysore, is appointed to officiate in the 1st grade of Assistant Conservators, with effect from the 6th June 1878.

MARINE SURVEYS.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

The 12th July 1878.

No. 17 of 1878.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL.

Upper Gasper Light-vessel, Entrance to River Hooghly.

Notice is hereby given that from the 1st July 1878, and during the time the *Foam* Pilot brig does the duty of the Upper Gasper Light-vessel, a supplementary maroon will be exhibited from her every quarter of an hour; it will be kept burning for five minutes at a time, leaving an interval of ten minutes between the exhibition of these maroons.

The first maroon will be shewn at 7 P.M., and the last at 5 A.M.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, 28th June 1878.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

By order,

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hooghly River, No. 136*a*; Sea face of Sunderbuns, No. 138*a*; Palmyras Point to Chittagong, No. 1681; Cocánada to Bassein river, No. 829; Bay of Bengal, No. 70*a*; Indian Marine Survey Chart, No. 115: also, Admiralty Light list (India), 1878; Indian Marine Survey Light list, 1878; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 476.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

The 10th July 1878.

No. 18 of 1878.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

Red Lights on North Groin of Harbour Works, Madras.

Information has been received from the Master Attendant of Madras that two *Red* Lights are now exhibited at the outer end of the North Groin of the Harbour Works, and will continue to be exhibited as the works progress seaward.

The *Red* Lights are placed vertically, with a distance of six feet between the two, and are visible within the limits of the Port.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 8th July 1878.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

By order,

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Notice will affect the following Charts:—Madras Roadstead, No. 105, and India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 15*b*, both published by the Indian Marine Survey Department, Calcutta; also Admiralty Charts, Coromandel Coast, Nos. 71*c* & *d*; India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Bay of Bengal, No. 70*a*; and Indian Ocean, No. 748*b*; also Marine Survey Department, and Admiralty Light lists (1878); and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 459.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

GENERAL.

The 4th June 1878.

No. 378.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to invite tenders for the lease of the Great Coco Island in the Bay of Bengal.

2. The lease will be for a period not exceeding 50 years: the exact proportion of gross produce payable as rent and the term, within the above maximum period, during which the rent offered shall be payable, are left to the tenderers.

3. In addition to the rent stipulated as payable, the lessee will be bound to defray the expense of maintaining peace in the island and on its coasts, and of the administration of civil and criminal justice. The amount of such expense cannot at present be stated; but the Government are prepared to fix a maximum of Rs. 20,000 annually, beyond which the lessee would not be charged with any expenditure on these objects. The Government will, from time to time, fix the cost of such establishments, and such cost the lessee will be required to defray quarterly in advance.

4. The Government reserve to themselves the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice, Customs, Excise, and other Departments of Government, and the lessee will be entitled only to the

produce of the soil, and to an *exclusive* right of fishery for one mile from high water mark, and to the use for local requirements, and not for sale out of the island, of such timber as it produces, and of stone, lime, sand and other building materials.

5. The rent will be taken in kind and will consist of a fixed proportion not less than ¼th of the gross produce of the island. In the case of cocoa-nuts, the fixed proportion must be delivered free at Port Blair or any other place in the Andamans that Government may from time to time direct, in the husk, in good condition and of good quality, and must have been gathered in such proportions at the times most suitable for the manufacture of coir and oil, respectively, as the Superintendent of Port Blair may from time to time require. In the case of other produce, delivery of which will be taken in the island, the Government may at any time require the lessee to commute the produce in kind for a money payment calculated at a rate 20 per cent. below the rate then ruling in the Rangoon market for similar produce of similar quality.

6. The number of living cocoa-nut trees on the island when it is transferred to the lessee will be ascertained, and the lessee will be bound under penalty to maintain at least that number of living cocoa-nut trees, at once planting and rearing young trees in place of those that may die, be blown down, or otherwise destroyed from time to time. The lessee is prohibited from cutting down any cocoa-nut trees without the written permission of the officer to whom Government may delegate authority to grant such permission.

7. The Government also reserve the right to appropriate sites on the island for public buildings, including dwelling houses for officials, sanitaria, &c., paying as compensation only the cost of any improvements effected on the site appropriated. Also to appropriate any timber of spontaneous growth, and any stone, lime, sand or other raw building materials existing in the island, required for such public buildings, enclosures, &c.

8. The Government also reserve a right to refuse their assent to any transfer of the lease of the island by the lessee for the time being. In the event of such power of refusal being exercised, the lessee will be entitled to claim that Government shall themselves take over the unexpired portion of the lease on a fair estimate of the value of the improvements effected by him or his predecessors.

9. Should the lessee in any way violate the provisions of the lease, or fail to pay the stipulated rent on the dates on which it falls due, or omit to take measures for the settlement and working of the island within a term of 2 years from the date of the lease, the Government will cancel the lease and re-enter on possession of the island, without compensation.

10. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any, tender made in reply to this advertisement. Tenders should be addressed to the Local Government or Administration of the Province in which the persons tendering may live or carry on business, and will be forwarded by such Local Government or Administration, after such enquiries into the circumstances of the tenderer and his ability to carry out the terms of his tender as may seem proper, to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. Tenders from persons in the United Kingdom should be forwarded through the Secretary of State.

11. The deed of lease to the tenderer whose offer may be accepted will be prepared at his costs and charges in all things by the Government Solicitor, and upon any questions arising between the tenderer and Government in regard to the form of the lease, the opinion of the Advocate General shall be conclusive and equally binding on both parties.

12. Tenders must be sent in within a period of twelve months from the date of this advertisement.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 11th July 1878.

No. 93*J*.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act I of 1868 (the General Clauses Act) to the Province of Mysore, with the exception of Sections 7 and 8 thereof, and with the following alteration :—

In Section 2 after the word "operation" insert the words "and extended to Mysore."

POLITICAL.

The 10th July 1878.

No. 1397*P*.—The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Khan Faizulla Khan, Member of the State Council of His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpore, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction, in recognition of his services to the British Government.

The 12th July 1878.

No. 1411*P*.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. E. Ooms as Consul for the Netherlands at Aden.

GENERAL.

The 8th July 1878.

No. 1818*G*.—Captain H. Wylie, Political Agent, 3rd Class, and 3rd Assistant Agent to the Governor General for Biluchistan, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the date in August on which he may avail himself of it.

Surgeon O. T. Duke, Medical Officer of the Biluchistan Agency, is appointed to the charge of the office of 3rd Assistant Agent to the Governor General for Biluchistan, in addition to his own duties, *vice* Captain Wylie, proceeding on privilege leave.

The 11th July 1878.

No. 1862*G*.—The following extract from regimental orders issued by the Officer in temporary command of the Deolee Irregular Force, dated 7th June 1878, is confirmed :—

Lieutenant C. Herbert having reported his departure on the 6th June 1878, Captain P. W. Smith, Adjutant and Officiating 2nd in Command, will revert to his substantive appointment of Adjutant, and continue to officiate as 2nd in Command in addition to his other duties.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 12th July 1878.

No. 1539.—Mr. L. C. Probyn, B.C.S., made over charge of the offices of Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Madras, to Mr. W. Donald, after noon, on the 28th June 1878.

No. 1595.—Mr. Godrezjee Dorabjee Pudumjee, B.A., is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, Bombay, with effect from the 1st July 1878.

No. 1607.—Mr. G. W. Macleod is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Comptroller General, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. T. H. Biggs, or until further orders.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 12th July 1878.

No. 1598.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th June* 1878, *published as required by Section* 23 *of the Indian Paper Currency Act,* 1871 :—

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	7,00,55,775	1,08,06,444	38,49,405	1,46,55,849
Madras	1,61,27,595	1,19,38,205	...	1,19,38,205
Bombay	3,05,11,510	2,41,77,312	71,39,353	3,13,16,665
Allahabad	82,62,975	1,15,13,170	...	1,15,13,170
Lahore	45,83,070	32,54,030	...	32,54,030
Calicut	16,60,700	14,38,965	...	14,38,965
Coconada	19,36,235	31,34,415	...	31,34,415
Nagpore	17,84,945	17,40,920	...	17,40,920
Kurrachee	22,27,970	11,98,805	...	11,98,805
Akola	15,17,775	15,45,060	...	15,45,060
TOTAL ...	13,86,68,550	7,07,47,326	1,09,88,758	8,17,36,084
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act ...				5,69,32,466
GRAND TOTAL ...				13,86,68,550

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &C.

The 12th July 1878.

No. 1543.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 48 (page 23).

Substitute the following for Note 2 *under this section* :—

(NOTE 2.—If an order dismissing an officer is reversed on revision or appeal, the authority who is competent to reverse the order of dismissal may declare that, as regards service qualifying for pension, such dismissal is in effect suspension followed by reinstatement).

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 7 (page 119).

Insert the following as Rule 3 *under this section* :—

3. If an order dismissing an officer is reversed on revision or appeal, the authority who is competent to reverse the order of dismissal may declare that, as regards service qualifying for leave, such dismissal is in effect suspension followed by reinstatement.

APPENDIX A (page 161).

Insert the following as Instruction (10) :—

(10.) No entries in regard to arrears of Indian pay and allowances due to an officer proceeding on leave or on retirement to Europe should be made in the certificate. Such allowances are not paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th July 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 624.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT—

First class Veterinary Surgeon G. Evans, M.D., Army Veterinary Department, to officiate, temporarily, as Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, 2nd circle, Bengal, with effect from the date on which he may take up the duties of the office, and until further orders.

The 12th July 1878.

No. 625.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," the 11th June 1878, *pages* 3557 *and* 3558.

War Office, Pall Mall, 11th June 1878.

BREVET.

The honorary rank as Lieutenant of Deputy Assistant Commissary Thomas Pearson, Bombay Establishment, to be post-dated to the 28th April 1875, and that as Captain of Deputy Commissary Donald McLeod, Bengal Establishment, to be antedated to 28th August 1873.

The surname of the Apothecary, Madras Medical Establishment, who was granted the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies, on retirement, is Sansman, and not Sausman, as stated in the Gazette of 30th April 1878.

The undermentioned officers of the Indian Staff Corps to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Stevens, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June 1878.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Joseph Lanee, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Cadogan Mitchel, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry White, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Owen Lord, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th June 1878.

No. 626.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Major A. L'E. H. Holmes, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Brigade Major, to be a Brigade Major on the establishment, *vice* Major H. G. Waterfield, whose tour of staff service will expire on the 15th July 1878.

No. 627.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Major A. S. Hunter, Royal Artillery, Chief Garrison Instructor, to be Director of Garrison Instruction in India, with effect from the 1st July 1878.

No. 628.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

In accordance with the provisions of G. G. O. No. 370 of 1863, paragraph 10, Sub-Conductor William Shortridge, who was appointed on probation in the Ordnance Department in G. G. O. No. 103 of 1878, is confirmed in his present grade of Sub-Conductor from the 17th October 1877.

No. 629.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Permanent.

Colonel R. Davidson, Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, and Officiating Deputy Commissary General, to be Deputy Commissary General.

Colonel J. Keer, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to be Assistant Commissary General, 1st class.

Colonel S. Chalmers, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class (on furlough), to be Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class.

Major J. B. Smith, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class.

Major N. F. Parker, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class.

Captain J. R. Burlton-Bennet, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class.

Lieutenant A. G. Yaldwyn, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class.

From the 6th July 1878, *vice* Colonel L. R. Christopher, Deputy Commissary General, retired.

No. 630.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

After that portion of G. G. O. No. 495 of 1878, appointing Lieutenant W. F. C. C. Plowden to officiate as Quartermaster, 2nd Sikh Infantry, insert the words *in addition to his other duties*.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 631.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 353, dated 18th April 1878, the following clause (67) of Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1878, is declared applicable to India and published for general information :—

Clause 67. The Secretary of State has decided that from the 1st April to the 30th September 1878, the gratuities to well-conducted soldiers on discharge from the army, shall be issued at the rates laid down in clause 3, Army Circulars, 1877.

COMMANDS.

No. 632.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 76 of 1866, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the stations of Jalpáiguri and Baxa be transferred from the Eastern Frontier District to the Presidency District.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 633.—Native Medical pupil Nabi Buksh,* attached to the Agra Medical School, is struck off the strength of the army with effect from the 6th June 1878.

* Admitted by G. G. O. No. 1046 of 1875.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 634.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1065 of 1877, the following addition will be made to the Equipment Table for a mountain battery armed with 7-pounder. R. M. L. guns of 200lbs :—

STORES SUPPLIED ANNUALLY.

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Statement of painting materials supplied annually :—

Names of stores.			Per Battery.	
			6 Guns.	4 Guns.
Miscellaneous.				
Alkaline		lbs.	20	14
Brushes, paint,	No. 2	No.	1	1
	„ 3	„	1	1
	Sable hair lettering with sticks	„	2	2
Cloth, calico, old		lbs.	28	18
Oil, mustard		„	4	3
Paint, mixed, prepared for use.	Carriage	„	80	55
	Pulford's magnetic	„	6	4
	Lead, white	„	4	3
Putty		„	1	0-10-0
Turpentine, spirits of		„	2	1-8-0
Varnish, Copal		„	0-2-0	0-2-0

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 635.—Captain (Brevet Major) Richard Swanne Robinson, Royal Artillery, Deputy Assay Master and Officiating Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, is granted furlough to Australia or Europe on medical certificate for one year, under Rule XIV, clause I of the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

No. 636.—In G. G. O. No. 581 of 1878, granting Captain F. A. Wilson, Bengal Staff Corps, furlough on private affairs for one year, for "under Rules IX and XV," read *under Rule IX*.

No. 637.—The following extract from List No. 24, dated the 14th June 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Lieutenant J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Birch, S.C.
Lieutenant A. T. S. A. Rind, S.C.

Granted extension of leave.

Captain F. H. B. Marsh, General List, Infantry,—4½ months, urgent private affairs.

No. 638.—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL—

Captain F. E. Wiggens, General List, Infantry, District Superintendent of Police, North-Western Provinces,—Bombay, 20th March 1878.

Major W. S. Samuells, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Bengal,—Bombay, 27th June 1878.

Surgeon-Major C. E. W. Bensley, M.D.,—Bombay, 25th June 1878.

Captain (Brevet Major) H. Y. Murray, late 4th European Light Cavalry, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 9th March 1878. (Date of departure on furlough, 8th June 1876.)

ORDNANCE.

No. 639.—The following clauses in list of changes in War Matériel, are made applicable to India :—

Dated 1st April 1876.

2885. The following articles have been sealed to govern future supplies of Infantry Pioneers' equipment :—

Cap, leather, hand-axe { black ... 1 / brown ... 1
to protect the edge of the axe.

Case, leather, black, with loops to slide on waist-belt, hand-axe and saw ... 1
altered to take 20-inch saw in place of 26-inch, black or buff.

Case, leather, with straps, for pinching bar. { butt ... { black ... 1 / buff ... 1 } / point { black ... 1 / buff ... 1 }
These cases are for the purpose of protecting the ends of the pinching bar (improperly called "crow" in previous details), and the straps are to connect it, when carried, with the shovel.

Frog, leather, for hand-axe { black ... 1 / buff ... 1
so as to carry the axe on the waist-belt.

Pick, helved, light 1
Shovel, helved, light 1
These are the pick and shovel sealed in December 1871 (§. 2234) for reserve intrenching tools. They are approved for issue to Infantry Pioneers for the present in place of the pick-axes, spades, and shovels now in use.

Pouch, leather, for gun-spikes { black ... 1 / brown 1
same as old-pattern cap-pouch, to be carried on the waist-belt.

Saw, hand, 20-inch 1
in place of 26-inch.

Straps, leather, connecting, pairs. { black ... 1 / buff ... 1
for the purpose of the strapping together, for convenient carriage, the felling-axes, shovels, and spades.

The handles of tools will not in future be stained.

Dated 1st May 1877.

3080. Tools, intrenching :—
Helve, pick, light.
Pick, light.
Shovel, helved, light, cast-steel.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 640.—PAY CODE—

With reference to clause 96 of Army Circulars, dated 1st July 1877, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the following modifications in the Pay Code for India, Volume I, British Troops :—

Article 483. *Add*—"No two officers shall be entitled to mounted pay for the same duty for the same period, so as to cause any excess of expense beyond the authorized establishment."

Article 485 is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

"485. An officer is entitled to the mounted rate,—

a. On succession to a vacancy in the horse artillery, caused by death or augmentation,—from the date assigned in the regimental order notifying his appointment.

b. On succession to a vacancy in the horse artillery, not caused by death or augmentation,—from the day on which the officer he succeeds ceases to draw the same, unless the latter were on leave when the vacancy occurred, in which case the succeeding officer shall receive mounted pay from the date assigned in the regimental order notifying his appointment.

An officer coming under clauses *a* and *b*, if serving in India and returning home to join the horse artillery or riding establishment, shall receive mounted pay only from the date of landing in England; if serving out of India, he shall receive mounted pay only from the date of landing in India.

c. From the date of his return to India from furlough or leave of absence."

Insert the following article at foot of page 111:—

"486*a*. An officer transferred, on promotion or otherwise, from the horse artillery to the foot artillery, shall, until the date on which he shall be actually relieved, and shall cease to do duty as a mounted officer, receive, in addition to the pay of his new rank, the difference between the horse and foot artillery rates of pay of the rank he held before such transfer. If, however, he were on leave at the date of transfer, he shall receive mounted pay only to the date of promotion or transfer."

PENSIONS.

No. 641.—Honorary Lieutenant Simon Vandrass, Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, is transferred to the Pension Establishment on an invalid pension of Rs. 175 per mensem, under G. G. O. No. 69 of 1868, payable in India.

No. 642.—Subadar Bhugwan Singh, of the 4th Sikh Infantry, is struck off the rolls of the Punjab Frontier Force, and granted a compassionate allowance of Rs. 15 a month.

No. 643.—Ressaidar Abdul Rahman Khan, of the 4th Bengal Cavalry, is granted a pension of Rs. 50 per mensem, with effect from the 1st July 1878, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 644.—Jemadar Garja Singh, "Bahadur," 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted a pension of Rs. 25 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 645.—Troopers Narraen Sing, of the 1st, and Sheik Gholam Mahomed, of the 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, are granted injury pensions of Rs. 3 each per mensem, from the date of their discharge, payable with the 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, and at Mominabad, respectively.

No. 646.—Sowar Museh Khan, 4th Punjab Cavalry, is granted an injury pension of Rs. 2-7 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 647.—Sepoy Soonder Singh, 22nd Regiment of Native Infantry, is granted a wound pension in the 2nd degree of Rs. 5 per mensem, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 648.—Sepoy Bissen Singh Thappa, 3rd Goorkha Regiment, is granted a compassionate allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem, with effect from the 25th January 1878, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 649.—Tindal Abdoolah, 30th Regiment of Native Infantry, is granted a pension of Rs. 7 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency circle.

No. 650.—Syce Mohun, 13th Hussars, is granted an injury pension of Rs. 1-3-6 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 651.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. 2-10-8 per mensem) of the late Deputy Inspector Sewa Sing, of the Oudh Military Police, will be paid to his widow Karmo for a period of three years, with effect from the 22nd February 1877, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 652.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		A. Battery, B. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.			
	Syce ...	Meerhie ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Rossein ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Punchum ...	,, ...	3	,,
		A. Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Syce ...	Davydeen ...	Syce ...	3	Presidency.
	,, ...	Kissonram ...	,, ...	3	,,
	Grass-cutter.	Buldawn ...	Grass-cutter.	3	N.-W. P.
		Detachment, 6th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Duffadar	Mohur Sing ...	Duffadar	7	N.-W. P.
	Sowar ...	Mosahib Alli Khan.	Sowar ...	4	,,
		7th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Jemadar	Murdan Khan	Jemadar	25	N.-W. P.
	Duffadar	Khawul Sing...	Duffadar	12	,,
	,, ...	Shaik Kulloo ...	,, ...	12	,,
	,, ...	Oomar Khan...	,, ...	12	,,
	,, ...	Kubbeer Khan	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Meer Besharut Ally.	,, ...	7	,,

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		7th Bengal Cavalry,—contd.			
	Duffadar	Rookun Deen Khan.	Duffadar	7	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Juggut Sing...	,, ...	7	Punjab.
	,, ...	Shaik Meerun	,, ...	12	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Sohale Sing ...	,, ...	12	Punjab.
	Sowar ...	Shaik Hashum	Sowar ...	7	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Shaik Raheem Bux.	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Cedait Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Ameer Khan...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Moosaib Khan	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Ally Khan ...	,, ...	4	,,
		16th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Jemadar	Noor Mahomed Khan.	Jemadar	15	Punjab.
	,, ...	Bhola Singh...	,, ...	15	,,
	Duffadar	Sobha Singh ...	Duffadar	7	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Narain Singh...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Futty Singh...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Punjab Singh	,, ...	7	Punjab.
	,, ...	Datta Ram ...	,, ...	7	N.-W. P
	,, ...	Futty Singh...	,, ...	7	Punjab.
	,, ...	Imdad Ally ...	,, ...	7	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Hyder Ally ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Usoff Khan ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Habeeboolla Khan.	,, ...	7	,,
	Sowar ...	Durreao Singh	Sowar ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Persaud Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Kullian Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Ramdeen Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Mutheoria Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Toolsee Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Nujjoo Khan	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Emam Khan	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Akber Khan...	,, ...	4	,,
	Farrier...	Amir Bakhsh	Farrier...	4	,,
	Sowar ...	Sadeek Ally ...	Sowar ...	4	,,
		17th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Jemadar	Hurbhajan Singh.	Jemadar	15	N.-W. P.
	Sowar ...	Bukhtawur Singh.	Sowar ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Eshur ...	,, ...	4	,,
		20th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar-Major.	Jaie Sing ...	Subadar-Major.	50	Punjab.
	Jemadar	Khurruck Sing	Jemadar	15	,,
	Havildar	Singhara ...	Havildar	7	,,
	Naick ...	Banka ...	Naick ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Banka ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,,	Malooka ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Mooltan Sing	,, ...	7	,,
	Sepoy ...	Aroora ...	Sepoy ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Ahmed ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Nanuck ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Jhunda ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Hakim Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	Lascar...	Doorga ...	Lascar...	3	N.-W. P.
		22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Sheean Singh	Jemadar	15	Punjab.
	Havildar	Khoda Bux ...	Havildar	7	,,
	,, ...	Nehal Singh...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Munower Shah	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Heerah Singh	,, ...	7	,,
	Naick ...	Hummoo ...	Naick ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Phoolla Singh	,, ...	7	,,
	Sepoy ...	Noor Khan ...	Sepoy ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Oomrah ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Jowrah ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Chuttrah ...	,, ...	4	,,
		26th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Ranjah ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	,, ...	Soobhan Khan	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Bhoop Sing ...	,, ...	7	,,

* In addition the Brevet pay of his rank, viz., Rs. 50 per mensem.

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		26th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—contd.		Rs.	
	Havildar	Soobah Sing	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	,, ...	Hyder Allie...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Punjab Sing	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Zabithah Khan	,, ...	7	,,
	Naick ...	Nehal Sing ...	Naick ...	7	,,
	Sepoy ...	Mool Sing ...	Sepoy ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Khoda Bux ...	,, ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Mustan Sing	,, ...	4	Punjab.
		27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar ...	Neaz ...	Subadar ...	30	Punjab.
	Jemadar	Fuzil ...	Jemadar	15	,,
	Havildar	Heerah Sing	Havildar	7	,,
	,, ...	Nuggeenah ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Nadir ...	,, ...	7	,,
	Naick ...	Shere Sing ...	Naick ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Lurmust ...	,, ...	7	,,
	Drummer	Hussoo ...	Drummer	4	,,
	,, ...	Suktoo Ram...	,, ...	4	,,
	Sepoy ...	Goordit Sing	Sepoy ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Davie Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Roopah ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Bukshie ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Bairtah ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Wurriam Sing	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Bhugwan Sing	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Jussah Sing...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Jusswunt Sing	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Ram Sahaie ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Nehalla ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Fakeer ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Rooshoo ...	,, ...	4	,,
	Langree...	Loodun ...	Langree...	4	,,
		34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar-Major.	Bysakha Singh	Subadar-Major.	30	Punjab.
	Subadar	Shaikh Goolzar	Subadar...	30	N.-W. P.
	Havildar	Chedah ...	Havildar	7	,,
		34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infy.,—contd.		Rs.	
	Havildar	Saibhoo ...	Havildar	7	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Mubhoora Pershad Sookul.	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Hunooman Misser.	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Khyallie ...	,, ...	7	,,
	Naick ...	Khooman ...	Naick ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Rutton ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Kullian Misser	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Guness (1st) ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Jeysook ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Muckah ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Rutton Singh	,, ...	7	,,
	Sepoy ...	Nisan ...	Sepoy ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Buctour ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Munsah ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Rohun ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Jowahir (1) ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Jowahir (2) ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Dillsook ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Gyan ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Peeroo ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Seetaram Misser	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Chetram ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Joomun ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Shaikh Hemunchul.	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Husain Khan (1)	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Hatum Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Gopaul ...	,, ...	4	,,
	Drummer	Kulloo ...	Drummer	4	,,
		36th (The Bareilly) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Buldeo ...	Jemadar	15	N.-W. P.
	Havildar	Umrit Sing...	Havildar	7	Presidency.
	Drummer	Narain ...	Drummer	4	Punjab.
	Sepoy ...	Totah Ram ...	Sepoy ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Bachoo ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Jahur Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Ramjeoun ...	,, ...	4	,,

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		36th (The Bareilly) Regiment of Native Infantry,—contd.		Rs.	
	Sepoy ...	Doorjun ...	Sepoy ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Davee ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Gopal Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
		41st (The Gwalior) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Hindoo Sing	Subadar	30	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Shaikh Jummal	,, ...	30	Bombay.
	Havildar	Het Ram ...	Havildar	7	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Bhole Khan ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Gunga Ram ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Jye Sing ...	,, ...	7	Punjab.
	Naick ...	Ram Sook ...	Naick ...	7	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Koondhay ...	,, ...	7	,,
	Sepoy ...	Jeewa Ram ...	Sepoy ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Ooditt ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Khurga ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Jokhey Sing...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Thola ...	,, ...	4	Punjab.
	,, ...	Punjoe ...	,, ...	4	,,
	Lascar ...	Dhurrum Sing	Lascar ...	3	N.-W. P.
		No. 3 (Peshawur) Mountain Battery.			
	Havildar	Hashim ...	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
	Gunner...	Roor Sing ...	Gunner	4	,,
	,, ...	Nehal Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	Muleteer	Khoda Bux ...	Muleteer	3	N.-W. P.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 653.—In G. G. O. No. 597 of 1878, for Lieutenant H. J. W. Jerome substitute Lieutenant H. E. S. Abbott.

No. 654.—The services of First class Assistant Apothecary T. Tranfield are, with reference to the notification by the Home Department, No. 330, dated the 4th July 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 12th July 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 40.—Marine G. G. O. No. 34 of 1878, notifying the appointment of Mr. G. S. Duncan as a 3rd class Engineer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is cancelled.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 41.—The services of Mr. C. H. Lynch, 3rd grade officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, attached to the I.G.S. *Amberwitch*, are dispensed with.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 42.—Mr. S. L. Carr, 3rd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Semiramis*, is transferred to the I.G.S. *Amberwitch*, *vice* Mr. C. H. Lynch.

Mr. W. H. W. Searle, 4th grade officer of the I.G.S. *Dalhousie*, is transferred to the I.G.S. *Enterprise*.

Mr. H. J. Black, 4th grade officer of the I.G.S. *May Frere*, is transferred to the I.G.S. *Dalhousie*, *vice* Mr. W. H. W. Searle.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th July 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 22nd June to 5th July 1878:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery ...	Major G. G. Nelson ...	28th June 1878	Ferozepore.		
Royal Artillery ...	Riding Master J. Daley ...	26th ,, ,,	Meerut.		
70th Foot ...	Major A. B. Wright ...	22nd ,, ,,	Mooltan.		
Bengal Staff Corps	Captain S. J. Dunlop ...	27th ,, ,,	Pachmarhi.		

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain,*
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 8th July 1878.

No. 286.—Baboo Bisheshur Nath, Paymaster, 3rd grade, Punjab Northern State Railway, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 287.—Mr. W. F. Hamilton is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Accountant, 3rd grade, on probation, and posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

The 9th July 1878.

No. 288.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Bonus, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st grade (temporary rank), is appointed to officiate as Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, in addition to his own duties as Engineer-in-Chief, Punjab Northern State Railway, during the absence of Colonel Medley, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders. While so officiating Lieutenant-Colonel Bonus will hold the temporary rank of Chief Engineer, 3rd class.

No. 289.—Lieutenants H. E. S. Abbott and H. Appleton, Royal Engineers, are appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, and posted to the Punjab Provincial Establishment.

The 10th July 1878.

No. 290.—Colonel A. Cadell, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, in the Public Works Department, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, during the absence of Major-General J. E. T. Nicolls, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Major E. Swetenham, S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Central India, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India during the absence of Colonel Cadell, or until further orders.

No. 291.—Kullyan Singh, Accountant, 4th grade, Rajputana State Railway, is retransferred to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 11th July 1878.

No. 294.—Sergeant E. Lean, Overseer, 1st grade, Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway, is transferred to the Central System of State Railways.

TELEGRAPH.

The 6th July 1878.

No. 285.—With reference to the Rules for inland telegraphic messages, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 21st December 1872, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following alteration :—

Rules 13 *and* 43.—Expunge the words "East Indian" in the second foot-note to each of these Rules.

The 11th July 1878.

No. 293.—The following officiating appointments are made with effect from 19th April 1878, consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr. A. Herbage, Traffic Manager, Indo-European Telegraph Department, Persian Gulf Section :—

Mr. H. C. Mance, Superintendent, to act as Traffic Manager, *vice* Herbage.

Mr. G. W. Sealy, Assistant Superintendent, to act as Superintendent, *vice* Mance.

Mr. J. P. Hawkins, 1st grade Clerk, to act as Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Sealy.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

FAMINE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th July 1878.

No. 1357.—The Hon'ble H. S. Cunningham will discharge the duties of President of the Famine Commission during the period for which General R. Strachey temporarily occupies a seat in the Council of the Governor General.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th July 1878.

No. 22.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate G. H. M. Batten, Esquire, Commissioner of Inland Customs, North-Western Provinces, and a Member of the Famine Commission, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

No. 23.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate Sayyad Ahmed Khán, Bahádur, C.S.I., of Aligarh, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 13th July 1878.

No. 749.—The services of Mr. W. R. Green, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Dacca, in Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, with effect from the 12th May last.

No. 752.—The services of Mr. C. A. Soppitt, Officiating Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Bakergunge, in Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, with effect from the 14th May last.

No. 757.—The services of Captain W. V. Ellis, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 25th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for appointment as Officiating Cantonment Magistrate of Amballa, in addition to his regimental duties.

The 17th July 1878.

No. 763.—Under Section 5 of Act XVII of 1877, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. D. G. Barkley, C.S., M.A., Barrister-at-law, to officiate as a Judge of the Chief

Court of the Punjab during the absence on leave of Mr. J. W. Smyth, C.S., or until further orders.

MUNICIPALITIES.

The 16th July 1878.

No. 131.—Home Department Notification No. 84, dated the 1st ultimo, announcing the extension of Bombay Act VI of 1873 (the Bombay District Municipal Act) to the Province of Sind, will take effect from the 1st October next.

JUDICIAL.

The 15th July 1878.

No. 905.—Under Section 47 of Act XX of 1865 (The Pleaders, Mookhtars and Revenue Agent's Act, 1865), the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to the Central Provinces the provisions of the said Act, and also of Act XXIX of 1865 (An Act to amend Act XX of 1865).

No. 906.—In exercise of the power vested in him by Section 1, Act XXXII of 1867, the Governor General in Council is pleased to delegate to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces all the powers conferred by Act XX of 1865 and Act XXIX of 1865 on the Governor General in Council as the Local Government of the territories under the administration of the said Chief Commissioner.

EDUCATION.

The 18th July 1878.

No. 184.—The subjoined Circular, issued by the "Lords of the Committee of Council on Education" in England, contains much that may be useful to Inspectors and Managers of Schools in India; and it is accordingly republished for general information:—

CIRCULAR TO HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORS.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WHITEHALL,
16th January 1878.

SIR,—As it has now become evident that, by the operation of recent legislation, the great majority of the labouring classes will be virtually compelled to send their children to public elementary schools, which are aided, and therefore to a large extent regulated, by the State, a heavy additional responsibility is imposed upon the Government with respect to the character of the schools in which these children will be obliged to spend all their school life.

It becomes, therefore, more than ever the duty of the Education Department to do all in their power to secure both that the most suitable and useful instruction, and such as is mostly desired by their parents, is furnished for the children, and that their moral training is fully provided for during the years which they will be compelled to spend in public elementary schools. To enable the Department to fulfil this duty, the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education must principally rely upon the action and influence of Her Majesty's Inspectors in their respective districts; and from their knowledge of the zeal and public spirit of their officers, they feel that they may rely with confidence upon their cordial co-operation. Considering, however, the great increase in the staff of Inspectors since 1870, and the large number of recent appointments,* and looking also to the increased responsibility now cast upon the Inspectors by the important changes in the educational system which have been made in the last three years both by legislation and by the Codes, further directions appear to be desirable.

In conveying to you the following instructions from their Lordships, I am desired to inform you that, in arriving at the conclusions which are herein embodied, they have carefully considered the reports of the most experienced Inspectors during the last four years, as well as the many representations made to them during that period by Managers of Schools, and by other persons of knowledge and experience in educational matters.

Education Act.—With regard to your action respecting the recent Education Acts, detailed directions are not needed, as their Lordships have no cause for doubting that you will, as heretofore, do all in your power to promote their successful working, being careful to maintain an entire impartiality between schools under different kinds of management, and to avoid even the appearance of using your influence in favour of either voluntary or board schools, or of taking a part in local differences on these matters.

There are, however, some general instructions with regard to these Acts to which I am desired to call your attention.

While their Lordships are most anxious that you should afford to any local authorities that may apply to you, the benefit of such advice, on matters covered by your instructions, as may assist them in bringing into full and satisfactory operation the important powers with which they have been entrusted, it is necessary that you should bear in mind, in the case of school attendance committees appointed by boards of guardians, that they are mainly responsible to the Local Government Board and are assisted and advised in the discharge of their duties by the Inspectors of that Board. You will, therefore, be very careful in your communications with such committees to shew that you have no authority to dictate to them, or, unless specially directed to do so by this Department under section 27 or 43 of the Act of 1876, to ask for an account of any of their proceedings.

I should inform you, at the same time, that, during the present year, you will probably be specially directed, under the Act of 1876, to report to their Lordships any part of your district in which the local authorities are not thoroughly fulfilling the duties imposed upon them by those Acts, in respect of the education, the school attendance, and the employment of the children of their districts.

Conscience Clause.—If any cases are brought before you or come to your knowledge, of an infraction of the seventh section of the Act of 1870, *i.e.*, the Time Table Conscience Clause, you will not fail, acting in the spirit of the Act of 1876 (sec. 7), forthwith to communicate with their Lordships on the subject; and you will take special care to point out to school managers and teachers the importance of the strictest adherence, in letter and spirit, to the provisions of that Conscience Clause, and to remind them, where necessary, of

* The staff of Inspectors has risen from 73 in 1870 to 120 in 1877.

the total forfeiture of grant which their Lordships would at once inflict, should those provisions be persistently evaded or neglected. It should never be forgotten that a child withdrawn from the whole or part of the religious teaching or observances of a school, should in no way be subjected to disparaging treatment on account of his parent having thought fit to avail himself of his statutory right in this matter. But, on the other hand, in your communications respecting the arrangements of the time-tables, you will remember that you have no right to interfere in any way with the liberty allowed by statute to managers of providing for religious teaching and observances at the beginning and end of the two daily school meetings. In your allusions to this subject and to the Conscience Clause, you will be most careful not to lead managers or teachers to suppose that the complete provision which has now been made by the Legislature for protecting the rights of conscience, as an essential part of a system of compulsory attendance, and the limitation of the necessary examination by Her Majesty's Inspectors to secular subjects, imply that the State is indifferent to the moral character of the schools, or in any way unfriendly to religious teaching.

Character of Schools and Teachers.—In connection with this subject, as affected by the Code, and your own action as a representative of the Department, I have to direct your attention to their Lordships' views respecting the moral character of the schools, and the character and condition of the teachers.

My Lords are anxious that you should lose no suitable opportunity of impressing upon both managers and teachers the great responsibility which rests upon them, over and above the intellectual teaching, in regard to the moral training of the children committed to their charge. You will express your special approbation of all schools where, from knowledge which you have gained by repeated visits, you observe that a high moral tone is maintained; you will not fail to enlarge upon the Article (19A)* in the Code respecting discipline as showing the interest taken by Parliament and by their Lordships in this all-important subject; and, where it is not satisfactorily attended to, you will not hesitate to recommend a reduction of the grant. You will, in the spirit of that Article, urge the managers to do all in their power to secure that the teachers maintain a high standard of honesty, truth, and honour in their schools, and that they not only inculcate upon the children the general duty of consideration and respect for others, but also the special duty of obedience to, and reverence for, their parents.

Personal oversight of the Schools by Managers.—Their Lordships have observed with great regret the large number of cases of falsification by teachers of the registers of attendance which have been brought to their notice. They have felt it their duty to visit in the severest manner all cases of deliberate fraud, as it is obvious that persons who are guilty of such fraudulent acts are unfit for the care of children. You will therefore be careful to remind teachers, at proper times, of the very serious nature of such offences. The reduction of the grant which is made in many of these cases will, it is hoped, lead managers to see that it is their interest, as well as their duty, to give close attention to the details of the daily working of the schools under their control. The experience of many years has shown that the best schools have generally been those where the managers exercise a personal supervision over them, and are in constant friendly intercourse with the teachers and the children. My Lords have been sorry to find that many of the largest schools have in the last few years been deficient in this great element of usefulness, and that accordingly a much lower tone has prevailed amongst teachers and children in these cases. My Lords trust that you will lose no opportunity of endeavouring to secure for all the children of your district the advantage of this supervision, by informing the managers of the importance which their Lordships attach to their personal influence over the schools for which they have accepted the responsibility, as a most valuable part of the educational system of the country; and you will do all in your power to support the authority of the managers over their schools. The friendly interest and supervision of the managers is particularly needed in the case of the young teachers of both sexes in large towns, who being often strangers to the place and living alone in lodgings, without friends or relations, should be the object of their special care. You will therefore inquire from time to time whether the managers take a personal interest in the conduct, comfort, and well-being of these young persons, as my Lords consider this matter to be of great importance, not only to the teachers themselves, but to the children who are entrusted to their care, and who must be much affected by the characters and example of their instructors.

Pupil Teachers.—It is needless to remind you that the condition of the pupil-teachers of your district should receive your very careful consideration. My Lords have reason to fear that sufficient care has not been bestowed upon them in many cases, either by managers or teachers. You will do well, therefore, to bespeak the special attention of the managers to this important subject. You will oppose the appointment of sickly precocious children as pupil-teachers, and you will insist upon good health as an essential qualification for those who aspire to the teacher's office. You should warn the managers and teachers against allowing teachers of this tender age to be overworked, and should point out to them that under the revised Memorandum of Agreement, arrangements can be made, with great general advantage to the school, by which the pupil-teachers may be allowed a portion of the school hours for their own instruction or preparation of lessons, provided that the time so employed is devoted exclusively, like their five hours of special instruction, to the subjects prescribed by the Code. You should discourage the habit of sacrificing to the preparation of their lessons the times allotted for meals, and you should specially warn teachers of the serious effect upon the health of the female

* "The inspector will bear in mind, in reporting on the organization and discipline, the results of any visits without notice (Article 12) made in the course of the school year; and will not interfere with any method of organization adopted in a training college under inspection if it is satisfactorily carried out in the school. To meet the requirements respecting discipline, the managers and teachers will be expected to satisfy the inspector that all reasonable care is taken, in the ordinary management of the school, to bring up the children in habits of punctuality, of good manners and language, of cleanliness and neatness, and also to impress upon the children the importance of cheerful obedience to duty, of consideration and respect for others, and of honour and truthfulness in word and act."

pupil-teachers—girls of 14 to 18 years of age—of being kept standing all day at work in their schools. You should endeavour to secure that the pupil-teachers receive a regular course of systematic instruction from their teachers, instead of a mere "cram" preparation for examination, and you should do all you can to maintain in the teachers and managers a sense of responsibility for the formation of the character as well as the attainments of their pupil-teachers.

Code.—I pass on to call your attention to the large changes made in the Code during the last two years, to the objects their Lordships had in view by those changes, and to the manner in which they desire you to work them. You will probably have observed that their Lordships' object throughout has been, over and above the acquisition by every child of the bare ordinary rudiments of education, to promote the development of the general intelligence of the scholars rather than to seek to burden their memories with subjects which, considering the early age at which the majority of children leave school, would not be likely to be of use to them; and also to encourage such training in school, in matters affecting their daily life, as may help to improve and raise the character of their homes. With respect to the ordinary rudiments, you will urge the teachers, as far as they are concerned, not to be satisfied with just enabling the children to pass the standard examinations which set them free from compulsory attendance, but to endeavour to provide that all children before they leave school shall at least have acquired the power of writing with facility, of using the simple rules of arithmetic without difficulty, and of reading without exertion and with pleasure to themselves. As regards history and geography, you will encourage, as far as you can, such teaching as is likely to awaken the sympathies of the children. Their attention should be specially directed to the interesting stories of history, to the lives of noble characters, and to incidents which tend to create a patriotic feeling of regard for their country and its position in the world; and while they should be made acquainted with the leading historical incidents that have taken place in their own neighbourhood, and with its special geographical features, an interest should be excited in the Colonial and Foreign Possessions of the British Crown.

Books.—Though their Lordships always decline to interfere respecting the choice of the books used in the schools, it will be well that you should point out the great value of using, in the reading lessons, interesting books on such subjects as natural history, the wonders of creation, or the like, which do not from part of the ordinary school course; and with regard to the poetry which the children are required in the higher standards to learn by heart, while you will discourage foolish and trifling songs, and pieces above their comprehension, you will call attention to the value of learning by heart generally, as a means of storing the children's memories with noble and elevated sentiments. Though their Lordships have found it necessary to reduce the number of songs to be learned from 12 to 8, they desire to give every encouragement to singing in schools, as a most valuable element in the education of children.

You will not fail to inform the managers and teachers of the importance which their Lordships attach to good instruction in needlework, in domestic economy, as described in the New Code*, and in the knowledge of "common things," and to such teaching as is likely to promote habits of thrift. You will encourage any well-considered schemes, such as are being adopted in various parts of the country, for teaching practical cookery to the elder girls; while, on proper occasions, you will call attention to the facilities which now exist for the establishment of school penny savings' banks, and to the great success which has attended their introduction in many schools in the poorest districts.

Subjects of Instruction.—You will bear in mind, and will urge upon managers and teachers, that though certain subjects only are paid for under the Code, and certain subjects only are obligatory, it is in their power to give instruction to children in any other useful and suitable branches of knowledge for which the parents show a liking, or which the character and habits of the population seem specially to require. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon you, that uniformity in the school course, as far as the non-essential subjects are concerned, is not the object their Lordships have in view in their administration, but that, on the contrary, they consider it advantageous to the country generally, that there should be a variety in the teaching of the schools, so as to meet the varying and very different requirements of different localities and conditions of life. It is with this view that a great variety of optional subjects, both in elementary science and literature, has recently been added by their Lordships to the Code. From no good school, however, or conscientious teacher will you ever hear the plea urged that only "paying" subjects can be attended to. The schools which pass best in such subjects are not those which confine themselves solely to the work of the standards, which are necessarily fixed with an eye to the capacities of ordinary children, or even to the others enumerated in the Code. Regularity of attendance which is increasing daily, under the action of recent legislation, will probably give ample time for the more advanced instruction of the better scholars, and of those who remain at school longer than the early age at which compulsion ceases, while the honour certificates of the Act of 1876, which are in fact exhibitions for the best scholars, will, it is to be hoped, judging from the value which already appears to be attached to them, work in the same direction.

Night Schools.—Some changes made in the Code, with a view to encourage night schools, will not have escaped your notice. Experience has shown their usefulness, both in the manufacturing and rural districts, in supplementing the work of day schools. The early age of leaving school, and the large number of young men who have either received no instruction at all, or have forgotten what they have learned, will, at any rate for the present, make these schools of much value. As they call for considerable personal sacrifices, on the part both of teachers and scholars, they are likely to be maintained only where a genuine and meritorious zeal for education exists on both sides. Owing, however, to the small numbers of which, in most cases, these schools must necessarily consist, they

* 1. Food and its preparation. Clothing and materials.—2. The dwelling; warming, cleaning, and ventilation. Washing materials and their use.—3. Rules for health; the management of a sick room. Cottage income, expenditure, and savings.

can hardly be carried on without encouragement and support from this Department. My Lords, therefore, desire you to give every encouragement in your power to local efforts for the establishment of night schools, under circumstances which promise that they will be judiciously conducted, and actively maintained.

I have now to convey to you some directions respecting the examination of schools, and your inspection generally.

Examination.—The changes in the Code have been so considerable, and the requirements of it have been so largely raised, that my Lords think it most desirable that, in your examinations, the New Code should be worked very gradually and cautiously, so as not to discourage either the teacher or the children, by expecting too much from them at first under a change of system. These remarks will of course be particularly applicable to new schools, and to those where many rough and untaught children have been recently introduced by means of compulsion. My Lords wish it to be understood that they do not approve of the examination being taken on paper under Article 19 C of the Code,* except in special cases, respecting which, of course, you must use your own discretion. It has long been the practice of the most experienced Inspectors, in consideration of the obligation upon girls to learn needlework, while boys have no corresponding obligatory claim upon their school hours, not to apply to girls, in the examination in arithmetic, exactly the same standard of proficiency as to boys. My Lords are of opinion that this practice should be adopted by Her Majesty's Inspectors generally.

Visit without notice.—Their Lordships further direct me to say that they attach great importance to a second visit (without notice) being made, as far as possible, to every school in the year, with a view to the general encouragement of the teachers and the children, and to enable you to exercise a larger influence upon the general conduct of the school than is possible where only one visit for the purpose of examination takes place; and they would strongly impress upon you their desire that you should endeavour to make all your visits, as far as lies in your power, an encouragement and assistance to managers and teachers in their difficult work.

You will bear in mind that anything like dictation to teachers, as if they were in any sense officers of the department, or responsible to any one save the managers of their schools, should be very carefully avoided. It is no part of an Inspector's duty either to find fault with or to reprove a teacher. If he thinks it either necessary, or a kindly act, to give advice, or warning, to a teacher, it should not be done in the hearing of the scholars or pupil-teachers.

But, above all, it is incumbent on an Inspector to show by his manner in examining and dealing with the classes and with individual scholars, that the main object of his visit to a school is to elicit what the children know, and not to prove their ignorance. That object is entirely defeated, if by a harsh, impatient, or indistinct manner of questioning the scholars, he frightens or confuses them, or if he puzzles them by fanciful and unreasonable questions.

Inspection.—With regard to your assistant, you will not delegate the inspection of a school to him, except in a case of absolute necessity, arising from illness or some such cause. When you have been compelled to do so, you will notify the fact to the department, and will make a point of making a visit yourself to that school in the same year. You will, as far as possible, confine your assistant's action to the individual examination of scholars. You should, however, always take enough of this work yourself to enable you to report from your personal knowledge, upon the efficiency of every department. The main duty of the assistant is to collect for you sufficient facts, as to the children's reading, writing, &c., on which you can form a judgment as to the merits of the schools under your inspection; and their Lordships cannot accept any reference to the opinion of an Inspector's assistant, as part of the official report on a school. For everything of the nature of *inspection*, the Inspector alone is responsible; and the interests of schools depend so materially upon the results of the yearly official visit, that it is necessary to insist that more time should be devoted by the Inspector to an examination into the actual work done in every school on his list, than is frequently given to this duty at present. The increase in the staff of many of the districts, and the reduction in the size of others, will remove some of the difficulties which formerly existed in connexion with this part of the Inspector's duties.

In the official reports which you are called upon to make to this Department, from time to time, respecting the condition of your district, my Lords will be glad that you should generally notice the subjects to which your attention has been directed by this special circular.

My Lords are fully aware that no little tact and judgment are required to fulfil the duties of your office, especially in your relations to the managers of the schools. The standard of duty which they place before you is undoubtedly a high one; but they are of opinion that the object of Parliament and of successive administrations, in maintaining the present large staff of officers of the highest standing, has been, not merely to certify the Department respecting the rudimentary instruction given in the schools, but that Her Majesty's Inspectors should still take a leading part, as so many distinguished members of their body have done, in developing and raising the character of our elementary schools, so that the country might derive the greatest possible benefit from their institution. Their Lordships have therefore felt it their duty, at a period of considerable change in the educational system of the country, to state somewhat fully their views respecting the action and responsibilities of Her Majesty's Inspectors, and also respecting the instruction, training, and management of the schools which are subject to their supervision so as both to assist and encourage their Inspectors, and also to remove doubts which have been expressed by those connected with schools on the various matters which are alluded to in this circular.

* 19C.I. The sum of 4*s.* per scholar, according to the average number of children, above seven years of age, in attendance throughout the year (Article 26), if *the classes* from which the children are examined in Standards II—VI., or in specific subjects (Article 21*b*) pass a creditable examination in any two of the following subjects, *viz.*, grammar, history, elementary geography, and plain needlework.

5. The mode of examination (whether oral or on paper)† is left to the discretion of the Inspector.

† Examination on paper will, as a rule, be confined to scholars in Standard VI.

While from their knowledge of the past and present work of Her Majesty's Inspectors, my Lords rely with confidence upon having their continued zealous assistance, they as confidently rely upon the friendly and public spirited co-operation of the local educational authorities, and of the managers and teachers of schools, in carrying on the great work of national education in the manner and with the results which the large sacrifices of the country give it a right to expect.

I have, &c.,

F. R. SANDFORD.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 18th July 1878.

No. 267.—The services of the Reverend J. W. Adams, B.A., Officiating Chaplain of Jubbulpore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 15th instant.

No. 270.—*Appointment.*—The Reverend A. W. R. Quinlan, M.A., Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 27th ultimo.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 17th July 1878.

No. 298.—The services of Lieutenant G. W. Martin, S.C., Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd grade in the Survey Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Financial Department.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 19th July 1878.

No. 389.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section I of Act XIII of 1878 (An Act to provide for the recovery in British India of wages due to, and expenses incurred in respect of, certain seamen and apprentices, &c.), the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the Shipping Master and the Deputy Shipping Master for the time being at the port of Calcutta to sue for and recover, in manner in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, Section 213, provided, any wages or expenses recoverable under the said section of the same Act and under Section 16 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, in cases where such wages and expenses are under the same sections, a charge upon any ship, or recoverable from any master, owner, or other person, within the jurisdiction of any Court in the Lower Provinces of Bengal.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 19th July 1878.

No. 101J.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act II of 1874 (the Administrator General's Act), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty shall, for the purposes of the said Act, be included in the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, respectively, as follows:—

In the Presidency of Bengal.

Cooch Behár.
Hill Tipperah.
Manipur.
The States in the Jynteah and Cossyah hills.
The tributary mehals of Chota Nágpore.
The tributary mehals of Cuttack.
Rámpur.
Tehri (Garhwál).
Bághal.
Baghát.
Bahawulpur.
Balsan.
Bashahr.
Bhajji.
Bijá.
Chamba.
Darkuti.
Dhámi.
Dujáná.
Farídkot.
Hindúr (Nálágarh).
Jínd.
Jubbal.
Jummoo and Kashmir.
Kahlúr (Biláspur).
Kalsia.
Kapurthala.
Keonthal.
Kumhársani.
Kunhiár.
Kuthár.
Loháru.
Mailog.
Máler Kotla.
Mandi.
Mángul.
Nábha.
Patandi.
Patiála.
Sángri.
Sirmúr (Náhan).
Suket.
Taroch.
Bhurtpore.
Bikanir.
Boondee.
Dholpur.
Jeypore.
Jesulmer.
Jhalláwár.
Jodhpore or Márwár.
Kerauli.
Kishengarh.
Kotah.
Lawa.
Shahpura.
Tonk, with the exception of Pirawa, Nibhera and Seronje.
Ulwur.
The Morwarra perganas belonging to Meywár and Márwár.
Gwalior.
The whole State excepting the Sir Subaship of Malwa and certain districts under the Sir Subah of Isagarh which are included in the Presidency of Bombay.
Bundelkhand and Baghelkand States and Chiefships:—
Ajaigarh.
Alipura.
Báoni.
Baraunda.
Behat.
Beri.
Bhaisaunda.
Bijáwar.
Bijna.
Charkhari.
Chhaturpur.
Datia.
Dhurwai.
Garrauli.
Gaurihar.
Jaso.
Jigni.
Kamta Rajaula.
Khaniadhana.
Kothi.
Lughasi.
Malhar.
Nágode.
Nayágáon.
Orchha.
Pahári Banká.
Pahra.
Paldeo.
Panna.
Rewah.
Samthar.
Sarila.
Soháwal.
Taráon.
Tori Fatehpur.
Holkar's district of Alampur.

In the Presidency of Madras.

Banganapalli.
Cochin.
Puddoocottah.
Sundur.
Travancore.
The dominions of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad.

In the Presidency of Bombay.

Baroda.
Cambay.
Cutch.
Janjira.
Jawhar.
Kolhárpur.
Khairpur in Sind.
Narukote.
Peint.
Sáwuntwari.
Savanoor.
The Satara jaghirs.
The Southern Mahratta States.
The States in Khandesh.
The States in Kattywar.
The States in the Mahi Kanta.
The States in Palunpur.
The States in the Rewa Kanta.
The States in Surat.
Bánswára.
Dúngarpur.
Oodeypore or Meywár.
Partabgarh.
Sirohi.
The Jhalra Patum districts of Gangvár.
Gangvár.
Pach Pahár.
Dag.
The Tonk districts of—
Pirawa.
Nibhera.
Seronje.
The feudatory States in the Central Provinces.
Bámra.
Bastár.
Kánker.
Karond or Kalahandi.
Kawárda.
Khairágarh.
Makrái.
Nandgaon.
Pátna.
Ráigarh Bárgarh.
Rairakhol.
Satki.
Sárangarh.
Sonpur.
Barwai.
Barwani.
Bhopal. The whole State.
Dewás.
Dhar.
Indore. The whole State excepting the district of Alampur.
Jaora.
Jabna.
Jobat.
Kathiwára.
Khilchipur.
Maksúdangarh.
Mathwár.
Muhammadgarh.
Narsinghgarh.
Rájgarh.
Rajpur Ali.
Ratanmál.
Rutlám.
Sailána.
Sítáman.
Gwalior, districts of—
Agar.
Amjhera.
Bág.
Dikthán.
Mandsaur.
Neemuch.
Ságor.
Shujaulpur.
Sonkach.
Ujjain and Bhilsa. } With the several perganas subordinate thereto, included in the charge of Sindia's Sir Subah of Malwa.
Ganj Baroda.
Malhargarh. } With the several perganas subordinate thereto, which form part of the charge of Sindia's Sir Subah of Isagarh.
The States under the Western Malwa Agency.
The States under the Bheel Agency.
The States under the Deputy Bheel Agency.
The States under the Goona Agency.

2. The Notification of this Department, No. 91J., dated 26th May 1874, is hereby cancelled.

No. 112J.—In modification of Foreign Department Notification No. 212, dated 24th October 1873, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act X of 1877 (the Code of Civil Procedure) to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 1st day of September 1878, to the extent and subject to the modifications hereinafter contained:—

(1). For Section 622 the following section shall be substituted:—

When any decree or order from which no appeal, or no appeal other than that provided by Chapter XLII lies, is passed by any Court subordinate to the Court of the Resident—

(*a*) the Deputy Commissioner, where such decree or order is passed by a Naib Tahsildar, a Tahsildar, or an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd or 3rd class;

(*b*) the Judicial Commissioner, where such decree or order is passed by an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class, or a Deputy Commissioner; and

(*c*) the Resident, where such decree or order is passed by the Judicial Commissioner,

may, in his discretion, call for the record of the case and pass such order thereon as he thinks fit.

(2). For Section 37 the following section shall be substituted:—

"The recognized agents of parties by whom such appearances, applications and acts may be made or done, shall be such persons as the Resident may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, declare in this behalf."

(3). To section 100 the following words shall be added:—

"In cases falling under clause (*a*) of this section, the Court may, in its discretion, instead of proceeding *ex parte*, issue a warrant to arrest and detain the defendant till another day appointed for the hearing of the case, and further may attach his property."

(4). In Section 182 for the words "in the language of the Court, by, or in the presence, and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge" the words "by the Judge in his own language or in English if he is sufficiently acquainted with that language" shall be substituted; and to the same section the following proviso shall be added, *viz.*:—

"Provided that in cases tried by a European officer who has not passed the examination in the native languages prescribed for Assistant Commissioners exercising special powers, the evidence of witnesses shall be recorded in the same manner in their own language, by an officer of the Court, in the presence and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge."

(5). Section 185 shall be omitted.

(6). The following proviso shall be added to Section 266:—

"Provided also that no ancestral property in land shall be sold in execution of a decree without the sanction of the Resident, and no self-acquired property in land shall be so sold without the sanction of the Commissioner."

(7). For the words "High Court" the words "the Court of the Resident at Hyderabad" shall be substituted, but in all chapters and sections extending to Mufassal Courts of Small Causes, whenever such chapters or sections are read with reference to such Courts, for the words "High Court" the words "the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts" shall be substituted.

(8). In Section 619 after the word "Registrar" the words "or other officer of the Court" shall be added.

(9). For the words "British India" and "Local Government" wherever they occur, the words "Hyderabad Assigned Districts" and "Resident at Hyderabad" shall be substituted respectively.

No. 115J.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 451, dated the 12th April last, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of Act XV of 1877 (the Indian Limitation Act) shall, on and from the 1st day of September 1878, be in force throughout the Hyderabad Assigned Districts subject to the following modifications:—

For the words "1st day of October 1877," shall be read "1st day of September 1878;" for the words "High Court" shall be read "Court of the Resident at Hyderabad;" and for the words "British India" shall be read "the Hyderabad Assigned Districts."

No. 118J.—In modification of Foreign Department Notification No. 213J., dated 24th October 1873, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act X of 1877 (the Code of Civil Procedure) to the Cantonment of Secunderabad with

effect from the 1st day of September 1878, to the extent and subject to the modifications hereinafter contained:—

(1). For Section 622 the following section shall be substituted:—

"When any decree or order from which no appeal, or no appeal other than that provided by Chapter XLII lies, is passed by any Court subordinate to the Court of the Resident, the Resident may in his discretion call for the record of the case, and pass such order thereon as he thinks fit."

(2). For Section 37 the following section shall be substituted:—

"The recognized agents of parties by whom such appearances, applications and acts may be made or done, shall be such persons as the Resident may from time to time by notification in the official Gazette declare in this behalf."

(3). To Section 100 the following words shall be added:—

"In cases falling under clause (*a*) of this section the Court may in its discretion instead of proceeding *ex parte* issue a warrant to arrest and detain the defendant till another day appointed for the hearing of the case, and further may attach his property."

(4). In Section 182 for the words "in the language of the Court, by, or in the presence, and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge," the words "by the Judge in his own language or in English if he is sufficiently acquainted with that language" shall be substituted, and to the same section the following proviso shall be added, *viz.*:—

Provided that in cases tried by a European officer who has not passed the examination in the Native languages prescribed for Assistant Commissioners exercising special powers, the evidence of witnesses shall be recorded in the same manner in their own language by an officer of the Court, in the presence and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge."

(5). Section 185 shall be omitted.

(6). In Section 619 after the word "Registrar," the words "or other officer of the Court" shall be added.

(7). For the words "High Court," "British India" and "Local Government" wherever they occur, the words "the Court of the Resident at Hyderabad," "the Cantonment of Secunderabad" and "Resident at Hyderabad" shall be substituted respectively.

No. 121*J*.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 13J., dated the 1st February last, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of Act XV of 1877 (the Indian Limitation Act) shall, on and from the 1st day of September 1878, be in force in the Cantonment of Secunderabad subject to the following modifications:—

For the words "1st day of October 1877" shall be read "1st day of September 1878;" for the words "High Court" shall be read "Court of the Resident at Hyderabad;" and for the words "British India" shall be read "the Cantonment of Secunderabad."

POLITICAL.

The 15th July 1878.

No. 1436*P*.—With reference to the Notification of this Department, No. 7 D.C.P., dated 1st January 1877, it is hereby notified that the order conferring upon Raja Debya Singh Deb, of Pooree, the title of "Maharaja," as a personal distinction, is cancelled.

GENERAL.

The 17th July 1878.

No. 1907*G*.—The following extract from Brigade orders issued by the Commandant, Central India Horse, dated 20th June 1878, is confirmed:—

2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant N. F. F. Chamberlain, Squadron Officer, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander in addition to his other duties, with effect from the date of Lieutenant E. D. H. Daly's departure to join the Remount Department.

The 19th July 1878.

No. 1925*G*.—Consequent on the departure to Europe on furlough of Major E. F. H. Armstrong, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, the following temporary promotions are made in the Mysore Commission, with effect from the dates specified:—

Captain E. P. Maltby, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, *vice* Major Armstrong.

Major C. S. Blair, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, from 16th May 1878.

Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, from 15th June 1878.

Mr. S. B. Kristnasawmyiengar, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, from 16th May 1878.

No. 1928*G*.—Captain E. S. Reynolds, Officiating Political Agent, 2nd Class, and 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Biluchistan, is granted privilege leave for 61 days, and departmental leave for 15 days, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th May 1878.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th July 1878.

No. 16.—The following notification, which appeared in a Supplement to the *London Gazette* of the 24th May 1878, is re-published for general information:—

INDIA OFFICE,
May 25, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

To be Knights Commanders:

The Hon'ble Ashley Eden, C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Steuart Colvin Bayley, Esq., C.S.I., Bengal Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Judicial and Political Departments.

To be Companions:

James Gibbs, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay.

Colonel Charles James Merriman, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, Superintending Engineer for Irrigation in Sind.

James Bellot Richey, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, Extra First Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Kaira for the Panch Máhals.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Scott Drever, Madras Staff Corps, Commissioner, Madras Town Police.

John Henry Garstin, Esq., Madras Civil Service, Collector and Magistrate, South Arcot.

Robert Davidson, Esq., Madras Civil Service, District and Sessions Judge, Chingleput.

Charles Alfred Elliott, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit, North-Western Provinces.

Major Colin Campbell Scott Moncrieff, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, Chief Engineer, Mysore and Coorg.

A. C. LYALL,
Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 19th July 1878.

No. 1772.—Privilege leave for two months from 1st August 1878, or any later date from which he may avail himself of it, is granted to Mr. W. Waterfield, B.C.S., Officiating Comptroller General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 19th July 1878.

No. 1590.—Surgeon F. P. Edis, M.B., F.R.C.S., is appointed to officiate as Assay Master, Calcutta Mint.

No. 1723.—Surgeon F. P. Edis, M.B., F.R.C.S., received charge of the office of Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, from Captain R. S. Robinson, R.A., after noon, on the 8th July 1878.

1798.—The following Resolution is published for general information:—
Read again—

Notification in this Department, No. 2466, dated 7th December 1877, calling in all silver coins coined and issued by the authority of the Government of India before the 1st September 1835.

RESOLUTION.—The Coinage Act XVII of 1835, though it came into operation only from the first of September 1835, was passed on the 17th August 1835.

Consequently some persons have understood that by the notification above referred to, it was the intention of the Governor General in Council to call in silver coin coined under the said Act XVII of 1835.

The Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to explain that the coins called in by the Notification No. 2466, dated 7th December 1877, were only those coined under Acts passed before Act XVII of 1835, and that coins coined under Act XVII of 1835, or subsequently, have not been called in, and continue to be legal tender in satisfaction of all engagements in the manner and to the extent specified in the said Act.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

The 19th July 1878.

No. 1797.—In supersession of the Notification of this Department, No. 771, dated the 30th January 1874, the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that accommodation on the following scale shall be provided for officers of the Post Office Department travelling on duty on a railway with passes granted them by the Railway Company in accordance with the term of its contract with Government:—

Officers whose monthly salaries are not less than Rs. 350, and all Superintendents of Divisions of the Travelling Post Office on whatever pay.	First class accommodation.
Officers whose monthly salaries are less than Rs. 350, but not less than Rs. 40.	Second class accommodation.
Ditto Rs. 40, but less than Rs. 25.	Intermediate class if available, otherwise third class accommodation.
Ditto Rs. 25	Third class accommodation.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 19th July 1878.

No. 1683.—Mr. E. R. Douglas is appointed to be Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 19th July 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 655.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date

specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Edmund George Barrow, 89th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, now Wing Officer, 7th Regiment of Native Infantry,—17th July 1877.

No. 656.—BREVET—

Lieutenant-Colonel John William Willoughby Osborne, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the 2nd April 1877, under the operations of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859, clause 12, and the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 657.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Cavalry.

Lieutenant J. de C. D. Meade, 89th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, *vice* Captain R. A. Gilchrist, officiating as Squadron Commander, 3rd Cavalry.

No. 658.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Tahour Khan, "Bahadur," to be Ressaldar Major, *vice* Gunga Sing, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided,—19th July 1878.

20th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar Nehal Singh, "Bahadur," to be Subadar Major, *vice* Jaie Sing, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided,—1st May 1878.

40th (The Shahjehanpore) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Doorgah Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Daniel Bray, invalided; Hawildar Dhakun Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Doorgah Singh, promoted,—28th May 1878.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 659.—In supersession of all existing orders on the subject, the following clause (44) of Army Circulars, dated 1st March 1878, is declared applicable to India and published for general information:—

Browning Barrels of Martini-Henry Rifles and Carbines.

Clause 44. 1. The practice of unbreeching the barrels of the Martini-Henry arms for the purpose of browning them separately from their bodies having been found to cause excessive wear and strain on the breech screws, the barrels and bodies of such arms will not in future be separated for that purpose, but the process of browning will be carried out by regimental armourer serjeants in accordance with their printed instructions.

2. Each barrel, with its body, will in future be considered and treated as a single component, and in the event of any injury occurring to either body or barrel of so serious a nature as to render the arm temporarily unserviceable, the barrel (with its body) will be exchanged for another.

3. Future issues of barrels will be made in the breeched-up stage, *i.e.*, having the bodies screwed on, but the present stores of these separate spare parts on charge at Ordnance store stations and in charge of regiments, will be used up under the old system.

4. Under these instructions, the unbreeching of a Martini-Henry barrel will rarely be necessary, and this operation will not be undertaken except by special sanction of commanding officers, upon the representation of its necessity by the armourer serjeant of the regiment or corps.

5. A record will be kept in the orderly-room of the authority by which barrels have been unbreeched, showing the regimental numbers of the arms to which they belong, the causes and the dates of their being unbreeched.

6. The new pattern cleaning stick will be used in the same manner as, and with the screwdriver and brace supplied for, the "cutter, chamber, countersink, head of cartridge."

7. The supply of fine emery cloth, quoted in the Lists of Materials for Browning and Preserving Arms, at page 99, Equipment Regulations, 1876 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. III), will be sufficient. The word "soda" will be substituted for "lime" in those lists.

8. The necessary instructions for browning are included in the general instructions for armourers, issued with Clause 39, Army Circulars, 1878.

9. The following alterations will be made in the lists of spare parts included in the Equipment Regulations, 1876 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. III), and in Clause 20, Army Circulars, 1875:—

Equipment Regulations, 1876, page 95, line 6—

erase "bodies"	1	2
Clause 20, Army Circulars, 1875—		
erase "bodies"	5	6
for "barrels rifled, without actions, sighted"	2	2
read "barrels rifled, with bodies, sighted"	2	2

10. Clause 24, Army Circulars, 1867, is hereby cancelled.

No. 660.—The following Clause 71 of Army Circulars, dated the 1st April 1878, is declared applicable to India and published for general information:—

Classification of Arms.

Clause 71. The following will be substituted for paragraph 6, Clause 115, Army Circulars, 1875:—

6. Under the arrangements specified in the foregoing paragraphs, the following are the distinctive marks which will be used:—

(*a.*) All arms belonging to class I will be marked previously to being sent into store after manufacture with the figure 1, about a quarter of an inch in length, on the butt; also with a similar figure on the body under the Roman numeral below the manufacturing mark.

(*b.*) All arms belonging to class II after repair will be marked on the butt and body as in class I, with the figure 2. The barrel also will be marked with the figure 2 under the finishing view mark.

(*c.*) The letter R will distinguish all arms which are placed in the reserve class.

BARRACK AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

No. 661.—The following corrections are made in G. G. O. No. 681 of 1877:—

TABLE 147 (PUBLIC WORKS).

Page 3.

In column 2, "Articles"—

Enter *ditto* under "Boxes, kit, with padlocks and keys."

In column 3, "Where required and for what purpose"—

Enter *For the Viceroy's Body Guard when located either at Calcutta or Dehra.*

In column 4, "Authorised proportion"—

Enter *1 per man.*

TABLE 148 (PUBLIC WORKS.)

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"B."

After "Board inventory" enter the following:—

Book-case (Hospital pattern.)
One per regimental hospital, Native Cavalry.
" " " " *Infantry.*
Box, dry-earth.
One for each hospital.
Box, ice.
One for the Ordnance hospital, Ferozepore.

"H."

After "Head-rests (double incline)" enter
Hoe (phowrah.)
One for each hospital.

"M."

Mallet.
One for each hospital.

"S."

Above "Screen, moveable, &c.," enter
Scoop.
One for each hospital.
Scraper.
One for each hospital.

After "Screen, moveable, &c.," enter
Sieve.
One for each hospital.

"T."

For "Table, writing, small, 3′ × 2′"
read *Table, writing, small, 3′ × 1′ 8″.*

TABLE 148 (COMMISSARIAT.)

HOSPITALS FOR NATIVES.

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"B."

Opposite "Burners, glass, for common oil-lamp," enter

In column of "Remarks."

Renewals 5 per cent. monthly on the number in use.

"C."

For "Chick, coarse,"*
read *Chick, coarse* with binding rope and nails for hanging*; and in scale columns, add *or for each outside door and window when there is no verandah.*

After "Chick, coarse,* &c.," enter
Chimneys for Kerosine lamp—
One per burner.
Renewals 15 per cent. monthly.

After "Corkscrew*" enter
Cotton for wicks of common oil-lamps.
"Scale."
Half a chittack monthly for each lamp with two wicks.

"D."

Under letter "D" above "Dusters, &c.," enter
Doolie, army, with cover and bedding.
One per hospital, Native Cavalry and Infantry.
One for a detached wing of ditto.
One for each of the Garrison hospitals of Fort William, Allahabad, Chunar and Agra.

"L."

Above "Lamps, square, &c.," enter
Lantern for candles.
"Scale."
One for Surgery when a hurricane lamp is not supplied.

Enter the letter *N* in the column "Articles" and under it enter
Nails for suspending bed-head tickets.
"Scale."
As required.

"T."

Above "Tubs, half-cask, for bathing"* enter
Thread for stitching bandages.
"Scale."
As required, but not exceeding one reel per quarter.

Enter the letter *W* in the column "Articles" and under it enter
Wick-holder, tin.
"Scale."
One for each common oil-burner.

TABLE 157 (ORDNANCE.)

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Add List of Fencing and Gymnastic stores to be supplied to detached Wings of European Troops and Batteries of Royal Artillery :—

Description.	*1st issue.*	*Annually.*	*Description.*	*1st issue.*	*Annually.*
Dumb Bells (pairs) ... 10 *lbs.* ...	1	...	*Shoes (pairs), size* 8	10	3
12 „ ...	1	...	„ „ „ 9	10	3
14 „ ...	2	...	„ „ „ 10	5	2
16 „ ...	2	...	*Foils, pairs*	2	1
18 „ ...	2	...	*Blades, spare*	6	3
20 „ ...	2	...	*Masks*	4	1
22 „ ...	1	...	*Gloves, R. H.*	4	1
24 „ ...	1	...	„ *L. H.*	2	1
Bar Bells ... 12 „ ...	2	...	*Jackets, Buff*	4	1
16 „ ...	2	...	„ *Half*	4	1
18 „ ...	2	...	*Pads* ... *Breast* ...	1	1
20 „ ...	2	...	*Body*	2	1
22 „ ...	2	...	*Leg*	2	1
24 „ ...	1	...	*Sticks with guards*	2	...
28 „ ...	1	...	*Sticks*	...	4
Standard for height	1	...	*Helmets*	2	1
Weighing machine	1	...	*Muskets, spring B.*	2	1
Belts ... *Small*	10	3	*Swords, Wilkinson's*	2	1
Medium ...	15	5	*Matresses* 6′×6′	2	1
Large	5	2	*Tapes, measuring*	1	1
Shoes (pairs), size 7	5	2			

CAMP EQUIPAGE—CARRIAGE—ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 662.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 901 of 1874, the following alterations are made in the number of Staff Serjeants' tents for regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry contained in the Statement of Camp Equipage, Carriage and Establishments, allowed for the different branches of the British Forces on Field Service :—

In column 2, under "Staff Serjeants," for "11" and "10", read *9* and *8*, respectively.

In column 6, under "Staff Serjeants," for "14" and "13," read *10* and *9*, respectively.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 663.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 109, *dated* 10*th July* 1878.—Granting Lieutenant W. J. B. Bird, Squadron Officer, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, leave of absence to Bombay for three months from the 1st September 1878, or date of departure, for the purpose of studying the native languages.

No. 664.—The following extract from List No. 25, dated 21st June 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Major F. Caddington, Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave.

Conductor W. Jack, Ordnance Department, —six months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gordon, s.c.,—four months, private affairs.

Major A. W. Graham, General List, Infantry, —three months, medical certificate.

HONORS AND REWARDS.

No. 665.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officers to the 1st and 2nd classes, respectively, of the Order of British India, with effect from the dates specified :—

MADRAS.

To the 1st class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Venketsawmy, "Bahadur," 8th Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Ram Sing, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—22nd January 1878.

Subadar-Major Sheik Booden, "Bahadur," 4th Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Permalloo, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—23rd January 1878.

Subadar-Major Sirdar Khan, "Bahadur," 1st Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Kistumah, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—5th February 1878.

Subadar-Major Sheik Secunder, "Bahadur," 37th Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers), *vice* Subadar-Major Mherwan Sing, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—2nd March 1878.

Subadar Manuel Davis-Coyem, "Bahadur," 34th Regiment Light Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Ally Khan, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—5th March 1878.

To the 2nd class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Coopooswamy, 19th Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Venketsawmy, "Bahadur," promoted,—22nd January 1878.

Subadar-Major Shaik Abdool Cawder, 6th Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Sheik Booden, "Bahadur," promoted,—23rd January 1878.

Subadar-Major Jaun Homed, 40th Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Sirdar Khan, "Bahadur," promoted,—5th February 1878.

Subadar Nubbee Saib, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Sheik Secunder, "Bahadur," promoted,—2nd March 1878.

Subadar Em Singh, 28th Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Manuel Davis-Coyem, "Bahadur," promoted,—5th March 1878.

Subadar Oomer Khan, 9th Regiment Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Moorty, "Bahadur," deceased,—23rd April 1878.

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.

No. 666.—The following alterations are made in G. G. O. No. 1256 of 1876 :—

SECTION II.—*Necessaries.*

Expunge item 6, "Brandy, for native sick."

After the item "Flannel, Europe, for bandages," insert the following :—

Gumlahs, glazed, for use in mortuary. Scale—*Six for each hospital. To be renewed every six months if unserviceable.*

After the item "Spirits, rum, of proof strength for lotions," insert the following :—

Spirits, rum, 10 *per cent. under proof, for native sick.* Scale—*According to requirements.*

SECTION III.—*Stationery.*

The following revised scale of stationery is sanctioned :—

(*Scale.*)

ARTICLES.	Regiment of Infantry or Cavalry, or 1st Class Hill Depôt.	Division of Royal Artillery.	Detached Battery of Royal Artillery or 2nd Class Hill Depôt.	Period of supply.	REMARKS.
1. Blank-books, printing paper, 12×5 inches, [200 pages], for ward use.	3	1 per battery	1	Monthly.	
2. Blank-books, English foolscap, 2 quires.	2	2	1	Half-yearly ...	If expended.
3. Envelopes, brown cartridge paper, 11×5 inches.	100	30 per battery	50	Monthly.	
4. Envelopes, official, foolscap size, 8¼×3¾ inches.	100	30 per battery	50	Monthly.	
5. Envelopes, official, small, 5½×3¼ inches.	75	25 per battery	30	Monthly.	
6. Envelopes, linen-lined, 19×6 inches.	50	50	50	Annually.	
7. Erasers ...	1	1 per battery	1	Every 3 years ...	If unserviceable.
8. Guard-book, 21×15×1½ inches	1	1	1	Annually.	
9. Gum-bottle, with brush ...	1	1	1	Every 3 years ...	If unserviceable. The brush to be renewed annually.
10. Hone	1	1	1	Every 3 years ...	If unserviceable.
11. Ink-bottles, glass ...	4	2 per battery	2	Every 3 years ...	If unserviceable.
12. Ink-stands, wooden, double ...	2	1 per battery	1	As a first supply.	
13. Ink-powders, black ...	2 bundles	1 bundle per battery.	1 bundle	Monthly.	
14. „ „ red ...	1 bundle	1 bundle ...	½ bundle	Quarterly.	
15. Paper, blotting ...	12 sheets	4 sheets per battery.	4 sheets	Monthly.	
16. „ cartridge, white ...	2 quires	1 quire per battery.	1 quire	Monthly.	
17. „ foolscap, English ...	5 quires	1½ quire per battery	2 quires	Monthly.	
18. „ note, demi-official ...	3 quires	1 quire per battery.	1½ quires	Monthly.	
19. Paper-cutters ...	2	1 per battery	1	As a first supply.	
20. Paper-weights ...	6	4 per battery	4	As a first supply.	
21. Pencils, lead ...	3	1 per battery	1	Monthly.	
22. „ slate ...	1	1	1	Monthly.	
23. Pen-knife, single-blade ...	1	1 per battery	1	Every 2 years ...	If unserviceable.
24. Pen-holders ...	8	8 per battery	3	Annually.	
25. Quills, goose ...	18	6 per battery	6	Monthly.	
26. Rubber ...	2 pieces	1 piece ...	1 piece	Every 2 years.	
27. Ruler, round, 24-inches ...	1	1 per battery	1	As a first supply.	
28. „ „ 18-inches ...	2	1	1	As a first supply.	
29. Sealing-wax ...	2 sticks	½ stick per battery.	1 stick	Monthly.	
30. Slate ...	1	1	1	Every 3 years ...	If unserviceable.
31. Stamp for sealing-wax ...	1	1	1	Every 3 years ...	If unserviceable.
32. Steel-pens, nibs ...	24	6 per battery	6	Monthly.	
33. „ „ magnum bonum ...		One to three nibs sanctioned.			In lieu of quill, if required.
34. Strop ...	1	1	1	Every 3 years ...	If unserviceable.
35. Tape, office, red; 7 yard bundles.	1 bundle	1 bundle ...	½ bundle ...	Monthly.	

ORDNANCE.

No. 667.—The following clause in List of changes in War Matériel is made applicable to India :—

Dated 1st September 1876.

2952. Arms, rifles, B. L., Martini-Henry, parts of :—

Action, complete, without butt, gauge.

ORGANIZATION.

No. 668.—NATIVE ARMY—

The following alterations are made in G. G. O. No. 811 of 1877 :—

Paragraph 3. For "appointments" read *promotions.*

Paragraph 5. After "subaltern officers" in sixth line, insert the words *to be selected by Commandants.*

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 669.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 78, dated 26th January 1877, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased, under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, to lay down the following regulations for the payment of lance ranks in India.

2. Non-commissioned officers and privates who were serving as Lance Sergeants, Lance Corporals, or acting Bombardiers between the 1st April 1876 and the 26th January 1877, will receive the rates of pay laid down in G. G. O. No. 1007 of 1876, although in excess of the numbers sanctioned in G. G. O. No. 78 of 1877.

3. The number of lance ranks thus granted pay will be gradually reduced to the numbers given in the order last quoted, one supernumerary in receipt of pay being absorbed on the occurrence of each subsequent promotion to the substantive rank, and of each removal of a non-commissioned officer or private from the lance or acting ranks by order of his commanding officer or from any other cause.

PENSIONS.

No. 670.—Charles Whelan, late of the 51st Foot, has been granted a pension of six pence a day from the 16th January 1878, debitable to Imperial revenues.

This cancels the grant of pension notified in G. G. O. No. 520 of 1878.

No. 671.—Ressaidar Ameer Khan, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, is granted a pension of Rs. 50 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 672.—Sowar Peer Mohomed, 5th Bengal Cavalry, is granted an injury pension in the 1st degree of Rs. 5-4-0 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 673.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. 2-10-8 per mensem) of the late Duffadar Ghazi, of the Corps of Guides, will be paid to his widow Swafia for a period of three years, with effect from the 31st August 1876, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 674.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		F. Battery, A. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.		Rs.	
	Syce ...	Kowkoot ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Boondhoo. ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Thadil ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Buddul Khan	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Kunhie ...	„ ...	3	Punjab.
	Grass-cutter.	Oorie ...	Grass-cutter.	3	„
	Bullock-driver.	Davey ...	Bullock-driver.	3	N.-W. P.
		D.-4th Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Syce ...	Mattaie ...	Syce ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Sookah ...	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Hiera ...	„ ...	3	„
	Grass-cutter.	Phallie ...	Grass-cutter.	3	„
	„ ...	Davee (1st) ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Buktower (1st)	„ ...	3	„
		72nd (Duke of Albany's Own Highlanders).			
	Tent Lascar.	Badassie ...	Tent Lascar.	3	N.-W. P.
		1st Bengal Cavalry.			
	Ressaidar.	Phoolleh Khan	Ressaidar	50	N.-W. P.
	Kote Duffadar.	Kadur Buksh	Kote Duffadar.	7	„
	„ ...	Ubdoollah Khan	„ ...	12	„
	Duffadar	Sulabut Khan	Duffadar	12	„
	„ ...	Futtehoollah Khan.	„ ...	12	„
	„ ...	Eusuff Beg ...	„ ...	12	„
	„ ...	Nujjuff Khan	„ ...	12	„
	„ ...	Wullee Mohumed Khan.	„ ...	12	„
	„ ...	Wuzeer Khan	„ ...	12	„
	Sowar ...	Gholam Mohiodeen Khan.	Sowar ...	7	„
	„ ...	Boullee Buksh	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Nujjeeb Khan	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Ruheemdad Khan.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Wullee Mohumed Khan.	„ ...	4	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		1st Bengal Cavalry—contd.		Rs.	
	Sowar ...	Shaikh Ubdoolla	Sowar ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Wuzeer Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Shadil Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Mohumed Ameen Khan.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Mohumed Shuffee.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hyder Shah Khan.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Fyaz Mohumed Khan.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Muckhun Khan	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Gholam Ullee	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Mohumed Hossein.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Syud Torab Ullee.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Dowlat Khan	„ ...	7	„
		2nd Bengal Cavalry.			
	Kote Duffadar.	Ismail Khan ...	Kote Duffadar.	12	N.-W. P.
	Duffadar	Mirza Amir Beg	Duffadar	12	„
	„ ...	Soobhan Ally Khan.	„ ...	12	„
	Sowar ...	Sohun Singh...	Sowar ...	7	„
	„ ...	Dabee Singh...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Abdool Wahid Khan.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Molaim Singh	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Kharait Ally...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Nowab Mirza	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Meer Fuzul Huk.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gyan Singh ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Shaik Emam Ally.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Gunga Purshad	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Raheem Bux Khan.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Meer Emam Ally.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Ghose Mohomed Khan.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Jeewun Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Shaik Ally Bux	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Maun Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Zahooroola Khan.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Khuruk Singh	„ ...	4	Punjab.
		8th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Kote Duffadar.	Enaitoolah Khan.	Kote Duffadar.	12	N.-W. P.
	Duffadar	Ghulam Rusool Khan.	Duffadar	12	„
	„ ...	Meer Hussein Ally.	„ ...	12	„
	„ ...	Mosullune Khan.	„ ...	12	„
	„ ...	Ameeroolah ...	„ ...	12	„
	Sowar ...	Jehangir Khan	Sowar ...	4	„
	„ ...	Shakeroolah Khan.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Shumshoodeen Khan.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Oomer Khan...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Niaz Mahomed Khan.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Allahnoor Khan	„ ...	4	„
		12th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Jemadar	Golab Singh ...	Jemadar	25	Punjab.
	„ ...	Ulbail Singh...	„ ...	15	„
	Duffadar	Ootam Singh...	Duffadar	7	„
	„ ...	Uchel Singh...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Ratton Singh	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Akber Ali ...	„ ...	7	N.-W. P.
	Sowar ...	Zamboora Singh	Sowar ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Shahaboodeen	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Goordut Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sawan Singh...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Golamhoossain	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sobha Singh...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Narain Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ram Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	Lascar ...	Gouree ...	Lascar...	3	N.-W. P.
		13th Bengal Lancers.			
	Kote Duffadar.	Noor Mahomed Khan.	Kote Duffadar.	7	Punjab.
	Duffadar	Palamull ...	Duffadar	7	„
	„ ...	Heerah Sing...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Kishn Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sowar ...	Bahadoor Khan	Sowar ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Burkhordar ...	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Jeymull Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ram Sing ...	„ ...	4	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		13th Bengal Lancers—contd.		Rs.	
	Sowar ...	Nund Sing ...	Sowar ...	4	Punjab.
	,, ...	Nehal Sing (2nd).	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Jeeun Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Thakoor Doss	,, ...	4	,,
		16th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Duffadar	Rutton Singh	Duffadar	7	Punjab.
	Sowar ...	Nizamoodeen Khan.	Sowar ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Ally Hussen Khan.	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Lylun Khan ...	,, ...	4	,,
		7th Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.			
	Havildar	Bisseser Singh	Havildar	7	Presidency.
		1st Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Bhugwan Deen Tewarry.	Subadar	50	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Usruf Beg ...	,, ...	50	,,
	Sepoy ...	Sundeh Khan	Sepoy ...	4	Punjab.
	,, ...	Shakoo Khan	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Dhull Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	Tindal ...	Hidayut Ally	Tindal ...	7	Presidency.
		5th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Bugler...	John Hastings	Bugler...	7	N.-W. P.
		6th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Sewpaul Misser	Subadar	30	N.-W. P.
	Havildar	Peer Khan ...	Havildar	7	,,
	,, ...	Chundee Sing	,, ...	7	,,
	Sepoy ...	Dhurrum Sing	Sepoy ...	4	Punjab.
	,, ...	Ram Singh ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Suntah Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Jeymul Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Agah Singh ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Bella Singh ...	,, ...	4	,,
	Lascar	Sewdial Misser	Lascar...	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Buddul ...	,, ...	3	,,

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		11th Regiment of Native Infantry.		Rs.	
	Subadar	Afi Mahomed	Subadar	50	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Bucktawar Doobey.	,, ...	50	,,
	Jemadar	Dariow Sing	Jemadar	25	,,
	Havildar	Bhyroo Misser	Havildar	7	,,
	,, ...	Gyadut Pandy	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Hati Sing ...	,, ...	7	,,
	Naick ...	Ram Narain Pandy.	Naick ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Gajadhar Sing	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Shaikh Rajjab	,, ...	7	,,
	Drummer	Ramzan Khan	Drummer	4	,,
	Sepoy ...	Salig Sing ...	Sepoy ...	4	Presidency.
	,, ...	Ramdin Ram	,, ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Bhugwan Doobey.	,, ...	4	,,
		15th (The Loodiana) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Nehal Sing ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	,,	Jewah Khan...	,, ...	7	,,
	Sepoy ...	Kurrum Bux...	Sepoy ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Shahzada ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Kurrum Sing	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Doom Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Futtoo ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Burriam Sing	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Heera ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Hurnam Sing	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Mehtab Sing	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Khazana ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Khurruck Sing	,, ...	4	,,
		21st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Muddi Khan...	Subadar	30	Punjab.
	,, ...	Buta Singh ...	,, ...	30	,,
	Havildar	Dasonda Singh	Naick ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Newazish Allee	Havildar	7	,,
	,, ...	Sahib Singh ...	,, ...	7	,,
	Naick ...	Goordut Singh	Naick ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Meeran Buksh	,, ...	7	,,

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		21st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—contd.		Rs.	
	Naick ...	Janis Khan ...	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
	,, ...	Akram Khan.	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Gulab Singh...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Nutha Singh...	,, ...	7	,,
	Bugler...	Noor Bux ...	Bugler...	4	N.-W. P.
	Sepoy ...	Khushal Singh	Sepoy ...	4	Punjab.
	,, ...	Hakim Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Dittah ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Balakee ...	,, ...	4	,,
		31st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Drum Major.	Charles Mingle	Drum Major.	12	Presidency.
	Bhisty ...	Nubbee Bux ...	Bhisty ..	3	N.-W. P.
		32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Boor Singh ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	Naick ...	Goolab Singh	Naick ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Jowahir Singh	,, ...	7	,,
	Sepoy ...	Kooshial Singh	Sepoy ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Khan Singh ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Sunt Singh ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Jewa Singh ...	,, ...	4	,,
		37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Sadee Sing ...	Havildar	7	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Beharee Ram	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Basunt ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Chunda Sing	,, ...	7	Punjab.
	Naick ...	Sahibudin Khan.	,, ...	7	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Ouserie ...	,, ...	7	,,
	Sepoy ...	Jusram ...	Sepoy ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Salig ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Azim Khan ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Raoti ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Tulsi Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Bejaie Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Ootum Sing	,, ...	4	Punjab.

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		43rd (Assam) Regiment of Native Infantry.		Rs.	
	Havildar	Rambhown Chowbey.	Havildar	7	Presidency.
	,, ...	Chooah Sing	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Umur Sing ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Bundobir ...	,, ...	7	,,
	Naick ...	Ram Sing ...	Naick ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Mahabir ...	,, ...	7	,,
	Sepoy ...	Achuruj Sing	Sepoy ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Kirtee Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Domaram ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Majee Ram ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Bhundun Sing	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Lutchmun ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Boloo Ram ..	,, ...	4	,,
		1st Goorkha Regiment.			
	Jemadar	Tezbeer Newar	Jemadar	25	Punjab.
		2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.			
	Sowar ...	Buldeo Singh	Sowar ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Behari Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Dowlut Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Durriao Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Bikrum Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Doorjun Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Bahadur Singh	,, ...	4	Punjab.
	,, ...	Bulloo Singh	,, ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Behari Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Khooman Singh.	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Ajoodhia Pershad.	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Emam Khan...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Keysur Singh	,, ...	4	Punjab.

PRIZES FOR SKILL AT ARMS—ROYAL ARTILLERY.

No. 675.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the provisions of Clause 117, War Office Army Circular, dated 1st August 1877 (Prizes for skill at arms, Royal Artillery), together with the modifications contained in Royal Artillery Regimental Order No. 93, New Series, dated Horse Guards, War Office, 1st March 1878, paragraph 3, are, so

far as they apply, declared applicable to the Royal Artillery in India. Prizes will be issued on or after the 1st April in each year, commencing with the 1st April 1879, for the competition of the preceding cold season.

2. Prizes will be awarded as follows, provided a sufficient number of competitors qualify for the same :—

ROYAL HORSE AND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Gunners.

1st Battery Prize.—To the best shot and most efficient non-commissioned officer or gunner in the battery,—£4, with a badge of cross cannon and laurel leaf worked in gold.

2nd Battery Prize.—To the next best efficient amongst the selected competitors in each battery,—£3, with a badge of cross cannon worked in gold.

3rd Battery Prize.—To the three next best efficients amongst the selected competitors in each battery,—£1 10*s.* each, with a badge of cross cannon worked in worsted.

Drivers.

3. The same principle of selecting and rewarding the most efficient drivers in each battery of horse and field Artillery will be carried out, the selections in their case being made from the best and most skilful drivers, and those whose horses and harness have been uniformly throughout the year in the highest condition and order, as witnessed and recorded by the officers of the battery and adjudged by officers commanding batteries :—

1st Battery Prize.—To the best and most skilful driver in each battery, and the man whose horses and appointments have been in the best order throughout the year,—£2, with a badge of cross whips and spur worked in gold.

2nd and 3rd Battery Prizes.—To the two next best drivers in the order of merit for riding and maintaining horses and appointments in good order,—£1 10*s.* each, with a badge of cross whips and spur worked in worsted.

4th Battery Prize.—To the next best driver in the order of merit as above, under 18 months' service, should there be one qualified to receive it; but this award is not intended to preclude a driver of less than 18 months' service from obtaining the first or other prizes, if he is qualified to do so,—£1.

Garrison Brigades.

4. The same competitive tests and mode of selection as those prescribed for gunnery in the brigades of horse and field artillery, will be carried out in the garrison brigades so far as they are applicable, and prizes will be awarded as follows :—

1st Battery Prize.—To the best shot and most efficient non-commissioned officer or gunner in the battery,—£4, with a badge of cross guns with laurel leaf worked in gold.

2nd Battery Prize.—To the next best shot and most efficient non-commissioned officer or gunner in the battery,—£3, with a badge of cross guns worked in gold.

3rd Battery Prize.—To the four next best shots and most efficient non-commissioned officers or gunners amongst the selected competitors in the battery,—£1 10*s.* each, with a badge of cross guns worked in worsted.

5. Subsidiary instructions for the regulation of the award of prizes, and the conditions under which the competition is to be conducted, will be issued under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 676.—The services of Lieutenant P. H. Wallerstein, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed *temporarily* at the disposal of the Home Department.

No. 677.—The services of Lieutenant W. H. Chippindall, Royal Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 678.—The services of Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, Royal Engineers, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 19th July 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 43.—Lieutenant G. Wilson, R.N., Acting 1st grade officer of the I.G.S. *Tenasserim*, is appointed Acting Commander of the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose*, as a temporary arrangement, *vice* Sub-Lieutenant A. Gwyn, R.N., on leave to Europe on medical certificate.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 44.—The following officers are transferred, in their respective capacities, to the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose*, on her being commissioned :—

Sub-Lieutenant A. Gwyn, R.N., Commander of the I.G.S. *Ava* (on leave).

Mr. T. G. R. Finny, 2nd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Czarewitch*.

Mr. W. Aves, 3rd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Ava*.

Mr. E. J. Beaumont, 4th grade officer of the I.G.S. *Koel*.

Mr. J. Faithful, 2nd class Engineer of the I.G.S. *Semiramis*.

No. 45.—Mr. J. Clarke, 2nd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Ava*, is transferred to the I.G.S. *Quangtung*, as a temporary measure, *vice* Mr. J. Robertson.

No. 46.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 33 of the 21st June 1878, the services of Mr. J. A. Murray, 1st class Engineer, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 13th July 1878.

No. 295.—The following changes are ordered in the Western System of State Railways during the absence of Mr. M. Rayne, temporary Chief Engineer, 3rd class, Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway, on privilege leave, or until further orders :—

Mr. R. T. Mallet, Superintending Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary rank, to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway.

Mr. H. C. Graham, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, to officiate as Superintending Engineer, 3rd grade, *vice* Mallet.

Captain T. B. B. Savi, R.E., Manager, Punjab Northern State Railway, open line, to be Manager, Indus Valley State Railway, open line.

Captain W. Sedgwick, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank, and temporary Deputy Consulting Engineer to Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, to officiate as Manager of the Punjab Northern State Railway, open line, in class II of the Revenue Establishments, *vice* Captain Savi, R.E.

No. 296.—The undermentioned Upper Subordinates, attached to the Military Works Branch, are temporarily promoted to the grades specified, with effect from 5th June 1878, *vice* Mr. Cooke, Supervisor, 2nd grade, on furlough :—

Sergeant M. Larkin, Overseer, 1st grade, to Supervisor, 2nd grade.

Mr. C. W. E. Cooper, Overseer, 2nd grade, to Overseer, 1st grade.

No. 297.—Mr. J. Robinson, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, temporarily employed under the Government of Bengal, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment.

No. 298.—Mr. H. Buchan is re-appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Accountant, 3rd grade, and posted to Madras for employment on Famine Accounts.

The 15th July 1878.

No. 299.—Captain J. A. Little, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway, on return from furlough, is transferred temporarily to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial..

The 16th July 1878.

No. 300.—Mr. I. S. Hubbard, Assistant Examiner, 1st grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, open line, Indus Valley State Railway.

No. 301.—Mr. G. Innes, Temporary Assistant Examiner, 3rd grade, on probation, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, was granted 16 days' sick leave on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 19th June 1878.

No. 302.—The services of Mr. R. H. Heenan, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, being no longer required by the Bahawalpur State, he is posted, as a temporary arrangement, to the Western System of State Railways.

The 17th July 1878.

No. 303.—Mr. J. W. Wilson, Accountant, 3rd grade, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, is temporarily promoted to Accountant, 2nd grade.

The 18th July 1878.

No. 304.—The services of Miran Buksh, Overseer, 3rd grade, Punjab Provincial Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Agent to the Governor General in Beloochistan.

The 19th July 1878.

No. 305.—Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary Matthew Gaynor, Supervisor, 1st grade, Mysore, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from 30th June 1877, under the provisions of Public Works Code II, ii, 32.

No. 306.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 287, dated 8th July 1878, appointing Mr. W. F. Hamilton, a probationary Accountant, 3rd grade, for "Punjab Northern State Railway," read "Indus Valley State Railway."

No. 307.—The undermentioned Overseers, 2nd grade, lately attached to the Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway, are permanently promoted to Overseers, 1st grade, with effect from 1st January 1878 :—

Hem Canto Deb	...	North-Eastern System of State Railways,
and		
Aghar Lall Bose	...	North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 25th July 1878.

No. 779.—*Appointment.*—Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, C.S., Officiating Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division in the Central Provinces, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner of those Provinces during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. C. Grant, C.S., or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 26th July 1878.

No. 973.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces is pleased, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, to extend Sections 95, 96, 97 and 98 of Act XIX of 1873 (the North-Western Provinces Land Revenue Act) to the Kumaun and Garhwal Districts.

POLICE.

The 26th July 1878.

No. 163.—*Appointment.*—Mr. C. J. Perreau, Assistant District Superintendent of Police in British Burma, to be District Superintendent of Police, 5th grade, and to fill the appointment sanctioned for the newly created Tharrawaddy District.

PATENTS.

The 25th July 1878.

No. 48.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, to public inspection upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 101 of 1877.—Messrs. J. M. Moody, W. B. M. Slade and T. H. Haynes, all of Paul's Wharf, in the City of London, for improvements in the construction of spring mattresses.

No. 47 of 1878.—Mr. J. A. Stephan, of Worcester, in the County of Worcester, England, manufacturer, for improvements in the manufacture of carburetted hydrogen gas.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MARINE SURVEYS.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Simla, the 19th July 1878.

No. 19 of 1878.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PERSIAN GULF.

Reported Shoal, N.N.E. of Bahrain.

Information has been received from Her Majesty's Political Resident at Bushire that the Master of the British Barque *Oribe* has reported the discovery of a dangerous shoal patch in the Persian Gulf, in latitude 27° 27′ N., longitude 50° 59′ E.

The depth obtained on this shoal is not given, nor have any details been received as to how its position was determined.

As the shoal lies in the direct track of vessels, and as the whole of this portion of the Gulf is studded with dangers,—many of them being distinct pinnacles of rock or coral in deep water,—masters of vessels are cautioned to navigate with great care whilst in this neighbourhood.

By direction of the Government of India,

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, *Calcutta, the 18th July* 1878.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

By order, &c.

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Persian Gulf, No. 2837*b*; Indian Ocean, Sheet 2, northern portion, No. 748*b*; also, Admiralty Persian Gulf Pilot, page 125; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 249.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

No. 20 of 1878.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

STRAIT OF MALACCA—SALANGORE—MALAY COAST.

Alteration of colour of light at Klang Strait.

The following information has been received from the Colonial Secretary at Singapore :—

With reference to a notice published in the Straits Settlements Government Gazette on the 27th July 1877, relative to the exhibition of a light on Middle point, Klang Strait, it is now notified that a permanent *Bright* light, instead of a *Red* light as stated in the above notice, will be exhibited on the 20th August 1878, in lieu of the temporary light now shewn.

The light will be placed on a frame-work of timber; will be 30 feet above high water, and should be visible through an arc of 75°, or between the bearings of North by West to North-East by East ¾ East, from a distance of about 10 nautical miles.

The light is situated on the South-West point of Pulo Lumaut. Position, latitude 2° 52′ 25″ N., longitude 101° 14′ 28″ E.

The following directions are published for general information :—Masters of vessels bound to Klang, or through the Klang Strait to Salangore River, or towards Penang, should bring the light to bear about North-North-East, and then steer North by East until the passage is open on a bearing of North-East ½ North, which will lead into the fairway about mid-channel.

Shoals extend about a cable's length on each side of the entrance, but the passage being broad and safe, there is no occasion for a steamer to borrow on either shore, except when fairly inside, to avoid the strength of adverse tide, whilst the lead forms a sure guide to sailing vessels beating through the Strait.

The tides during the height of the springs are rapid and somewhat irregular; the flood sets from the northward after the first quarter, the ebb from the South-South-West also after the first quarter. It is high water, full, and change at about 4 h; the rise and fall being from 10 to 12 feet.

[*Bearings are Magnetic and from Seaward. Variation*, 1° 30′ *Easterly in* 1878.]

By direction of the Government of India,

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, *Calcutta, 18th July* 1878.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

By order, &c.

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts :—North and South Sands, Strait of Malacca, No. 794*a*; Pulo Penang to Parcelor Hill, No. 798*b*; Strait of Malacca, Sheet 2, No. 1355; and Indian Ocean, northern portion, No. 748*b*; also Indian Marine Survey and Admiralty light lists (1878), and China Sea Directory, Vol. I (1878), page 69.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 22nd July 1878.

No. 1498*P.*—With reference to Notification No. 723P., dated 26th March 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. S. E. Voigt as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1500*P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Jacob Steiner as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Cochin.

GENERAL.

The 23rd July 1878.

No. 1956*G.*—Consequent on the return of Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. W. Osborne, C.B., Political Agent, 1st Class, from furlough, the following changes are made with effect from the 16th July 1878 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. W. Osborne, C.B., Political Agent, 1st Class, is appointed to officiate as Resident, 3rd Class, and is posted to Bhopal.

Major T. Cadell, V.C., Officiating Resident, 3rd Class, reverts to his substantive appointment of Political Agent, 1st Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Kincaid, Officiating Political Agent, 1st Class, to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class.

The 24th July 1878.

No. 1969*G.*—Major A. W. Roberts, Political Agent, 3rd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, and Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, is granted furlough in India, on medical certificate, for three months, with effect from the 11th May 1878, under paragraph I, Rule XIV, Chapter I of the Furlough Rules of 1868.

No. 1973*G.*—*Appointments.*—Captain R. G. E. Dalrymple, Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, and Officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class, and Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, with effect from the 11th May 1878, *vice* Major A. W. Roberts, on furlough.

Lieutenant E. D. F. Bignell, Wing Officer, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to the charge of the duties of Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, in addition to his own, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Captain Dalrymple.

The 25th July 1878.

No. 2001*G.*—Captain J. R. Watson, Wing Officer, 16th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry, is appointed to officiate until further orders, and in addition to his own duties, as Cantonment Magistrate of Nusseerabad, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st May 1878.

No. 2004*G.*—Mr. J. White, Political Agent, 3rd Class, and Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, is appointed to officiate as Resident of the 3rd Class, and as Commissioner of Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. L. S. Saunders on privilege leave.

Captain D. Robertson, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, and Assistant Commissioner, Mhairwarra, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and as Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. J. White.

The 26th July 1878.

No. 2010*G.*—Mr. R. M. Dane, C.S., Officiating Settlement Officer, 3rd grade, Punjab, is appointed, as a temporary measure, Senior Attaché, Foreign Department, with effect from the 22nd July 1878, from which date Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay reverts to his appointment of Junior Attaché, Foreign Department.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 26th July 1878.

No. 1960.—The following appointments are made in the Financial Department:—

Mr. J. Westland, B.C.S., to be Accountant General, Bengal, and to officiate as Comptroller General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. Waterfield, B.C.S., or until further orders.

Mr. D. M. Barbour, B.C.S., to be Accountant General, Punjab, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Lahore Circle.

Mr. E. J. Sinkinson to be Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 25th July 1878.

No. 1852.—Lieutenant Gerald W. Martin, Bengal Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Assay Master of the Calcutta Mint.

The 26th July 1878.

No. 1902.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year* 1878.

	Gold.			Silver.			Total.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of June	11,41,742	3,66,000	7,75,742	22,52,598	8,05,954	13,56,644	33,94,340	12,61,954	21,32,386
First six months	99,50,605	6,36,650	93,13,955	3,70,90,899	53,09,902	3,17,80,997	4,70,41,504	59,46,552	4,10,94,952

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1878.

	Coins and Bullion received (Assay value.)			Coined and Examined.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of June	23,27,672	45,72,894	69,00,566	33,58,092	49,98,610	83,56,702
First six months	2,51,73,594	4,56,39,090	7,08,11,684	2,59,60,505	4,43,86,565	7,07,40,040

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 26th July 1878.

No. 1958.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 108 (page 60).

Substitute the following for this section:—

Section 108.—A policeman on pay not exceeding twenty rupees, who re-enlists within one year after discharge or resignation, may, at the discretion of the Inspector General, count his service before such discharge or resignation subject to the provisions of Chapter XX.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 38.

Insert the following words after the words "Presidency town of Bombay" *in Rule* 3 *on page* 143:—

"or (if he is an officer employed in Sindh or the Punjab) at the town of Kurrachi."

Insert the words "or Kurrachi" after "Bombay" *in Rule* 6 *on page* 144.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20th July 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 679.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major J. B. Hamilton, M.D., Army Medical Department, to be Statistical Officer to the Surgeon-General, British Forces, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of the appointment, *vice* Surgeon-Major L. Kidd, M.B., proceeding to England.

The 23rd July 1878.

No. 680.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to make the following temporary appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

Lieutenant H. S. H. Riddell, 2nd Battalion, 60th Foot, to officiate as Extra Aide-de-Camp.

The 26th July 1878.

No. 681.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

With reference to G. G. Os. Nos. 508 and 576 of 1878, the correct Christian name of Surgeon Mullen is *Jarlath* Ffrench Mullen, and not that previously notified.

No. 682.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Captain J. M. Sym, Wing Officer and Officiating Wing Commander, 5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion), to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, *vice* Captain C. C. Bro wnlow, on furlough.

No. 683.—NATIVE ARMY—

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Kote Duffadar Dindeh Shah to be Jemadar, *vice* Golab Singh, invalided; Kote Duffadar Goor Mook Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ulbail Singh, invalided,—1st May 1878.

2nd (Queen's Own) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.

Jemadar Chundermony to be Subadar, *vice* Rambuccus Sing, invalided,—1st May 1878.

14th (The Ferozepore) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Unnoke Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Mamoo, invalided; Havildar Kabul Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Beer Singh, invalided; Havildar Hazoorah Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Unnoke Singh, promoted,—1st May 1878.

CAMP EQUIPAGE.

No. 684.—The second foot-note in G. G. O. No. 9 of 1878, is expunged.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 685.—The following paragraph of the "Instructions for fitting Valise Equipment," issued with Horse Guards G. O. No. 80, dated the 1st November 1874, is declared applicable to India, and published for general information:—

Paragraph 7.—It is, however, advisable that in all cases the man should wear the equipment a week or two before deciding whether an alteration of the braces is necessary, and if in cases of very small men, the braces of the *small* size are found too large, the only alteration necessary will be, to rip out the stitches of the front brace straps where they pass through front ring, take up the straps to the required length, and then resew them without cutting off any portion of the straps. In cases where this alteration is found necessary, the officer commanding should make an application for authority to cover the expense of alteration, and at same time state the number of braces requiring such alteration.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 686.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough to Europe, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain Alexander David Cator Inglis, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regiment of Native Infantry,—private affairs, for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 687.—Captain Charles Roberts, 72nd Foot, Adjutant, Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, and Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is allowed leave of absence for one month, on medical certificate, in extension of privilege leave.

No. 688.—The following extract from List No. 26, dated the 28th June 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Captain J. Cook, Staff Corps.

Major W. H. Macnaghten, late 5th European Light Cavalry.

Granted extensions of leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Thomson, Staff Corps,—3 months, medical certificate.

Major J. Eckford, Royal Engineers,—4 months, medical certificate.

Surgeon-Major G. Barnard,—6 months, private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Saunders, Bengal Cavalry,—6 months, medical certificate.

Captain A. N. Phillips, late 19th Native Infantry,—4 months, medical certificate.

PENSIONS.

No. 689.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions (which are chargeable to Imperial revenue) in India from the dates they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Sergeant James Binge, late 51st Foot,—two shillings and three pence per diem.

George Cavagnari, late 9th Lancers,—six pence per diem, for twenty-seven months.

No. 690.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 520 of 1878, permitting Private Kidman Cox, late 1st Battalion, 3rd Foot, to draw his pension in India, after the words "one shilling per diem" add "under the Indian Pension Rules."

No. 691.—First Class Hospital Assistant Wuzeer Khan (2nd), attached to the Neemuch State Railway, is granted a pension of Rs. 30 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency circle.

No. 692.—G. G. O. No. 328 of 1878 is cancelled.

No. 693.—Sroop Singh, father of Dassu, late Sepoy, 5th Punjab Infantry, is admitted to a pension of Rs. 2-12 per mensem for life, with effect from the 21st November 1877, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 694.—The Order of Merit Pay (Rs. 34-10-8 per mensem) of the late Subadar Bahadoor Buldi Ram Doobey, of the late 47th Regiment Native Infantry, will be paid to his widow, Musst. Jussow, for a period of three years, with effect from the 21st January 1878, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 695.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		D Battery, A Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.		Rs.	
	Tindal ...	Doolan ...	Tindal ...	7	N.-W. P.
	Syce ...	Bucktower ...	Syce ...	3	„
	„ ...	Jhagroop ...	„ ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Dabee (1st) ...	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Goorbind ...	„ ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Tatewan ...	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Goolzaar (1st)	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Buddul (1st) ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Joorawun (1st)	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Sugdan ...	„ ...	3	„
	Grass-cutter.	Neemur ...	Grass-cutter.	3	„
	„ ...	Seochurrun ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Gungahdeen ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Dabee (1st) ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Muttai (1st) ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Mohun (1st) ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Nannoo ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Mugroo ...	„ ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Theeker ...	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
		E Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Store Lascar.	Kalechurn ...	Store Lascar.	3	Presidency.
	Syce ...	Jeenjar ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Chunnee Lall	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Matadeen ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Munnoo ...	„ ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Soodan ...	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
	Bheesty	Madar Buksh	Bheesty	3	„
	Bullock-driver.	Doole Chand	Bullock-driver.	3	Punjab.
		A Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Syce ...	Buldan ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Sheo Lall ...	„ ...	3	Presidency.
	Grass-cutter.	Mata Deen ...	Grass-cutter.	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Jorawun ...	„ ...	3	„
		G Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery.		Rs.	
	Syce ...	Meerunjun ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Nuncoo ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Buggoo ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Beekah ...	„ ...	3	„
	Grass-cutter.	Matta Deen ...	Grass-cutter.	3	„
	„ ...	Ramtahal ...	„ ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Goordial ...	„ ...	3	„
	Bullock-driver.	Adjudah ...	Bullock-driver.	3	N.-W. P.
		9th Battery, 11th Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Store Lascar.	Nunkoo ...	Store Lascar.	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Sumput ...	„ ...	3	„
		3rd Bengal Cavalry.			
	Duffadar	Nobut Singh	Duffadar	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Sulaidie Singh	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Hoossain Bux	„ ...	7	„
	Sowar ...	Makhun Singh	Sowar ...	4	„
	„ ...	Misree Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Muthra Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Quaum Ally ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ameer Khan	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Bacha Khan ...	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Hussen Ally Khan.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Mirza Russool Beg.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Mirza Guffoor Beg.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hoossain Beg	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ubun Beg ...	„ ...	4	„
		4th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Kote Duffadar.	Nunnoo Khan	Kote Duffadar.	12	N.-W. P.
	Sowar ...	Ghulam Jelani Khan.	Sowar ...	4	„
	„ ...	Abdulla Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Shekh Aximulla.	„ ...	4	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		4th Bengal Cavalry—contd.		Rs.	
	Sowar ...	Hidayat Khan	Sowar ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Ram Ghulam Sing.	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
		5th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Duffadar	Sunt Sing ...	Duffadar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Sipadar Khan	„ ...	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Wajid Hossein	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Gureeb Khan	„ ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Golab Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Himmut Khan	„ ...	12	N.-W. P.
	Trumpeter.	Alladeen ...	Trumpeter.	4	Punjab.
	Sowar ...	Enaitoolah Khan.	Sowar ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Mutwal Singh	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Thakur Singh	„ ...	4	„
	LanceDuffadar.	Chowhurja Singh.	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	Sowar ...	Ishordeen ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sribhujjun ...	„ ...	4	„
		9th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Duffadar	Doola Singh ...	Duffadar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Narain Singh	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Ramdial Singh	„ ...	12	N.-W. P.
	Sowar ...	Sood Singh ...	Sowar ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Khan Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Nehal Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Jhunda Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Atma Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gunda Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Punjaba ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Nowrung Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Dewa Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Burkhoordar ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Saie Dass ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ameera ...	„ ...	4	„
		Corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners.			
	Subadar	Shekh Joomun	Subadar	50	Presidency.
	Havildar	Shekh Hyder	Havildar	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Guffoor Khan	„ ...	7	Punjab.
		Corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners,—contd.		Rs.	
	Naick ...	Run Singh ...	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Jusseret Singh	„ ...	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Punchum ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Goordeen Singh	„ ...	7	„
	Subadar	Seetul Persad	Subadar	50	„
	Havildar	Herpal Singh	Havildar	7	„
	„ ...	Ali Bux ...	„ ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Rampersad Dooby.	Naick ...	7	Presidency.
	„ ...	Heera ...	„ ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Ghaseeta Singh	„ ...	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Doorgah ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Sumput Singh	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Narrain ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Motee Singh ...	„ ...	7	„
	Bugle Major.	Saugur ...	Bugle Major	7	Punjab.
	Sepoy ...	Dhowkul Singh	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Nanoo Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Shekh Kajan Bux.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ramdutt Singh	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Roostoom ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Jangeer Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Wuzeer Ali ...	„ ...	4	„
		4th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	(Subadar Major) Bahadoor.	Chutter Bhooj Awusthi.	Subadar*	50	N.-W. P.
	Subadar	Dutta Sing ...	„ ...	50	„
	„ ...	Doorga Awusthi	„ ...	50	„
	„ ...	Rughonath Misser.	„ ...	30	„
	„ ...	Sheikh Sadi ...	„ ...	30	Presidency.
	Havildar	Goolzar Khan	Havildar	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Beni Misser ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Sheochurn ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Subha ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Bundideen Doobe.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Rampershad Tiwari.	„ ...	7	„

* Is allowed in addition the Brevet pay of his rank, viz., Rs. 50 per mensem.

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		4th Regiment of Native Infantry,—contd.			
	Fife Major.	Mahomed Yar Khan.	Fife Major.	7	N.-W. P.
	Naick ...	Himmut Khan	Naick ...	7	„
	„ ...	Alladeen Khan	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Shumsher Khan	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Man Khan ...	Sepoy ...	4	Presidency.
	„ ...	Kadir Buksh	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Jan Mahomed Khan.	„ ...	4	Presidency.
	„ ...	Mungul deen Sukul.	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Ram Buccus ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Kuber Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Durga ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bhugwan Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Dwarka Tiwari	„ ...	4	„
		12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Saifoo Khan...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
		23rd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry (Pioneers).			
	Havildar	Boota Sing ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Chutter Sing	Naick ...	7	„
	„ ...	Shere Sing ...	Havildar	7	„
	„ ...	Jymul Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Lehna Sing ...	Naick ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Kanh Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Unoop Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Sobha Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Dussounda Sing	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Utter Sing ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Mehtab Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Beer Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sawun Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sunt Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Nutha Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
		30th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Naick ...	Khurkoo ...	Sepoy ...	4	Punjab.
		39th (The Allygurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Uttur Sing ...	Subadar	30	Punjab.
	„ ...	Heyat Khan...	„ ...	30	„
	Jemadar	Sovrun Sing ...	Jemadar	15	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Bulwunt ...	„ ...	15	„
	Havildar	Maun ...	Havildar	7	„
	„ ...	Sewah Sing ...	„ ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Jubboo ...	„ ...	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Dewah Sing ...	„ ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Nanick ...	Naick ...	7	N.-W. P.
	Naick ...	Bheekum ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Sookhnundun	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Ahmed Ali ...	„ ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Munglee ...	Sepoy ...	4	N.-W. P.
	Sepoy ...	Mokum ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hurree Opudia	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Kamul Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Khem Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Salik ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Peetumber ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hurnarain ...	„ ...	4	„
		3rd Punjab Cavalry.			
	Duffadar	Kalla Sing ...	Duffadar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Jowalla Sing...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Zeeaoodeen Khan.	„ ...	7	N.-W. P.
	Sowar ...	Ram Sochait Sing.	Sowar ...	4	„
	„ ...	Dull Sing ...	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Jodh Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sowdagur Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hurdeo Sing	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Kalleh Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hamesha Ram	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Ootum Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Kaim Khan ...	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Abdool Hug	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Wuzeer Khan	„ ...	4	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		5th Punjab Cavalry.			
	Jemadar	Kesar Singh	Jemadar	15	Punjab.
	Duffadar	Tahawar Ali...	Duffadar	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Mahmud Khan	„ ...	7	Punjab.
	Sowar ...	Shekh Shadil	Sowar ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Jafir Khan ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Muhamad Hosein.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Kandu Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Birdi Khan ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Salabat Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sammand Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Fowjdar Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Jiwant Singh	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Kala Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hira Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Dalmir Khan	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
		No. 1 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.			
	Havildar	Secunder Khan	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	Grass-cutter.	Matadeen ...	Grass-cutter.	3	„
	„ ...	Sewchurn ...	„ ...	3	Presidency.
		No. 2 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.			
	Farrier	Ahmed ...	Farrier	4	Punjab.
	Jorawalla Grass-cutter.	Samjawun ...	Jorawalla Grass-cutter.	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Binda ...	„ ...	3	Punjab.
	„ ...	Puchkowrie ...	„ ...	3	„
		No. 5 Garrison Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.			
	Gunner	Hussun Shah	Gunner	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Kurrum Buksh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gunda Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Kurreem Buksh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Saif Ally ...	„ ...	4	„
		1st Sikh Infantry.			
	Tindal...	Virchund ...	Tindal...	7	Punjab.
	Sepoy ...	Nawab Singh	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Nurdin ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hazara Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Varyam Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Nihal Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Salih Mahamad	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Kutab Din ...	„ ...	4	„
		3rd Sikh Infantry.			
	Havildar	Khyroola Khan	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	Naick ...	Jowalla Singh	Naick ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Surbundi ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Chedi Khan ...	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Jewan Singh	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Purtab Singh	„ ...	4	„
		2nd Punjab Infantry.			
	Naick ...	Nehal Singh...	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Wariam Singh	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Golab ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Chiragha ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Golab Singh ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Kana ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hakim Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gurmukh Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Khindu Singh	„ ...	4	„
		4th Punjab Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Hyat Khan ...	Jemadar	15	Punjab.
	Havildar	Maddat Khan	Naick ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Sher Ali ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Phitto ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Abdul Rahim	„ ...	4	Presidency.
	„ ...	Fouju Singh...	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Ahmed Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Kamta Terbadi	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Jewun Singh	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Bogi ...	„ ...	4	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		5th Punjab Infantry.		Rs.	
	Subadar	Alla Mir ...	Subadar	30	Punjab.
	„ ...	Duni Chund ...	„ ...	30	„
	Jemadar	Wuzir Sing ...	Jemadar	15	„
	Havildar	Boota ...	Havildar	7	„
	„ ...	Bussunt Sing	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Nowrung Sing	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Nuran Shah	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Ootam Singh...	„ ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Zearut ...	Naick ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Ram Sing ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Futteh Din ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sawan Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ramjeewan ...	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Ajaib Sing ...	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Soudagur Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bundeh Ali ...	„ ...	4	„
		6th Punjab Infantry.		Rs.	
	Havildar	Gulzar ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	Naick ...	Baz Mahomed	Naick ...	7	„
	„ ...	Kantu ...	„ ...	7	„
	Seyoy ...	Fakir Khan ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Dewa Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gur Bakhs ...	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Gunda Sing ...	„ ...	4	Punjab.
	„ ...	Narain Sing ...	„ ...	4	„

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 26th July 1878.

PENSIONS.

No. 47.—Mr. J. H. Dunn, 2nd class Officer attached to the I.G.S. *Dalhousie*, is permitted to retire from the Indian Marine service on a gratuity.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th July 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department from 6th to 12th July 1878.

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Madras Medical Establishment.	Surgeon R. E. Ross ...	2nd July 1878	Nowgong.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 22nd June to 12th July 1878.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Henry Seaton (*a*) ...	Lieutenant	2-8th Foot...	23rd May 1878	No Will found	540 7 3		

(*a*). *Next-of-kin*—Father,—Seaton, Esq., Wingfield House, Leeds.
Administrator General, Bengal, administering.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 22nd July 1878.

No. 308.—Mr. G. Hawkes, Storekeeper, 2nd grade, North-Eastern System of State Railways, is transferred from the Stores to the Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and appointed an Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class IV with effect from 27th August 1877.

No. 309.—The undermentioned Overseers lately attached to the Rangoon and Irrawaddie Valley State Railway, are permanently promoted to the grades specified with effect from 1st January 1878:—

From 2nd to 1st grade Overseer.

Hem Canto Deb, North-Eastern System of State Railways.

From 3rd to 2nd grade Overseer.

Aghar Lall Bose, North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 307 of 19th July 1878.

The 24th July 1878.

No. 310.—The services of Major C. Crawford, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of his return from furlough.

The 25th July 1878.

No. 311.—Mr. J. Godfrey, Accountant, 4th grade, on probation, Rajputana State Railway, is transferred to the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

No. 312.—The following promotions are made in the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department to fill existing vacancies:—

To be Accountants, 1st grade, permanent.

Mr. G. Prussia, Accountant, 2nd grade, temporary 1st grade, Military Works Branch, from 28th October 1877.

Mr. L. Ward, Accountant, 2nd grade, temporary 1st grade, Central Provinces, and Mr. J. M. Broderick, Accountant, 2nd grade, Accountant General's Office, from 23rd March 1878.

To be Accountants, 2nd grade, permanent.

Mr. J. W. Huntley, Accountant, 3rd grade, temporary 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, from 28th October 1877.

Messrs. W. E. Durant and C. E. Hubbard, Accountants, 3rd grade, temporary 2nd grade, Accountant General's Office, from 23rd March 1878.

Mr. W. Ogden, Accountant, 3rd grade, temporary 2nd grade, Accountant General's Office, from 14th April 1878.

To be Accountants, 3rd grade, permanent.

Mr. J. H. Palmer, Accountant, 4th grade, temporary 3rd grade, Accountant General's Office, from 28th October 1877.

Mr. A. Middleton, Accountant, 4th grade, temporary 3rd grade, British Burmah, from 23rd March 1878.

Mr. R. Dinwiddie, Accountant, 4th grade, Military Works Branch, from 14th June 1878.

To be Accountants, 1st grade, temporary.

Mr. W. R. P. Gordon, Accountant, 2nd grade, Central Provinces, from 23rd March 1878.

Mr. R. H. Smith, Accountant, 2nd grade, British Burmah, from 1st June 1878.

To be Accountants, 3rd grade, temporary.

Thakoor Doss, Accountant, 4th grade, Military Works Branch, from 1st June 1878.

No. 314.—Mr. T. A. Hickie, temporary Accountant, 3rd grade, Mysore, is temporarily transferred to Madras for employment on famine accounts.

No. 315.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Revenue Establishment of the Indus Valley State Railway consequent on its opening for public traffic:—

Mr. J. Conder, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Western System of State Railways, to be Traffic Superintendent in Class II.

Mr. J. W. Corfield, Storekeeper, 2nd grade, and Messrs. J. H. Allen and T. G. Pudan, to be Assistant Traffic Superintendents in Class IV, on probation.

Mr. G. Winmill, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, Western System of State Railways, and Messrs. F. J. Ivens and G. L. Edwards, to be Assistant Locomotive Superintendents in Class IV.

No. 316.—Mr. C. J. Keene, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Class IV, Punjab Northern State Railway, is promoted to Class III of the Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

The 26th July 1878.

No. 317.—Mr. W. E. Palmer, temporary Assistant Examiner, 3rd grade, and Assistant Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, is granted privilege leave for two months with effect from 22nd July 1878.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 29th July 1878.

No. 785.—Mr. J. S. Campbell is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 29th March last.

No. 790.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under the Act 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 26, to grant to General the Hon'ble Sir Edwin Johnson, K.C.B., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, leave of absence on medical certificate for a period of six months, with effect from the 9th August 1878, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the leave.

The 30th July 1878.

No. 795.—The services of Messrs. F. St. C. Grimwood and W. C. Macpherson, of the Bengal Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 31st July 1878.

No. 798.—Mr. F. C. Fowle is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 1st January 1878.

No. 804.—The services of Mr. L. Hare, of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 1st August 1878.

No. 807.—Mr. Alonzo Money, C.B., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 29th April last.

No. 812.—The Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, V.C., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, availed himself on the afternoon of the 23rd ultimo of the privilege leave granted to him in Home Department Notification No. 461, dated the 26th April last.

MEDICAL.

The 30th July 1878.

No. 402.—The services of 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Shosee Bhusun Sing are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date of his departure from Madras.

The 1st August 1878.

No. 409.—Surgeon-Major C. Palmer, M.D., Presidency and Marine Surgeon of Calcutta, has obtained privilege leave for two months and twenty-one days, with effect from the 8th instant, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SALT.

Simla, the 31st July 1878.

No. 225.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 of "the Salt Act, 1877," and in supersession of Notification No. 254, dated the 28th December 1877, the Governor General in Council directs that, on and from the first day of August 1878, the duty to be paid on salt manufactured in the Division of Orissa by persons licensed under Bengal Act VII of 1864, Section 7, shall be as follows for each maund of 82⅔lbs. avoirdupois weight:—

When such salt is manufactured—

	Rs.	A.
(*a*) At any place in the Pooree or Cuttack districts	2	8
(*b*) At any place between the Northern boundary of the Cuttack district and the Kánsbans river	2	10
(*c*) At any place between the Kánsbans river and the Northern boundary of the Balasore district	2	12

No. 226.—In exercise of the powers conferred by "the Inland Customs Act, 1875," the Governor General in Council directs that, on and from the first day of August 1878, the following modifications shall be made in the rules published in Notification No. 156, dated the 30th June 1876, as amended by Notifications No. 255, dated the 28th December 1877, and No. 21, dated the 17th January 1878, that is to say:—

(*a*) For the first paragraph of Rule 4, the following shall be substituted: "On all salt imported, a duty of Rs. 2-8 per maund of 3,200 tolas, that is, of 82⅔lbs. avoirdupois, shall be levied."

(*c*) In Rules 50, 54 and 74, and in Schedules C, E and F, for the words "twelve annas" the words "eight annas" shall be substituted.

(*d*) In Schedule C the words "eight annas" shall be omitted.

CUSTOMS.

No. 100.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of "the Sea Customs Act, 1878," the Governor General in Council directs that, on and after the first day of August 1878, the duty on salt imported into Bengal, fixed by Schedule A, No. 49 of "the Indian Tariff Act, 1875," at Rs. 3-4, and reduced by Notification No. 172, dated the 28th of December 1877, to Rs. 3-2, shall be further reduced to Rs. 2-14 per maund of 82⅔lbs. avoirdupois.

SALT.

No. 227.

RESOLUTION.

READ again the following papers:—

Act XVIII of 1877.
Notification No. 156, dated the 30th June 1876.
" " 254, " 28th December 1877.
" " 255, " " "
" " 21, " 17th January 1878.
" " 85, " 18th March 1878.

Read also—

Notification No. 225, dated the 31st July 1878.
" " 226, " " "

OBSERVATIONS.—For many years past the Government of India have been anxious to equalise the burthen of salt taxation throughout the country. The rate of duty on salt has always been higher, and, until the beginning of this year, very much higher in the Bengal Presidency than in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay. In April 1861, the duty in the Lower Provinces of Bengal stood at Rs. 3-4 per maund, and in the Upper Provinces at Rs. 3 per maund, while in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay it was only Rs. 1-4 per maund.

2. In the Northern Provinces of India, moreover, the cost of salt was further relatively enhanced by the greater distances from the sources of supply, and the prices of the article to the consumer were consequently, on the whole, much higher than elsewhere.

3. The financial exigencies of the State did not admit of the loss of any part of the revenue derived from the salt-duties; and it became obvious that the only practicable way of reducing the excessive prices in Northern India was to equalise the duties throughout the whole country, for the great differences of which in the several Provinces there was no justification in principle.

4. In the five years ending 1877-78, the average annual quantity of salt taxed in British India was about 240 lakhs of maunds, and the average annual duty was about 6 crores of rupees, giving an average rate of Rs. 2-8 per maund. As the object of the Government was not to increase the total revenue from the salt-duty, but only to maintain the amount which had been previously realised, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per maund was taken for general adoption.

5. The duties in Madras and Bombay have accordingly been gradually raised, until, in December last, they were fixed at Rs. 2-8 per maund. At the same time, the duty in Bengal was reduced in the Lower Provinces to Rs. 3-2, and in the Upper Provinces to Rs. 2-12 per maund.

6. As announced in the Financial Statement of the present year, the Government of India has been in negotiation with the Native States of Rajputana and Central India, with a view to the adoption of measures which should admit of the abolition of the Inland Customs Line, the maintenance of which had been necessary to prevent the salt produced in those States from passing untaxed into Northern India, and to secure the full rate of duty on the importation of the less highly-taxed salt of the South, as well as the export duty on British sugar.

7. These negotiations have now been brought to a close, and the arrangements which will ensue will permit of the early removal of the Customs Line. The sugar-duties have already been abrogated, and the Government now finds itself in a position in which another important step may be taken towards the fulfilment of its policy of equalising the duties, by making a further reduction of 4 annas per maund in the Bengal Presidency. Thus, throughout the greater part of British India a uniform duty of Rs. 2-8 per maund has now been arrived at.

8. The Government of India is sensible that the changes in the rates of duty which have been necessary in carrying out its policy, could not be made without causing some disturbance in the salt-trade; and it takes the occasion of the present reduction of duty to announce that, so far as those provinces are concerned in which the duty has now been fixed at Rs. 2-8 per maund, the measure of equalisation may be regarded as complete and final, and that no further alteration is contemplated; the financial position of British India not admitting of the hope of a lower general rate than Rs. 2-8 per maund being adopted within any period that can now be foreseen.

9. The Governor-General in Council thinks that this statement is desirable in the interests of the salt-trade, so that any uncertainty as to the future rate of duty on salt may be removed.

ORDERED, that the above Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

GENERAL.

The 4th June 1878.

No. 378.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to invite tenders for the lease of the Great Coco Island in the Bay of Bengal.

2. The lease will be for a period not exceeding 50 years: the exact proportion of gross produce payable as rent and the term, within the above maximum period, during which the rent offered shall be payable, are left to the tenderers.

3. In addition to the rent stipulated as payable, the lessee will be bound to defray the expense of maintaining peace in the island and on its coasts, and of the administration of civil and criminal justice. The amount of such expense cannot at present be stated; but the Government are prepared to fix a maximum of Rs. 20,000 annually, beyond which the lessee would not be charged with any expenditure on these objects. The Government will, from time to time, fix the cost of such establishments, and such cost the lessee will be required to defray quarterly in advance.

4. The Government reserve to themselves the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice, Customs, Excise, and other Departments of Government, and the lessee will be entitled only to the

produce of the soil, and to an *exclusive* right of fishery for one mile from high water mark, and to the use for local requirements, and not for sale out of the island, of such timber as it produces, and of stone, lime, sand and other building materials.

5. The rent will be taken in kind and will consist of a fixed proportion not less than $\frac{1}{8}$th of the gross produce of the island. In the case of cocoa-nuts, the fixed proportion must be delivered free at Port Blair or any other place in the Andamans that Government may from time to time direct, in the husk, in good condition and of good quality, and must have been gathered in such proportions at the times most suitable for the manufacture of coir and oil, respectively; as the Superintendent of Port Blair may from time to time require. In the case of other produce, delivery of which will be taken in the island, the Government may at any time require the lessee to commute the produce in kind for a money payment calculated at a rate 20 per cent. below the rate then ruling in the Rangoon market for similar produce of similar quality.

6. The number of living cocoa-nut trees on the island when it is transferred to the lessee will be ascertained, and the lessee will be bound under penalty to maintain at least that number of living cocoa-nut trees, at once planting and rearing young trees in place of those that may die, be blown down, or otherwise destroyed from time to time. The lessee is prohibited from cutting down any cocoa-nut trees without the written permission of the officer to whom Government may delegate authority to grant such permission.

7. The Government also reserve the right to appropriate sites on the island for public buildings, including dwelling houses for officials, sanitaria, &c., paying as compensation only the cost of any improvements effected on the site appropriated. Also to appropriate any timber of spontaneous growth, and any stone, lime, sand or other raw building materials existing in the island, required for such public buildings, enclosures, &c.

8. The Government also reserve a right to refuse their assent to any transfer of the lease of the island by the lessee for the time being. In the event of such power of refusal being exercised, the lessee will be entitled to claim that Government shall themselves take over the unexpired portion of the lease on a fair estimate of the value of the improvements effected by him or his predecessors.

9. Should the lessee in any way violate the provisions of the lease, or fail to pay the stipulated rent on the dates on which it falls due, or omit to take measures for the settlement and working of the island within a term of 2 years from the date of the lease, the Government will cancel the lease and re-enter on possession of the island, without compensation.

10. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any, tender made in reply to this advertisement. Tenders should be addressed to the Local Government or Administration of the Province in which the persons tendering may live or carry on business, and will be forwarded by such Local Government or Administration, after such enquiries into the circumstances of the tenderer and his ability to carry out the terms of his tender as may seem proper, to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. Tenders from persons in the United Kingdom should be forwarded through the Secretary of State.

11. The deed of lease to the tenderer whose offer may be accepted will be prepared at his costs and charges in all things by the Government Solicitor, and upon any questions arising between the tenderer and Government in regard to the form of the lease, the opinion of the Advocate General shall be conclusive and equally binding on both parties.

12. Tenders must be sent in within a period of twelve months from the date of this advertisement.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The 13th June 1878.

No. 318.—In view to improving the means of communication with Assam, and assisting in the development of the trade of that Province, the Government of India desire the establishment of a line of fast steamers between Dibrugarh and some point near Dhubri, and hereby invite tenders for such a service on the following conditions :—

Conditions of Service.

2. The steamers shall have the following dimensions, and be of the following character :—

Length over all 150 to 200 feet. Speed through the water, 15 miles an hour. Draft, when loaded, not to exceed 3 feet. Accommodation in addition to that for officers and crew—

1st class passengers	4
2nd ditto	8
Coolies	100
Cargo, in addition to coal for 24 hours, steaming full power	10 tons.

Consumption of good English coal, when going full speed, not to exceed 3lb per indicated horse-power per hour.

The vessels shall have one flush deck covered with a wood and canvas roof.

The 1st and 2nd class passenger cabins shall be in a deck-house forward, and the passenger accommodation shall, as much as possible, be forward of the engines.

3. The lower terminus shall be at Dhubri, or such other place as may be rendered desirable by the opening of railway communication, a change in the course of the river, or other circumstances.

4. The upper terminus shall be at Dibrugarh. The intermediate stations shall be those at present touched at by steamers, or such others as commercial necessities, a change in the course of the river, or other circumstances, may, in the opinion of the Government of India, render desirable.

5. The upward journey between Dhubri as the lower terminus and Dibrugarh shall be made in five days, the downward journey in three and a half days; the time-table, subject to alteration by Government as may appear advisable, being as follows :—

UP.	DOWN.
Day 1st.—Anchor between Goálpára and Beshiaghat.	Day 1st.—Dhunsirimukh.
„ 2nd.—Gauháti.	„ 2nd.—Rangamati.
„ 3rd.—Tezpur.	„ 3rd.—Goálpára.
„ 4th.—Niggri Ting.	„ 4th.—Dhubri (by noon).
„ 5th.—Dibrugarh.	

Postal Service.

6. At first, the steamer service will only be used by the Postal Department for the carriage of parcel mails (estimated to average in weight three-fourths of a ton) and the servants in charge of them, and for this service proper accommodation will have to be provided. But, in the expectation of more frequent runnings hereafter, any Company tendering shall engage to carry, free of charge, if desired to do so at any time, the entire mail, both letter and parcel, and all servants necessary to its custody and service.

Detentions.

7. The Government of India and the Chief Commissioner of Assam shall, in the case of public necessity, have power to detain a steamer at any place.

8. And the Director-General of Post Offices in India shall have power, in the case of postal necessities, to detain a steamer at any place for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours.

Requisitions.

9. The Government of India, on payment for the same at a rate per ton to be determined, shall, in the case of public necessity, and upon giving seven days' notice, have power to take up the whole or any portion of the fleet of river steamers belonging to the party whose tender may be accepted.

Rates and fares.

10. The maximum fares for passengers shall be the sum of those shown in page 2 of the table published by the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, Limited, on the 1st October, 1874, plus Rs. 4 a day table-money for first-class passengers, and Rs. 2 a day for second-class passengers who desire to be fed on board, for the days occupied in the voyage to the place in question, taking six days for the entire upward and four days for the entire downward journey. Thus, the maximum passenger fare for a single berth in a cabin upwards between Dhubri and Dibrugarh shall be Rs. 83-3, being Rs. 59-3 for the passage, plus six days' table-money at Rs. 4 per day. Similarly, the downwards first-class fare shall be Rs. 55-8, being Rs. 39-8 for the passage, plus four days' table-money at Rs. 4 per day, and so on for other passenger fares. The maximum passenger fares thus fixed shall not be increased without the sanction of the Government of India.

11. Passengers shall be allowed the following baggage free :—

1st class	4 maunds.
2nd „	2 „
3rd „	1 maund.

Extra baggage shall be carried at 4th-class goods rate.

12. The maximum goods rates shall be those shown in the table of the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, Limited, on the 1st January 1874.

13. The goods rates shall not be raised beyond the maximum without the sanction of the Government of India.

Government Subsidy.

14. Exclusive of any payment which may be determined upon, as in paragraph 9 above, when any portion of the fleet is taken up by Government, the Government of India will, in consideration of the service performed under the conditions mentioned, pay for a period of five years a sum per trip, a trip being understood to be a journey from Dhubri or other terminus to Dibrugarh and back again.

15. Tenders must state the sum per trip for which the service required will be performed. The service will at first be twice a week. But it is to be understood that, if it shall hereafter be agreed between the Government of India and the party, if any, whose tender is accepted, to run more frequently, the extra service shall be performed on the same terms, and under the same conditions as the bi-weekly service.

16. Tenders must state distinctly the date by which parties tendering are prepared to enter upon the service required.

17. The Government of India require any party tendering to bind himself, under penalties for non-observance, to enter upon the service by a stated date, and to perform the service according to the conditions above specified. As regards unpunctuality, liability to penalty will be considered to commence when twenty-four hours beyond the periods mentioned in the time-table in paragraph 5 have elapsed.

18. Tenders, which will be received up to the 31st October 1878, should be submitted to the Local Government or Administration of the Province in which the tenderers are resident.

19. The Government of India do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 30th July 1878.

No. 1549*P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. C. G. Buhmeyer as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Rangoon during the absence of Mr. Jean Hintze.

No. 1551*P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. C. G. Buhmeyer as Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bassein.

GENERAL.

The 1st August 1878.

No. 2051*G.*—The following order issued by the Commandant, Central India Horse, dated 10th July 1878, is confirmed :—

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant H. A. Vincent, Adjutant, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant G. E. Money, 1st Squadron Officer, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand, 2nd Squadron Officer, to officiate as Adjutant.

Lieutenant H. E. Ravenshaw to officiate as 1st Squadron Officer.

Lieutenant J. MacIvor to officiate as 2nd Squadron Officer.

The 2nd August 1878.

No. 2061*G.*—Lieutenant A. M. Muir, Adjutant, 1st Punjab Cavalry, is appointed to officiate as Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and is posted to Rajputana as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 2nd August 1878.

No. 2067.—*Money in the Public Treasuries and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches, on the last day of the month of June* 1878, *with the corresponding figures on the same date in* 1877 *and* 1876 :—

	1876.	1877.	1878.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Govt. of India	3,09,14,046	2,21,38,779	2,87,99,615
Bengal ...	1,55,25,295	1,42,06,951	1,65,30,834
Assam ...	32,96,979	18,63,448	26,37,422
British Burmah	29,60,440	33,54,408	46,69,803
N.-W. P. & Oudh	3,24,89,451	3,03,26,396	2,71,04,234
Punjab ...	1,33,61,130	1,13,43,596	1,19,92,390
Bombay ...	3,29,98,028	2,50,79,432	2,11,93,252
Central Provs.	55,86,549	59,76,140	48,92,904
Madras ...	2,72,42,163	1,91,86,869	2,06,90,982
TOTAL ...	16,43,74,081	13,34,76,019	13,85,11,436

No. 2090.—Mr. L. C. Probyn, B.C.S., received charge of the offices of Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Madras, from Mr. W. Donald, before noon, on the 24th July 1878.

No. 2115.—The following appointments have been made in the Financial Department :—

Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander to be Inspector of Local Offices of Account, but to continue to officiate as Accountant General, Bengal, during Mr. Westland's deputation to officiate as Comptroller General, or until further orders.

Mr. G. W. Macleod to be Assistant to the Comptroller General.

Mr. H. G. Cowie, B.A., to be Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Nagpur Circle.

No. 2116.—*Bills drawn upon India by the Secretary of State*, 1878-79 :—

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2*s.* the rupee.
			s. d.	Rs.
Estimated for the whole year.	17,000,000	20,00,00,000	1 9·4	3,00,00,000
In the month of July 1878.	1,278,698	1,52,81,000	1 8·09	24,84,050
To the end of the month of July 1878.	6,305,031	7,30,00,000	1 8·403	1,09,40,690
Remains to make estimate good.	10,794,069	12,70,00,000	1 8·39	11,90,59,310

Estimated expenditure in excess of the cost at 2*s.* the rupee in raising £6,205,031 @ 1*s.* 8·4*d.* ... ... Rs. 1,09,51,643

Actual expenditure in excess of the cost at 2*s.* the rupee in raising £6,205,031 @ 1*s.* 8·403*d.* ... ... „ 1,09,40,690

Expenditure less than estimate ... Rs. 10,953

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 2nd August 1878.

No. 2101.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

SUPPLEMENT F.

Section 2 (page 211).

For the second sentence of the definition of "average salary," substitute the following :—

But whenever an officer whose appointment is not gazetted, takes leave for not more than one month, or whenever such an officer's salary is less than three hundred rupees, his pay (not salary) when he gives up office is to be taken in lieu of "average salary."

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

The 2nd August 1878.

No. 2103.—*Erratum.*—In Notification of this Department, No. 1797, dated the 19th July 1878, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 20th idem, page 441, for "officers whose monthly salaries are less than Rs. 40, but less than Rs. 25," read *officers whose monthly salaries are less than Rs. 40, but not less than Rs. 25.*

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 2nd August 1878.

No. 2118.—Mr. F. R. Hogg, B.C.S., received charge of the office of Deputy Director General of the Post Office of India from Mr. E. R. Douglas, after noon, on the 13th July 1878.

Mr. E. R. Douglas received charge of the office of Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India, after noon, on the 13th July 1878.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st August 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 696.—ORDNANCE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—

Captain S. E. Pemberton, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Superintendent, Foundry and Shell Factory at Cossipore, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel T. Nicholl.

No. 697.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain C. Roberts, 72nd Foot, Adjutant, Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, and Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Adjutant.

Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, and Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain H. M'L. Hutchison, 1st Battalion, 14th Foot, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Roberts, transferred as Adjutant, Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 698.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 621, dated the 5th July 1878, the undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878 :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		
8	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles Herbert.	Staff Corps	456 5 0	668 12 0	.....	1st August 1878.	England.

The 2nd August 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 699.—STAFF CORPS—

That portion of G. G. O. No. 506 of 1878, admitting Lieutenant H. R. Mends, 2nd Battalion, 60th Foot, to the Bengal Staff Corps, provisionally, is cancelled.

No. 700.—The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major John Charles Campbell Daunt, V.C.,—20th July 1878.

No. 701.—The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Charles Kenneth Mackinnon,—20th July 1878.

No. 702.—The undermentioned officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain from the date specified under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Francis Richard Begbie, Bengal Staff Corps,—20th July 1878.

No. 703.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the* 25*th June* 1878,

pages 3765 *and* 3766,

India Office, 25th June 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Melvill, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 2nd October 1877.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Albert Seagrim. Dated 12th March 1878.

Major Charles Kenneth Mackenzie Walter. Dated 20th March 1878.

To be Major.

Captain Charles John Farquharson. Dated 4th March 1878.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Leslie Trevor Bishop. Dated 2nd March 1878.

Lieutenant Lewis Archibald Charles Cook. Dated 2nd March 1878.

Lieutenant George Lloyd Reilly Richardson. Dated 23rd March 1878.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as given in the London Gazettes named :—

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London Gazette, 26th October 1877—Brevet Captain H. A. Graves, Bengal Staff Corps,—16th July 1875.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as given in the London Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 29th June 1877—Major *Francis* William Grant, Bengal Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 9th October 1877—Captain *James* Aloysius Miley, Bengal Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 26th October 1877—Major Talbot B. M. *Glascock*, Bengal Staff Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain John Mowbray Trotter, General List, Infantry. Dated 28th November 1869.

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The date of rank of the undermentioned Officers admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazette of the 19th March 1878 :—

Lieutenant James Loughnan O'Bryen, 1st Battalion, 11th Foot. Dated 28th February 1874.

Lieutenant Henry Lushington Ramsay, 1st Battalion, 6th Foot. Dated 28th February 1874.

"London Gazette," dated the 28th June 1878, *page* 3836.

War Office, Pall Mall, 28th June 1878.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Gordon Coles, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd March 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Bligh Bowen, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th March 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel George James Dalrymple Hay, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th March 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Gordon Cunliffe, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th March 1878.

India Office, 27th June 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer to the Half-Pay List of the Staff Corps of the undermentioned Officers :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Major Francis Henry Conolly, from the 14th May 1878.

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No. 704.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Henry Potter, Supervisor, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial Establishment, to be Conductor, from the 7th June 1878, *vice* Conductor J. Stewart, deceased.

No. 705.—NATIVE ARMY—

3rd Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Sheik Shumshere Ali to be Jemadar, *vice* Mir Umjud Ali, invalided; Havildar Ramzan Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Sewchurn Tewarry, invalided,—1st May 1878.

Havildar Byjnath Doobey to be Jemadar, *vice* Seetul Persad Ditchit, deceased,—3rd June 1878.

16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar Jodh Sing to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Daheedeen Misser, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—16th June 1878.

19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Drill Havildar Ursulla Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaha Beg, invalided,—1st May 1878.

39th (The Allygurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Bhoop Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Heyat Khan, invalided; Havildar Munnour Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Bhoop Sing, promoted; Havildar Gungadhur to be Jemadar, *vice* Sovrun Sing, invalided; Havildar Kullian to be Jemadar, *vice* Bulwunt, invalided,—1st May 1878.

45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Manna Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Hookum Singh, "Bahadur," invalided; Jemadar Lehna Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Mahomed Bux, invalided; Color Havildar Dyal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Manna Singh, promoted; Color Havildar Goorditt Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Lehna Singh, promoted,—1st May 1878.

4th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Boodibul Rana to be Subadar, *vice* Boodia Thappa, deceased; Havildar Koolputtee Goorung to be Jemadar, *vice* Boodibul Rana, promoted,—17th June 1878.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

No. 706.—In G. G. O. No. 683 of 1878, for "Dindeh Shah" read Zindeh Shah.

No. 707.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Duffadar Hakim Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemyat Singh, transferred to the 5th Punjab Cavalry,—23rd April 1878.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Duffadar Nehal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Kesar Singh, invalided,—1st May 1878.

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Jemadar Jawala Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Nehal Singh, invalided; Havildar Major Mahtab Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jawala Singh, promoted; Havildar Jumah to be Jemadar, *vice* Akhmad, invalided: Naick Sarfaraz to be Jemadar, *vice* Feroz, invalided,—1st May 1878.

4th Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Mehr Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Hyat Khan, invalided,—1st May 1878.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 708.—The services of Native Medical pupil Lateefut Kurreem, admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876, are dispensed with, with effect from the 18th April 1878.

No. 709.—The services of Native Medical pupil Sawan Mull, No. 1272, admitted by G. G. O. No. 990 of 1877, are dispensed with.

No. 710.—The services of the undermentioned Native Medical pupils who were admitted into the service by G. G. Orders noted against their respective names, are dispensed with—

Genl. Nos.	Names.	General Orders.	Attached.
856	Ganga Ram	G.G.O. No. 1040 of 21st October 1875.	Lahore Medical School.
866	Dhunnee Ram		
984	Kulb Hossain		
1030	Vulli Mohomed		
1065	Soultan Ahmud	G.G.O. No. 841 of 9th August 1876.	
1070	Bishen Singh (1st)		
1072	Mehr Sing		
1080	Pir Khan		
598	Gunda Mull	G.G.O. No. 1054 of 3rd October 1873.	
669	Gunput Rai	G.G.O. No. 1022 of 30th October 1874.	
1037	Baij Nath	G.G.O. No. 1046 of 21st October 1875.	Agra Medical School.
951	Ahmud Khan		
1021	Kherood Deen		
1089	Raja Ram (1st)	G.G.O. No. 841 of 9th August 1876.	
1229	Zamin Ali		
1126	Shaick Amir Ali		
1102	Gulam Nabi		
889	Azim Ali	G.G.O. No. 1022 of 30th October 1874.	
1144	Mohomed Warish Ali	G.G.O. No. 841 of 9th August 1876.	Nagpur Medical School.
1190	Chintaman Gujabund		
1191	Kannlappen		
1194	Poonnoo Sawmy		
1195	Gobind Anunt		
1200	Bhoorha Meddeen		
1201	Mahomed Ameer		
1000	Daji Sada Shive	G.G.O. No. 1046 of 21st October 1875.	
928	Sham Kishor Lal	G.G.O. No. 1046 of 21st October 1875.	Temple Medical School.
1007	Mirza Mahomed Mendy		
940	Disrath Singh		
1158	Sahai Ram Das		
1204	Lutchmi Narayan	G.G.O. No. 841 of 9th August 1876.	
1187	Domarum		
1206	Dwarika Nath		
1115	Shaick Altaff Hossain		

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 711.—With reference to G. O. No. 83 of 1878, expunge the following entries from the Equipment Tables noted in the margin :—

Royal Horse Artillery Battery.
Field Battery, Royal Artillery.
Mountain Battery.
Heavy Field Battery.

Instruments, Mathematical, &c.

Cryptographs.
Heliographs.
Telescopes, draw, A. S.

Miscellaneous.

Books { Manual of Instruction. Message.
Cards, Signalling, Morse.
Flags, Army Signalling { Black, 3 feet square. White, 3 " " Staff, Bamboo, 7'—9".
Lamps, hand, Signalling.

The entry "Candles" is also to be struck out from page 4 of the "Table of stores supplied annually to Batteries."

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 712.—The undermentioned officer and warrant officer are granted furlough to Europe with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Surgeon T. Lewis, M.B., Special Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India,—private affairs, for fifteen months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor Wildey, Gunpowder Factory, Ishapore,—medical certificate, for two years, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 713.—The leave of absence on private affairs, for four months, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 813 of 1876, granted to Major W. A. Roberts, Royal Artillery, Remount Agent at the Presidency, has been converted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India into leave on medical certificate, and extended for two months.

G. G. O. No. 146 of 1878.

No. 714.—The following extract from List No. 27, dated the 5th July 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Conductor C. Dodge, Ordnance Department.
Captain G. Brehon, Staff Corps.
Surgeon G. Hutcheson, M.D.
Major O. I. Chalmers, Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave.

Major G. C. Gregory, Staff Corps,—2 months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant A. T. S. A. Rind,* Staff Corps,—3 months, medical certificate.

No. 715—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL—

Major C. Crawford, Royal Engineers,—Bombay, 2nd July 1878.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 716.—Under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that all officers of Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers promoted to the rank of Major under the Royal Warrants of 5th July 1872,† and subsequently, will receive the pay and allowances of that rank as laid down in G. G. O. No. 71 of 1875, with retrospective effect from the date of promotion to the 31st March 1875.

† G. G. O. No. 841 of 1872.

2. Majors of Horse Artillery will draw (horse allowance being excluded) the difference between Rs. 503-0-4 their pay and command allowance Rs. 30, and Rs. 809-6-4, which includes command allowance Rs. 50,—that is Rs. 306-6-0 per mensem. They will also draw horse allowance for a fourth charger on a certificate that four chargers were actually kept up during the period for which the allowance is claimed.

* The permission to return to duty granted to this officer G. G. O. No. 637 of 1878. is cancelled.

3. Majors commanding field, heavy, garrison and mountain batteries, will draw the difference between Rs. 463-10-0 their pay and command allowance Rs. 30, and Rs. 759-3-0, which includes command allowance Rs. 50, that is Rs. 295-9-0 per mensem.

4. All Majors of Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers not included in the above classification will draw the difference between the rate of pay which they drew under G. G. O. No. 841 of 1872, and that laid down in paragraphs 6 and 7 of G. G. O. No. 71 of 1875.

5. The amounts due will be subject to a deduction of Rs. 200 (*a*), Rs. 220 (*b*) and Rs. 70 (*c*) monthly, for officers (*a*) in receipt of contract allowances, (*b*) commanding heavy batteries, and (*c*) commanding garrison batteries, these last with effect from the 1st August 1872, the date on which they commenced drawing the increased command allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem.

6. The claims, with the exception of officers serving in the Public Works Department, whose arrears of pay will be adjusted under instructions in that Department, should be submitted to the Pay Examiner of the Presidency concerned for pre-audit.

7. The claims of officers now serving out of India will be submitted for check in this country as above, and then be forwarded through the Government of India for payment under instructions by the Secretary of State for India.

PENSIONS.

No. 717.—The permission granted to the undermentioned out-pensioner to reside and draw his stipend in the Bengal Presidency, in G. G. O. No. 439 of 1878, is cancelled, he having re-elected to reside in England :—

Gunner John Parkinson, late 7th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

No. 718.—First Class Hospital Assistant Shaik Karim Bux, attached to the Buxar Dispensary, is granted a pension of Rupees 20 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 719.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		A Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.		Rs.	
	Bhistie ...	Hooseia Buccus	Bhistie ...	3	N.-W. P.
		A Battery, C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.			
	Double bundle Grass-cutter.	Buddoo ...	Grass-cutter.	3	Punjab.
		F Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Syce ...	Govind ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
		C Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Store Lascar.	Gungardeen ...	Store Lascar.	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Davie, 1st ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Sahib Jud Khan	,, ...	3	,,
	Syce ...	Manogee ...	Syce ...	3	Presidency.
	,, ...	Gungar Deen ..	,, ...	3	,,
	Grass-cutter.	LasKarrie ...	Grass-cutter ...	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Bulhoar ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Ungnoo ...	,, ...	3	,,
	Bullock-driver.	Dullall ...	Bullock-driver.	3	Presidency.
		4th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Ressaldar	Gulbaz Khan ..	Ressaldar	50	N.-W. P.
		6th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Ressaldar	Ruhim Bux ...	Woordie Major.	50	N.-W. P.
		17th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Bhistie...	Khoda Bux ...	Bhistie...	3	N.-W. P.
		18th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Ressaldar	Mohomed Moortza Khan.	Ressaldar	50	N.-W. P.
	Ressaldar Bahadoor.	Sahib Zuman Khan.	,, ...	50	,,
		2nd (Queen's Own) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	1st Bugle Major.	William Williams.	1st Bugle Major.	12	N.-W. P.
		8th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar Bahadoor and Sirdar Bahadoor.	Gobray Singh	Subadar	50	N.-W. P.
	Subadar	Ameer Singh...	,,	30	Punjab.
	,, ...	Sahibzada Sookul.	,,	50	Presidency.
	,, ...	Adjoodyah Tewary.	,,	50	,,
	Jemadar	Bahadoor Singh	Jemadar	15	Punjab.
	Havildar	Bunnah ...	Havildar	7	,,
	,, ...	Pussund Khan	,,	7	,,
	,, ...	Mahomed Khan	,,	7	,,

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		8th Regiment of Native Infantry,—contd.		Rs.	
	Havildar	Gholam Khan	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	,, ...	Jugger Nath Doobey.	Naick ...	7	N.-W. P.
	Naick ...	Jundoo ...	,,	7	Punjab.
	,, ...	Nuzeeboola Khan.	,,	7	,,
	,, ...	Syud Russool...	,,	7	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Juswunt Singh	,,	7	Punjab.
	,, ...	Mirbaz Khan...	,,	7	,,
	,, ...	Muttoo Singh	,,	7	Presidency.
	Sepoy ...	Poordil Khan	Sepoy ...	4	Punjab.
		9th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Bhistie...	Bhoorey ...	Bhistie ...	3	N.-W. P.
		10th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar ...	Suntokhe Singh	Subadar	50	Presidency.
		13th (The Shekhawatee) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar Major Sirdar Bahadoor.	Shawa Ram ...	Subadar Major.	50	N.-W. P.
	Havildar	Roopa ...	Havildar	7	,,
	,, ...	Taija ...	Naick ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Hurnund ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Gopal ...	,, ...	7	Punjab.
	Naick ...	Sobha Sing ...	,, ...	7	N.-W. P.
	Bugler...	Buldeo ...	Bugler...	4	,,
	Sepoy ...	Dhul Bahadoor	Sepoy ...	4	Presidency.
	,, ...	Heera Sing ...	,, ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Moha Sing Thappa.	,, ...	4	Presidency.
	,, ...	Jud Nath Sing	,, ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Heera Mull ...	,, ...	4	Presidency.
	,, ...	Bhoorey Sing	,, ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Put Ram ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Lukha ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Pokur Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Lall Mahomed	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Huzoorie Sing	,, ...	4	,,
		13th (The Shekhawatee) Regiment of Native Infantry,—contd.			
	Sepoy ...	Rugho Nundun Sing.	Sepoy ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Ram Sing ...	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Sew Persaud Sing.	,, ...	4	Presidency.
		16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Maha Sing ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	,, ...	Praun Khan ...	,, ...	7	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Murdan Khan	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Ausan Khan...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Jowahir Khan	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Lalla Ram Kisson.	Naick ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Pulton ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Praug Misser	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Autar Sing ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Sewsunkur Pandy.	,, ...	7	,,
	Naick ...	Sewrutton Misser.	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Sewdeen ...	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Sewraj Pandy	,, ...	7	,,
	,, ...	Gunness ...	,, ...	7	,,
	Drummer	Nujjub Khan	Drummer	4	Presidency.
	Sepoy ...	Bhageerutthee Sing.	Sepoy ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Uttur Sing ...	,, ...	4	Punjab.
	,, ...	Shekh Khoda Bux.	,, ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Byjoo Doobey	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Gunness Sing	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Sewumber Sing	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Gyadeen Sing	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Ramautar Tewary.	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Chowhurja Ditchit.	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Shekh Deen Mahamud.	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Rhyman Khan	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Rugbur Pattuck	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Sookram ...	,, ...	4	,,

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Native Infantry,—contd.		Rs.	
	Sepoy ...	Shekh Peer Bux.	Sepoy ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Dookchore Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ramzan Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ramsurn Sing	„ ...	4	Presidency.
	„ ...	Dabee ...	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Kurramut Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bulwunt Ram	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sewdeen ...	„ ...	4	„
	Lascar ...	Shekh Toorab	Lascar ...	3	Presidency.
		27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Bhistie...	Rutta ...	Bhistie...	3	Punjab.
		33rd (The Allahabad) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Jeeah Lall ...	Subadar	30	N.-W. P.
	Havildar	Doorga ...	Havildar	7	„
	„ ...	Kala Sing ...	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Baz Sing ...	Havildar	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Mirai ...	Sepoy ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Sheikh Sookha	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ameer Khan...	„ ...	4	„
	Tent Lascar.	Sookhai ...	Tent Lascar.	3	„
		34th (The Fattehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Bhistie...	Goolab ...	Bhistie...	3	N.-W. P.
		37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Ram Goolam Pande.	Subadar	50	N.-W. P.
	Jemadar	Sewnath Misser	Jemadar	25	„
		41st (The Gwalior) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Bhistie...	Eesau ...	Bhistie...	3	N.-W. P.
		42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native Infantry.		Rs.	
	Havildar	Buddun Sing	Havildar	7	Presidency.
	„ ...	Battee Ram ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Kurim Bux Khan.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Abdhoot Ram	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Kirpal Ram ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Oodit Ram ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Jusdul Rai ...	Naick ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Achebur Sing	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Meer Fukir Ally	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Ochahul Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Jhuman Khan	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Dabee Ram ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sheik Wullee	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sheik Ibrahim	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Salamut Ali Khan.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Deonarain Opadia.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Fakir Bux Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sahib Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Moje Beer Rai	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Munogee Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hunwunt Ram	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gobind Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Peerun Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Busgit Ram ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ruttun Ram ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Urjoon Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sunkur Ram...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Urrun Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Roopnarian Sing.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ramasserah Sing.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bisnath Misser	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Buckaroo Ram	„ ...	4	„
		44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Gopal Sing ...	Havildar	7	Presidency.
	„ ...	Ramdhuny Opudia.	„ ...	7	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native Infantry,—contd.		Rs.	
	Havildar	Balla Juttee ...	Havildar	7	Presidency.
	„ ...	Rammunohur Sing.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Ramdeen Sing	„ ...	7	
	„ ...	Salickram Sing	Naick ...	7	
	Naick ...	Raikha Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Jhupsee Sing	„ ...	7	„
	Bugler...	Luchmun Ram	Bugler...	4	„
	Sepoy ...	Davy Sing ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Girdharee Chowbay.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bullbhuder Ghulay.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bhugutbeer Koowar.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Juttunbeer Goorung.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Baka Goorung	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Rambhujoo Sing.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sema Ram ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sumput Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Runbeer Ghurtee.	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bhoowalee Sing	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Teeha Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sooba Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Abeelakh Ram	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Narain Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Gayah Sing...	„ ...	4	„
		PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.			
		No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery.			
	Havildar Driver.	Jaidyal ...	Havildar Driver.	7	Punjab.
	Driver ...	Surnookh ...	Driver ...	4	„
	„ ...	Thakur Sing...	„ ...	4	„
	Jorawalla Grass-cutter.	Purraie ...	Grass-cutter.	3	„
		Deoli Irregular Force.			
		Cavalry.			
	Ressaldar	Fyzally Khan	Ressaldar	25	Punjab.
	Jemadar	Kirpaul Sing	Jemadar	7	„
		Deoli Irregular Force,—contd.		Rs.	
		Cavalry,—contd.			
	Sowar ...	Rutten Sing ...	Sowar ...	3-8	Punjab.
	„ ...	Heera Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Jowalla Sing...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Dyall Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Toota Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Sawun Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Goolab Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Nehal Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Thel Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Utter Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
		Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Poleh Ram ...	Jemadar	10	N.-W. P.
	Havildar	Jowahir Roy	Havildar	6	
	„ ...	Alli Hoossein	„ ...	6	„
	„ ...	Seo Bux Tewarie	„ ...	6	„
	„ ...	Mutteh Khan	„ ...	6	„
	„ ...	Devie Deen ...	„ ...	6	„
	„ ...	Dhowkul Sing	„ ...	6	„
	„ ...	Bowani Sing	„ ...	6	„
	Naick ...	Buldeo Sing ...	Naick ...	5	„
	„ ...	Bowani Beek	„ ...	5	„
	„ ...	Gurrow ...	„ ...	5	„
	„ ...	Gunga Bishen	„ ...	5	„
	„ ...	Madar Bux ...	„ ...	5	„
	Sepoy ...	Gog Sing ...	Sepoy ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Surroopah ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Shaik Guffoor	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Hunwunt Sing	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Chumpalal ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Dewa ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Heera ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Jewun Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Lalleah ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Hurla ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Mathoo Ram	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Rama ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Buldeo ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Gunnesh Dass	„ ...	3-8	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		Erinpoorah Irregular Force.		Rs.	
	Duffadar	Hookum Sing	Duffadar	5	Punjab.
	" ...	Vussawa Sing	" ...	5	"
	Havildar	Sunman Sing	Havildar	6	N.-W. P.
	" ...	Samadhaun ...	" ...	6	"
	" ...	Doleca ...	" ...	6	"
	Naick ...	Rajeea ...	Naick ...	5	"
	" ...	Samurta ...	" ...	5	"
	Sowar ...	Jodha ...	Sowar ...	3-8	Punjab.
	" ...	Kessur Sing ...	" ...	3-8	"
	" ...	Sookha Sing ...	" ...	3-8	"
	Sepoy ...	Ooda ...	Sepoy ...	3-8	N.-W. P.
	" ...	Goma ...	" ...	3-8	"
	" ...	Medha ...	" ...	3-8	"
	Lascar...	Gunness ...	Lascar...	3	"
		Bhopal Battalion,		Per mensem. Rs. A.	
	Subadar ...	Hoosain Buksh ...		18 0	N.-W. P.
	Jemadar ...	Jewahir Sing ...		10 0	"
	" ...	Bhyro Tirbadee ...		10 0	"
	Havildar...	Bahadoor Sing ...		6 0	"
	Naick ...	Goordial ...		5 0	"
	" ...	Gopal Tewarry ...		5 0	"
	Sepoy ...	Bhowanee Sing ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Seetul ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Suburn Sing ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Hoosain Khan ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Matadeen ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Sheikh Hoosain Bukhsh.		3 8	"
	" ...	Chutta ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Kalka Sing (1st) ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Rughonath Sing ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Pultoo ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Sookha ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Makhun ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Purwanee ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Girdharee ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Ramchurrun ...		3 8	"
	" ...	Baladeen ...		3 8	"

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 720.—Hospital Apprentice James Baillie, Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 721.—The services of Major C. Crawford, R.E., are, with reference to the Notification of the Public Works Department, No. 310, dated the 24th July 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 2nd July 1878.

No. 722.—The services of Surgeon R. Bowman, Bombay Medical Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 723.—The services of Lieutenant E. D. F. Bignell, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 724.—The services of First class Apothecary T. E. O'Donoghue, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd August 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 48.—G. G. O. No. 32 of 1878, notifying the appointments of Messrs. James Adams Booth and Andrew Fife as 3rd class Engineers in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is hereby cancelled.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 49.—Mr. J. McGregor, C.E., Chief Engineer of the Government Dockyard at Kidderpore, is granted furlough to Europe for 18 months, with the necessary subsidiary leave, under Sections 12 and 24 of the Civil Leave Code.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th July 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 13th to 19th July 1878 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps	Colonel H. King ...	1st July 1878	Malta.		
Royal Engineers ...	Major G. Swetenham ...	10th " "	Bolarum.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 13th to 19th July 1878.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Graham Hay (*a*) ...	Lieutenant-Colonel.	62nd Foot...	10th May 1878	No Will found	1,497 4 4	...	20th September 1878.
Arthur Goding (*b*) ...	Lieutenant	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	943 2 6	...	Ditto.

(*a.*) *Widow.*—Mrs. Harriette Hay, care of E. S. Codd, Esq., Army Agent, 35 Craven Street, Strand, London.
(*b.*) *Next-of-kin.*—*Father.*—Arthur Goding, Esq., 16 Thurloe Square, London.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 29th July 1878.

No. 318.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Accounts Establishment of State Railways :—

Name.		Present grade.	Grade to which promoted.	Nature of promotion.
A. Conley ...	Northern Bengal State Railway	Accountant, 3rd grade	Accountant, 2nd grade	Temporary.
D. Vanketty ...	Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
C. F. Stevens ...	Tirhoot State Railway ...	Ditto (temporary rank)	Ditto 3rd grade	Permanent.
J. Lenehan ...	Rajputana State Railway, temporarily deputed to Madras.	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Denonath Banerjee...	Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
G. Pruce ...	Indus Valley State Railway ...	Ditto 4th grade	Ditto ditto ...	Temporary.

No. 319.—The undermentioned persons are appointed to the Public Works Department as Accountants, 4th grade, on probation, with temporary rank of Accountants, 3rd grade, and posted to the State Railways noted against their names:—

Mr. C. A. Copeland, Babu Ishar Doss, Mr. W. T. Porter } to the Western Rajputana Railway.

Mr. J. L. Collins, to the Tirhoot State Railway.

Babu Juggeshur Ghose is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Accountant, 4th grade, and posted to the office of the Director of State Railway Stores.

No. 320.—Mr. C. E. Cardew, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, is appointed to officiate in class III of the Revenue Establishment as Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, *vice* Mr. C. M. Davies, temporarily transferred to the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, or until further orders.

No. 321.—Mr. H. Dangerfield, Superintendent, Way and Works, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, is placed in charge of the current duties of the office of the Manager of those Lines, in addition to his own, during the absence of Captain W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., employed on special duty, or until further orders.

No. 322.—Lieutenant W. H. Chippindall, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, and posted to the Military Works Branch.

No. 323.—Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, R.E., is temporarily appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, and posted to the Military Works Branch.

The 30th July 1878.

No. 324.—Mr. R. N. Burn, Deputy Examiner (temporary rank) of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, is granted one month's privilege leave under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 325.—Captain G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Officiating Assistant Director of State Railways, Central System, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Way and Works, Rajputana State Railway, during the absence of Mr. W. J. Galwey, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 326.—The services of Captain A. Cunningham, R.E., First Assistant Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, with effect from the 15th July 1878.

The 31st July 1878.

No. 327.—Mr. [redacted] H. Harding, Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad, but to remain on special duty with the Indus Valley State Railway till further orders.

Mr. F. Morrison, Examiner of Accounts (Open Line), Indus Valley State Railway, is appointed Examiner of Accounts of that Line.

The 1st August 1878.

No. 328.—Mr. C. A. R. Crommelin, Accountant, 4th grade, on probation, having been transferred to the Subordinate Revenue Establishment of State Railways, ceases to belong to the establishment of Accountants with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

The 2nd August 1878.

No. 329.—Mr. G. S. Duff, Assistant Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, is granted two years' leave on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he availed himself of it.

No. 330.—Mr. T. Brady, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, Rajputana, is transferred to Bombay.

No. 331.—Mr. H. E. Haddon, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Western System of State Railways, is transferred to the Central Provinces for employment on the Nagpur and Chattisghur State Railway.

No. 332.—Lieutenant D. A. Scott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, and Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, is transferred to the Western System of State Railways for employment as Assistant Director.

Lieutenant F. T. Maxwell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, temporary rank, Central System of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, *vice* Lieutenant Scott, R.E.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 5th August 1878.

No. 818.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint William Fraser McDonell, Esq., v.c., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The 9th August 1878.

No. 829.—A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General by the departure on leave of General Sir E. B. Johnson, K.C.B., and no person provisionally appointed to succeed being present on the spot, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 27, to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Director of Army Remount Operations and Commanding the Lahore Division temporarily, to be a temporary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, and the said Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne has this afternoon assumed charge of his office under the usual salute.

No. 830.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. R. Glasfurd, Deputy Commissioner, 1st class, in the Central Provinces, is appointed, as a temporary measure, to be Additional Commissioner for the Nerbudda and Jubbulpore Divisions, with effect from the first of July 1878.

JUDICIAL.

The 9th August 1878.

No. 1023.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that the enactments mentioned in the first column of the Schedule

hereto annexed are in force in the Province of Sind to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Number and year of Act.	Subject.	Extent to which in force.
XVIII of 1850...	Protection of Judicial Officers.	The whole Act.
XVIII of 1854...	Railways ...	The whole Act as amended in Sections 1, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26 and 29 by Act XXV of 1871, except Sections 32, 33 and 39, and in the Preamble the words "under the superintendence and control of the East India Company" and "in any part of the territories in the possession and under the government of the said Company," and in Section 2 the words "or of the East India Company," and in Section 34 the words "or by any assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate," and in Section 35 the words "and District or Joint Police Officers in the Presidency of Bombay," and in Section 40 the words "within the said territories."
XXXVI of 1858	Lunatic Asylums ...	The whole Act, except in Section 6 the words "and the stations of the Straits Settlement," and "and stations," and in Section 7 the words "or in any station of the Straits Settlement," and in Section 17 the words and figures from "or to effect" to the end of the section.
I of 1859	Merchant Seamen ...	The whole Act, as amended by the Indian Merchant Seamen's Act, 1876, except Sections 1, 17, 21, 81, 82, 100, 101, 102, and in Section 63 the words "or in any station of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, to the Court of Judicature there," and in Section 67 the words "and in the Straits Settlement in such manner as the Governor shall notify," and in Section 112 the last eleven words.
III of 1864	Foreigners ...	The whole Act, except the last fifteen words of Section 24.
VI of 1864	Whipping ...	The whole Act, except Sections 8 to 12 (both inclusive).

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 7th August 1878.

No. 324.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Major A. Pullan, Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade, the following temporary promotions are made in the Survey Department, with effect from the 13th May last:—

Captain Henry Lees Smith, B.S.C., Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade.

Captain Reginald Beavan, B.S.C., Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade, to officiate in the 1st grade.

No. 325.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Captain D. C. Andrew, Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade, the following temporary promotions are made in the Survey Department, with effect from the 28th May last:—

Mr. H. Horst, Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade.

Captain R. G. Woodthorpe, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade, to officiate in the 1st grade.

FORESTS.

The 9th August 1878.

No. 764F.—Mr. G. W. Strettell, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in British Burma, is transferred to Bengal as a temporary measure.

No. 769F.—Mr. A. E. Wild, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade in British Burma, is granted two years' furlough to Europe, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th July 1878, together with 12 days' subsidiary leave from the 8th to the 19th idem.

SALT.

The 7th August 1878.

No. 244.—The following rules made by the Governor General in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by "the Inland Customs Act, 1875," extended to the Province of Sind, by Notification No. 262, dated the 28th December 1877, are published under Section 30 of the said Act:—

Rules applicable to the Province of Sind.

1. In the following Rules, the word 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner in Sind, and the word 'Collector' in any provision of these rules, includes (*a*), any revenue officer in independent charge of a district; and (*b*), any officer not lower in rank than a Mukhtyárkár duly authorized by the Governor of Bombay in Council to discharge the functions of a Collector under such provision.

2. 'Manufacture of salt' in these rules does not include the excavation or removal of natural saline deposits or efflorescence.

CHAPTER I.

Of the manufacture of Salt.

3. No salt shall be manufactured in any part of Sind except in the Kurrachee, Hyderabad, Shikárpur, and Upper Sind Frontier districts.

4. The manufacture of salt is authorized, subject to the conditions next hereinafter prescribed, in the Kurrachee, Hyderabad, Shikárpur, and Upper Sind Frontier districts.

5. On all salt manufactured in any of the said districts, there shall be levied a duty at the rate of Rs. 2-8-0 per Indian maund.

6. Any person wishing to manufacture salt in the said districts may apply to the Collector for a license.

Application for license to manufacture salt.

In case of refusal, an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner, whose orders shall be final.

The license shall be in the form given in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall be signed and issued by the Collector.

7. The manufacture of salt, and the storage and sale of the salt manufactured shall be carried on in conformity with the conditions of the license, and under the supervision of the Revenue and Salt Establishments.

Manufacture, storage and sale of salt.

8. No salt shall be removed from the place of manufacture for the purpose of storage, or after storage from the place of storage for the purpose of re-storage, to any other place, except under the written authority of the officer in charge of the works; and all salt removed under such authority shall be weighed previous to removal in the presence of such officer, or other officer whom he may depute.

Removal of salt from factory for storage.

9. No salt shall be removed for consumption from the place of manufacture or of storage unless covered by a permit certifying that duty at the prescribed rate has been paid on it.

Removal for consumption.

10. Previous to removal under Rule 9, the salt shall be weighed in the presence of the officer in charge of the works, who shall enter on the permit the weight of the salt removed and the date of removal, and shall certify that he has personally weighed the salt, and that no greater quantity has been removed than that mentioned in the permit.

Weighment before removal.

11. Licenses may be cancelled by the Collector, giving one month's notice, or on the application of the licensee.

Cancelment of licenses.

In the case of cancelment of license for infringement of its conditions, no notice shall be necessary.

12. Within the limits of the districts mentioned in Rule 4, no person shall have salt exceeding twenty seers in weight in his possession, or shall sell any salt without a license from the Collector.

Possession and sale of salt within limits of districts.

13. Nothing contained in this Chapter shall apply to the manufacture of salt by or on behalf of the Government.

This Chapter not to apply to manufacture by Government.

CHAPTER II.

Of the possession and sale of salt in the vicinity of natural salt deposits in Sind.

14. The area defined for the purposes of Section 10, Clause (*f*) of the Inland

Protected areas.

Customs Act, 1875, round each natural salt deposit in Sind, shall extend to a distance of ten miles from the boundary of such deposit on all sides. Such an area is hereinafter termed a "protected area."

15. No person shall possess any salt within a protected area unless accompanied by a *rawanna* or certificate covering the same, as hereinafter provided.

Possession of salt within such area.

16. Any person wishing to remove salt from the deposits shall first pay the price into such Government treasury as the Commissioner may from time to time appoint, and shall receive in return a *dákhila* or receipt.

Issue of *dákhila* to purchaser of salt.

17. He shall present the *dákhila* with a written requisition or *darkhást* to the Collector, and the Collector shall thereupon grant a permit or *rawanna* signed by himself and sealed in his presence.

Presentation of *dákhila* with *darkhást*.

Grant of *rawanna*.

18. The *rawanna* shall be current and valid for such period, not being less than five days or more than six weeks, as the Commissioner may from time to time prescribe.

Period of currency of *rawanna*.

But when a *rawanna* is presented at the deposit and the salt is ready for delivery and is tendered to the holder more than seven days previous to the expiry of such period, such *rawanna* shall cease to be valid on the expiry of seven days from the date on which the salt has been tendered, unless the officer in charge of the deposit by an order endorsed upon the *rawanna* allows it to run on for its full period or any portion thereof.

The period of currency shall count from the day on which the *rawanna* is delivered to the applicant, that day being included and being noted on the face of the *rawanna*.

19. The Commissioner may from time to time make rules to limit the number of *rawannas* with reference to the quantity of salt to be delivered to any person at one time, and may fix the minimum quantity of salt to be covered by a single *rawanna*.

Limitation of number of *rawannas*.

20. On a *rawanna* being presented at the deposit and salt being issued thereunder, the officer in charge, before allowing such salt to be removed, shall ascertain that such *rawanna* is still in force and covers the amount of salt being issued; and shall then endorse such *rawanna* and return it to the purchaser.

Examination and endorsement of *rawanna* at the deposits.

21. When on the application of a purchaser salt is got ready for delivery and is tendered to him, he shall remove it that same day to a distance of at least one mile from the deposit, unless the officer in charge of the deposit, by an order endorsed on the *rawanna*, permits him to keep it within a shorter distance.

Removal of salt delivered to purchaser.

22. If a purchaser desires to divide the despatch of salt covered by the *rawanna*, he shall apply to the Collector who issued the *rawanna*, and the Collector shall issue as many partition or *atráfi rawannas* as may be required, and cancel and resume the original *rawanna*.

Divisions of salt under despatch.

23. If anything occurs to prevent the purchaser taking delivery of the salt in time to remove it from the protected area before the expiry of his *rawanna*, the Collector may in his discretion, but subject to such restrictions as the Commissioner may from time to time impose, renew such *rawanna* at any time not more than six months from the date of original issue. If application for renewal is made later than one week before the expiration of the original *rawanna*, it shall be complied with only on the applicant paying a fee of one-twentieth of the price originally paid.

Renewal of *rawanna*.

The currency of the fresh *rawanna* shall not exceed the limits prescribed under Rule 18.

24. If renewal be required in respect of a portion only of the salt, partition *rawannas* must be issued as provided for in Rule 22.

Renewal in respect of a portion of the salt.

25. Applications for renewal, except as provided in Rules 23 and 24, shall be forwarded for the orders of the Commissioner, who may, to protect traders from unmerited loss, authorise such further renewals as he may deem fit.

Further renewal.

26. The deposit of salt for retail sale to the people inhabiting a protected area may, subject to any conditions prescribed by the Commissioner, be permitted at any place within the limits of such area approved of by the Collector. The *rawanna* designed to cover sucuh deposit shall be endorsed by the Collector for that purpose, and shall remain in force for a period not exceeding four months.

Deposit of salt for retail within the protected area.

27. Every person retailing salt under such a *rawanna* shall keep a register of sales daily written up, and shall give to each purchaser a certificate stating the date of sale, the name of such purchaser, and the quantity purchased.

Procedure in retailing salt.

28. A certificate given under Rule 27 shall cover the salt sold under it while in the possession of the purchaser as if it were a *rawanna*.

Effect of certificate of retail sale.

29. When a *rawanna* is lost or destroyed, the person to whom it was granted may make application to the Collector for a duplicate, and with his application shall deposit with the Collector an amount equivalent to that paid for the original *rawanna*, plus five per cent. on the same as a fee. The Collector may thereupon grant a duplicate *rawanna*.

Grant of duplicates of lost *rawanna*.

On the expiry of the currency of the original *rawanna*, if it has not been utilised, the amount paid for such *rawanna* shall be refunded. The extra five per cent. shall be retained and credited to Government, unless the Collector thinks fit to refund the whole or any portion of it.

30. When any salt is stopped for examination within the protected area by a Salt Officer, the *rawanna* covering the despatch shall be presented by the trader or his agent to such officer, who will satisfy himself that it is a genuine document, and that its currency has not expired, and may then proceed to examine and superintend the weighment of the despatch.

Procedure on stoppage for examination.

He may weigh at the Government scales either the entire despatch or such proportion of it as may be prescribed from time to time by rules to be issued by the Commissioner.

31. If only a portion of the despatch is weighed, and any excess is found over the quantities specified in the *rawanna*, the weight of the whole despatch may, unless the trader objects, be calculated proportionately.

Procedure on excess being found on partial weighment.

32. If on weighment of the salt it is found to exceed the quantity entered in the *rawanna*, the following practice shall, as a general rule, be observed by the Officer in charge of the post:—

Procedure and penalties in case of excess found on weighment.

(*a*) If the excess is not more than one per cent., he shall allow the despatch to pass.

(*b*) If the excess is more than one and not more than five per cent., he shall, on submitting his report under Section 21 of the Act, recommend that the despatch be released on the trader paying a sum equal to double the Government price of the excess.

(*c*) If the excess is more than five per cent., or, in any case, if there be reason to suspect fraud, he shall recommend confiscation.

CHAPTER III.

Of the seizure, disposal or destruction of things liable to be seized or destroyed under the Act.

33. When anything is seized and detained under the Act or the rules made under the Act, it shall not be released until all duty, penalties and charges due on account thereof have been paid by the owner to the officer who is in possession of such thing.

Release of things seized or reported for confiscation.

If the thing is reported for confiscation, it shall not be released unless orders for the release are received from competent authority.

34. If an animal is so seized and detained, the owner shall provide for its due care and keep, in default of which the animal may be sold to defray charges.

Provision for keep of animals seized.

35. If orders are received from competent authority for the release of anything seized and detained, and no duty or penalty is payable in respect of such thing, it shall forthwith be given up to the owner or his agent, on his paying all charges incurred.

Procedure on receipt of order for release where no duty or penalty is payable.

36. Should no one be present to receive the thing released, the officer in charge shall do his best to give notice to the owner of the order of release, and shall cause a similar notice to be affixed at the salt *chouki* and at the Collector's office.

Notice to absent owner.

If within two calendar months from the date of the notice no person entitled to receive the thing claim it, and pay all charges incurred, it shall be sold, and the proceeds placed in deposit.

Sale of things unclaimed.

After a further period of four calendar months, the proceeds shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

Lapse of proceeds to Government.

37. If any duty is leviable, or penalty is imposed by competent authority, in respect of the thing seized, unless such duty or penalty, together with all charges incurred, be paid within three days of the receipt of the orders of competent authority for release subject to such payment, the

Procedure where any duty or penalty is payable.

thing shall be sold, and from the proceeds, the duty, penalty and charges shall be deducted, and the balance made over to the owner or his agent.

Notice to owner of surplus proceeds of sale.

Should no one be present to receive the money, notice, as under Rule 37, shall be given, the money being kept in deposit for two calendar months.

Lapse to Government.

If not claimed within this period, it shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

Sale or destruction of things confiscated.

38. When orders are received from competent authority for the confiscation of anything seized and detained, it shall, with all convenient despatch, be sold or destroyed as the Collector may direct.

Sale or destruction of works and materials confiscated.

39. When a Magistrate declares the confiscation of works, materials or implements, under Section 11 of the Act, they shall be sold or destroyed by dismantling or otherwise under the orders of the Collector.

CHAPTER IV.

Subsidiary Rules.

Power to make subsidiary rules and prescribe forms.

40. The Commissioner may make subsidiary rules and prescribe all forms necessary for the administration of the Act and these rules.

SCHEDULE (see Rule 7.)

Form of license to manufacture salt.

License to manufacture, store and sell *(here specify the quantity of salt to which the manufacture is to be limited)* Indian maunds salt at in the district of is hereby granted to (*here mention names of licensees and their agents, if any,*) under the following conditions, the infraction of any of which shall involve penalties under Act VIII of 1875, and the suspension or cancelment of this license :—

1*st*.—That the rules prescribed by the Governor General in Council under the said Act, and any subsidiary rules which may be issued by the Commissioner, shall be strictly observed by the licensee, his agents and servants.

2*nd*.—That none but good salt capable, in the judgment of the officer in charge of the works, of bearing the Government duty shall be manufactured. All inferior salt shall be thrown back for re-dissolution in the salt-wells or pans in the presence of such officer.

3*rd*.—That the licensee shall manufacture Indian maunds salt within days from the date of this license, and shall remove the whole of the said quantity of salt on payment of duty at the prescribed rate before the (*here mention date*). If the whole or any part of the said quantity of salt shall not have been removed on payment of duty at the prescribed rate before the (*here mention date*), all salt then remaining at the place of manufacture or storage shall be forfeited and sold by auction by the Collector, who, having deducted from the amount so realized the duty leviable on the quantity of salt sold and all expenses attendant on the sale, shall make over the balance, if any, to the licensee.

4*th*.—That a penalty of rupees six per maund shall be paid by the licensee for all salt stolen or made away with, either from the place of manufacture or storage, whether with or without his knowledge, and that, until such penalty shall have been paid, the licensee shall not sell or remove any salt from the place of manufacture or of storage.

5*th*.—That salt shall be manufactured and stored at no places other than those hereinafter designated without the consent in writing of the Collector (*here describe the places of manufacture and of storage*).

This license shall have effect from the date hereof until the (*here mention date*) or until cancelled.

The Collector may, at his discretion and by order given in writing, extend the period of currency of this license.

District
Dated

Collector.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 6th August 1878.

No. 126J.—*Erratum.*—In the second line of the Notification of this Department, No. 121J., dated 19th ultimo, published in page 440 of the *Gazette of India* of the 20th July 1878, for "1st February" read *19th February*.

POLITICAL.

The 5th August 1878.

No. 1596*P*.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 21st May 1878, is published for general information :—

At the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of May 1878.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Chamberlain.
Earl of Beaconsfield.
Mr. Secretary Cross.

Whereas by Section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted that if by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either—

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer :

Or direct that such law or ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act :

And whereas by an Act enacted by the Legislature of Victoria, the short title of which is, "The Extradition Act of Victoria, 1877," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorized or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the surrender of fugitive criminals in the United Kingdom under 'The Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may in the Colony be exercised and done by any Police Magistrate in relation to the surrender of fugitive criminals under the said Acts :"

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that the said Act shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Act shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Act shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Act shall have effect in the Colony of Victoria, without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 1957*P*.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 21st May 1878, is published for general information :—

At the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of May 1878.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any Foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the [illegible] shall apply in the case of such Foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals [illegible] suspected of being in, the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and [illegible] operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions and qualifications as may be [illegible] :

And whereas a Treaty [illegible] on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Her Majesty and the President of the French Republic, for the Mutual Extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the French Republic, having recognized the insufficiency of the provisions of the Treaty concluded on the 13th of February, 1843, between Great Britain and France for the reciprocal extradition of criminals, have resolved, by common accord, to replace it by another and more complete Treaty, and have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries for this purpose, that is to say :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honour-

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande et le Président de la République Française, ayant reconnu l'insuffisance des dispositions de la Convention conclue, le 13 Février, 1843, entre la Grande Bretagne et la France, pour l'extradition réciproque des malfaiteurs, ont résolu, d'un commun accord, de la remplacer par une autre Convention plus complète et ont nommé, à cet effet, pour leurs Plénipotentiaires respectifs :

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, le Très-Honorable

able Richard Bickerton Pemell Lord Lyons, a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Her said Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, &c., &c., &c.;

And the President of the French Republic, M. le Duc Decazes, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Grand Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honour, &c., &c., &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers (found in good and due form) have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who are being proceeded against or who have been convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, and who shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

Native-born or naturalized subjects of either country are excepted from extradition. In the case, however, of a person who, since the commission of the crime or offence of which he is accused, or for which he has been convicted, has become naturalized in the country whence the surrender is sought, such naturalization shall not prevent the pursuit, arrest and extradition of such person, in conformity with the stipulations of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE III.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Counterfeiting or altering money and uttering counterfeit or altered money.
2. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering and uttering what is forged, counterfeited or altered.
3. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide and poisoning), or attempt to murder.
4. Manslaughter.
5. Abortion.
6. Rape.
7. Indecent assault, acts of indecency even without violence upon the person of a girl under 12 years of age.
8. Child-stealing, including abandoning, exposing or unlawfully detaining.
9. Abduction.
10. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.
11. Bigamy.
12. Wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
13. Assaulting a Magistrate, or peace or public officer.
14. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
15. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
16. Arson.
17. Burglary or house-breaking, robbery with violence.

Richard Bickerton Pemell Lord Lyons, Pair du Royaume Uni, Chevalier Grand Croix du Très-Honorable Ordre du Bain, Membre du Très-Honorable Conseil Privé de Sa Majesté Britannique, Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire près le Gouvernement de la République Française, &c., &c., &c.;

Et le Président de la République Française, M. le Duc Decazes, Membre de la Chambre des Députés, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, Grand Officier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur, &c., &c., &c.;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs respectifs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus des Articles suivants:

ARTICLE I.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes s'engagent à se livrer réciproquement les individus poursuivis ou condamnés pour un crime commis sur le territoire de l'autre dans les circonstances et sous les conditions prévues par le présent Traité.

ARTICLE II.

Les nationaux respectifs, soit d'origine, soit par l'effet de la naturalisation, sont exceptés de l'extradition; toutefois, s'il s'agit d'une personne qui, depuis le crime ou le délit dont elle est accusée ou pour lequel elle a été condamnée, aurait obtenu la naturalisation dans le pays requis, cette circonstance n'empêchera pas la recherche, l'arrestation et l'extradition de cette personne, conformément aux stipulations du présent Traité.

ARTICLE III.

Les crimes et délits pour lesquels il y aura lieu à extradition sont les suivants:—

1. Contrefaçon ou altération de monnaies contrefaites ou altérées.
2. Faux ou usage de pièces fausses; contrefaçon des sceaux de l'Etat, poinçons, timbres et marques publics, ou usage, des dits sceaux, poinçons, timbres et marques publics contrefaits.
3. Meurtre (assassinat, parricide, infanticide, empoisonnement), ou tentative de meurtre.
4. Coups et blessures volontaires ayant occasionné la mort, sans intention de la donner; homicide par imprudence, négligence, maladresse, inobservation des règlements.
5. Avortement.
6. Viol.
7. Attentat à la pudeur avec violence; attentat à la pudeur même sans violence sur la personne d'une fille âgée de moins de 12 ans.
8. Vol, abandon, exposition ou séquestration illégale d'un enfant.
9. Enlèvement d'un mineur au-dessous de 14 ans, ou d'une fille au-dessous de 16 ans.
10. Séquestration ou détention illégale.
11. Bigamie.
12. Actes de violence ou sévices ayant causé des blessures graves.
13. Violences contre les magistrats et officiers publics dans l'exercice de leurs fonctions.
14. Menaces écrites ou verbales faites en vue d'extorquer de l'argent ou des valeurs.
15. Faux témoignage, subornation de témoins d'experts ou d'interprètes.
16. Incendie volontaire.
17. Vols avec violence, effraction, escalade ou au moyen de fausses clefs.

18. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member, or public officer of any Company made criminal by any Act for the time being in force.

19. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences, including receiving any chattel, money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been unlawfully obtained.

20. Embezzlement or larceny, including receiving any chattel, money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled or stolen.

21. Crimes against Bankruptcy Law.

22. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger persons in a railway train.

23. Malicious injury to property, if the offence is indictable.

24. Crimes committed at sea:—

(*a*) Any act of depredation or violence by the crew of a British or French vessel, against another British or French vessel, or by the crew of a foreign vessel not provided with a regular commission, against British or French vessels, their crews or their cargoes.

(*b*) The fact by any person being or not one of the crew of a vessel of giving her over to pirates.

(*c*) The fact by any person being or not one of the crew of a vessel of taking possession of such vessel by fraud or violence.

(*d*) Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

(*e*) Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

25. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute an offence against the laws of both countries.

The extradition is also to take place for participation, either as principals or accessories, in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE IV.

The present Treaty shall apply to crimes and offences committed prior to the signature of the Treaty; but a person surrendered shall not be tried for any crime or offence committed in the other country before the extradition, other than the crime for which his surrender has been granted.

ARTICLE V.

No accused or convicted person shall be surrendered, if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded shall be deemed by the Party upon which it is made to be a political offence, or to be an act connected with (*connexe à*) such an offence, or if he prove to the satisfaction of the police magistrate or of the Court before which he is brought on *habeas corpus*, or of the Secretary of State, that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

18. Abus de confiance ou détournement par un banquier, commissionnaire, administrateur, tuteur, curateur, liquidateur, syndic, officier ministériel, directeur, membre ou employé d'une société, ou par toute autre personne.

19. Escroquerie ou recel frauduleux d'argent, valeurs ou objets mobiliers provenant d'une escroquerie. Publications faites de mauvaise foi, comptes rendus écrits ou imprimés mensongers faits dans le but de tromper les actionnaires d'une société, de provoquer des souscriptions ou de déterminer des tiers à prêter de l'argent à la société.

20. Détournement frauduleux, vol ou recel frauduleux de tout objet, argent ou valeur, provenant de vol ou de détournement.

21. Banqueroute frauduleuse.

22. Tout acte commis avec intention de mettre en danger la vie de personnes se trouvant dans un train de chemin de fer.

23. Destruction ou dégradation de toute propriété mobilière ou immobilière, punies des peines criminelles ou correctionnelles.

24. Crimes commis en mer:—

(*a*) Tout acte de déprédation ou de violence commis par l'équipage d'un navire Britannique ou Français contre un autre navire Britannique ou Français, ou par l'équipage d'un navire étranger non pourvu de commission régulière, contre des navires Britanniques ou Français, leurs équipages ou leurs chargements.

(*b*) Le fait par tout individu, faisant ou non partie de l'équipage d'un bâtiment de mer, de le livrer aux pirates.

(*c*) Le fait par tout individu, faisant partie ou non de l'équipage d'un navire ou bâtiment de mer, de s'emparer du dit bâtiment par fraude ou violence.

(*d*) Destruction, submersion, échouement ou perte d'un navire, dans une intention coupable.

(*e*) Révolte par deux ou plusieurs personnes, à bord d'un navire en mer, contre l'autorité du capitaine ou du patron.

25. Traite des esclaves, telle qu'elle est définie et punie par les lois des deux pays.

Sont comprises dans les qualifications des actes donnant lieu à extradition, la complicité des faits ci-dessus mentionnés, lorsqu'elles sont punies par la législation des deux pays.

ARTICLE IV.

Le présent Traité s'applique aux crimes et délits antérieurs à sa signature; mais la personne qui aura été livrée ne sera poursuivie pour aucun délit commis dans l'autre pays avant l'extradition, autre que celui pour lequel sa remise a été accordée.

ARTICLE V.

Aucune personne accusée ou condamnée ne sera livrée si le délit pour lequel l'extradition est demandée est considéré par la partie requise comme un délit politique ou un fait connexe à un semblable délit, ou si la personne prouve, à la satisfaction du magistrat de police ou de la cour devant laquelle elle est amenée par l'*habeas corpus*, ou du Secrétaire d'Etat, que la demande d'extradition a été faite en réalité dans le but de la poursuivre ou de la punir pour un délit d'un caractère politique.

ARTICLE VI.

On the part of the French Government, the extradition shall take place in the following manner in France:—

The Ambassador or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty in France shall send to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in support of each demand for extradition, an authenticated and duly legalized copy either of a certificate of conviction, or of a warrant of arrest against a person accused, clearly setting forth the nature of the crime or offence on account of which the fugitive is being proceeded against. The judicial document thus produced shall be accompanied by a description of the person claimed, and by any other information which may serve to identify him.

These documents shall be communicated by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice, who, after examining the claim for surrender, and the documents in support thereof, shall report thereon immediately to the President of the Republic; and, if there is reason for it, a Decree of the President will grant the extradition of the person claimed, and will order him to be arrested and delivered to the British authorities.

In consequence of this Decree, the Minister of the Interior shall give orders that search be made for the fugitive criminal, and in case of his arrest, that he be conducted to the French frontier, to be delivered to the person authorized by Her Britannic Majesty's Government to receive him.

Should it so happen that the documents furnished by the British Government, with the view of establishing the identity of the fugitive criminal, and that the particulars collected by the agents of the French Police with the same view be considered insufficient, notice shall be immediately given to the Ambassador or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty in France, and the fugitive person, if he has been arrested, shall remain in custody until the British Government has been able to furnish further evidence in order to establish his identity or to throw light on other difficulties in the examination.

ARTICLE VII.

In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the Colonies or Foreign Possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

(A) In the case of a person accused—The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Ambassador or other Diplomatic Agent of the President of the French Republic, accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against the accused in France, together with duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts, and containing a description of the person claimed, and any particulars which may serve to identify him. The said Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive.

On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State and on the production of such evidence as would in the opinion of the Magistrate justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the fugitive shall have been apprehended, he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued the warrant, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner, if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in England, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender; sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the French Republic.

(B) In the case of a person convicted—The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the Ambassador or other Diplomatic Agent in support of his requisition shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

(C) Persons convicted by judgment in default or *arrêt de contumace*, shall be in the matter of extradition considered as persons accused, and, as such, be surrendered.

(D) After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*; if he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant. In the latter case the Court may at once order his delivery to the person authorized to receive him, without the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, or commit him to prison to await such order.

ARTICLE VIII.

Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the dominions of either of the two High Contracting Parties, and copies thereof, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the facts of conviction, shall be received in evidence in proceedings in the dominions of the other if purporting to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the country where they were issued or taken, provided such warrants, depositions, statements, copies, certificates, and judicial documents are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE VI.

De la part du Gouvernement Français, l'extradition aura lieu ainsi qu'il suit, en France:—

L'Ambassadeur ou autre Agent Diplomatique de Sa Majesté Britannique en France enverra au Ministre des Affaires Etrangéres, à l'appui de chaque demande d'extradition, l'expédition authentique et dûment légalisée, soit d'un certificat de condamnation, soit d'un mandat d'arrêt contre une personne inculpée ou accusée, faisant clairement connaître la nature du crime ou du délit à raison duquel le fugitif est poursuivi. Le document judiciare ainsi produit sera accompagné du signalement et des autres renseignements pouvant servir à constater l'identité de l'individu réclamé.

Ces documents seront communiqués par le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères ou Garde des Sceaux, Ministre de la Justice, qui, après examen de la demande et des pièces à l'appui, en fera un rapport au Président de la République; et s'il y a lieu, un Décret Présidentiel accordera l'extradition de l'individu réclamé et ordonnera qu'il soit arrêté et livré aux Autorités Britanniques.

En conséquence de ce Décret, le Ministre de l'Intérieur donnera des ordres, pour que l'individu poursuivi soit recherché et, en cas d'arrestation, conduit jusqu'à la frontière de France pour être livré à la personne chargée de le recevoir de la part du Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique.

S'il arrivait que les documents produits par le Gouvernement Britannique pour constater l'identité, et les renseignements recueillis par les Agents de la Police Française pour le même objet, fussent reconnus insuffisants, avis en serait donné immédiatement à l'Ambassadeur ou autre Agent Diplomatique de Sa Majesté Britannique en France, et l'individu poursuivi, s'il a été arrêté, continuerait à être détenu en attendant que le Gouvernement Britannique ait pu produire de nouveaux éléments de preuve pour constater l'identité ou éclaircir d'autres difficultés d'examen.

ARTICLE VII.

Dans les Etats de Sa Majesté Britannique autres que les Colonies ou possessions étrangères il sera procédé ainsi qu'il suit:—

(A) S'il s'agit d'une personne accusée:—La demande sera adressée au Premier Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté Britannique pour les Affaires Etrangères, par l'Ambassadeur ou autre Agent Diplomatique du Président de la Republique Française. A cette demande seront joints un mandat d'arrêt ou autre document judiciaire équivalent, délivré par un Juge ou Magistrat dûment autorisé à prendre connaissance des actes imputés à l'inculpé en France, ainsi que les dépositions authentiques ou les déclarations faites sous serment devant ce Juge ou Magistrat, énonçant clairement les dits actes et contenant, outre le signalement de la personne réclamée, toutes les particularités qui pourraient servir à établir son identité. Le dit Secrétaire d'Etat transmettra ces documents au Premier Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté Britannique pour le Département des Affaires Intérieures, qui, par un ordre de sa main et muni de son sceau, signifiera à un Magistrat de Police de Londres que la demande d'extradition a été faite, et le requerra, s'il y a lieu, de délivrer un mandat pour l'arrestation du fugitif.

A la réception de cet ordre et sur la production de telle preuve qui, dans son opinion, justifierait l'émission du mandat, si le fait avait été commis dans le Royaume Uni, le Magistrat délivrera le mandat requis.

Lorsque le fugitif aura été arrêté, on l'amenera devant le Magistrat de Police de qui sera émané le mandant, ou devant un autre Magistrat de Police de Londres. Si la preuve produite est de nature à justifier, selon la loi Anglaise, la mise en jugement du prisonnier dans le cas ou le fait dont il est accusé aurait été commis en Angleterre, le Magistrat de Police l'enverra en prison pour attendre le mandat du Secrétaire d'Etat nécessaire à l'extradition, et il adressera immédiatement à l'extradition, et il adressera immédiatement à ce dernier une attestation de l'emprisonnement avec un rapport sur l'affaire.

Après l'expiration d'un certain temps qui ne pourra jamais être moindre de quinze jours depuis l'emprisonnement de l'accusé, le Secrétaire d'Etat, par un ordre de sa main et muni de son sceau, ordonnera que le fugitif soit livré à telle personne qui sera dûment autorisée, à le recevoir au nom du Président de la République Française.

(B) S'il s'agit d'une personne condamnée:—La marche de la procédure sera la même que dans le cas d'une personne accusée, sauf que le mandat à transmettre par l'Ambassadeur ou autre Agent Diplomatique Français à l'appui de la demande d'extradition, énoncera clairement le fait pour lequel la personne réclamée aura été condamnée et mentionnera la lieu et la date du jugement. La preuve à produire devant le Magistrat de police sera telle que, d'après la loi Anglaise, elle établirait que le prisonnier a été condamné pour l'infraction dont on l'accuse.

(C) Les condamnés par jugement par défaut ou arrêt de contumace sont, au point de vue de la demande d'extradition, réputés accusés, et livrés comme tels.

(D) Après que le Magistrat de police aura envoyé en prison la personne accusée ou condemnée pour attendre l'ordre d'extradition du Secrétaire d'Etat, cette personne aura le droit de réclamer une ordonnance d'*habeas corpus*; l'extradition devra alors être différée jusqu'après la decision de la Cour sur le renvoi de l'ordonnance, et elle ne pourra avoir lieu que si la décision est contraire au demandeur. Dans ce dernier cas, la Cour pourra immédiatement ordonner la remise de celui-ci à la personne autorisée à le recevoir, sans qu'il soit besoin d'attendre l'ordre d'extradition du Secrétaire d'Etat, ou bien l'envoyer en prison pour attendre cet ordre.

ARTICLE VIII.

Les mandats, les dépositions, les déclarations sous serment, délivrés ou recueillis dans les Etats de l'une des Hautes Parties Contractantes, les copies de ces pièces, ainsi que les certificats ou les documents judiciaires établissant le fait de la condamnation, seront reçus comme preuves dans la procédure des Etats de l'autre partie, s'ils sont revêtus de la signature ou accompagnés de l'attestation d'un juge, d'un magistrat ou d'un fonctionnaire du pays où ils ont été délivrés ou recueillis, pourvu que ces mandats, dépositions, déclarations, copies, certificats et documents judiciares soient rendus authentiques par le serment d'un témoin ou par le sceau officiel du Ministre de la Justice ou d'un autre Ministre d'Etat.

ARTICLE IX.

A fugitive criminal may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the person issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant, if the crime had been committed or the prisoner convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which the Magistrate exercises jurisdiction: provided, however, that, in the United Kingdom, the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall be discharged, as well in the United Kingdom as in France, if within fourteen days a requisition shall not have been made for his surrender by the Diplomatic Agent of his country in the manner directed by Articles II and IV of this Treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in this Treaty committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICLE X.

If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal, or within two months after the decision of the Court upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom, he shall be discharged from custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

ARTICLE XI.

The claim for extradition shall not be complied with if the individual claimed has been already tried for the same offence in the country whence the extradition is demanded, or if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation or the conviction, exemption from prosecution, or punishment, has been acquired by lapse of time according to the laws of that country.

ARTICLE XII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in debt; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reasons.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or condemned for a crime or offence committed in the country where he may have taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case he should be proceeded against, or detained in such country on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his surrender shall nevertheless take place.

ARTICLE XIV.

Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest, shall, if the competent authority so decide, be seized, in order to be delivered up with his person at the time when the surrender shall be made. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to every thing that may serve as a proof of the crime, and shall take place even when the surrender, after having been ordered, shall be prevented from taking place by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

The rights of third parties with regard to the said property or articles are nevertheless reserved.

ARTICLE XV.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may have consented to surrender in pursuance of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

In the Colonies and foreign Possessions of the two High Contracting Parties the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a Colony or foreign Possession of either Party shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the chief Consular Officer of the other in such Colony or Possession; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or foreign Possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or chief authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to their Government.

The foregoing stipulations shall not in any way affect the arrangements established in the East Indian Possessions of the two countries by the IXth Article of the Treaty of the 7th March, 1815.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as possible.

It shall come into operation ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws of the respective countries.

Either Party may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Paris, this fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.) LYONS.
(L.S.) DECAZES.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Paris on the eighth day of April last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the French Republic.

C. L. PEEL.

ARTICLE IX.

Le fugitif pourra être arrêté sur mandat délivré par tout Magistrat de police, juge de paix ou autre autorité compétente dans chaque pays, à la suite d'un avis, d'une plainte, d'une preuve ou de tout autre acte de procédure qui, dans l'opinion de celui qui aura délivré le mandat, justifierait ce mandat, si le crime avait été commis ou la personne condamnée dans la partie des Etats des deux Contractants, où ce Magistrat exerce sa jurisdiction; pourvu cependant, s'il s'agit du Royaume Uni, que l'accusé soit, dans un pareil cas, envoyé aussi promptement que possible devant un Magistrat de police de Londres. Il sera relâché, tant dans le Royaume Uni qu'en France, si, dans les quatorze jours, une demande d'extradition n'a pas été faite par l'Agent Diplomatique de son pays, suivant le mode indiqué par les Articles II et IV de ce Traité.

La même règle s'appliquera aux cas de personnes accusées ou condamnées du chef de l'un des faits spécifiés dans ce Traité et commis en pleine mer, à bord d'un navire de l'un des deux pays et qui viendrait dans un port de l'autre.

ARTICLE X.

Si le fugitif qui a été arrêté n'a pas été livré et emmené dans les deux mois après son arrestation, ou dans les deux mois après la décision de la Cour sur le renvoi d'une ordonnance d'*habeas corpus* dans le Royaume Uni, il sera mis en liberté, à moins qu'il n'y ait d'autre motif de le retenir en prison.

ARTICLE XI.

Il ne sera pas donné suite à la demande d'extradition, si l'individu réclamé a été jugé pour le même fait dans le pays requis, ou si, depuis les faits imputés, les poursuites ou la condamnation, la prescription de l'action ou de la peine est acquise d'après les lois de ce même pays.

ARTICLE XII.

Si l'individu réclamé par l'une des Hautes Parties Contractantes, en exécution du présent Traité, est aussi réclamé par une ou plusieurs autres Puissances, du chef d'autres infractions commises sur leurs territoires respectifs, son extradition sera accordée à l'Etat dont la demande est la plus ancienne en date; à moins qu'il n'existe entre les Gouvernements qui l'ont réclamé, un arrangement qui déciderait de la préférence, soit à raison de la gravité des crimes commis, soit pour tout autre motif.

ARTICLE XIII.

Si l'individu réclamé est poursuivi ou condamné pour un crime ou un délit commis dans le pays où il s'est réfugié, son extradition pourra être différée jusqu'à ce qu'il ait été mis en liberté conformement à la loi.

Dans le cas où il serait poursuivi ou détenue dans le même pays, à raison d'obligations par lui contractées envers des particuliers, son extradition n'en aura pas moins lieu.

ARTICLE XIV.

Tout objet trouvé en la possession de l'individu réclamé au moment de son arrestation sera, si l'autorié compétente en a ainsi ordonné, saisi pour être livré avec sa personne lorsque l'extradition aura lieu. Cette remise ne sera pas limitée aux objets acquis par vol ou banqueroute frauduleuse; elle s'étendra à toute chose qui pourrait servir de pièce de conviction et s'effectuera même si l'extradition, après avoir été accordée, ne peut s'accomplir par suite de l'évasion ou de la mort de l'individu réclamé.

Sont toutefois réservés les droits des tiers sur les objets sus-mentionnés.

ARTICLE XV.

Chacune des Hautes Parties Contractantes supportera les frais occasionnés par l'arrestation sur son territoire, la détention et le transport à la frontière des personnes qu'elle aura consenti à extrader, en exécution du présent Traité.

ARTICLE XVI.

Dans les Colonies et autres Possessions étrangères des deux Hautes Parties Contractantes, il sera procédé de la manière suivante:—

La demande d'extradition du malfaiteur qui s'est réfugié dans une Colonie ou Possession étrangère de l'une des Parties, sera faite au Gouverneur ou fonctionnaire principal de cette Colonie ou Possession par le principal Agent Consulaire de l'autre dans cette Colonie ou Possession; ou si le fugitif s'est échappé d'une Colonie ou Possession étrangère de la Partie au nom de laquelle l'extradition est demandée, par le Gouverneur ou le fonctionnaire principal de cette Colonie ou Possession.

Ces demandes seront faites ou accueillies, en suivant toujours aussi exactement que possible les stipulations de ce Traité par les Gouverneurs ou premiers fonctionnaires, qui, cependant, auront la faculté ou d'accorder l'extradition ou d'en référer à leur Gouvernement.

Les stipulations qui précèdent ne modifient en rein les arrangements établis dans les possessions des Indes Orientales des deux Etats par l'Article IX du Traité du 7 Mars, 1815.

ARTICLE XVII.

Le présent Traité sera ratifié, et les ratifications seront échangées, à Paris, aussitôt que faire se pourra.

Il entrera en vigueur dix jours après sa publication dans les formes prescrites par la législation des pays respectifs.

Chacune des Parties Contractantes pourra, en tout temps, mettre fin au Traité, en donnant à l'autre, six mois à l'avance, avis de son intention.

En foi de quoi, les Plénipotentiaires respectifs ont signé ce même Traité et y ont apposé le sceau de leurs armes.

Fait à Paris, le 14 Août 1876.

(L.S.) LYONS.
(L.S.) DECAZES.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Paris on the eighth day of April last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the French Republic.

C. L. PEEL.

The 6th August 1878.

No. 1610*P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur S. J. Fressanges as Acting Consular Agent for France at Akyab during the absence of Mr. Ruckert.

The 8th August 1878.

No. 1634*P.*—With reference to Notification No. 883P., dated 3rd May 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Francisco Muraglia, to be in charge of the office of the Consul for Italy at Bombay during the absence of Monsieur Le Chevalier Charles Grondona, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1636*P.*—With reference to Notification No. 913P., dated 6th May 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. A. P. A. Doutre as Acting Consular Agent for France at Cocanada during the absence of Monsieur Gallois Montbrun has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 9th August 1878.

No. 1662*P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. James Woodtli as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Aden during the absence of Mr. W. Ganslandt.

GENERAL.

The 5th August 1878.

No. 2067*G.*—Surgeon P. A. Weir, 5th Bengal Cavalry, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelcund Political Agency, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon-Major W. Keir.

The 6th August 1878.

No. 2103*G.*—Surgeon R. Bowman, Bombay Medical Department, is appointed to officiate in medical charge of the Political Agency in Turkish Arabia with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon-Major W. H. Colvill, on furlough.

The 7th August 1878.

No. 2117*G.—Erratum.*—In Notification of this Department, No. 1973G., dated 24th July 1878, appointing Captain Dalrymple to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class, and Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, for *Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class*, read *Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class.*

No. 2122*G.*—In recognition of his position as Jágirdar of Siba, in the district of Kangra, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Mian Bije Singh the title of Raja as a personal distinction.

The 9th August 1878.

No. 2140*G.*—In supersession of Foreign Department Notification No. 1862G., dated 11th July 1878, Lieutenant F. M. Rundall, Officiating Wing Officer, Meywar Bheel Corps, is appointed to be Officiating Adjutant, Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

Captain P. W. Smith, Officiating 2nd in Command, Deoli Irregular Force, will be considered to have performed the duties of Adjutant in addition to his own from the date of Lieutenant Herbert's departure to that of Lieutenant Rundall's arrival.

No. 2142*G.*—Consequent on the death of Major C. G. Gunning, Commandant, Meywar Bheel Corps, the following appointments are made:—

Meywar Bheel Corps.

Colonel C. R. Blair, Commandant, Mhairwarra Battalion, and Officiating Commandant, Erinpoora Irregular Force, to be Commandant, *vice* Major Gunning.

Captain A. Conolly, 2nd in Command, Erinpoora Irregular Force, and Officiating 2nd in Command, Meywar Bheel Corps, to be 2nd in Command, *vice* Major Boileau.

Lieutenant F. M. Rundall, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain McRae.

Mhairwarra Battalion.

Major F. W. Boileau, 2nd in Command, Meywar Bheel Corps, and Officiating Commandant, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Blair.

Erinpoora Irregular Force.

Captain A. R. T. McRae, Adjutant, Meywar Bheel Corps, to be 2nd in Command, *vice* Captain Conolly.

Colonel Blair and Major Boileau to retain their respective officiating appointments until the return from furlough of Colonel Carnell in December 1878.

No. 2146*G.*—Mr. W. A. Porter, Principal of the Provincial College, Combaconum, is appointed to be Tutor to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with effect from date of assuming charge of his duties.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 7th August 1878.

No. 2185.—Baboo Rajaninath Roy, M.A., is appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. E. M. Palmer, or until further orders.

No. 2193.—Furlough on medical certificate for one year, three months and twenty-six days under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, beginning on the 9th August 1878, is granted to Mr. C. E. Chapman, B.C.S., Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay.

Mr. E. Gay, M. A., is appointed to officiate as Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay, during the absence of Mr. Chapman on furlough, or until further orders.

Mr. E. W. Kellner is appointed to officiate as Deputy Comptroller General, and Mr. T. H. Biggs to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal.

The 9th August 1878.

No. 2242.—Mr. W. Waterfield made over charge of the offices of Comptroller General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency to Mr. J. Westland, after noon, on the 1st August 1878.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 9th August 1878.

No. 2168.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addendum and Corrigendum to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

SUPPLEMENT F.

Section 12, Rule 2 (page 214).

After "leave" in this rule insert the following:—"without losing his lien on such appointment."

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 9th August 1878.

No. 2232.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year* 1878-79:—

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			FIVE SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND FOUR MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	52,29,000	58,50,954	6,21,954	2,61,45,000	2,85,60,554	24,15,554
Bombay	18,33,000	28,72,513	10,39,513	60,71,000	96,64,063	35,93,063
TOTAL ...	70,62,000	87,23,467	16,61,467	3,22,16,000	3,82,24,617	60,08,617

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th August 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 725.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, the names of the undermentioned officers are placed on the Indian Gradation List, as specified:—

Major (Lieutenant-Colonel in Madras Staff Corps) N. Swanston is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels, in consequence of the promotion to Major-General of Colonel J. W. Schneider, C.B., Bombay Infantry, on the 1st October 1877.

Major (Lieutenant-Colonel in Madras Staff Corps) T. H. [illegible] is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels, in consequence of the promotion to Major-General of Colonel J. S. [illegible], Bombay Infantry, on the 1st October 1877.

Major (Lieutenant-Colonel in Bombay Staff Corps) C. M. Ducat is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels, in consequence of the promotion to Major-General of Colonel D. Brown, Madras Infantry, on the 1st October 1877.

Major-General (Lieutenant-General in the Indian Staff Corps List) W. B. Salmon, Bombay Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals. (Lieutenant-Colonel in Bengal Staff Corps) W. W. Boddam is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels. } in consequence of the death of Lieutenant-General Barrow, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, on the 1st October 1877.

Major (Lieutenant-Colonel in Bengal Staff Corps) E. A. C. Lambert is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels, in consequence of the death of Major-General [illegible], Madras Staff Corps, on the 1st October 1877.

Colonel (Major-General) T. Thompson, Madras Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major-Generals.
Major (Lieutenant-Colonel in Bombay Staff Corps) A. Utterson is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels. } In consequence of the [illegible] of Major-General [illegible] A. E. A. Harvey, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, 22nd Regt. Madras Infantry, on the 27th October 1877.

Lieutenant-General C. T. Chamberlain, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Generals.
Major-General J. K. Spence, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals.
Colonel (Major-General) [illegible] Whitehill, Bombay Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major-Generals. } In the [illegible] of the [illegible] List by the [illegible] of Major-General [illegible], Bengal Staff Corps, on the 1st [illegible] 1877.

Major (Lieutenant-Colonel in Bengal Staff Corps) E. P. Gurdon is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels, in consequence of the death of Major-General E. C. Beale, Bombay Infantry, on the 31st December 1877.

Major-General G. M. Hill, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals.
Colonel G. A. Leckie, Bombay Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major-Generals. } In the [illegible] of the [illegible] List by the [illegible] of Lieutenant-General [illegible], C.B., Madras Staff Corps, on the 7th February 1878.

NOTE.—G. G. O. No. 362 of 1878 is hereby cancelled.

No. 726.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, the following promotions and alteration of rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Brevet.

Rank, Names and Corps.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major Thomas Chadwick Graham, Bengal Cavalry.	Lieutenant-Colonel	1st October 1877.	Colonel A. C. Silver, Madras Infantry, promoted to Major-General.
Captain Henry Attenborow Yates, Madras General List, Cavalry.	Major ...		
Major John Lowis Loch, Bengal Cavalry	Lieutenant-Colonel	1st October 1877.	Colonel J. P. Coode, Madras Infantry, promoted to Major-General.
Captain Francis Monro Newbery, Bengal General List, Infantry.	Major ...		
Captain William Douglas Brodie Ketchen, Madras General List, Cavalry.	Major ...	1st October 1877	Colonel E. D. Watson, Bengal Infantry, promoted to Major-General.
Captain Edward George Godolphin Hastings, Bengal General List, Cavalry.	Major ...	1st October 1877	Colonel J. W. Schneider, C.B., Bombay Infantry, promoted to Major-General.
Major George Stanley Hooper, Madras Cavalry.	Lieutenant-Colonel	1st October 1877.	Colonel D. Hamilton, Madras Infantry, promoted to Major-General.
Captain Harvey Young Murray, Bengal Cavalry.	Major ...		
Captain Robert Melvill Jennings, Bengal General List, Cavalry.	Major ...	1st October 1877	Colonel J. S. Gell, Bombay Infantry, promoted to Major-General.
Captain Adam Wilson Graham, Bengal General List, Infantry.	Major ...	1st October 1877	Colonel D. Brown, Madras Infantry, promoted to Major-General.
Captain George Thomas Halliday, Bengal Cavalry.	Major ...	2nd October 1877	Lieutenant-General L. Barrow, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, deceased.
Captain William Henry Beckett, Bengal General List, Infantry.	Major ...	11th October 1877	Major-General E. E. Miller, Madras Staff Corps, deceased.
Captain Thomas James Quin, Bengal General List, Infantry.	Major ...	28th October 1877	Major-General A. H. A. Hervey, Madras Infantry, deceased.
Major Richard Campbell Stewart, Madras Cavalry.	Lieutenant-Colonel	22nd December 1877.	General P. F. Story, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, removed to the Retired List.
Captain Neville Fraser Parker, Bengal General List, Infantry.	Major ...		
Captain Charles Nesbit Hodgson, Bengal General List, Infantry.	Major ...	1st January 1878	Major-General E. C. Beale, Bombay Infantry, deceased.
Major Robert Cunliffe Low, Bengal Cavalry.	Lieutenant-Colonel	8th February 1878.	Lieutenant-General Sir A. T. Wilde, K.C.B., C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps, deceased.
Captain Walter Robert Hamilton, Bengal General List, Infantry (since deceased).	Major ...		

Alteration of rank.

Corps.	Rank and Name.	From what date.	In whose room.
Bengal Cavalry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel Cunliffe Martin	1st October 1877	Colonel E. D. Watson, Bengal Infantry, promoted to Major-General.

NOTE.—G. G. O. No. 968 of 1878 is hereby cancelled.

No. 727.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Supernumerary Surgeons-Major Kenneth McLeod, M.D., and James Cleghorn, M.D., are brought on the establishment of Surgeons-Major to fill existing vacancies.

No. 728.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Brigadier-General O. E. Rothney, C.B., C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding the Gwalior District, to the Divisional Staff of the army, temporarily, *vice* Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., and during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B.

No. 729.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel J. Dunn, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 4th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, to the Brigade Staff of the army, temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, during the period Brigadier-General O. E. Rothney, C.B., C.S.I., may be employed on the Divisional Staff of the army.

No. 730.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Temporary.			
Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Swinnerton.	Officiating Assistant Commissary.	3rd July, 1878.	Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant S. Vandrass, on leave.
Conductor William Devine.	Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary.		Honorary Lieutenant Swinnerton.
Sub-Conductor John Hogan.	Officiating Conductor.		Conductor Devine.
Magazine Sergeant William P. Pickering.	Officiating Sub-Conductor.		Sub-Conductor Hogan.
Permanent.			
Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Heathcoate (Officiating Assistant Commissary.)	Assistant Commissary.	18th July, 1878.	Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant S. Vandrass, pensioned.
Conductor George B. Bleazby (Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary.)	Deputy Assistant Commissary.		Honorary Lieutenant Heathcoate.
Sub-Conductor George Fudge, Overseer, Small Arm Ammunition Factory.	*Conductor* ...		
Sub-Conductor James Ventham, Assistant Overseer, Small Arm Ammunition Factory.	*Conductor* ...		
Sub-Conductor Edward McCarthy (Officiating Conductor.)	Conductor ...		Conductor Bleazby.
Magazine Sergeant Henry Mitchell (Officiating Sub-Conductor.)	Sub-Conductor, on probation.		Sub-Conductor McCarthy.
Temporary.			
Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Swinnerton.	Officiating Assistant Commissary.	18th July, 1878.	Officiating Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant T. Heathcoate, promoted.
Conductor William Devine.	Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary.		Honorary Lieutenant Swinnerton.
Sub-Conductor John Hogan.	Officiating Conductor.		Conductor Devine.
Magazine Sergeant William P. Pickering.	Officiating Sub-Conductor.		Sub-Conductor Hogan.

No. 731.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Conductor Joseph Edmundson, Barrack-master, 2nd class, Military Works Branch, will take rank as Conductor from the 13th July 1875, his name standing in the Army List next above that of Conductor J. McDermott.

No. 732.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Captain F. R. Begbie, Wing Officer, who vacates the appointment of Quartermaster on promotion, to officiate as Quartermaster, there being no qualified subaltern available in the regiment.

No. 733.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Rifle Corps at Agra, to be designated the "Agra Volunteer Rifles," and to notify the following appointment:—

To be Commandant.

Mr. Alexander John Lawrence, C.S.

BARRACK AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

No. 734.—The following corrections are made in G. G. O. No. 681 of 1877:—

TABLE No. 147—(PUBLIC WORKS).

Page 6.

Expunge the entry in column 5, "Remarks" opposite "Forms with backs, 7½ feet long," for infant schools, and substitute the following:—

These forms should be of four different heights, viz., 9″, 12″, 15″ *and* 18″, *and are to be issued in order from lowest to highest, e. g.,—if three forms only are required, the three lowest in order,* viz., 9″, 12″ *and* 15″, *are to be issued; if five forms are required, two of the lowest and one each of the others. The forms of* 18 *inches are to be supplied with foot rails* 4 *inches from the ground.*

TABLE No. 148—(COMMISSARIAT).

Page 30.

Section VI.—Bedding.

Opposite the item "Pillows, cotton, small§," and in column (9) of "Remarks," for the words "4 lbs." substitute *2½ lbs.*

TABLE 154—(COMMISSARIAT).

Page 34.

In column of "Remarks," opposite "Oil, common, (or castor, if cheaper) for lamps,"—enter the word *hospital* before "cook-house," both under the "Entire-night" and "Till Tattoo scale."

EQUIPMENT.

No. 735.—BRITISH CAVALRY—

The following alteration is made in G. G. O. No. 199 of 1877:—

Opposite the item "Combs, curry, country-made," in the column "Period of duration," for "five years' tentative," read *Till worn out.*

No. 736.—ROYAL ARTILLERY—

The following alteration is made in the statement attached to paragraph 29 of G. G. O. No. 541 of 1877:—

Opposite the item "Combs, curry, country-made," in the column "Period of duration," for "five years' tentative," read *Till worn out.*

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 737.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1065 of 1877, the following corrections will be made in the Equipment Table of a Mountain Battery armed with 7-pr. R. M. L. guns of 200lbs.:—

Page 6.

To be struck out.

Bellows, smith's, country, small, 8 inches 1 1

To be substituted.

Bellows, smith's, small, 22 inches ... } 1 1
Forge cart or wagon ... ... }

Page 8.

To be struck out.

Rules, steel, straight edge ... 3 2

The proportion of "Rules, 2 feet common" to be increased, and will read—

Rules, 2 feet common ... 3 2

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 738.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following correspondence, forwarding, by direction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, copies of despatches and their enclosures from Brigadier-Generals C. C. G. Ross, C.B., and C. P. Keyes, C.B., submitting reports on the operations carried out under their command, which have resulted in the successful accomplishment of the objects which led the Government of India to organize and despatch a force for the coercion of the Jowaki Afridis.

2. The Governor General in Council desires to record the Government of India's high appreciation of the good services of Brigadier-Generals Ross and Keyes, and of the manner in which the operations entrusted to them were conducted and brought to a successful issue.

3. His Excellency in Council also desires to convey the acknowledgments of the Government of India to officers commanding corps, batteries and detachments; to the several staff officers, and to those of the medical, commissariat, and other departments whose services have been brought to notice, as well as to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the force, whose admirable behaviour and endurance during a protracted and trying service merit the highest commendation.

The Governor General in Council will have much pleasure in bringing the services of all concerned to the favorable notice of Her Majesty's Government.

No. 397C, dated Calcutta, 2nd January 1877.

From—MAJOR-GENL. F. S ROBERTS, C.B., V.C., R.A., Quartermaster General in India.

To—COL. H. K. BURNE, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Dept.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying report by Brigadier-General C. C. G. Ross, C.B., of the operations of the force under his command in the Jowaki country up to the 21st ultimo.

No. 134C, dated 21st December 1877, and annexures.

2. His Excellency trusts that Government will concur with him in considering the behaviour of the troops highly commendable under the somewhat trying circumstances represented by the Brigadier-General Commanding.

3. Sir Frederick Haines will await the Brigadier-General's further report before offering any remarks on the conduct of the operations or of the several officers and men named by General Ross.

No. 134C, dated 21st December 1877.

From—BRIGDR.-GENL. C. C. G. ROSS, C.B., Commanding Field Force, Peshawur District,

To—MAJOR-GENL. F. S. ROBERTS, C.B., V.C., R.A., Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a full report of the operations up to the present date of the field force under my command. I propose in this letter to give His Excellency a brief sketch of the manner in which I have employed the troops entrusted to me and of the services of such officers on my staff and commanding brigades and regiments, as I wish particularly to recommend to His Excellency's notice.

2. At the outbreak of hostilities it was settled that General Keyes, Commanding the Punjab Frontier Force, should establish a military blockade of the Jowaki section of the Adam Khel tribe on their southern frontier by occupying among other points the villages of Paya and Turki, but that on the Peshawur side operations should be confined to placing military garrisons in the police posts on the Shamshattu frontier, and moving a small force of cavalry and infantry to Fort Mackeson and Aimol Chibutra and to Jaluzai. The object in view was to show the other sections of the Adam Khels that the military blockade would be extended to them if they showed signs of co-operating actively with the Jowakis, and as concerns the Ashu Khels of Kandao, with whom we have been in immediate contact, the measures have so far proved completely successful that they have kept their families in their villages and allowed us a free passage to the top of the ridge above Bori.

3. The Jowakis of Bori, whose lands are separated from the Peshawur border by the rocky chain of hills crossed by the Shergashi Pass lying between Kandao and the Kui Taruni defile, were at first believed to be anxious to keep apart from the rest of the tribe. This, however, did not last long, and the raids made by them on the village of Chandan-garhi near Shamshattu and on the guard of the 22nd at Shahkot fully implicated them in the hostile attitude towards the British Government maintained by the sections of the tribe on the Kohat frontier.

4. The solution of the question from a military point of view was considerably simplified by this declaration of their intentions on the part of the Boriwals, as the tribe could now be treated as a whole, and I was accordingly instructed to submit at once a plan of co-operation with General Keyes, providing for the occupation and destruction of the villages of Bori and such further operations as I might find myself in a position to undertake.

5. The concentration of my troops at Fort Mackeson was retarded for several days by unforeseen difficulties. A heavy fall of rain, quite exceptional at this time of the year, caused a flood on the Indus and destroyed the bridge-of-boats, causing a block on the line of communication with Rawal Pindi, which delayed the arrival of the 31st Regiment and of the mules which were required to equip the column. The district roads also became impassable, and the 51st Regiment and Sappers and Miners, who had been left till the last moment at Cherat at the request of the Punjab Government, were unable to march till the weather cleared and working parties could be employed at the numerous nullahs between Jaluzai and Mackeson. The operations of the Commissariat were also retarded by similar causes and by the insufficient number of officers and subordinates available, an error which caused some trouble, and which was not rectified till the second day after the force had taken the field.

6. The question of the invasion of the Adam Khel Afridi country by the troops in the Peshawur command is one which for many months past I have bestowed careful consideration, and, when called on for my views on the subject, deemed it right to recommend the employment of a considerable force. This was necessary, not only on account of the natural strength of the approaches of the Bori valley and of the position of its villages, but in order to secure the promised neutrality of the Ashu Khel and Hussun Khel whose villages lie on the right and left of the pass by which my troops were to advance.

7. The Bori valley, as I have explained elsewhere, is separated from the plain to the south-west of Mackeson by a rocky range of hills crossed by a comparatively low Pass at Kandao, and by a second more direct road known as the Shergashi pass over a higher part of the ridge. My plan of operations, as I have in previous correspondence explained for His Excellency's information, was to occupy the crest of the Shergashi Pass with artillery and infantry, and from this position, which entirely commands the Bori valley, to take such measures as I found most suitable for attacking the villages and destroying their towers and other defences.

8. The road *viâ* Kandao was ceded to us by the Ashu Khel, and I accordingly selected this for the advance of one column under Colonel Doran, C.B., which was to make its way to the top of the ridge and turn the Shergashi Pass at the same time as the latter was forced by direct attack by the second column which I placed under the command of Colonel Buchanan, 9th Regiment. The operations of both columns were entirely successful. The skirmishers of the 27th leading the advance of the Kandao column were for a short time under fire, but the small body of the enemy opposed to them were rapidly scattered by the shells thrown among them by the guns of I.-C. Royal Horse Artillery attached to the brigade, and the whole of the baggage of both columns was pushed up by this road. The Shergashi Pass, as I had anticipated, was more strongly held than the portion of the ridge above Kandao, and parties of the enemy were seen not only on the crest, but on most of the commanding positions in the pass. These were, however, easily dispersed by the fire of the heavy battery which was accurate and effective even beyond what I had hoped for from it. The enemy retired across the ridge and on to the hills to the left of the pass whence they kept up a desultory fire at long ranges on the advancing corps. The skirmishers of the 20th on the left of the road and those of the 14th on the right soon gained the top of the ridge, notwithstanding the difficult character of the ground, and the ridge was then in our hands.

9. On the 6th, 7th and 8th instants, the troops were occupied in the destruction of the towers in the Bori valley, the work being done by the Sappers under the superintendence of the officer commanding Royal Engineers, covered by infantry and by the fire of the artillery on the ridge. On the first two days the rocky heights above the villages attacked were held by considerable bodies of the enemy who maintained a brisk though generally ineffective fire, supplemented on several occasions by showers of stones until dislodged by the steady advance of the infantry skirmishers and by the admirably directed shells of the Royal Horse Artillery guns from the top of the Shergashi range. On each occasion the enemy, as is usual in hill fighting, re-appeared as soon as the troops began to retire, but the artillery fire from the ridge and the steadiness of our skirmishers effectually prevented them from pressing on our retreat. On the last day of our operations in the valley, two of the strongest villages were occupied without resistance. The Afridis appear to have found that their traditional tactics were absolutely useless against the arms and disciplined soldiers opposed to them, and with the exception of a few individuals, none of them on this occasion attempted to hold their ground, or fire upon our men during their retreat.

10. The weather on the 7th and morning of the 8th had been cloudy and threatening, and on the afternoon of the latter day before the troops had left the Bori valley, rain began to fall heavily and continued without intermission, accompanied by intense cold and occasional violent gusts of wind for forty hours. Orders were at once sent to the Commissariat to bring all available tents from Fort Mackeson to the camp at the foot of the pass occupied by the heavy battery and head-quarters of the 51st Regiment and 22nd Native Infantry. The force on the hill remained all night without any shelter beyond the great coat and two blankets allowed to each British soldier, and the still more limited amount of covering for native troops allowed by the scale of equipment for the force. No terms can too strongly describe the pluck and high spirit with which the troops made light of the serious discomfort to which they were exposed during the night of the 8th, and in the case of a portion of the force during the succeeding 24 hours. This conduct fully justified the high opinion I had formed of them when in the presence of the enemy.

11. Next morning, the 9th instant, I withdrew the main body of the troops from the ridge, leaving only six companies of infantry and two guns on the crest and keeping the remainder in support at the foot of the pass.

12. I have already mentioned briefly the good service performed by the heavy battery under command of Major Wilson, R. A., in shelling the Shergashi Pass before it was forced by Colonel Buchanan's column. Full particulars regarding the operations of the Royal Horse Artillery battery in covering the advance and retirement of my troops across the Bori valley will be found in the report from the officer commanding Royal Artillery, attached.* Major Manderson, commanding I.-C. Royal Horse Artillery, is fortunate in having a very fine body of men in his battery, many of whom are old soldiers, and the precision and effectiveness of the shell fire of the 9-pounders show that this arm is one which should always be employed in hill warfare where the ground is passable for elephants.

* Not published.

13. The British Infantry as is usual in such operations, were necessarily held to some extent in reserve, but on one occasion I employed two companies of the 51st and the detachment of 200 men of the Rifle Brigade in the front line, and to these detachments I trusted chiefly for the occupation of the ridge on the left (east) of the Shergashi Pass, the security of which was of vital importance, and which I had reason to consider liable to attack. I had every reason to be satisfied with the steady discipline and efficiency of these regiments, and I have much pleasure in recording my thanks to Colonel Madden, commanding the 51st, and Captain Fitzherbert, commanding detachment Rifle Brigade. On the 7th instant, the 9th Foot with the 14th Sikhs

occupied the central village of the Bori valley, and the retirement of the left column was covered by the 9th, whose accurate shooting at long ranges on this occasion and on the preceding day when two of their companies held an advanced picquet on a lower ridge in the Bori valley, had a most discouraging effect on the enemy. This regiment was throughout skilfully handled, and officers and men deserve all credit.

14. Among the Native Infantry, the greater part of the work in the hills beyond Bori fell to the lot of the 14th Sikhs, 27th Punjab Native Infantry, and 20th Punjab Native Infantry. Most of the men and officers in these regiments have had considerable experience in hill fighting, and their excellent skirmishing under fire on these difficult crags was among the most noteworthy features of the expedition. The 27th Punjab Native Infantry, under Major Birch, also did their share of hill work creditably, and were selected by me to lead the advance of the right column during the first day's operations. The 22nd Punjab Native Infantry on several occasions held the ridge to the left of the pass in advance of the 51st Regiment. Much hard work in road-making and keeping open the communications has throughout been performed by this regiment and their services in this respect are especially noticed by the Officer Commanding Royal Engineers in his separate report. The two companies of Sappers and Miners have been working without intermission since the force left Mackeson, and the complete success in every instance of the demolitions undertaken by them and the excellent roads for baggage, &c., across the difficult ridge between the Bori valley and the plains bear witness to the skill of their officers and the intelligence and high training of the non-commissioned officers and men. The 17th Bengal Cavalry have also throughout the campaign performed much hard work to my entire satisfaction.

I have now detailed briefly the way in which the different regiments employed have contributed to the success of my operations, and will conclude this portion of my report by begging that the thanks of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be expressed to the officers that appear to me to be particularly deserving of his notice.

In the first place, I have the honor to invite His Excellency's attention to the services of the two officers whom I have specially selected for the command of brigades.

Colonel Doran, C.B., is an officer who has long been in command of a Native Infantry regiment, well known for its discipline and efficiency, and the intelligent way he carried out the orders confided to him has been worthy of the highest commendation.

Colonel Buchanan of the 9th Regiment commands one of the finest British regiments which I have had the advantage of seeing upon active service. The column I entrusted to him has been fortunate in being in the front during much of the hard work of this expedition, and the way in which it has been commanded throughout in every detail has, I consider, more than justified his selection from among several others well qualified for such point. I am glad that Colonel Buchanan should have had an opportunity before leaving India of showing his exceptional qualifications for such work.

15. Colonel Buchanan forwards with his report* letters from the officers commanding 14th Sikhs and 20th Punjab Native Infantry. Both of these officers, Colonel Rogers and Major Wauchope, have during the expedition done remarkably good work, and the former, as His Excellency will remember, commanded his regiment in an equally creditable manner during the Black Mountain Expedition in 1868. Major Wauchope wishes to bring to notice the services of Captain Maclean and Lieutenant Jamieson of the regiment under his command. Both of these gentlemen are known to me as officers of great merit, and I fully endorse his recommendation. Colonel Rogers also notices the assistance he has received from Captains Meiklejohn and Irwin, and I am glad to be able to express my approval of their conduct.

* Not published.

15A. The officer commanding 14th Sikhs and 20th Punjab Native Infantry have attached to their report† lists of men whom they wish brought to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in connection with their operations. The number of men recommended is considerable, and if His Excellency so directs, a further selection can be made. Among the native officers whose conduct is specially commented on are Subadars Nihal Singh, Suhail Singh and Nund Singh of the 14th Sikhs, who have long been known to me as well deserving His Excellency's notice, and Subadars Mouladad, Mier Mahomed and Zaman Khan of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, of whom I may with confidence say the same. Subadar Mouladad's services in reporting the course of events in Cabul last summer were noticed in this office (No. 15C of 5th July 1877), and Subadar Suman Khan's conduct during the reconnaissance of the mouth of the Shergashi Pass on 19th November 1877, was specially noticed by Captain G. N. Trotter, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, *vide* my letter No. 78C of 22nd November 1877.

† Not published.

16. Lieutenant Bartram, R.E., has been the Commanding Engineer with the force, and I have already noticed the excellent work performed by the Sappers and Miners under his orders. I have found his professional advice of the utmost service on many occasions, and consider that he deserves great credit for the skill and judgment with which he has carried out his laborious duties. Captain Wynne, 51st Regiment, was in charge of the Army Signalling Department. The successful way in which he organized and carried out the duties of this branch have already been noticed in the detailed account of the operations supplied by the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General. This officer has shown an intimate knowledge of army signalling in all its details and of the application of the science to the requirements of an army in the field.

I beg also to request His Excellency's favorable consideration of the excellent manner in which Captain J. M. Trotter, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Captain W. Boyes, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, have performed the duties of their respective departments in this short but trying campaign.

The Intelligence Branch of the Quartermaster-General's Department has been most successfully worked both before and during the operations by Captain Trotter, and frequent communications have been maintained with General Keyes right at Jammoo and elsewhere through the heart of the enemy's country. Captain Brownrigg, Rifle Brigade, and Lieutenant Heath, XIth (P. W. O.) Bengal Lancers, have also most materially assisted to the success of the operations of the Quartermaster General's Department. I would also bring to His Excellency's notice the following officers who have most zealously carried out the duties in the field force entrusted to them, *viz.*, Captain Eardley Wilmot, 14th Bengal Lancers, A. D. C., Captain Morrison, 14th Bengal Lancers, Provost Marshal, and Captain W. I. Bax, XIth (P. W. O.) Bengal Lancers, Baggage Master. Captain Burlton-Bennet too deserves mention for the way in which he has carried out the work of Commissariat Department in the field under considerable difficulty.

17. I have much pleasure in concluding my despatch in noticing the cordial co-operation and assistance which I have met with from Captain Cavagnari, C.S.I., Deputy Commissioner, throughout the operations. Captain Tucker of the Police has also been attached to the force as an Assistant Political Officer, and I have much pleasure in expressing my thanks to him for the assistance he has rendered.

No. 950C., dated Calcutta, 30th January 1878.

Memo. from—COL. C. C. JOHNSON, Deputy Quartermaster General in India,

To—COL. H. K. BURNE, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Submitted for the information of the Government of India in the Military Department.

Peshawur District No. 143C, dated 10th January 1878, and annexures, with signalling report and plan. Reports on the advance against Pastaoni.

No. 143C., dated Peshawur, 10th January 1878.

From—BRIGR.-GENL. C. C. G. ROSS, C.B., Commanding Peshawur District and Field Force,

To—MAJOR-GENL. F. S. ROBERTS, C.B., V.C., R.A., Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that, in compliance with orders received by telegram from your office, I moved the field force under my command to the Pastaoni Valley on the 31st ultimo. The operation, as I had reason to anticipate from what had been seen of the ground during the reconnaissance on Christmas-day, proved a very difficult one.

The road from Bori to Pastaoni, as His Excellency knows, runs through a deep narrow pass, one of the most rugged and least known in the hills between Kohat and Peshawur. The limestone crags surrounding it are generally precipitous, and completely command the roadway. Both sides of the pass have therefore to be crowned to enable a column with baggage to pass through, and no practicable tract exists for the troops engaged in this operation except along the actual watersheds. These in places diverge considerably from the pass, and the distance which has to be traversed by the troops crowning them is therefore very great.

The instructions I had received led me to believe that I might be required to remain for some days in the Pastaoni Valley, and I accordingly carried three days' rations with the force, in addition to one day's rations (for 31st December) in the men's havresacks. This of course rendered the force under my command available for further movements, if required, but necessitated a considerable train of baggage animals, which might have proved a source of danger had it not been for the excellent conduct and discipline of the officers and troops engaged.

The column employed consisted of I.-C. Royal Horse Artillery, with infantry detachments on the Sargashi ridge, and two brigades under Colonel Doran, C.B., and Colonel Buchanan, 9th Regiment, which were composed as follows:—

Left Brigade under Colonel Doran:—

2 companies Sappers.

9th Regiment—100 men.

Rifle Brigade—130 men.

27th Regiment, Punjab Native Infantry.

Right Brigade under Colonel Buchanan:—

9th Regiment, less 100 men.

14th Sikhs.

20th Punjab Native Infantry.

The Hazara Mountain Battery, with an escort of 50 men of the 22nd Native Infantry, was attached to the right brigade until the crowning of the Kotal and of both sides of the pass was completed, when it was ordered to join the brigade under Colonel Doran, in case it should be required to cover his advance on Pastaoni.

Colonel Doran, commanding the left brigade, was directed to detach two companies to the crest of the hills on the left of the pass, and to furnish a strong party as a rear guard, the remainder of his brigade being pushed on to the head of the pass, with instructions to await my orders regarding the attack on Pastaoni.

The right brigade under Colonel Buchanan crowned the hills to the right and moved along towards the Kotal, passing over the same ground as on the occasion of my reconnaissance on Christmas-day.

On arrival at the top of the pass, a party under Major Gordon, 20th Punjab Native Infantry, which had been previously detailed, took up a position on the ridge forming the Kotal, which they held during the whole of my stay at Pastaoni.

9th—1 company.
27th—2 companies.
20th—1 company.
22nd—50 men.

The advance of the troops to the right and left of the pass was almost entirely unopposed, a few stray shots only being fired at the 27th, and some small parties who opened fire on the advanced skirmishers of the right brigade being at once dispersed by a few well-aimed shells from the Hazara Mountain Battery.

Two companies of sappers and miners followed the advanced guard up the pass and did what was possible to improve the road before the arrival of the baggage, and a strong rear guard, following the latter, completed the column.

On arrival at the top of the pass, I directed Colonel Doran, as soon as his brigade had assembled, to move down the opposite slope and attack the village of Pastaoni. His attack was led by some skirmishers of the 27th and 9th, with the detachment of the Rifle Brigade and other troops in support. The hamlets of Pastaoni, as shown

in the accompanying sketch, are hidden from the foot of the pass by small detached block of hills, on the reverse slopes of which they are built. The village appeared from the Kotal to be unoccupied, but the skirmishers, on approaching to within five or six hundred yards of it, were received with a rapid but generally ill-directed fire from a small party of about twenty or thirty of the enemy.

The rocks above the village were quickly occupied by the skirmishers, but not before their defenders had time to gain the hills on the southern side of the valley, where they disappeared after firing a few shots.

I then moved up the Pastaoni Valley towards Wallai, taking with me a portion of the 27th, half battalion 20th Punjab Native Infantry, and a portion of the 9th and the Rifle Brigade. My skirmishers found a party of the 5th Punjab Infantry in the village of Wallai, and I was met by General Keyes in person about a mile above Pastaoni.

Ground had, meantime, been selected for the bivouacs of the different corps in and near Pastaoni, and the greater part of the baggage was in camp before 3 o'clock. The difficulties of the roads, however, were great, and the track was in places so narrow that any load falling off caused a block which took considerable time to clear. A small portion of the regimental baggage animals and all the mules carrying the commissariat stores were so much delayed by these and similar causes, that the officer commanding the troops left on the crest of the pass was directed to prevent their passing the Kotal till the morning of the 1st January. The mules halted on a small plateau immediately below the Kotal on the northern side of the pass. Their front and left were well protected by the five companies of infantry holding the crest, and the 14th Sikhs, who, throughout the day had crowned the rocky spur ending in the Daud Sar peak, with orders not to withdraw till the baggage had passed, remained till next morning on the heights surrounding the plateau without bedding or baggage of any kind for officers or men. The night was an exceptionally severe one, with hard frost and bitterly cold wind, and no terms can too strongly describe the pluck and soldier-like spirit with which these hardships were made light of by the troops on the hill.

The positions occupied by the troops on the crest of the pass and in the Pastaoni village were very strong, and no attack was attempted by the Afridis, although large numbers of them had been seen on the hills towards Torsapar.

I was informed by General Keyes that he intended to withdraw from the positions occupied by his troops on the crest of the hills towards Kohat on the morning of the 1st January; but as my position at Pastaoni was in every way satisfactory as long as the weather continued fine, and the pass to my rear remained practicable, I thought it best, in the absence of orders to the contrary, to remain for another night in the valley. This enabled me to send a survey party to the hills above Wallai, as well as towards Garai, a Hassan Khel village below Pastaoni, and was further intended to show the Afridis that our movements were in no way hastened by their demonstration.

On the 1st January, all troops in camp cooked rations for that day, and the second and the whole of Colonel Buchanan's brigade, with the exception of the mule battery and half the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, were marched to the head of the pass. Next morning at daylight the heights on both sides of the pass were crowned by the same troops as had been employed for this duty on the 31st December, the retirement of both flanks being entrusted to Colonel Buchanan.

The other brigade under Colonel Doran left Pastaoni a couple of hours later, after destroying the towers and setting fire to the village, and followed the baggage through the pass.

The retirement of both brigades was conducted with the utmost regularity, the enemy being entirely held in check by the accurate shooting of the skirmishers, and by an occasional shell from the Hazara Mountain Battery.

In my report on the operations against Bori, I brought to His Excellency's special notice the services of Colonels Doran and Buchanan, commanding the brigades into which I have divided the troops at my disposal, and it will be seen by the above brief account of my expedition to Pastaoni, that I have again had every reason to be satisfied with the skill and energy which they have shown in carrying out in every detail the orders I have given them.

The corps employed on this last expedition were, with the exception of the Hazara Mountain Battery, all present during my first operations against Bori, and the very high opinion I then formed and expressed to His Excellency of their steadiness and discipline, as well as of the qualifications of the officers commanding and serving with them, has been more than confirmed by their conduct on this occasion.

In the interval between the operations against Bori and those in the Pastaoni valley, the detachments of artillery and British and native infantry on the Sargashi ridge have formed a separate command, and Colonel Rogers, whom I specially selected for this post, has shown great skill and knowledge of outpost work in all his arrangements.

The Hazara Mountain Battery has joined the field force since my last report. The intimate knowledge of hill warfare possessed by Captain deLatour and his officers is sufficiently shown by the exceptional efficiency of the battery during the expedition to Pastaoni.

The sappers and miners under Lieutenants Dove and Hill contributed greatly to the success of the expedition, and the way in which their work was directed reflects much credit on Lieutenant Bartram, commanding officer, Royal Engineers, whose services I have already brought to His Excellency's notice.

I have much pleasure in again reporting most favorably on the services of Captain Boyes and of my staff generally. Among these I wish specially to notice Captain Bax, Baggage Master, and Captain Wynne, Superintendent of Signalling. The nature of the operations against Pastaoni rendered the work of the former during the day and night of the 31st extremely important and laborious, and I cannot too highly commend the energy and perseverance with which it was performed.

I have already mentioned the excellence of the signalling arrangements under the direction of Captain Wynne, 51st Regiment, during the attack on Bori. During the expedition against

Pastaoni, communications were kept up constantly by heliograph between my head-quarters and the telegraph station in the Mackeson plain, and the precision with which the retirement of the various detachments was effected during my return from Pastaoni was greatly due to the satisfactory distribution and organization of the flag signalling parties. I attach Captain Wynne's report,* which fully explains the details of his work.

* Not published.

The arrangements of the Commissariat Department since my last report, and especially during the expedition to Pastaoni, have been very satisfactory and complete, and much credit is due to Captain Burlton-Bennet and the other officers of the department.

The general instructions issued for the guidance of the medical departments of both British and Indian Forces by Deputy Surgeon-Generals Smith and Allen have in every respect worked satisfactorily, and much credit is due to Doctors Walsh and Caldwell, the Senior Medical Officers in camp, for the way in which these have been carried out. The general hospitals at Fort Mackeson, under Doctors Moore and Cookson, have also worked extremely well, and I have much pleasure in bringing to notice the way in which they have been organized and superintended by the officers in charge.

I attach a map on a scale of 1 mile=1 inch by Mr. Scott of the Frontier Survey, showing the country traversed by my troops and those of General Keyes' force. This gentleman has been working under the orders of his own department; but I think I am right in bringing to His Excellency's notice the great value of his services from a military point of view. His knowledge of the frontier and of hill work generally will always be of the utmost service to any force employed in this part of India.

I would also beg again to mention Captain J. M. Trotter, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General with the force, for the readiness and energy with which he has performed all his duties.

No. 19F-C., dated Allahabad, 7th March 1878.

From—COL. C. C. JOHNSON, C.B., Officiating Quartermaster General in India,

To—COL. H. K. BURNE, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Dept.

In continuation of the communications noted in the margin, which submitted reports of the operations under Brigadier-General C. C. G. Ross, C.B., in the Jowaki country up to the 3rd January 1878, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the third report by Brigadier-General Ross, bringing the operations of his force from 3rd January up to their conclusion.

Quartermaster General's No. 897C., dated 2nd January 1878, to Military Department, Government of India.

Deputy Quartermaster General's No. 906C., dated 30th January 1878.

2. Since receipt of this report, information has been received that the submission of the Jowakis is complete, and that the force left on the Shergasha ridge has been withdrawn to cantonments, and the garrison of Fort Mackeson reduced to its normal strength.

Telegram, dated 4th March 1878, from Peshawur District.

3. The requirements of Government demanded that the troops should be in the field for a protracted period.

4. The precipitous and rugged character of the theatre of operations presented great physical difficulties, while an unusual rigor of climate exposed the soldiers to considerable vicissitudes.

5. The opposition of the enemy was fruitless owing to the successful application of our discipline, training and arms.

6. The Commander-in-Chief would draw the attention of Government to the good services of Brigadier-General Ross, C.B., and to the cheerful response of officers and men to every call made on them, and would solicit an expression of its approbation on the conduct of the operations by the Brigadier-General, and the successful manner in which they were carried out by Colonel W. J. Williams, commanding Royal Artillery, and Colonels J. Doran, C.B., and H. J. Buchanan, respectively, commanding brigades.

7. His Excellency would further draw attention to the high encomiums passed by Brigadier-General Ross on the staff officers who accompanied him during these operations, and on the officers commanding batteries, regiments and detachments, and also on the officers of the Army Medical Department attached to the force, all of whom appear to have merited his praise.

8. In addition to the excellent behaviour and efficiency of the troops exhibited in the expedition, there are some features connected with it which, Sir Frederick Haines considers, worthy of remarks, *viz.*, the successful employment of heavy artillery in hill warfare,—the admirable manner in which the signalling service was carried on under Captain Wynne, 51st King's Own Light Infantry,—and the valuable survey operations which Mr. Scott successfully executed from, at times, very exposed positions. The Commander-in-Chief attaches high value to these two auxiliary services, and considers that in all future expeditions special provision should be made for them.

No. 158C., dated Peshawur, 22nd February 1878.

From—BRIGR.-GENL. C. C. G., ROSS, C.B., Commanding Peshawur District,

To—MAJOR-GENL. F. S. ROBERTS, C.B. V.C., R.A., Quartermaster General in India.

In my previous reports I have described briefly for His Excellency's information the operations I have carried out, under orders from your office, in the Bori and Pastaoni Valleys up to the 3rd January 1878.

I now propose to give you a short account of the last operation of the Peshawur Field Force which, as His Excellency is aware, resulted in the march of my troops from the Peshawur Valley through the heart of the Adam Khel territory to Kohat.

As far as Walai the enemy's country had been already visited by the force under my command, and in the interval between my first expedition to Pastaoni and my final advance the troops had been employed in making a reconnaissance in force to the head of the Waih Bori Valley and the crest of the hills overlooking Taruni, and in escorting Mr. Scott of the survey, accompanied on each occasion by Captain J. M. Trotter, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, and the Guides, whose services he had secured, to various points which it was necessary to visit to complete our knowledge of the ground immediately beyond

our border, and to finish the map, the compilation of which has been one of the most important military features of the campaign.

The brigades into which I divided the force were composed of the same corps as on my first expedition to Pastaqni, and as before were commanded by Colonel Doran, C.B., and Colonel Buchanan, 9th Regiment.

Five days' rations were taken with the force on this occasion, the whole being carried by the different corps, with the exception of the meat rations for British troops, which remained in charge of the Commissariat.

In the advance through the Bori Chena Pass on the 14th January 1878, the right was again taken by Colonel Buchanan's brigade, and the left and the centre by that under Colonal Doran. This was of course advisable, as the different regiments were thus advancing over ground which was familiar to them, and both officers and men knew exactly the work which was before them.

As regards the disposition of the troops in these brigades, three companies of the 27th Punjab Native Infantry were directed to crown the heights to the left of the Pass. A small force under Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, 20th Punjab Native Infantry, including one company 9th, one company 20th, 50 men 22nd, and two companies of the 27th were, as before, told off to hold the Pastaoni Kotal during the time the force was to occupy the village below. The remainder of Colonel Doran's brigade was moved up through the Pass, and was directed to form a column of attack at the top, and to hold themselves in readiness to advance upon the village when ordered.

Two guns of the Hazara mountain battery followed the left brigade up the Pass, and two were sent under Colonel Buchanan's orders with the 20th Punjab Native Infantry which formed the advanced portion of the right brigade, and had been directed to establish themselves on the point where the spur forming the Kotal joins the main Torsapar range, and where, according to information received late in the afternoon by the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, and confirmed by a report brought to Colonel Rogers by a sepoy of the 20th, it seemed likely that some parties of the enemy who were taking refuge in Torsapar would attempt to oppose the advance. A detachment of 14th Sikhs and 20th, as well as the company of the 9th ordered to join Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon's party on the Pastaoni Kotal, were also used for the protection of the right on the Daud Sar spur, and the remainder of the 9th and 14th Sikhs followed the left brigade up the pass road. It was not found possible to make much use of the Sappers and Miners in improving the road, as it was of great importance to get the baggage forward as quickly as practicable, and but little time was available for such operations. Very strong guards were therefore attached to the baggage column to prevent any possibility of the road becoming blocked and to reload any mules which might fall at difficult places. The result of these measures and of the exertions of Captain Bax, Baggage-master, proved most satisfactory, and the whole of the baggage was across the Kotal shortly after mid-day.

The village of Pastaoni was occupied, without resistance, by Colonel Doran's brigade, and the whole force halted for about two hours until I got into communication (by heliograph) with General Keyes' columns which appeared to be occupying nearly the same positions on the Dargai Sar range, as on the occasion of our former advance.

The 20th Punjab Native Infantry, who had been directed to remain on the heights until the baggage had passed, were detained there for some time after the rear guard had crossed the Kotal, by parties of the enemy who, as I had anticipated, appeared on the hills to their right and kept up a desultory fire at long ranges till driven off by some of the marksmen of the regiment.

At about 1 P. M. I despatched a small force under Colonel Buchanan, consisting of the 9th regiment, the Hazara mountain battery, and the 14th Sikhs, accompanied by the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General and Mr. Scott of the survey, with directions to learn what they could of the country about Walai, and to ascertain, as far as possible, how the hills to the west of the Nara Khula defile could be most easily reached by our troops. My instructions, as His Excellency is aware, gave me to understand that General Keyes was about to move a force through the Nara Khula, and I hoped by this reconnaissance to obtain information that would enable me to co-operate with him by occupying the heights on the further side of this Pass.

Colonel Buchanan moved along the spur forming the northern boundary of the valley leading to Walai, towards the crest of the hill which overlooks the Gulotangi, a tributary valley up which it was understood that there was a road leading to Torsapar. The column was fired at during its advance, both from the Gulotangi hill and from the hills to their own right, from the crest of which the 20th Punjab Native Infantry had meanwhile been withdrawn. Several of the enemy were armed with rifles, and were so well protected by the rocks from which they were firing, that it was necessary to dislodge them with a few shells from the Hazara mountain battery. A few shots were also fired by the battery at a party engaged in constructing a Sangah on the Gulotangi hill, which it was thought might prove troublesome next day.

When the columns began to retire, two companies of 14th Sikhs under Captain MacLean were detached with the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General to reconnoitre the village of Walai, this was found unoccupied. From the result of Colonel Buchanan's reconnaissance, I ascertained that my troops, if moved from Pastaoni next day, would, with difficulty, reach the Mandahar Sar hills on the further side of the Naru Khula during daylight, and I therefore determined to diminish the distance between my force and General Keyes' Jamu column by making a short march on the 15th. Orders were accordingly issued for the evacuation of Pastaoni on the following morning, and it was arranged that the commissariat should be moved to the village of Walai which was to be held by Colonel Doran's brigade.

The whole force were under arms at daybreak, and marched shortly afterwards towards Walai, the hills on the left being crowned by the 27th Native Infantry, and the second brigade, under Colonel Buchanan, moving along the spur by which they had advanced on the previous evening.

The village of Walai was occupied without opposition by Colonel Doran's troops, and the

20th Regiment, which formed the advanced guard of the other brigade, was pushed on to the crest of the spur from the main range overlooking the Gulo Tangi Valley, where it had been arranged that Colonel Buchanan should bivouac.

At 9 A.M. I was joined at Walai by General Keyes, who informed me that I could best co-operate with him by sending troops to the crest of the Torsapar range, which here forms the boundary between the Jowakis and the Gali Khel, and by moving them along the watershed towards a column which he was employing in the same way further along the ridge.

The object in view was, I believe, to capture any men or cattle that could by any means be cut off, and to drive the remainder into the territory of the Gali Khel whom it was then proposed to hold responsible for their peaceable behaviour.

Orders were at once sent to Colonel Buchanan to move his brigade towards the Torsapar watershed, and the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, which, as I have explained was in advance, began to move up the spur. When near the top they were delayed for a short time by a party of about 25 of the enemy, who were strongly posted at a short distance from the crest of the hill. The 20th, who were on excellent ground for skirmishing, returned their fire for some minutes without effect, and eventually forced them to retire by turning their flank; they were pursued by the leading skirmishers across the Gali Khel frontier and were soon lost to sight.

The 9th, 14th Sikhs and Hazara mountain battery soon joined the 20th on the watershed, and Mr. Scott, who had accompanied the 20th, was able to add a large extent of hitherto entirely unknown country to his 4-inch map.

In returning the troops followed the same spur by which they had ascended, and turning to the right near the base reached a small basin in the Gulo Tangi valley which had been chosen for their bivouac. The Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, the Deputy Commissioner, and some Gali Khel Maliks went to the Kotal from which the road crosses to Torsapar, and thence descended the road which leads down the Gulo Tangi Valley to Colonel Buchanan's bivouac.

A portion of Colonel Doran's brigade had been employed during the day in examining the lower part of the Gulo Tangi, and had captured a few prisoners and a considerable number of cattle.

The second brigade bivouaced on excellent ground at the Gulo Tangi and passed the night quietly, but Colonel Doran's brigade which occupied Walai had a position somewhat too extended for the number of troops available to hold it, and a great many shots were fired at their bivouacs in the early part of the night. Fortunately the enemy were at a considerable distance, and no harm was done.

It was determined next morning that the troops under my command should join General Keyes' force at Jamu and Naru Khula on the 17th, as from information received from the Commissioner, it seemed possible that further military operations might be undertaken in the hills lying between the Mandahar Sar and the Kohat Pass. Instructions were therefore sent to Kohat for the collection of supplies for British and Native troops and for the camp followers accompanying the force, and the two companies of Sappers and Miners were directed to march at once to General Keyes' bivouac at the entrance to the Naru Khula, and to improve the road as far as practicable through the pass to Jamu. I at the same time sent orders to the party which I had left on the Pastaoni Kotal to return to Sarghashi by the Daud Sar spur with the exception of one company of the 27th, which was directed to join the headquarters of the regiment at Walai bringing the heliograph party with them. Before closing the signalling station, I sent a heliogram to your office in Calcutta explaining, for His Excellency's information, that I had abandoned my line of communications with Sarghashi.

My troops, as explained above, were not required by General Keyes until the 17th, and I accordingly thought best to employ them meanwhile in adding to our knowledge of the country towards Torsapar. The 14th Sikhs, 20th Punjab Native Infantry and Hazara battery were accordingly again sent under Colonel Buchanan to the watershed above the Torsapar Valley, and it was arranged by Captain Cavagnari that Mr. Scott should be escorted by the Gali Khel Jirga to the Zersapar peak a short distance in advance of the force which was a valuable point for intersecting the numerous hamlets in the valley seen for the first time by Europeans on the previous day. The Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General was accompanied to this peak by Lieutenant Bartram, R.E., and Lieutenant Dunn, 22nd Punjab Native Infantry, and the sketches by these officers which have been sent you, for His Excellency's information, form a most valuable addition to the map.

From Colonel Buchanan's position a considerable body of the enemy were observed attempting to oppose General Keyes' troops who were advancing to the crest of the hills to the north of the Naru Khula, and as the distance was accurately known from Mr. Scott's survey, the Hazara mountain battery were directed to open fire on them, and several well-aimed shells were dropped among them. Colonel Doran's brigade had been despatched at 9 A.M. on the same day towards Pastaoni with orders to visit the gorge to the south of the village, where it was believed that some of the enemy had taken refuge with their cattle. His troops moved along the hills to the right of the Walai Pastaoni Valley, and dropped down on the spring which supplies the village. The place appeared to have been used as an encamping ground by a considerable number of people, but only a few cows were found there, which were driven off by the troops.

Early next morning the force marched towards the Naru Khula, the right and advanced guard being furnished by the second brigade, and the rear and left being protected by the brigade under Colonel Doran, to which I had added two companies of the 14th Sikhs to act as rear guard.

I was met on the road by General Keyes, who requested me to halt my leading brigade at the entrance to the Naru Khula defile, and to allow the other brigade (Colonel Doran's) to move through the Pass and occupy Jamu.

The command of the whole force now devolved upon General Keyes, and as he informed me that he did not require the whole of my troops, and that his operations would probably not be prolonged beyond the 21st, I directed the first brigade to hold itself in readiness to march *vid* Kohat to Sarghashi as soon as other troops arrived to relieve them at Jamu.

The work performed under General Keyes' orders by Colonel Buchanan's brigade is fully described by that officer in his report hereto attached.

It was chiefly of importance from the fact that he was able to reconnoitre a large extent of new country which has proved a valuable addition to the map.

On the 19th I transferred my head-quarters to Jamu, leaving the Deputy Assistant Quarter-master General under the orders of General Keyes as directed in a telegram received from your office. On the 21st Colonel Buchanan's brigade arrived at Jamu, and I directed the troops under Colonel Doran to march to Kohat on their way to Sarghashi.

In my former reports I brought to the special notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the efficient support I have received from Colonels Doran and Buchanan, commanding brigades, as well as from Colonel Williams, commanding the artillery, and the officers commanding the various ergiments and detachments employed. I also recommended for His Excellency's favorable consideration the services of my staff and of the officers of the Army Medical Department attached to the force.

I hope that the brief account I have here given of the last, and in some ways the most important operation I have attempted in the Afridi hills, will sufficiently show how much reason I have had to be satisfied with the accuracy of the information which has been furnished me; and with the zeal and intelligence with which my orders have been carried out.

No. 157-1073, dated Lahore, 25th April, 1878.

From—COL. S. BLACK, Secy. to Govt., Punjab, Mily. Dept.,

To—COL. H. K. BURNE, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

By desire of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, I have the honor to submit a copy of Brigadier-General Keyes' No. 128 F. F., dated 8th ultimo, reporting the withdrawal of troops from the Jowaki hills, and bringing to notice the names of officers whom he considers deserving of commendation.

2. Although detailed reports of all movements of the troops under Brigadier-General Keyes' command have been submitted to the Government of India, His Honor desires to trace briefly the events as they occurred and to make a few observations on the general results of the military operations.

3. In October last, it was decided that the Kohat garrison and the Guide Corps (Infantry) from Mardan, and a regiment of infantry from Abbottabad, should undertake the blockade of the Jowaki Afridis, and should hold certain villages in the Jowaki hills, in order to shorten the line of blockade, and to give us the advantage of holding most of the cultivated lands of the enemy.

4. Accordingly, on the 9th of November, Brigadier-General Keyes, C.B., moved with a force to Turki. The particulars of his movements were reported in this Department No. 276 of the 15th November, 1877. The troops took possession of Turki and Paiah, without encountering any opposition. The enemy fled as our troops advanced. On the 13th November heavy rain fell; on the 14th and 15th the troops, after destroying the towers in the village of Paiah, moved to a better position in front of and threatening Jamu. The enemy made but a slight show of resistance during these operations. On the 16th, 17th and 18th November continuous rain caused considerable inconvenience to the force, as many were without shelter. The men, however, did not suffer in health or spirits.

5. On the 1st December the village of Jamu was attacked and taken. The enemy made no stand. The loss on our side was 8 wounded, whilst the enemy lost in killed and wounded at least 30.

In submitting these reports His Honor observed that it was necessary to press the Jowakis in other directions before we could hope for their submission; and he considered it necessary to urge upon General Keyes and the Commissioner of the Division the urgent necessity of moving into the Pastaoni Valley, into which it was supposed that most of the enemy's cattle and property had been removed.

The village of Jamu was held until the 4th December, on which day Brigadier-General Keyes considered it necessary, on sanitary grounds, to withdraw to his original positions at Turki and Shindeh.

6. On the 7th December, the village of Gharibs was successfully attacked, without any loss on our side. The enemy had a slight loss,* but did not offer any resistance. After destroying the hamlets and towers, the troops were withdrawn. Very heavy rain again fell on the 8th, 9th and 10th December.

* 5 killed, 10 wounded.

7. Up to this time our troops had successfully carried out all the work required of them. Certain villages had been taken, and towers had been destroyed, but as the enemy would not stand, no great blow had yet been inflicted on the Jowakis. His Honor was fully impressed with the necessity of occupying every part of the Jowaki country, and endeavouring to capture cattle, property or men, to bring the tribe to submit to the terms of Government. On the 13th December, therefore, Brigadier-General Keyes' consideration was desired to the possibility of moving into the Pastaoni Valley from the Kohat side. * * This subject was personally discussed by His Honor with General Keyes at Kohat on the 22nd December, and it was then decided that a simultaneous advance should be made on the Pastaoni Valley by both forces under Brigadier-Generals Keyes and Ross. Actual operations were delayed by rain until the 31st December, on which day both Brigadier-Generals succeeded in meeting in the Pastaoni Valley without encountering any opposition. On the 1st January, Brigadier-General Keyes withdrew to his positions at Turki.

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At a personal interview with His Honor on the 2nd January, Brigadier-General Keyes proposed that a second advance into the Pastaoni Valley should be undertaken, that the Naru Khula should be forced, and that other parts should be explored. These operations were most successfully carried out on the 15th and four subsequent days in January, but they would have been undertaken at an earlier date had not the Commissioner and Brigadier-General Keyes entertained grave doubts in regard to the attitude of the neutral sections of the Adam Khels, which, however, on examination proved quite unfounded. The troops occupied and overran the Jowaki highlands in the Pastaoni Valley for five days. In submitting the reports of these proceedings His Honor remarked as follows:—

8. *Paragraph* 9.—In regard to results, "His Honor thinks that he was justified in urging the occupation of the Pastaoni Valley by our troops, and a thorough penetration into the Jowaki hills; and he also thinks that his anticipations of the good effect of these operations have been fully realized, for immediately after the whole country had been overrun the jirga of the tribe made the first move towards submission."

9. No further military operations were undertaken. The tribe virtually submitted, although a considerable time elapsed in discussing the terms and settling how they should meet the demands of Government. Finally, on the 4th of March, the several jirgas of the Adam Khels were received in Darbar at Peshawar to witness the formal submission of the Jowakis.

10. In the report now submitted by Brigadier-General Keyes, a description is given of the circumstances of the season, which were favorable to military operations, and which enabled the blockading force to hold their positions in the Turki and Shindeh plains. The frequent and unusually heavy rainfall maintained an ample water-supply, which in ordinary seasons is very scanty; and although the troops were put to considerable inconvenience and had to endure much exposure, yet the rainy weather affected the enemy also very unfavorably, as they were exposed to it in their bivouacs on the hill sides, and the unusual moisture operated, on the whole, in our favor.

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12. No allusion has been made in Brigadier-General Keyes' report to the subject of the slight opposition made by the Jowakis. Throughout the operations our troops were able to move without serious opposition over the enemy's hills, which are extremely rugged and difficult, and might have been held by a spirited enemy against great odds. This is the first time that a force armed with breech-loading arms has been employed in any hill expedition, and His Honor thinks that the results obtained prove most conclusively that the coercion of any hill tribe is now a matter of comparative ease and certainty. Our own troops have gained confidence in their weapons, whilst not only the Jowakis, but the whole Afridi tribe, now know that they cannot safely venture within range of our rifles, which carry so much farther than their own weapons.

13. At the same time His Honor feels that the forces employed against the Jowakis were far more than sufficient to coerce this section of the Adam Khels, if unassisted by other sections; but when the operations began, the nature of the country and the situation of the commanding positions in it were not well known, nor had the good faith of the neutral sections been tested; it was therefore necessary for Brigadier-General Keyes to proceed with caution and in strong force, to make quite sure of the objects in view. Hereafter, should occasion for occupying Jowaki territory arise, the commanding points can be occupied with speed and certainty, and the whole of the country can be held by a much smaller force.

14. In conclusion, I am desired to state that the Lieutenant-Governor fully endorses the commendations bestowed by Brigadier-General Keyes upon the principal officers of his force. His Honor thinks that they, as well as the whole of the force, are deserving of the warm acknowledgments of the Government of India. The Lieutenant-Governor thinks that Brigadier-General Keyes conducted the operations with much care and skill. The small loss which his force sustained, and the fine condition which the men maintained, are due to the excellence of his arrangements.

15. Brigadier-General Ross, C.B., Commanding the Peshawar District, conducted the operations against the Jowakis from the north, and his report upon them has no doubt been submitted to the Government of India through His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 128F.F. dated Abbottabad, 8th March, 1878.

From—Brigadier-General C. P. KEYES, C.B., Commanding Punjab Frontier Force,

To—COLONEL S. BLACK, Secretary to Government of Punjab, Military Dept.

The Jowaki Afridis having tendered their submission to Government in open darbar at Peshawar on the 4th March, 1878, arrangements were immediately made, under instructions personally communicated by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, for the withdrawal of the troops which have been in occupation of their valley for the last four months, and I have now the honor to report the complete evacuation, yesterday, of the Jowaki Valley, and the return to their respective quarters of the troops which have been employed in the recent operations against that tribe.

2. As promised in my letter No. 118F.F. of 1st February, 1878, I now proceed to give a brief *resumé* of those operations, and to bring to the notice of Government the names of those officers who, in prominent positions, performed important services and distinguished themselves by their zeal and energy.

3. On the 9th November, 1877, the Paiah Valley was occupied as detailed in my No. 38F.F. of 21st November, and the troops remained in the positions taken up there until the 15th.

4. It appears desirable here to note for future guidance that, under ordinary circumstances, it would be difficult, if not impossible, for a large force to occupy this valley for any length of time, in consequence of the scarcity of water. It is true that there are wells in the principal villages, but these would be only sufficient in dry seasons for a limited number of men; there would be no means of providing for horses or baggage animals. Babri has himself since informed us that the Jowakis themselves are often compelled to go to the Naru for water, and that he fully expected to see us forced to abandon our position from this cause; and he had been comforting himself with the hope of following us up when we retired and inflicting severe loss on our troops. Indeed, as it was, had it not been for the heavy rain which fell on the 12th, we should have been much inconvenienced, as the pools on which our animals were dependent were beginning to fail.

5. Up to this time the enemy appeared in considerable numbers on the hills to the north of our position; but as they would have retreated to

the higher ranges if attacked, only to follow us up when we fell back, I considered that it was at that time undesirable to make such a move, as well as contrary to my instructions, which were to maintain strict blockade, and to watch for an opportunity of inflicting loss on the enemy without unnecessarily exposing the troops.

6. My chief anxiety at Paiah was for the safety of our convoys over a long line of road open to ambuscade, every movement along which could be observed from the hills occupied by the enemy within a distance of two miles. It was a marvel to me that they never attempted to annoy us on this road. At first they were deterred by expecting an attack on themselves and were ignorant of our intention; but had we remained much longer at this place, they would have done so, for they had begun, just before we changed ground, to discuss the best way of interrupting our communication.

7. On the 15th November a new position was taken up at Shindeh in front of Jamu, with the object of attacking that place as soon as a favorable opportunity offered. From Shindeh it would have been easy any time to have made an assault on that stronghold; but the enemy would easily have made their escape to the hills beyond, while it was doubtful, then, whether we could have taken a safe position in the valley for occupation. My object was to induce the enemy to suppose that I intended to attack them by the comparatively easy entrance to the valley by Bagh while I searched for a way to get round them and cut off their retreat to the hills.

8. Heavy and long-continued rain put a stop to all active operations, and it was not until the end of November that I satisfied myself that an entrance could be effected at both ends of the valley, notwithstanding the difficult nature of the ground, and that there was every reason to hope that a well-timed movement in three directions would render the retreat of the enemy most difficult, and expose them to heavy loss, if it did not lead to the capture of some at least of their number. In my letter No. 59F.F. of 2nd December, 1877, I had the honor of reporting the manner in which the assault was carried out, and the result of the operations.

9. I would here record my opinion that, in the event of it ever being found necessary to again make a hostile entry into Jamu, it would be desirable to attack it in a somewhat similar manner to that described in these reports, adding, if available, a fourth column to co-operate by the Bazid Khel Kotal.

10. On the 4th December, Jamu was abandoned, the troops falling back on their former position at Shindeh, and on the 7th Ghariba was attacked.

11. I had for some time heard that Mushki (one of the principal Jowaki leaders) had taken up his residence at Ghariba, and it was my object to capture him and his followers, if possible. The indifference which I had purposely shown towards this place produced the effect that I had wished. I have since ascertained that it was believed that I looked upon it as too insignificant a place to attack, as we had remained at Paiah so long without doing so. The inhabitants were consequently off their guard when the troops entered it on the morning of the 7th. Mushki, unfortunately, and most of his followers, had left it the evening before. My report No. 72F.F. of the 9th December, 1877, details the manner in which Ghariba was surrounded, and the result of the operations.

12. On the 31st December the Dargai heights were occupied as reported in my No. 9C. of 8th January, 1878.

13. The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor having desired me to place on record my opinion of the best mode of assaulting these heights, I would here remark that, in my opinion, it would not be desirable to attempt to force them in face of any serious opposition. They can be ascended from different spurs, any one of which could be rendered almost impregnable by a few determined men, and I cannot conceive any circumstance arising that would justify such a risk. If it be ever again necessary to overrun the Jowaki lands, or to proceed through them to Torchappar, or other Galli Afridi villages, the proper route would be by Musa Derah. Troops moving by that line would enable columns from the Kohat and Peshawar sides to co-operate with effect.

14. On the 15th January, 1878, the Dargai heights were again occupied, the troops retiring to Turki and Shindeh through the Naru defile on 20th January, 1878, as reported in my No. 118F.F. of 1st February, 1878.

15. It appears desirable to note for future reference that, had it not been for the unusual and abundant rain that fell during our occupation of the valley, it would have been impossible to have maintained our position at Shindeh for more than a few days. At Turki only could a sufficient supply of water be depended on for a large body of troops.

16. I now desire to bring to the notice of Government the admirable conduct of the troops throughout these operations. At Paiah, the men not actually on duty had tolerably fair shelter: but immediately after we had taken up new positions at Shindeh and Turki they were exposed to thirty-six hours' rain with scarcely any shelter, and again not many days afterwards seventy hours' almost continuous rain under similar circumstances. They were without any change of clothes for nearly a month; night duty was exceptionally heavy in consequence of the extended nature of our position, yet the spirits of the men never flagged; their cheerfulness and endurance under the hardships occasioned by the unseasonable and unusually heavy rain was beyond all praise.

17. My hearty thanks and acknowledgments are due to all the officers for their assistance and for the excellent example which they showed to the men by their own bearing throughout these prolonged operations.

18. My special thanks are due to the following officers:—

Colonel D. Mocatta, Commandant, 3rd Sikh Infantry. This officer had much labour and anxiety in command of the Kohat district before active operations commenced. He commanded a column on each occasion in which the troops were engaged, as mentioned in my several despatches at the time, and he has afforded me great assistance at all times; and much credit is due to him for the able manner in which he carried out every duty entrusted to him.

Major G. N. Money, 2nd in command, 3rd Sikh Infantry, who joined his regiment from furlough just before the attack on Jamu, and commanded it with much spirit on that occasion. Subsequently he rendered valuable service by establishing heliographic communication between different posts, the apparatus for which he had purchased and brought from England at his own expense.

The command of the 3rd Sikh Infantry devolved, in the absence of Colonel Mocatta and Major Money, on Captain W. Aislabie, who carried out the duty in the advance on Paiah, Ghariba, the advance on the Dargai heights and operations at the Naru Khula, to my entire satisfaction, and with much credit to himself.

Major C. J. Griffiths, 3rd Sikh Infantry, who was selected for the responsible duty of the command of the Kohat garrison during the absence of the troops. This officer also led the advanced guard on the 9th November through the Tortang Pass.

Colonel P. F. Gardiner, Commandant, 5th Goorkha Regiment, who had charge of the eastern blockade before the troops took the field, and commanded a column throughout the operations, as already reported. This officer's regiment (the 5th Goorkhas) occupied a bare hill on the Sam Jamu plain at Shindeh, and, during the heavy rain first experienced here, his men had no shelter save that afforded by their blankets, which they stretched across sticks for the purpose. Colonel Gardiner's never-varying cheerfulness under great discomfort was not without its due effect on his men, and was very pleasant to witness.

He commanded his column with skill on every occasion on which it was engaged. The command of the regiment, when Colonel Gardiner was employed in command of a column, devolved on Major W. H. Unwin, officiating 2nd in command, who was specially brought to notice in Colonel Gardiner's reports. I fully concur in the favorable notice made of this officer, who carried out his duty when in command of his regiment with zeal and ability.

Major B. Williams, Commandant, 5th Punjab Cavalry. This officer at the commencement of the operations was officiating Commandant of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, and, as senior officer in command at Gumbat, led the column on the attack on Paiah, and subsequently officiated as Assistant Quartermaster General, and had charge of the convoy road and general line of communication. He commanded his column to my entire satisfaction, and performed all the important duties connected with this charge with much energy and care; and I am further indebted to him for his assistance whilst personally attending me on all occasions on which the troops were engaged.

Colonel J. J. H. Gordon, Commandant, 29th Punjab Native Infantry. I am much indebted to this officer and his regiment for the valuable assistance which they afforded me at all times. When at Khushalgarh, during the heavy flood which swept away the bridge-of-boats at Attock, the men voluntarily turned out, and by their exertions they were instrumental in saving most of the boats of the Khushulgarh bridge. They took a prominent part in the attack on Jamu and subsequent operations, and distinguished themselves by their spirit and dash. Their excellent conduct during the time they were associated with the force merits my warm thanks.

Major H. C. P. Rice, Commandant, 1st Sikh Infantry, who commanded his regiment with much skill and gallantry up to the 16th January 1878, when he was dangerously wounded whilst personally conducting the retirement of the rear skirmishers of his regiment through the Naru Khula. This officer has always distinguished himself by his zeal and intelligence. I am much indebted to him for a valuable reconnaissance which he made by my desire previous to the attack on Jamu, and other prominent services during the operations.

The command of the regiment after Major Rice was wounded devolved on Major A. G. Ross, who distinguished himself by the skilful manner in which he gained the Zira heights with a party of his men on the 16th January 1878, as brought to notice by Colonel Mocatta in his report enclosed in my No. 118F.F. of 1st February.

Major J. W. McQueen, Commandant, 5th Punjab Infantry. This officer held charge of the eastern blockade at Shadipur before active operations commenced, from 19th to 29th October 1877, until the arrival of Colonel Gardiner, and was most useful in collecting information in that quarter and in placing the exposed villages in a state of defence. It was the good fortune of his regiment to hold the most exposed and important point in the position taken up at Shindeh; and to the excellent arrangements of Major McQueen I am much indebted for the safety of that portion of the camp at Shindeh. Major McQueen held command of the right column of attack on Jamu and in the advance on Ghariba, the assault of the Dargai heights, and the advance on Pastaoni. No more important services were performed during the operations than those which fell to the lot of Major McQueen, and I cannot speak in too high terms of the skill, spirit, and dash with which these important duties were performed. He merits my warmest acknowledgments for the assistance which he has rendered me throughout.

Major R. B. Campbell, Commanding Corps of Guides (Queen's Own), who commanded his regiment with great intelligence, and led them with skill on several occasions in the rapid movements made to take the enemy by surprise. He commanded a column on the 7th December which advanced over the difficult ground to surprise the village of Ghariba, and performed these duties to my entire satisfaction.

Major S. J. Brown, who commanded the 6th Punjab Infantry during the operations of the 30th August, and subsequently held a portion of the Khushalgarh road, during the blockade, until the advance of the troops on the 9th November 1877. These harassing and important duties were well performed by this officer. He held command during the active operations until the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Chambers on the 26th December 1877, and much credit is due to him for the services thus rendered. Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Chambers, Commandant, 6th Punjab Infantry, commanded his regiment on the 31st December 1877 and 15th January 1878 during the first and second occupation of Pastaoni, and rendered me valuable assistance on those occasions.

Major A. FitzHugh, who commanded the 4th Punjab Infantry throughout the operations, and

afforded me much valuable assistance, and conducted with much skill the important duty of covering the survey party in their movement off the Dargai heights on the 1st January 1878, and in subsequent operations he led his regiment with much determination, though suffering from the effects of a severe fall in the rocky ground on the advance on the Dargai heights.

Captain J. A. Kelso, R. A., Commanding No. 1 Mountain Battery, is deserving of much credit for the manner in which he took his battery over the very difficult ground traversed by the left attack on Jamu, and for the admirable practice of his battery on that occasion. He was most zealous and energetic throughout the whole of the operations, and rendered valuable aid to the infantry at Paiah, Jamu, Ghariba (on two occasions), and the Naru Khula.

Captain G. Swinley, R.A., Commanding No. 2 Mountain Battery, who performed good service with his battery on the first advance on Paiah and on the occasion of the retirement of the 5th Punjab Infantry under Major Stewart on the 12th November 1877 and in subsequent operations. I have received valuable assistance from this officer throughout.

Captain E. J. deLautour, R.A., Commanding No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery, who joined the Field Force with his battery during the movement from Paiah on the 15th November 1877, and served with it until the 22nd December 1877, when he proceeded to join the Peshawur force under Brigadier-General Ross, C.B. The practice of his battery during the occupation of Jamu and Ghariba was most excellent.

The gallant actions performed by Major C. E. Stewart, 5th Punjab Infantry, and Lieutenant G. Gaisford, 5th Punjab Infantry, on the 15th November 1877, and Captain A. J. D. Hawes, 4th Punjab Infantry, on the 1st December 1877, and Captain A. G. Hammond, Corps of Guides (Queen's Own), on the 17th January 1878, were described in my reports on the operations of those dates. I desire, however, again to bring them to notice in this place. I cannot speak too highly of these officers, who have distinguished themselves by their zeal and energy on all occasions.

I have also to remark that Major C. E. Stewart commanded the 5th Punjab Infantry at the advance on Paiah, Jamu, Ghariba, and throughout the operations on the Dargai heights (on both occasions), when the command of a separate column had devolved on the commandant of the regiment. He fully earned the confidence of all ranks by the coolness and skill which he invariably displayed.

Major Lance, Officiating Commandant, 2nd Punjab Cavalry. Although this officer was unable to take part in the active operations under report, it is but just that I should bring his conduct to notice during the previous blockade, when he received the wound which has incapacitated him from further duty, and deprived the Government temporarily of his valuable services. Major Lance's energy, zeal, and the spirit with which he entered into the duty on which he was employed, are deserving of the highest commendation.

Major R. C. Clifford commanded the detachment 2nd Punjab Cavalry with the Field Force up to the end of December 1877, and was conspicuous for the spirit and enterprise with which he conducted all his duties, more especially those of reconnaissance whenever opportunity offered.

Captain F. Carr, who commanded a detachment 5th Punjab Cavalry from early in January in relief of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry. This officer volunteered his services to act as orderly officer on my staff for the operations at Jamu and Ghariba, and further made a most valuable traverse sketch of the road from Gandiali to Jamu.

Surgeon-Major G. Farrell, 2nd Punjab Cavalry. On this officer devolved the duty of organizing the field hospital at Gumbat, and in attending the greater portion of the sick and wounded, who were sent to the rear. These duties he performed to my entire satisfaction, and displayed much skill and energy in the arrangements which he made with very inadequate means at his disposal.

Surgeon-Major J. W. N. Johnson, 5th Goorkha Regiment, senior medical officer at camp Shindeh. To this officer was intrusted the duty of arranging for the field hospital in the operations at the Dargai heights. I feel much indebted to him for his ever ready co-operation.

Surgeon-Major T. P. Wright, 29th Punjab Native Infantry, and Surgeon-Major A. P. Holmes, 1st Sikh Infantry, senior medical officers at camp Turki and under command of Colonel Mocatta, who expressed himself much pleased with the manner in which they carried out their responsible duties.

Captain Harvey, R.E., Field Engineer, who supervised with much skill the demolition of the towers at Paiah, Kushta, Banda, Jamu, and for the energy with which he conducted the varied duties of Field Engineer throughout the operations.

Captain Harvey was ably assisted by Captain H. Morgan, R.A., who volunteered his ready talents on all occasions when his services could be spared from duty with No. 1 Mountain Battery, which he had voluntarily accompanied under Captain Kelso's orders.

Mr. Gibson, of the Revenue Survey Department, who joined the force on the 24th December 1877, and spared himself no pains to obtain a survey of the country.

Major G. Stewart, Corps of Guides, (Queen's Own), for the skill and care with which he prepared a valuable military survey of the Jowaki country. Major Stewart was assisted by Lieutenant C. M. Smith and Lieutenant O. Radford, 3rd Sikh Infantry, who moreover on several occasions rendered good services in furnishing sketches on the occasion of reconnaissances; Lieutenant H. B. Urmston, 6th Punjab Infantry, who devoted much labor to the preparation of landscape sketches of the country traversed by the troops, and also furnished a military sketch of the country north of the blockades near Tilkan.

Mr. Nigel Jones and the subordinate officials of the Government Telegraph Department, who rendered good service in connection with the field telegraph line from Gumbat to Shindeh.

Captain J. Davidson, Assistant Adjutant-General, Punjab Frontier Force, who accompanied me throughout the operations. I am much indebted for his ready and valuable aid in all difficulties.

Captain Lord William Beresford, 9th Lancers, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, who volunteered his services on my personal staff, my thanks are also due.

Major W. C. Mackinnon, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, who accompanied me from the commencement of operations up to the 5th December, when he proceeded on his tour of inspection, which demanded his attention.

Major N. R. Burlton, Special Commissariat Officer, Kohat, to whom I am much indebted for the efficient aid rendered in this department. To the excellent arrangements made by Major Burlton, I attribute the regularity with which the troops were supplied with all necessaries.

Captain A. Gaselee, 4th Punjab Infantry. Much credit is due to this officer for the efficient manner in which he organized the levies and superintended their duties—a task which was performed by him, under many difficulties, to my entire satisfaction. The services performed by this officer were very useful.

19. I cannot close this report without offering my sincere acknowledgments to Brigadier-General Ross, C.B., Commanding Peshawur Field Force, for his hearty co-operation and assistance whilst the Peshawur and Kohat Forces were employed together on the occupation of Pastaoni.

On the departure of General Ross to Peshawur through the Naru Khula with a portion of his force on the 18th January, Colonel Buchanan (Brigadier of the Peshawur Force) was placed at my disposal, and to Colonel Buchanan I am indebted for the excellent arrangement made by him for the reconnaissance of the 19th January towards Kahui, and for the final retirement through the Naru Khula conducted by him in person, and for the superintendence of the completion of the survey reports (by Mr. Scott, Revenue Survey Department), whilst his brigade remained in occupation of the Jamu valley.

20. I have to acknowledge the great advantage that I derived in all difficulties from the ready advice and assistance which I obtained from Colonel Sir F. R. Pollock, K.C.S.I., Commissioner of Peshawur, whose counsel I have had throughout these operations.

I have also to thank Captain T. C. Plowden, Deputy Commissioner, Kohat, for his hearty co-operation at all times, and for the valuable aid which he afforded me.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 739.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough to Europe, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel Frederic Brine, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department,—medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. T. Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—private affairs, for one year 172 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels the furlough granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Stafford in G. G. O. No. 60 of 1878.

Surgeon J. Duke, Medical Officer, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—urgent private affairs, for six months, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain (Brevet Major) D. C. S. L. Carnegie, late 4th European Light Cavalry,—private affairs, for one year and thirteen days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels the furlough granted to Major Carnegie in G. G. O. No. 170 of 1878.

Captain H. H. Rankin, General List, Infantry,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant E. Lloyd, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 4th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels the furlough granted to Lieutenant Lloyd in G. G. O. No. 146 of 1878.

Lieutenant A. R. Porter, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—private affairs, for eighteen months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels the furlough granted to Lieutenant Porter in G. G. O. No. 110 of 1878.

Lieutenant B. Channer, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 2nd (Queen's Own) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry,—private affairs, for fifteen months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 740.—The following extract from List No. 28, dated the 12th July 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Granted extensions of leave.

Colonel G. D. Pritchard, Royal Engineers,—two months, private affairs.

Lieutenant R. H. Forrest, Staff Corps,—three months, medical certificate.

Major L. Blathwayt, Staff Corps,—four months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Williams, Staff Corps,—two months, medical certificate.

No. 741.—REPORTS OF DEPARTURE—

Colonel H. B. Stevens, Bengal Infantry, G. G. O. No. 536 of 1878,—*Mira*, 18th July 1878, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) W. J. F. Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1144 of 1877 (since retired),—*Bokhara*, 4th February 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel O. L. Smith, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 212 of 1878,—*Achille*, 10th May 1878, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major E. A. Birch, G. G. O. No. 561 of 1878,—*City of Edinburgh*, 14th June 1878, from Calcutta.

Surgeon-Major C. T. Paske, G. G. O. No. 471 of 1878,—*Thessaly*, 28th May 1878, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major J. C. Shaw, G. G. O. No. 607 of 1878,—*Meinam*, 30th June 1878, from Calcutta.

Staff Veterinary Surgeon J. H. B. Hallen, Bombay G. O. No. 408 of 1878,—*Kashgar*, 13th May 1878, from Bombay.

First Class Veterinary Surgeon G. A. Oliphant, G. G. O. No. 501 of 1878,—*Kashgar*, 13th May 1878, from Bombay.

Major C. E. Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 471 of 1878,—*Achille*, 10th May 1878, from Bombay.

Major E. C. Garstin, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 404 of 1878,—*Euphrates*, 22nd June 1878, from Calcutta.

Captain B. G. Vyvyan, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 431 of 1878,—*Arabia*, 1st May 1878, from Bombay.

Captain H. M. Mackenzie, Royal Artillery, G. G. O. No. 536 of 1878,—*Arabia*, 1st May 1878, from Bombay.

Captain R. R. Pulford, Royal Engineers, G.G.O. No. 471 of 1878,—*Hindoostan*, 6th May 1878, from Bombay.

Captain A. S. Roberts, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 431 of 1878,—*Venetia*, 20th May 1878, from Bombay.

Captain W. Brydon, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 561 of 1878,—*Orion*, 22nd June 1878, from Calcutta.

Captain (Brevet-Major) R. S. Robinson, Royal Artillery, G. G. O. No. 635 of 1878,—*Hydaspes*, 10th July 1878, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant J. Clibborn, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 404 of 1878,—*Venetia*, 20th May 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant C. C. C. Barlow, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 296 of 1878,—*Pera*, 7th June 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant H. M. Temple, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 581 of 1878,—*Gwalior*, 14th June 1878, from Bombay.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 742.—PAY CODE—

The following corrections are to be made in the Pay Code for India, Volume I, "British Troops":—

Page 48. Insert the following article immediately above the Note:—

"149*a*. Horse allowance is admissible in one capacity only, to an officer holding more than one appointment, whether permanently or temporarily."

Pay Code, 1849, Section XXXII, Article 19.

Article 217. Insert the word "paid" after the word "higher."

Article 311. *Add*—"When interpretation is required in any other language than Hindustani, any competent person, whether in or out of the service, may be appointed."

Bengal Army Regulations, 1873, paragraph 1411. G. L. No. 9 of 1st October [illegible] and No. 1006S. of 25th July 1878.

Article 360. After the word "engineers" insert "who have elected for local service."

G. L. No. 823-S of 15th March 1878.

Article 475. After the words "field batteries" insert the words "irrespective of age."

G. O. No. 200 of 1874.

Article 726, page 152. *Add* the following:—

"NOTE.—Daughters born to subscribers subsequent to the 7th June 1867, for whom the donation of Rs. 200 has been paid, are allowed to revert to their pensions on becoming widows."

Secretary of State's Financial No. 218 of 7th June 1867. Madras G. G. O. No. 363 of 1867.

Article 918. Insert the word "administrative" before "officers" in the last line.

G. L. No. 533-48. of 13th July 1878.

Article 1078. For the words "shall from the date he quits his station, if" *substitute* "shall from the date he is."

G. L. No. 1748. of 6th May 1878.

Article 1175, clause *b*. Expunge the words "unless he passes the high proficiency test."

G. L. No. 349-51S. of 14th May 1877.

Article 1195. To the Note, *add*—

"An officer of royal engineers attached to the sappers and miners is allowed when on service or on service movements, free passage by rail for two chargers with permission to keep them in camp; but this indulgence will only be allowed strictly on the condition that the officer taking a second charger is able to make out a clear case of the necessity for so doing."

G. L. Nos. 13-14S. of 1st July 1878.

Article 1299. Expunge the last sentence and substitute "passage money will not be given during the trooping season if he can be accommodated on board a troopship."

G. L. Nos. 941-4 of 19th March 1878.

Article 1595, page 303. The following to be substituted for the existing remark:—

"Sergeant instructors when detached on duty from headquarters for a period exceeding one day, receive an extra allowance of Rs. 2 when provided with quarters, and Re. 1 when not so provided, for every night's absence from home."

Volunteer Regulations, 1875, para. 151.

Article 1662*n*. After the words "to be made" insert "(on W. O. Form 467)." At the end of the article *add*, "The soldier will be informed to what officer he is to apply for his deferred pay."

Army Circulars of 1878, clause 66. G. G. O. No. 605 of 1878.

Article 1662*o* is reconstructed as follows:—

"1662*o*. Charges for deferred pay will be supported by a certified copy of the soldier's record of service, and a detailed computation of the amount (on W. O. Form 467), both of which will be prepared by the paymaster from whose payment the soldier is transferred. A receipt in proof of payment will also be required."

Army Circulars of 1878, clause 66. G. G. O. No. 605 of 1878.

1662*p*. Expunge the words "in all cases be stated in the proceedings of discharge boards, and in the soldier's parchment certificate of discharge. It will also"

Article 1696. For the words "as a private of the regiment" *substitute* "as laid down in article 1701*a*."

Article 1734, clause XII, page 329. After the words "head quarters" *insert*—

G. L. Nos. 17-18S of 1st July 1878.

"and for the convalescent depôt at Pachmarhi."

Article 1734, clause XV, page 330. For the words "instructing infantry in gun-drill" *read*—

G. O. No. 7 of 1875. Madras Army Regulations, 1876, para. 765. Bombay Army Regulations, 1875, section 7, para. 182.

"instructing cavalry or infantry in gun-drill."

Page 361. Insert the following article immediately above the heading "Regimental Workshops":—

"1935*a*. The following prizes are granted annually to the royal artillery in India provided a sufficient number of competitors qualify for the same: the prizes will be issued on or after the 1st April in each year for the competition of the preceding cold season:—

G. G. O. No. 675 of 1878.

ROYAL HORSE AND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Gunners.

	£	s.	d.	Rs.	A.	P.
1*st Battery Prize.*—To the best shot and most efficient non-commissioned officer or gunner in the battery ...	4	0	0	39	2	11
2*nd Battery Prize.*—To the next best efficient amongst the selected competitors in each battery ...	3	0	0	29	6	2
3*rd Battery Prize.*—To the three next best efficients amongst the selected competitors in each battery, each ...	1	10	0	14	11	1

Drivers.

The same principle of selecting and rewarding the most efficient drivers in each battery of horse and field artillery will be carried out, the selections in their case being made from the best and most skilful drivers, and those whose horses and harness have been uniformly throughout the year in the highest condition and order, as witnessed and recorded by the officers of the battery and adjudged by officers commanding batteries:—

	£	s.	d.	Rs.	A.	P.
1*st Battery Prize.*—To the best and most skilful driver in each battery, and the man whose horses and appointments have been in the best order throughout the year ...	2	0	0	19	9	6
2*nd and* 3*rd Battery Prizes.*—To the two next best drivers in the order of merit for riding and maintaining horses and appointments in good order, each	1	10	0	14	11	1
4*th Battery Prize.*—To the next best driver in the order of merit as above under 18 months' service, should there be one qualified to receive it; but this award is not intended to preclude a driver of less than 18 months' service from obtaining the first or other prizes, if he is qualified to do so	1	0	0	9	12	9

Garrison Brigades.

The same competitive tests and mode of selection as those prescribed for gunnery in the brigades of horse and field artillery, will be carried out in the garrison brigades so far as they are applicable, and prizes will be awarded as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	Rs.	A.	P.
1*st Battery Prize.*—To the best shot and most efficient non-commissioned officer or gunner in the battery ...	4	0	0	39	2	11
2*nd Battery Prize.*—To the next best shot and most efficient non-commissioned officer or gunner in the battery ...	3	0	0	29	6	2
3*rd Battery Prize.*—The four next best shots and most efficient non-commissioned officers or gunners amongst the selected competitors in the battery, each ...	1	10	0	14	11	1

Article 2033. *Add*—"A free passage for one servant is allowed to each British non-commissioned officer of the sappers and miners when travelling on duty by rail and bullock train."

G. L. No. 1069-72S. of 29th June 1878.

Article 2326. In the ninth and sixteenth lines, after the words "marriage or death" insert "see article 726."

No. 743.—The following corrections are to be made in the Pay Code for India, Volume II, "Native Troops":—

Article 5*a*. The concluding portion of this article, from "The allowance is not admissible," &c., to the end, is reconstructed as follows:—

"The allowance is not admissible to drivers, mahouts and elephant coolies of heavy batteries, but it is specially granted to drivers, muleteers (not baggage muleteers), salootries, and farriers of British and native mountain batteries, except the farriers of native artillery in Bombay."

G. L. Nos. 731-5S of 28th August 1877; Nos. 779-81 and 782-4S of 22nd June 1878; No. 846S of 22nd July 1878; No. 1206S of 29th July 1878; Bombay Government's No. 3338 of 12th July 1878.

Article 63. Expunge the second clause "All the members of this branch," &c., to the end; and substitute—"The hospital assistants forming this reserve, when not required for military duty, may be lent to the civil department, receiving from that department their military rate of pay with any special allowances attached to independent and important charges, and any personal allowances for exceptional good service. Hospital assistants for permanent civil employ form a distinct branch from those entertained for military purposes."

Home Department's Resolution dated 9th January 1878, Nos. 16—1-17 to 29th. Military Progs., June 1878, No. 262.

Article 98, clause *f*, page 28. Under "Governor's body-guard, Bombay," enter—

G. L. No. 647S of 15th July 1878.

	Rs.	As.	P.
"Aden troop of cavalry	10	0	0"

Article 100. *Add*—"In the Bengal presidency horse allowance at Rs. 15 a month, is authorized for a period of 30 days after the removal by death or otherwise of a bargheer sowar."

Bengal Pay Code, 1849, Section XX, para. 42. Controller's No. 2867 of 14th June 1878.

Article 193*a*. In the first line, after the words "non-commissioned officers," insert "(and also of trumpeters and farriers of Punjab cavalry only)."

G. L. No. 1105-7S of 29th June 1878.

Article 340*a*. The concluding portion of this article from "The allowance is not admissible," &c., to the end, is reconstructed as follows:—

"The allowance is not admissible to drivers, mahouts and elephant coolies of heavy batteries, but it is specially granted to drivers, muleteers (not baggage muleteers), salootries, and farriers of British and native mountain batteries, except the farriers of native artillery in Bombay."

G. L. Nos. 731-5S of 28th August 1877; Nos. 779-81 and 782-4S of 22nd June 1878; No. 846S of 22nd July 1878; No. 1206S of 29th July 1878 Bombay Government's No. 3338 of 12th July 1878.

Article 563*a* is reconstructed as follows:—

"563*a*. The rates of good-conduct pay and rules for the grant thereof commencing at article 111, are applicable to drivers, muleteers (not baggage muleteers), salootries, and farriers of British and native mountain batteries, except the farriers of native artillery in Bombay. Havildars and naicks of muleteers and drivers are not entitled to good-conduct pay."

Article 564. Expunge the words "driver (not baggage muleteer) of British mountain artillery."

G. L. No. 846S of 22nd July 1878.

PENSIONS.

No. 744.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, are permitted to draw their pensions (which are chargeable to Imperial revenue) in India from the dates they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Lance Corporal Michael Corbett, late 1st Battalion, 5th Foot,—one shilling per diem.

John Tizzard, late Royal Artillery, 6th Brigade,—eleven pence and half penny per diem.

No. 745.—Subadar-Major Mohomed Fukrodeen, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted a pension of Rs. 20-10-7 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable at Aurangabad

No. 746.—Syce, Kalideen, B. Battery, C. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, is granted a pension of Rs. 3-0-0 per mensem from the 24th July 1878, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 747.—Sowar Shere Singh (2nd), 18th Bengal Cavalry, is granted an injury pension of Rs. 3-0-0 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 748.—Rookumdeen, father of Nuteh Khan, late Sepoy, 22nd Regiment of Native Infantry, is granted a pension of Rs. 2-12-0 per mensem for life with effect from the 26th October 1877, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 749.—In G. G. O. No 568 of 1878, opposite the name of Subadar Mamoo, 14th (The Ferozepore) Regiment of Native Infantry, for "Jemadar Rs. 25" read *Subadar Rs. 50.*

No. 750.—The undermentioned men declared unfit for further service by Invaliding Committees are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		E. Battery, A. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.		Rs.	
	Store Lascar.	Rymbux ...	Store Lascar.	3	N.-W. P.
	Syce ...	Baladeen (2) ...	Syce ...	3	"
	" ...	Nemur ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Cherrye ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Nunkoe ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Bhowanie ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Subrattie (2)...	" ...	3	"
	Grass-cutter.	Bholah (1) ...	Grass-cutter.	3	Punjab.
	" ...	Dullo ...	" ...	3	
	" ...	Lalloo ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Hemradge ...	" ...	3	"
					"
		J. Battery, A. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.			
	Gun Lascar.	Routie ...	Gun Lascar.	3	N.-W. P.
		C. Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Syce ...	Mungaree ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
		16-9th Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Store Lascar.	Caramuth ...	Store Lascar.	3	Presidency.
		7th Bengal Cavalry.		Rs.	
	Sowar ...	Kishen Sing ...	Sowar ...	4	Punjab.
	Bhistie...	Khoda Bux ...	Bhistie...	3	N.-W. P.
		12th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Sowar ...	Golab Singh ...	Sowar ...	4	Punjab.
		17th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Ressaidar	Musjiddee Khan	Ressaidar	50	Punjab.
		19th Bengal Lancers.			
	Duffadar	Kurreem Buksh Khan.	Duffadar	12	N.-W. P.
	" ...	Man Khan ...	" ...	12	"
		1st Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Shaick Bakore	Jemadar	25	Presidency.
		3rd Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Bhistie...	Sheik Siddhoo	Bhistie...	3	Presidency.
		12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Muccoo ...	Havildar	12	N.-W. P.
	Drummer	Ramzan Allie	Drummer	7	"
		42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.			
	Naick ...	Jhurrup Sing...	Naick ...	12	Presidency.
		2nd Punjab Infantry.			
	Naick ...	Torebaz ...	Naick ...	7	Punjab.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 751.—The services of Surgeon J. Lewtas, M.B., Officiating Medical Officer, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 752.—The services of Lieutenant A. M. Muir, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th August 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 50.—Lieutenant G. Wilson, R.N., Officiating Commander of the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose,* to be Commander of the I.G.S. *Irrawaddy, vice* Commander the Hon'ble E. M. D. Browne, R.N., deceased.

Mr. E. H. Fenn, Officiating Commander of the I.G.S. *May Frere,* to be Officiating Commander of the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose, vice* Lieutenant Wilson.

Mr. W. Guthrie, Commander of the I.G.S. *Enterprise,* to be Officiating Superintendent of the Government Dockyard at Kidderpore, *vice* Mr. E. G. Wells, on leave.

Mr. W. M. Edwards, Officiating Commander of the I.G.S. *Quangtung,* to be Officiating Commander of the I.G.S. *Enterprise; vice* Mr. Guthrie.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 51.—Mr. R. McGaw, 3rd class Engineer of the I.G.S. *Prince Albert,* is transferred to the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose.*

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th July 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Hospital Apprentice, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department from 20th to 26th July 1878:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Sub-Medical Department.	Hospital Apprentice F. Leach	6th July 1878	Allahabad.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 20th to 26th July 1878.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
George Gill Brittan (*a*)	Lieutenant	62nd Foot ...	7th June 1878	Testate ...	864 11 10	...	26th September 1878.

(*a*).—*Next-of-kin and legatee*—Mother,—Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Brittan, 19 The Triangle, Royal Promenade, Bristol, England.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 5th August 1878.

No. 333.—The promotion of Babu Sheo Dayal to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, notified in Public Works Department No. 521, dated 10th December 1877, is antedated to 1st March 1876.

The 6th August 1878.

No. 334.—Mr. J. Hogan, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, is transferred to the Central Provinces.

The 8th August 1878.

No. 335.—Mr. W. Varden, Store-keeper, 2nd grade, Western System of State Railways, is transferred to the Central Provinces for employment on the Nagpur and Chattisghar State Railway.

No. 337.—Sergeant T. Green, Overseer, 1st grade, is retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Bengal Irrigation Branch.

The 9th August 1878.

No. 338.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 234, dated 24th May 1878, for "22nd March" read "25th March."

No. 339.—Mr. T. M. Vigors, Executive Engineer, 1st grade (temporary rank), North-Eastern System of State Railways, is temporarily transferred to British Burmah, and appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief and *ex-officio* Manager (Open Line) of the Rangoon and Irrawaddie Valley State Railway during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. E. J. Martin, or until further orders.

No. 340.—The transfer of Overseer Joggendro Nauth Sircar from the Western System of State Railways to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment, *vide* Public Works Department Notification No. 273 of the 27th June 1878, is cancelled.

No. 341.—Mr. G. Reed, Accountant, 3rd grade, temporary rank, attached to the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from 23rd March 1878.

No. 342.—Babu Sat Cowrie Mookerjee, Accountant, 4th grade, British Burmah, is transferred to Bengal, and posted to the Tirhoot State Railway.

No. 343.—Mr. B. C. Bensley, Engineer Apprentice, Punjab Provincial Branch, temporarily employed in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer 3rd grade.

No. 344.—Sergeant W. T. Tobin, Overseer, 1st grade, British Burmah, is transferred to Hyderabad.

No. 345.—Mr. F. Morrison, Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, is granted privilege leave for 53 days, with effect from the 15th August 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. J. H. Harding, Examiner of Accounts, on special duty, on the Indus Valley State Railway, will take charge of the current accounts of that Line in addition to the duties on which he is at present employed during Mr. Morrison's absence, or until further orders.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 12th August 1878.

No. 839.—The services of Captain G. F. Young, Wing Officer, 30th Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for appointment as Officiating Cantonment Magistrate of Ferozepore in addition to his regimental duties.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 846.—The following list of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment, absent on furlough, special or subsidiary leave, on the 30th June 1878, is published for general information:—

No.	NAMES.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
		GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.			
		FURLOUGH.			
1	Hon'ble Sir R. H. Davies, K.C.S.I.	None	April 10th, 1877 ...	April 9th, 1879 ...	Has applied to resign the service.
2	Hon'ble E. G. Birch ...	Judge of the High Court, Calcutta ...	February 18th, 1878 ...	December 17th, 1878.	
3	E. F. Harrison	Comptroller General	March 19th, 1877 ...	January 18th, 1879.	
4	Hon'ble G. G. Morris ...	Judge of the High Court, Calcutta ...	April 15th, 1878 ...	October 14th, 1878.	
5	F. R. Hogg	Postmaster General, Bengal ...	April 24th, 1876 ...	April 23rd, 1878 ...	Since returned.
6	C. E. R. Girdlestone ...	Resident, Nepal	Furlough for one year and ten months ...		Date of departure not known.
7	F. C. Daukes	Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.	May 13th, 1878 ...	May 12th, 1879.	
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
		Nil.			

No.	NAMES.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
		LOWER PROVINCES.			
		FURLOUGH.			
1	H. L. Dampier	Member, Board of Revenue ...	June 12th, 1878 ...	December 1st, 1878.	
2	T. E. Ravenshaw	Commissioner of Burdwan	April 18th, 1878 ...	December 17th, 1878.	
3	J. M. Lowis	District and Sessions Judge, Bhagulpore	April 1878 ...	December 1878.	
4	Sir W. J. Herschel	Magistrate and Collector, 1st grade ...	October 1877 ...	October 1879.	
5	Sir Stuart S. Hogg... ...	Chairman of the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta; Commissioner of Police for the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta.	March 1st, 1877 ...	November 30th, 1878...	Has applied to resign the service.
6	H. W. Alexander	Opium Agent of Behar	April 9th, 1877 ...	September 28th, 1878.	
7	E. E. Lowis	Commissioner, Chittagong	March 18th, 1878 ...	January 17th, 1879.	
8	H. J. Reynolds	Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General and Revenue Departments.	April 19th, 1878 ...	November 18th, 1879.	
9	H. L. Oliphant	Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore,.	January 28th, 1878 ...	September 27th, 1879.	
10	G. S. Park	Magistrate and Collector, 1st grade ...	April 19th, 1878 ...	April 18th, 1879.	
11	N. S. Alexander	Ditto ditto ...	February 4th, 1878 ...	December 3rd, 1878.	
12	J. F. K. Hewitt	Ditto ditto ...	July 25th, 1877 ...	October 24th, 1878.	
13	E. H. Whinfield	Ditto ditto ...	October 1877 ...	February 1879.	
14	L. B. B. King	Junior Superintendent of Survey ...	March 1st, 1877 ...	September 30th, 1878.	
15	J. C. Geddes	District and Sessions Judge, 2nd grade	May 21st, 1877 ...	July 20th, 1878 ...	Permitted to return to duty within the period of leave.
16	J. Anderson	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd grade ...	July 13th, 1877 ...	November 27th, 1878.	
17	T. Smith	District and Sessions Judge, 2nd grade	March 25th, 1878 ...	December 24th, 1878.	
18	G. E. Porter	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector 1st grade.	April 23rd, 1877 ...	October 22nd, 1878.	
19	E. S. Moseley	Ditto ditto ...	December 12th, 1877 ...	November 11th, 1878.	
20	T. W. Gribble	Ditto ditto ...	April 5th, 1877 ...	August 4th, 1878.	
21	E. V. Westmacott	Ditto ditto ...	January 9th, 1878 ...	January 8th, 1880.	
22	H. Mosley	Ditto ditto ...	May 30th, 1877 ...	December 29th, 1878.	
23	T. E. Coxhead	Ditto ditto ...	June 1878 ...	July 1879.	
24	R. F. Rampini	Assistant and Joint Sessions Judge of Darjeeling and Julpigoree.	February 9th, 1877 ...	February 8th, 1879.	
25	A. P. MacDonnell	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st grade.	May 15th, 1878 ...	September 14th, 1879.	
26	H. J. S. Cotton	Magistrate and Collector, 3rd grade ...	July 13th, 1877 ...	November 12th, 1878.	
27	A. W. Bushe Power ...	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd grade ...	May 7th, 1876 ...	November 6th, 1878.	
28	C. D. C. Winter	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	July 27th, 1877 ...	November 26th, 1878.	
29	E. A. Bradbury	Ditto ditto ...	September 10th, 1877...	September 18th, 1879.	
30	J. Whitmore	Out of employ	March 21st, 1877 ...	December 20th, 1878.	
31	W. Fiddian	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	November 1876 ...	November 1878.	
32	C. A. Wilkins	Ditto ditto ...	March 22nd, 1878 ...	January 21st, 1879.	
33	G. G. Dey	Ditto ditto ...	April 20th, 1878 ...	February 19th, 1879.	
34	J. Pratt	Ditto ditto ...	March 11th, 1878 ...	November 10th, 1879.	
35	F. W. Badcock	Ditto ditto ...	December 8th, 1877 ...	December 7th, 1879.	
36	J. Posford	Ditto ditto ...	May 13th, 1878 ...	November 12th, 1879.	
37	F. H. B. Skrine	Ditto ditto ...	April 1878 ...	December 1879.	
38	W. R. Millar	Ditto ditto ...	June 16th, 1876 ...	December 15th, 1878.	
39	C. T. LeHardy	Ditto ditto ...	March 8th, 1878 ...	March 7th, 1879.	
40	A. C. Tute	Ditto ditto ...	November 1877 ...	November 1878 ...	Leave for the first six months granted by the Madras Government.
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
1	J. D. Gael	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	March 5th, 1878 ...	September 4th, 1878 ...	Granted 3 months' extension on sick certificate by the Secretary of State.
2	D. Norton	Ditto ditto ...	February 16th, 1878 ...	August 15th, 1878.	

NOTE.—Total absent 42
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces ... 222
Percentage of absentees ... ... 18·9

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

FURLOUGH.

1	H. Lushington	Judge	May 1st, 1878 ...	October 31st, 1878.	
2	G. H. M. Ricketts, C. B. ...	Member, Board of Revenue, N.-W. Provinces.	March 20th, 1878 ...	November 2nd, 1878.	
3	G. Palmer	Judge	April 23rd, 1877 ...	July 22nd, 1878.	
4	H. W. Dashwood	Ditto	January 15th, 1877 ...	August 14th, 1878 ...	Has applied to resign the service.
5	S. S. Melville	Ditto	April 15th, 1878 ...	November 14th, 1878.	

No.	NAMES.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH,—*contd.*			
		FURLOUGH,—*contd.*			
6	E. Colvin	Magistrate and Collector	April 22nd, 1878 ...	April 21st, 1880.	
7	C. W. Moore	Ditto ditto	April 15th, 1877 ...	October 14th, 1878.	
8	R. C. Currie	Ditto ditto	April 23rd, 1877 ...	October 22nd, 1878.	
9	H. J. Sparks	Commissioner	April 20th, 1878 ...	November 3rd, 1879.	
10	W. Kaye	Magistrate and Collector	April 8th, 1878 ...	January 7th, 1880.	
11	S. M. Moens	Ditto ditto	March 11th, 1878 ...	March 10th, 1879.	
12	J. R. Reid	Ditto ditto	April 18th, 1877 ...	February 17th, 1879.	
13	W. H. Smith	Settlement Officer, 1st grade ...	February 23rd, 1878 ...	February 22nd, 1879.	
14	W. M. Tidy	Joint Magistrate, 1st grade... ...	April 15th, 1878 ...	October 14th, 1878.	
15	J. S. Porter	Deputy Commissioner, 2nd class ...	April 1878 ...	October 1878.	
16	W. R. Burkitt	Joint Magistrate, 1st grade ...	March 1st, 1878 ...	February 28th, 1879.	
17	J. H. Carter	Ditto ditto	December 8th, 1877 ...	September 7th, 1878.	
18	A. H. Harington	Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade ...	March 21st, 1877 ...	December 20th, 1878.	
19	J. H. Twigg	Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade ...	May 20th, 1877 ...	September 19th, 1878.	
20	H. F. D'O Moule	Ditto ditto	February 27th, 1877 ...	August 26th, 1878.	
21	F. W. Porter	Ditto ditto	April 22nd, 1878 ...	October 21st, 1879.	
22	J. J. D. LaTouche ...	District Superintendent of Police, 1st grade.	February 20th, 1878 ...	November 19th, 1879.	
23	J. S. Mackintosh	Secretary to the Board of Revenue, N.-W. Provinces.	November 5th, 1877 ...	March 4th, 1879.	
24	W. Lambe	Assistant Magistrate	February 5th, 1877 ...	November 4th, 1878.	
25	D. T. Roberts	Ditto ditto	April 3rd, 1877 ...	November 2nd, 1878.	
26	T. Benson	Assistant Settlement Officer, 2nd grade...	July 13th, 1877 ...	July 12th, 1878.	
27	R. D. Alexander	Assistant Magistrate	March 21st, 1877 ...	November 20th, 1878.	
28	A. Macmillan	Ditto ditto	April 8th, 1878 ...	October 25th, 1878.	
29	F. H. Fisher	Ditto ditto	November 1st, 1877 ...	October 31st, 1878.	
30	J. W. Harris	Ditto ditto	April 8th, 1876 ...	April 7th, 1879.	
31	H. G. Pearse	Ditto ditto	April 15th, 1877 ...	August 14th, 1878.	
32	A. W. Cruickshank ...	Ditto ditto	May 29th, 1878 ...	November 28th, 1878.	
33	E. Scott	Ditto ditto	April 18th, 1877 ...	April 17th, 1879.	
34	W. F. W. Wells	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade ...	February 8th, 1878 ...	November 7th, 1878.	
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
1	J. W. Power	Judge	April 15th, 1878 ...	October 14th, 1878.	
2	H. M. Chase	Ditto	April 29th, 1878 ...	October 28th, 1878.	
3	D. M. Smeaton	Settlement Officer, 3rd grade ...	May 1st, 1878 ...	October 31st, 1878.	
4	W. C. Benett	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade ...	May 13th, 1878 ...	November 12th, 1878.	
5	C. W. Whish	Assistant Magistrate	April 15th, 1878 ...	October 14th, 1878.	
		SUBSIDIARY LEAVE.			
1	R. T. Hobart	Deputy Inspector-General, Police, N.-W. Provinces.	June 28th, 1878 ...	July 27th, 1878.	

NOTE.—Total absent 40
Total of Civil Servants employed in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh ... 194
Percentage of absentees ... ... 20·6

PUNJAB.

FURLOUGH.

1	C. R. Lindsay	Judge, Chief Court, Punjab ...	March 11th, 1878 ...	January 10th, 1879.	
2	T. W. Smyth	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd class ...	April 22nd, 1878 ...	February 21st, 1879.	
3	C. M. Rivaz	Superintendent, Kapurthalla State ...	March 1st, 1878 ...	October 31st, 1879.	
4	C. R. Hawkins	Judicial Assistant, 3rd grade ...	March 21st, 1877 ...	November 20th, 1878.	
5	R. W. Trafford	Assistant Commissioner, 1st class ...	April 6th, 1878 ...	October 5th, 1879.	
6	H. W. Steel	Ditto, 2nd class ...	May 10th, 1877 ...	February 18th, 1879.	
7	W. E. Purser	Settlement Officer, 2nd grade ...	March 9th, 1878 ...	March 8th, 1879.	
8	C. E. Gladstone	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class ...	March 18th, 1878 ...	March 17th, 1879.	
9	F. St. G. de L. Tucker ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 27th, 1878 ...	October 26th, 1878.	
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
1	M. Macauliffe	Judicial Assistant, 1st grade ...	May 31st, 1878 ...	November 30th, 1878.	
2	J. G. Silcock	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class ...	April 22nd, 1878 ...	October 21st, 1878.	
3	J. A. Anderson	Ditto ditto ...	April 20th, 1878 ...	October 28th, 1878.	

NOTE.—Total absent 12
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Punjab 87
Percentage of absentees ... ... 13·8

No.	NAMES.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
		CENTRAL PROVINCES.			
		FURLOUGH.			
1	R. Logan	Assistant Commissioner, 4th class ...	April 12th, 1878 ...	January 11th, 1879.	
2	J. P. Goodridge	Ditto ditto ...	April 12th, 1878 ...	December 11th, 1879.	
3	F. C. Anderson	Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner	February 13th, 1877 ...	February 11th, 1878 ...	Granted 9 months' extension by the Secretary of State.
4	A. U. Fanshawe	Ditto ditto	January 3rd, 1877 ...	January 2nd, 1878 ...	
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
1	E. H. Finch	Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner	March 18th, 1878 ...	September 17th, 1878.	

NOTE.—Total absent 5
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Central Provinces 25
Percentage of absentees 20

BRITISH BURMAH.

FURLOUGH.

1	S. F. A. Smith	Deputy Commissioner, 4th grade ...	April 18th, 1876 ...	April 17th, 1878 ...	Granted 6 months' extension by the Secretary of State.

SPECIAL LEAVE.

Nil.

NOTE.—Total absent 1
Total of Civil Servants employed in British Burmah 21
Percentage of absentees 47

MYSORE AND COORG.

Nil.

HYDERABAD.

Nil.

ASSAM.

FURLOUGH.

1	A. L. Clay	Deputy Commissioner, 1st grade ...	July 13th, 1877 ...	October 12th, 1878.	

SPECIAL LEAVE.

Nil.

NOTE.—Total absent 1
Total of Civil Servants employed in Assam 15
Percentage of absentees ... ... 6·6

NOTE.—Grand total of absentees 108
Grand total of Civil Servants employed on the Bengal Establishment 615
Percentage of absentees ... ... 17·5

MEDICAL.

The 14th August 1878.

No. 435.—The services of First-class Apothecary T. E. O'Donoghue are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

POLICE.

The 12th August 1878.

No. 188.—In modification of all previous notifications extending the repressive rules framed under the Infanticide Act (VIII of 1870) to the several villages and clans of the North-Western Provinces, the following amended rule made by the Local Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in exercise of the power conferred on it by Section 2 of the said Act, and confirmed by the Governor General in Council under Section 3 of the said Act, is hereby published for general information:—

Amended Rule VI.—The chaukidar of the village shall immediately report to the officer in charge of the police station the occurrence of a birth, whether male or female, in a proclaimed family; the death of a female infant under one year of age, and of a male infant under six months old; the illness of a female child; and the removal of a pregnant woman to another village. He shall also report, on the occasion of his periodical visit to the police station, other deaths, removals, and arrivals, and pregnancies reported to him, if the village is entered in Register B.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 15th August 1878.

No. 339.—The services of Mr. G. K. Betham, Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd grade in the Mysore Revenue Survey, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 5th instant.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 343.—In anticipation of, and subject to, the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council, the undermentioned officer, who retired from the service under the provisions of Government General Order No. 1, dated the 1st January 1878, on the 26th June last, is re-appointed to be Deputy Superintendent in the Survey Department from the same date, for a further period of four months:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Henry Campbell Johnstone, C.B., R.S.C.

FORESTS.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 794F.—Mr. G. W. Strettell, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade, returned on the 28th July 1878 from the leave granted to him in Notification No. 1249, dated the 27th November 1876, and is granted thirty days' subsidiary leave from that date.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The 13th August 1878.

No. 441.—The following letter from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, dated the 5th July 1878, is published for general information:—

"I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the failure of the bean crop in Upper Egypt, the Egyptian Government have notified to me that the exportation of beans from Egypt is prohibited from the 1st of August next."

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 13th August 1878.

No. 1685P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Richard Mühry as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Akyab during the absence of Mr. Paul Koop.

GENERAL.

The 15th August 1878.

No. 2205G.—Captain W. Loch, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, at Jalna, is transferred to Simla as Personal Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, *vice* Captain J. H. Newill, proceeding on furlough.

Lieutenant M. J. Meade, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, in Rajputana, is transferred to Jalna as Assistant to the Resident and Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in Hyderabad, *vice* Captain Loch.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 2216G.—*Appointment.*—Mr. H. Harrison, Adjutant of the Okhamandal Battalion, is appointed to officiate as Commandant of the Gaekwar's Dhari Battalion, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Lieutenant Machay, on furlough.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

LOANS.

Simla, the 12th August 1878.

No. 2005.

(NOTE.—*This Notification will be published, simultaneously, by the Secretary of State for India, in London.*)

WHEREAS, by the terms of the Notification No. 28, dated the 20th April 1859, and by the conditions of the Promissory Notes, dated the 31st May 1859, bearing interest at Five-and-a-Half Per Centum per annum, issued in accordance with that Notification, the said Promissory Notes may be paid off and discharged on or after the First day of May 1879, on the expiration of a previous Notice of three months, which Notice may be first given on the First day of February 1879; and, WHEREAS it is the present intention of the Governor General in Council to give the said Notice, and to pay off the said Notes on or about the dates aforesaid, His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has resolved to raise a Loan of Ten Crores of Rupees for this purpose in the following manner:

First.—This Loan shall be entitled "*The Transfer Loan, 1879.*"

Second.—Promissory Notes will be issued for the said sum of Ten Crores of Rupees in the two alternative Forms annexed to this Notification.

Third.—The Notes in the First Form will bear interest at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum, and the principal repayable will be the amount stated in each Note. The portion of the Loan for which these Notes are issued will be entitled "*The Transfer Loan, 1879; Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion.*"

Fourth.—The Notes in the Second Form will be issued only in exchange for Notes of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan surrendered under the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of this Notification. The portion of the Loan for which these Notes are issued will be entitled "*The Transfer Loan, 1879, Seven Shillings Sterling Per Cent. Portion.*"

These Notes in the Second Form will be discharged in Calcutta, when repayable, by the payment of the equivalent in rupees of eight pounds fifteen shillings sterling for each hundred rupees of their amount; the said equivalent being calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of transactions between the Indian and Imperial Governments at the date of the expiry of the Notice of the discharge of the Notes.

Interest will be paid on these Notes at the rate of the equivalent in rupees of three pounds ten shillings sterling per annum for each thousand rupees; the said equivalent being calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of transactions between the Indian and Imperial Governments, at the time when each successive instalment of interest becomes due.

Fifth.—The Promissory Notes issued under this Notification, whether in the First or Second Form,

will be subject to the usual conditions and privileges as to renewal, consolidation, division, enfacement for the payment of interest at the Bank of England by drafts upon India, or at any Government treasury in India, and the like;

and will not be discharged before the Fifteenth day of September 1893, or until after the expiry of a Notice of not less than three months, which Notice will not be issued before the Fifteenth day of June 1893.

Interest upon them will accrue from the Fifteenth day of March 1879, and will be paid in Calcutta half-yearly, on and after the Fifteenth day of September and the Fifteenth day of March.

No Note will be issued for less than one hundred rupees, or for any amount not being a multiple of one hundred rupees.

Sixth.—Until noon on Monday, the Sixteenth day of September 1878, duly receipted Promissory Notes of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will be received at the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay or any of their Branches, or at any Government treasury in India, to be exchanged, without charge, for Promissory Notes of the Transfer Loan hereby advertised, enfaced for the payment of interest in the same manner as the surrendered Notes, either in the First or Second Form, at the option of the owner expressed in the receipt given for the contents of the surrendered Notes. Accrued interest on such surrendered Notes, and, further, interest thereon in advance, to the Thirtieth day of April 1879, at the rate of five-and-a-half per centum per annum, will be promptly paid to the person entitled thereto.

If the owner does not specify the Form (whether First or Second), in which he wishes the Notes of *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, to be issued to him, these Notes will, in such case, be issued to him in the First, or *Four-and-a-Half Per Cent.*, Form.

Seventh.—Or, until noon of Monday, the Sixteenth day of September 1878, Promissory Notes of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan will be received by the Bank of England in London, to be exchanged as aforesaid; and accrued and anticipation interest as aforesaid, paid to the person entitled, by a draft payable, on demand, in Calcutta, Madras or Bombay.

Eighth.—If, by reason of the duly-certified absence from India or England, as the case may be, of the owner, or of one of the owners, of a Note thus surrendered, a legal receipt for the contents thereof cannot be given by noon on the Sixteenth day of September 1878, then, in such case, the surrender will be accepted if the Note be left in the custody of the Bank, Branch Bank or Treasury in India, or of the Bank of England in London, as the case may be, and a legal receipt given before noon on Monday, the Fourteenth day of October next.

Ninth.—Notes issued in exchange for Notes of the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan surrendered under the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of this Notification, will form part of the total Transfer Loan of Ten Crores of Rupees hereby advertised, and interest thereon

will accrue from the Fifteenth day of March 1879. The aggregate amount of the Notes to be thus issued will be notified in the *Gazette of India*, and by the Secretary of State in London, as accurately, and as soon as possible after the Sixteenth day of September 1878, and tenders will be received for the whole or part of any amount remaining to complete the said sum of Ten Crores of Rupees in the following manner.

Tenth.—Promissory Notes for such remaining amount will be issued only in the First Form annexed to this Notification.

Eleventh.—Tenders for the said remaining amount will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday, the Twenty-First day of October next. In exercise of the powers conferred by the General Stamp Act, 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the duties chargeable under the said Act upon these tenders.

Twelfth.—Each tender must be addressed, in the Form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller General, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed "*Tender for Transfer Loan, 1879, Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion.*" If the tenderer is not resident in India, he must name an Agent resident in India to whom a letter of allotment may be issued, if any part of the Loan is allotted to such tenderer.

Thirteenth.—Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt from one of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an Officer in charge of some Government treasury, or by a cheque on a banker in Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or by Government Promissory Notes made payable to the Comptroller General, for not less than one-hundredth, or, if the tender be for less than five lakhs of rupees, then, for not less than one-fiftieth, part of the tender: this deposit of one or two per centum will be treated as in part payment of the last instalment, and will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully taken up: a cash deposit may, after acceptance of the tender in support of which it is made, be replaced by a Government Promissory Note.

Fourteenth.—The rate at which each tender is made must be specified in Rupees, or Rupees and annas: a tender in which no rate is thus specified, but a subscription is offered at the recorded minimum, or at some specified percentage in addition to the recorded minimum, will be rejected as null and void.

Fifteenth.—The rate at which a tender is made must not contain a fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

Sixteenth.—The minimum rate at which tenders will be accepted will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller General, and, when the tenders are opened, placed upon the table, in a sealed envelope, but will not be declared unless some tender is rejected only because it is below the recorded minimum.

Seventeenth.—Tenders will be opened, publicly, at the Office of the Comptroller General in Calcutta, at noon on Monday, the Twenty-First day of October next: but the contents of the tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in the Nineteenth Clause.

Eighteenth.—Tenders at the recorded minimum rate, and at rates above the recorded minimum rate, will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate: the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted, will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate, in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders.

Nineteenth.—As soon as possible after the said Twenty-First day of October next, letters of allotment will be issued to those persons whose tenders are accepted in whole or in part, or to their Agents; and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such letters of allotment are issued, will be posted, for general information, at the Head-Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

Twentieth.—Payment of any accepted tender may be made to the account of the Government in the Head-Office of one of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay or in any Branch of any of these Banks, or into any Government treasury or treasuries in India which may be named in the tender.

Twenty-First.—Accepted tenders must be paid, in three equal instalments, as follows:—

One-third on or before Monday, the Eighteenth day of November 1878:

One-third on or before Thursday, the Nineteenth day of December 1878:

One-third on or before Monday, the Twentieth day of January 1879:

but the whole or any part of any accepted tender may be paid at any time after receipt of the letter of allotment.

Twenty-Second.—Duly receipted Promissory Notes of the Government of India of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60, will be received in payment of accepted tenders, and accrued interest thereon, together with interest thereon in advance to the Thirtieth day of April 1879, promptly paid.

Twenty-Third.—Interest upon each payment made in cash, (not in Promissory Notes under the Twenty-Second Clause,) will be promptly paid in advance at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum, from the date of such payment to the Fourteenth day of March next.

Twenty-Fourth.—Scrip receipts for instalments paid or Promissory Notes of the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 surrendered, will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government treasuries at which payment or surrender is made, or, in the case of Promissory Notes of the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 surrendered in London under the Seventh Clause of this Notification, by the Bank of England. These receipts will, as soon as possible, be exchanged for Promissory Notes in one or other of the annexed Forms, as provided in this Notification.

FIRST FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE. (*See Third Clause.*)

FORT WILLIAM, THE 15TH MARCH 1879.

Transfer Loan, 1879, *Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion.*

Promissory Note for Government Rupees (X), *bearing Interest, payable half-yearly, at the rate of Four-and-a-half Rupees per centum per annum.*

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from (A. B.) the sum of Government Rupees (X) as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India;

and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, on demand, three months after Notice of Repayment published by order of the Governor General of India in Council in the *Gazette of India*, to repay the said loan of Rupees (X) to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order in Calcutta, with interest to the date appointed for discharge at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum;

and such Notice as aforesaid shall be equivalent to a tender of repayment at the period therein appointed for the discharge of this Note.

And the Governor General in Council hereby promises, on and after each succeeding fifteenth day of the Months of September and March, until the expiration of three months after Notice of Repayment as aforesaid (when all further interest will cease), on demand, to pay to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order in Calcutta, interest on the said sum of Government Rupees (X) for half-a-year at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that Notice of Repayment as aforesaid shall not be given before the Fifteenth day of June 1893, and that this Note shall not be discharged before the Fifteenth day of September 1893.

SECOND FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE. (*See Fourth Clause.*)

FORT WILLIAM, THE 15TH MARCH 1879.

Transfer Loan, 1879, *Seven Shillings Sterling Per Cent. Portion.*

Promissory Note for Government Rupees (X), *bearing Interest per thousand rupees per annum, payable half-yearly, at the rate of the equivalent in Rupees, calculated at the adjusting rate of Exchange, of Three Pounds ten shillings sterling.*

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from (A. B.) the sum of Government Rupees (X) as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India;

and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, on demand, three months after Notice of Repayment published by order of the Governor General of India in Council in the *Gazette of India*, to repay the said loan of Rupees (X) to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order, in Calcutta, by paying to him (or "her" or "them"), or his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order, for every hundred rupees, the equivalent in rupees of eight pounds fifteen shillings sterling, calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments on the date when the aforesaid Notice of Repayment expires, together with interest to the date appointed for discharge at the rate hereinafter promised;

and such Notice of Repayment as aforesaid shall be equivalent to a tender of repayment at the period therein appointed for the discharge of this Note.

And the Governor General in Council hereby promises, on and after each succeeding fifteenth day of the Months of September and March, until three months after Notice of Repayment as aforesaid (when all further interest will cease), on demand, to pay to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order in Calcutta, interest on the said sum of Government Rupees (X) for half-a-year at the rate per hundred rupees per annum, of the equivalent in rupees of seven shillings sterling, calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments, on the day when each half-yearly payment of interest first becomes payable.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that Notice of Repayment as aforesaid shall not be given before the Fifteenth day of June 1893, and that this Note shall not be discharged before the Fifteenth day of September 1893.

FORM OF TENDER.

I, A. B., hereby tender for Rupees (X) of *The Transfer Loan, 1879, Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion*, advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary, dated the 12th August 1878, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees (x) annas (y)* for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

* Fractions of an anna not allowed.

I enclose a *deposit receipt*† for Rupees (Y), and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Government at the Bank of ‡ (or at the‡ Branch of the Bank of ‡ ; or into the Government treasury at‡ as the case may be) the first instalment on or before Monday, the Eighteenth day of November next, and the several later instalments on or before the dates fixed by the Notification, as follows:—

† Or cheque or Government Promissory Note.

‡ Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank or Treasury.

One-third on or before Monday, the Eighteenth day of November 1878:

One-third on or before Thursday, the Nineteenth day of December 1878:

One-third on or before Monday, the Twentieth day of January 1879.

Any allotment made to me may be communicated to C. D. at ||

|| Here insert C. D.'s address, which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if A. B. does not reside in India.

NOTE.—(1).—*A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and each tender must be supported by a separate deposit. In order to avoid mistakes, the tender, or, at least, the name of the tenderer, and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per cent., not the premium or discount: thus;—"One hundred and two," or "One hundred," or "Ninety-nine"; not "Two per cent. Premium," or "Par," or "One per cent. Discount."*

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 2363.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st July* 1878, *published as required by Section* 23 *of the Indian Paper Currency Act*, 1871:—

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	7,24,76,080	1,17,96,180	38,62,799	1,56,58,979
Madras	1,46,45,335	1,20,80,620	...	1,20,80,620
Bombay	3,04,94,460	2,87,06,874	29,49,801	3,16,56,675
Allahabad	77,81,380	1,16,33,955	...	1,16,33,955
Lahore	43,50,160	34,78,685	...	34,78,685
Calicut	20,70,815	18,04,080	...	18,04,080
Coconada	23,64,060	21,82,780	...	21,82,780
Nagpore	25,57,950	26,45,835	...	26,45,835
Kurrachée	22,97,645	8,77,090	...	8,77,090
Akola	16,65,485	17,52,155	...	17,52,155
TOTAL ...	14,07,03,320	7,69,58,254	68,12,600	8,37,70,854
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act ...				5,69,32,466
GRAND TOTAL ...				14,07,03,320

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 2402.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

SUPPLEMENT C.

(*Page* 106.)

Insert the following rule under Section 2 *(a), (page* 106*) of this Supplement:—*

1. A Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment who is posted in England to Upper India, who comes to India *viâ* Bombay, and who is instructed by the Secretary of State to enquire from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay for orders as to his ultimate destination, is held to have arrived in India either on the date on which he reports his arrival at the station to which he is directed to proceed in the orders he receives at Bombay, or, if he receives no orders at Bombay, on the date on which he reports his arrival at Allahabad. A Chaplain, who is not on the Bombay Establishment, and who is not posted to any station in Upper India, but who comes out to India *viâ* Bombay, is held to have arrived in India from the date on which he reports his arrival at the presidency town of the presidency to which he is attached, or, if he receives orders at Bombay to proceed to any particular station, from the date of his arrival at that station.

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Section 1 (page 223.)

Add the following to the note under case a:—

"But he has power to make appointments to vacancies for periods not exceeding three months."

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 2375.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that whenever any person is employed temporarily by competent authority as an extra servant on any establishment, he is entitled to travelling allowance under the rules applicable to public servants of corresponding rank permanently employed on that establishment.

No. 2403.—A Chaplain appointed to the service while he is in Europe is at present entitled to travelling allowance at eight annas a mile from the metropolis of the presidency to which he is attached to the first station to which he may be posted. His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following exceptions to this rule:—

I.—A Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment who is posted in England to Upper India, who comes out to India *viâ* Bombay, and who receives no orders at Bombay attaching him to any particular station, is entitled to travelling allowance at eight annas a mile (reduced under the general rules in the case of journeys by rail) for the journey from Allahabad to the station to which he may be first posted.

II.—A Chaplain, who is not on the Bombay Establishment, and who is not posted to any station in Upper India, but who comes out to India *viâ* Bombay, may draw travelling allowance at eight annas a mile (reduced under the general rules in the case of railway journey) for the journey between Bombay and any station, other than the presidency town of the presidency to which he may be attached, which he may receive orders to join direct at Bombay. The amount of such travelling allowance is however limited to the amount that would be admissible under the general rules for the journey to that station from the capital town of the presidency or province to which he is attached.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 2406.—Mr. John Dillon is appointed to be Compiler of Post Office Accounts, with effect from the 14th July 1878.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 2392.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Opium Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into force in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal on the 21st day of August 1878.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th August 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 753.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 808 of 1866, paragraph 61, clause 5:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Stuart Frederick Graham,—4th August 1878.

No. 754.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major John Thornhill Bushby,
Major John James Boswell,
Major Hardress Edmond Waller, } 10th August 1878.

No. 755.—The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain William Brereton Birch,—30th July 1878.

Captain Henry Holwell Birch,
Captain George Logan, } 4th August 1878.

Captain Alexander David Cator Inglis,—7th August 1878.

No. 756.—BREVET—

The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Turton Fagan, Bengal Staff Corps,—28th July 1878.

No. 757.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 5th July 1878, *page* 3969.

India Office, 4th July 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Oswald Claude Radford, 1st Battalion, 25th Foot. Dated 28th October 1871.

Lieutenant Vernon Ansdell Schalch, 85th Foot. Dated 28th October 1871.

Lieutenant William Gordon Yate, 68th Foot. Dated 12th November 1873.

Lieutenant Edward William Dun, 2nd Battalion, 15th Foot. Dated 28th March 1874.

"London Gazette," dated the 9th July 1878, *page* 4039.

India Office, 6th July 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alteration of rank among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

To be Major.

Captain Willoughby Wallace Hooper, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th April 1878.

Promotions and alterations of rank in successions to Colonels promoted, in the London Gazette of the 15th February 1878:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October 1877:—

Major Thomas Chadwick Graham, Bengal Cavalry.

Major John Lewis Loch, Bengal Cavalry.

Major George Stanley Hooper, Madras Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cunliffe Martin, Bengal Cavalry, to rank from the 1st October 1877.

To be Majors. Dated 1st October 1877:—

Captain Henry Attenboro Yates, Madras Cavalry.

Captain Francis Munro Newberry, Bengal Infantry.

Captain William Douglas Brodie Ketchen, Madras Cavalry.

Captain Edward George Godolphin Hastings, Bengal Cavalry.

Captain Harvey Young Murray, Bengal Cavalry.

Captain Robert Melvill Jennings, Bengal Cavalry.

Captain Adam Wilson Graham, Bengal Cavalry.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain William Reeves Bunbury. Dated 31st March 1878.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Alexander Little. Dated 31st March 1878.

Captain Archibald Dunstaffnage Campbell. Dated 4th April 1878.

Captain James William Abbot Michell. Dated 4th April 1878.

Captain Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari, C.S.I. Dated 9th April 1878.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Arthur Coombe Gordon Lydiard. Dated 3rd April 1878.

Lieutenant Henry Opie Woodhouse. Dated 10th April 1878.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major. Dated 31st March 1878:—

Surgeon Griffith Griffith.
Surgeon Lewis Cameron, M.D.
Surgeon Daniel O'Connell Raye, M.D.
Surgeon William Pleace Warburton.
Surgeon Edward Alfred Birch.
Surgeon Denis Francis Keegan, M.D.
Surgeon William Walker Galloway.
Surgeon Lewis Edward Eades.
Surgeon Stephen Coull Mackenzie, M.D.

"London Gazette," dated the 12th July 1878, *pages* 4100 *and* 4101.

War Office, Pall Mall, 12th July 1878.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Moore, C.I.E., Bombay Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 1st October 1877.

The undermentioned Apothecaries to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies. Dated 13th July 1878:—

Robert William Beale, Retired List, Bengal Medical Department.

Henry Pearson Smith, Retired List, Bengal Medical Department.

William Conway, Bombay Subordinate Medical Establishment.

Shaikh Cassim, Bombay Subordinate Medical Establishment.

No. 758.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

3rd Cavalry.

Lieutenant C. E. Gubbins, Squadron Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain H. S. Stewart, promoted.

3rd Infantry.

Lieutenant F. S. Sorell, Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant, 4th Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer and Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. J. Garrett, on furlough.

No. 759.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Wullee Mohumed Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Phooleh Khan, invalided; Kote Duffadar Kootub, Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Wullee Mohumed Khan, promoted,—1st May 1878.

4th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Munsubdad Khan to be Ressaldar, *vice* Gul Baz Khan, invalided; Jemadar Azeezoolla Khan to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major, *vice* Munsubdad Khan, promoted; Kote Duffadar Deedar Bux Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Azeezoolla Khan, promoted,—1st May 1878.

Jemadar Zubber Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Abdool Rahman Khan, invalided; Kote Duffadar Nund Lall to be Jemadar, *vice* Zubber Khan, promoted,—1st July 1878.

19th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaldar Abdool Kurreem Khan to be Ressaldar Major, *vice* Ummur Singh, invalided,—1st May 1878.

39th (The Allygurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Bhugail Singh, from the 14th (The Ferozepore) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Subadar, *vice* Uttur Sing, invalided,—1st May 1878.

No. 760.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Havildar Diwan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhan Singh, invalided,—1st May 1878.

No. 761.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Mr. John Douglas Sandford, C.S., to be Major and 2nd in Command, *vice* Major J. D. Gordon, C.S.I.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 762.—The following clause (41) of Army Circulars, dated the 1st March 1878, is made applicable to India, and published for general information:—

Storage of "Filled" shells for Garrison service.

Clause 41.—1. Filled shells for 7-inch M. L. R. guns and upwards will be placed upright on their bases in the shell stores.

2. Filled shells for B. L. and M. L. R. guns up to and including the 80-pr. will be piled. An exception to this rule may, however, be made when the size of the store will admit of it, in the case of Mark I, 7-inch B. L. R. shells of 83lbs., which have flat bases.

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 763.—With reference to the orders quoted in the margin, the following alterations will be made in the Equipment Tables for Mountain and Heavy Field Batteries:—

G. G. O. No. 1065 of 1877.
G. G. O. No. 55 of 1878.

MOUNTAIN BATTERY.

Page 14.

To be struck out.

Thumbstalls, leather, 2 per sub-division 12-8,—half carried by gunners, and half with battery stores.

HEAVY FIELD BATTERY.

Page 25.

To be struck out.

Thumbstalls, leather, 1 per mortar, 4,—in mortar ammunition wagon, first line.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 764.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough to Europe, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Holdsworth, Bengal Infantry,—for eighteen months,—one year and sixty-three days on private affairs, under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period on medical certificate, under Rule XIV, clause 2 of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Y. Walcott, Bengal Staff Corps,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major F. W. Grant, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, Officiating 1st class, and Judge Small Cause Court, Akola, Hyderabad,—private affairs, for sixteen months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels the furlough granted to Major Owen in G.G.O. No. 212 of 1878.

Major A. G. Owen, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 19th Bengal Lancers,—private affairs, for six months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major A. Walker, Royal Artillery, Superintendent, Small Arm Ammunition Factory at Dum-Dum,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain (Local Major) H. S. Clive, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—urgent private affairs, for six months, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. A. Mercer, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 4th Goorkha Regiment,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 765.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant S. Vandrass, Ordnance Department, is granted leave of absence in India on private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 2nd July 1878, to the date of his transfer to the Pension Establishment.

No. 766.—The following extract from List No. 29, dated the 19th July 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Captain W. H. Salmon, Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave.

Captain T. F. Stillwell, Staff Corps,—six months, medical certificate.

Colonel C. T. Stewart, R.E.,—six months, medical certificate.

Retirement.

Major J. H. Blanshard, invalid establishment; 20th June 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 767.—ORDNANCE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—

Captain J. G. Stone, Royal Artillery, Assistant Superintendent of Factories, to officiate as Superintendent, Small Arm Ammunition Factory at Dum-Dum, *vice* Major A. Walker, proceeding on furlough.

HONORS AND REWARDS.

No. 768.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is hereby announced that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned Officer, with effect from the 10th March 1878, in room of Colonel W. J. F. Stafford, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, retired:

DEPUTY SURGEON-GENERAL HENRY MILLS CANNON, M.B., BENGAL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dates of Commissions.

Assistant Surgeon	... 1st June 1846.
Surgeon	... 16th Sept. 1859.
Surgeon-Major	... 1st June 1866.
Deputy Surgeon-General	... 20th August 1873.

War Services.

Served in medical charge of Army Head-Quarters during Punjab campaign, 1849-50; present at actions of Ramnuggur, Chillianwalla and Goojerat, medal and three clasps; received thanks of the Supreme Government, as also of the Local Government, North-Western Provinces, for services in Rohilcund and Meerut Division during mutinies, 1857-58; recommended by the Commander-in-Chief for brevet promotion, medal.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

No. 769.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 931 of 1875 (Hospital appliances), and No. 441 of 1877, it is hereby notified that water beds are not to be issued to Native hospitals.

PENSIONS.

No. 770.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, are permitted to draw their pensions (which are chargeable to Imperial Revenue) in India, from the dates they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Sergeant George Lingley, late 6th Dragoon Guards,—four pence per diem.

Henry Spears, late 89th Foot,—one shilling per diem.

Corporal William Dunbar, late 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling three pence half penny per diem.

Thomas Fricker, late 1st Battalion, 21st Foot,—one shilling and one penny per diem.

No. 771.—Bullock-Driver Doorgah (IV), of the 13th Battery, 9th Brigade, Royal Artillery, is granted an injury pension of Rs. 2-4-0 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 772.—Syce Oonawur, of the H.-C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, is granted an injury pension of Rs. 3 per mensem, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 773.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment:—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		Head-quarters, Royal Artillery (Meerut Division).			
	Syce ...	Sewpall ...	Syce ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Juggan ...	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Isree ...	„ ...	3	„
	Grass-cutter.	Budhoo ...	Grass-cutter.	3	„
	„ ...	Mangaah ...	„ ...	3	„
		G Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Tindal ...	Ooree ...	Tindal ...	7	N.-W. P.
	Lascar ...	Amir Khan ...	Lascar ...	3	„
	Grass-cutter.	Bhowanee ...	Grass-cutter.	3	„
	„ ...	Bhahoora ...	„ ...	3	„
		G Battery, 5th Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Store Lascar.	Elahi Bux ...	Store Lascar.	3	N.-W. P.
	Bullock-driver.	Gunga ...	Bullock-driver.	3	„
	Syce ...	Luchman ...	Syce ...	3	„
	„ ...	Dabie, 2nd ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Bhowani ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Ram Deen ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Lotun ...	„ ...	3	„
		L Battery, 5th Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Store Lascar.	Fakir Buccus	Store Lascar.	3	N.-W. P.
	Syce ...	Cheekore ...	Syce ...	3	„
	„ ...	Hoosanee ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Doorga ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Alli Buccus ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Seepaul ...	„ ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Mungroo ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Ghazee ...	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Khadar Bux ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Ram Deen ...	„ ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Bhuddoo ...	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Soobratree ...	„ ...	3	„

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		L Battery, 5th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—contd.			
	Syce ...	Eli Buccus ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	Grass-cutter.	Gungadeen ...	Grass-cutter.	3	„
	„ ...	Lootawun ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Khunhie ...	„ ...	3	„
		14th Battery, 9th Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Tindal ...	Tingna ...	Tindal ...	7	N.-W. P.
	Lascar ...	Deeda Alli ...	Lascar ...	3	„
		11th Battery, 11th Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Tindal ...	Jowahir ...	Tindal ...	7	N.-W. P.
		3rd Bengal Cavalry.			
	Jemadar	Cassee Ram ...	Jemadar	25	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Toorab Ally ...	„ ...	25	„
		9th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Bhistie ...	Khuda Buksh	Bhistie	3	Punjab.
		10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers.			
	Duffadar	Meer Burkut Ally.	Duffadar	12	N.-W. P.
		13th Bengal Lancers.			
	Duffadar	Hujrail Sing ...	Duffadar	12	N.-W. P.
	Bhistie	Bheeka ...	Bhistie ...	3	„
		6th Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.			
	Subadar	Ramsahaie Lalla.	Subadar	30	N.-W. P.
	Tindal ...	Shaick Mahomed Bux.	Tindal ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Goolaub Sing	Sepoy ...	4	Punjab.
		7th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Sewnath Opudia	Subadar	50	N.-W. P.
	Jemadar	Lulloo Doobey	Jemadar	25	„
		13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Bhistie ...	Chand ...	Bhistie ...	3	N.-W. P.
		15th (The Loodianah) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Bhistie ...	Hosain Bux ...	Bhistie ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Golab ...	„ ...	3	„
		22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Gunga Singh	Jemadar	25	Punjab.
		24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Naick ...	Jhunda Sing ...	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
		29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Hurdut Sing ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Kurm Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Surmookh Sing	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Goordut Sing	„ ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Jymul Sing ...	Naick ...	7	„
	„ ...	Kan Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Jeewun Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Nehal Sing ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Narain ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Golab Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Dhurm Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Buddur Bux ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Sawun Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Wazeer Khan	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Surroop Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bhoop Sing ...	„ ...	4	„
		34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Khoda Bux Khan.	Jemadar	15	N.-W. P.
		40th (The Shahjehanpore) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Lascar ...	Summun ...	Lascar ...	3	N.-W. P.

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank. pensioned.	Amount of pensioned.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.			
	Subadar Sirdar Bahadoor.	Hoommail Khan	Subadar Sirdar Bahadoor.	50	Presidency.
	Subadar	Jungbeer Sing	Subadar	50	„
		44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.			
	Subadar	Davy Sing ...	Subadar	50	Presidency.
	„ ...	Juggessur Tewari.	„ ...	50	„
		1st Punjab Cavalry.			
	Bhistie	Jiwan ...	Bhistie	3	Punjab.
		3rd Punjab Infantry.			
	Havildar	Alliyar ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
		4th Punjab Infantry.			
	Havildar	Gujja Singh ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
		5th Punjab Infantry.			
	Havildar	Khudadad ...	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	Sepoy ...	Sikundar ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
		Deolee Irregular Force.			
	Jemadar	Kirpaul Sing ...	Jemadar	7	Punjab.
	Sowar ...	Ruttun Sing ...	Sowar ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Goolab Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Utter Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Heera Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Jowala Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„
	„ ...	Sawun Sing ...	„ ...	3-8	„

ROYAL WARRANTS.

No. 774.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 30th March 1878, applicable to India, with effect from the 1st September 1878:—

Royal Warrant—Riding Masters' Allowance.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas We deem it expedient to amend the regulations under which certain Riding House expenses are defrayed by the Riding Masters of Cavalry regiments out of the annual allowance of 7*l.* a troop granted by our Warrant of 9th February 1855;

Our Will and Pleasure is that that part of Our said Warrant granting an allowance to Riding Masters of Cavalry regiments and so much of Article 647 (VI) of Our Warrant of 27th December 1870, as provides that one half the extra-duty pay of Rough Riders of Cavalry regiments shall be defrayed out of the Riding Master's allowance, be cancelled from the 1st April 1878, and that, from that date, provision for the Riding House expenses and the whole pay of the Rough Riders shall be made at the public expense.

Our Further Will and Pleasure is that Riding Masters of Cavalry regiments commissioned as such previous to the new system coming into operation shall be granted an addition to their pay of 1*s.* a day from the 1st April 1878, but this additional pay shall not be granted in the case of Riding Masters appointed after that date.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 30th day of March 1878, in the 41st year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

GATHORNE HARDY.

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2. With reference to the foregoing, the allowance of Rs. 34-4-7 per mensem, now drawn for Riding School expenses in each regiment of British Cavalry, will cease from the 1st September 1878; the Riding School expenses and the whole of the allowances to Rough Riders being defrayed by the State.

3. Riding Masters of Cavalry regiments appointed prior to the 1st April 1878, will receive pay and allowances at the following rates, but those appointed on or after that date will draw pay at existing rates:—

	Per mensem. Rs A. P.
Riding Master on first appointment ...	317 8 0
After 10 years' service in that rank, or after 15 years' service as a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, including 5 years as Riding Master	335 12 3
After 15 years' service in that rank, or after 20 years' service as a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, including 10 years as Riding Master	354 0 5

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 775.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel M. G. Clerk, Bengal Infantry, are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 3rd September 1878.

No. 776.—The services of Surgeon P. M. Grant, M.B., are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th August 1878.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 52.—Mr. D. P. Jones, 3rd grade officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, attached to the I.G.S. *Quantung* as acting 2nd grade officer, is granted six months' leave to Europe, under Section 5, Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th July 1878.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 13th August 1878.

No. 346.—Lieutenant R. F. Moore, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade (temporary rank), Military Works Branch, is granted 3 months' special leave in India under the provisions of Military Department Notification No. 249 of 1873, with effect from such date as his services can be spared.

The 14th August 1878.

No. 347.—The services of Mr. G. A. Anderson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Central System of State Railways, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on the Dhond and Manmad State Railway.

The 15th August 1878.

No. 348.—Captain W. H. Rathborne, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, and Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, having joined at Chatham for duty at the Depôt, his services are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from the 17th June 1878.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 349.—Mr. D. W. McPherson is appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Examiner, 3rd grade, on probation, and posted to the Rajputana State Railway.

No. 450.—The following appointments are made in the Persian Gulf Section of the Indo-European Telegraph Department with effect from 25th May 1878, consequent on the deputation of Lieutenant A. W. Stiffe, Engineer and Electrician, on special duty:—

Mr. H. C. Mance, Acting Traffic Manager, to be Engineer and Electrician, and to perform the duties of Traffic Manager in addition, until relieved by Mr. Gabler.

Mr. L. Gabler, Superintendent, to be Traffic Manager, *vice* Mr. Mance.

Mr. J. Seroggie, Assistant Superintendent, to be Superintendent, *vice* Mr. Gabler.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 22nd August 1878.

No. 856.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Henry Thoby Prinsep, Esquire, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

SANITARY.

The 20th August 1878.

No. 243.—The services of Surgeon-Major C. T. Eves, Officiating Sanitary Commissioner, Inspector-General of Dispensaries and Superintendent of Vaccination in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

No. 244.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon-Major J. Law, M.D., Officiating Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner, Inspector-General of Dispensaries and Superintendent of Vaccination in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, *vice* Surgeon-Major C. T. Eves, reverted to military duty.

JUDICIAL.

The 22nd August 1878.

No. 1110.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Chief Commissioner of Assam is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that the enactments mentioned in the Schedules hereto annexed are in force in the Districts of the Chief Commissionership of Assam mentioned in the third column of the said Schedules to the extent mentioned in the headings to the said Schedules respectively.

SCHEDULE I.

To the extent to which the following enactments are now in force in those parts of British India which are not included in any Scheduled District :—

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year of Act.	Subject.	Districts in which declared to be in force.
XXXII of 1839 ...	Interest.	Kámrúp, Nowgong, Darrang, Sibságar, Lakhimpur, Goálpára (excluding the Eastern Duars), and Cachar (excluding the North Cachar Hills).
V of 1843 ...	Slavery.	
XII of 1850 ...	Public Accountants.	
XVIII of 1850 ...	Protection of Judicial Officers.	
XXVIII of 1855 ...	Repeal of the Usury Laws.	
XV of 1856 ...	Re-marriage of Hindu Widows.	
XXXV of 1858 ...	Lunacy, Mofussil Courts.	
XXXVI of 1858 ...	Lunatic Asylums.	
XXVII of 1860 ...	Collection of Debts on Successions.	
IX of 1861 ...	Minors.	
XXIII of 1863 ...	Claims to Waste Lands.	
VI of 1864 ...	Whipping.	
XXV of 1867 ...	Printing Presses and Books.	
XV of 1869 ...	Evidence of Prisoners.	

SCHEDULE II.

So much of the following enactments as was in force on the 1st January 1875 in those parts of Bengal not included in any Scheduled District and has not been repealed by any enactment extending to the Chief Commissionership of Assam :—

A.—BENGAL REGULATIONS.

Number and year of Regulation or Act.	Subject.	Districts in which declared to be in force.
I of 1798 ...	Conditional Sales of Land.	Kámrúp, Nowgong, Darrang, Sibságar, Lakhimpur, Goálpára (excluding the Eastern Duars), and Cachar (excluding the North Cachar Hills).
V of 1799 ...	Wills and Intestacies of Natives.	
XVII of 1806 ...	Mortgages and Conditional Sales.	
VI of 1819 ...	Ferries.	

B.—ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

XXI of 1836 ...	Creating Zillahs.	Ditto ditto.
XXI of 1856 ...	Abkari.	
XL of 1858 ...	Minors.	
VI of 1871 ...	Civil Courts.	

C.—BENGAL COUNCIL ACTS.

VII of 1864 ...	Salt.	Ditto ditto.
I of 1866 ...	Amending Ferry Regulation VI of 1819.	
V of 1869 ...	Courts of Session.	
IV of 1870 ...	Court of Wards.	
I of 1873 ...	Salt.	
III of 1873 ...	Amending Act XXI of 1856.	
I of 1874 ...		
VI of 1873 ...	Embankments.	

SCHEDULE III.

So much of the following enactment as was in force on the 1st January 1875 in those parts of Bengal not included in any Scheduled District :—

BENGAL COUNCIL ACT.

Number and year of Act.	Subject.	District in which declared to be in force.
VIII of 1862 ...	Zemindari Dâk	Goálpára (excluding the Eastern Duars).

SCHEDULE IV.

Section 16 and Sections 20 to 23 of the following enactment :—

BENGAL REGULATION.

Number and year of Regulation.	Subject.	Districts in which declared to be in force.
IX of 1833 ...	Deputy Collectors	Kámrúp, Nowgong, Darrang, Sibságar, Lakhimpur, Goálpára (excluding the Eastern Duars), and Cachar (excluding the North Cachar Hills).

2. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the operation of any enactment in any of the Districts named in the above Schedules and not mentioned in the said Schedules.

No. 1111.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Chief Commissioner of Assam is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that the enactments mentioned in the Schedules hereto annexed are in force in the District of Sylhet in the Chief Commissionership of Assam to the extent mentioned in the headings to the said Schedules respectively.

SCHEDULE I.

To the extent to which the following enactments are now in force in those parts of British India which are not included in any Scheduled District :—

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year of Act.	Subject.
XXXII of 1839	Interest.
V of 1843	Slavery.
XII of 1850	Public Accountants.
XVIII of 1850	Protection of Judicial Officers.
XXVIII of 1855	Repeal of the Usury Laws.
XV of 1856	Re-marriage of Hindu Widows.
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SCHEDULE II.

So much of the following enactments as was in force on the 1st January 1875 in those parts of Bengal not included in any scheduled district and has not been repealed by any enactment extending to the Chief Commissionership of Assam :—

A.—BENGAL REGULATIONS.

Number and year of Regulation or Act.	Subject.
I of 1798	Conditional Sales of Land.
V of 1799	Wills and Intestacies of Natives.
XVII of 1806	Mortgages and Conditional Sales.
VI of 1819	Ferries.

B.—ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

XXI of 1836	Creating Zillahs.
XXI of 1856	Abkari.
XL of 1858	Minors.
VI of 1871	Civil Courts.

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VII of 1864	Salt.
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IV of 1870	Court of Wards.
I of 1873	Salt.
III of 1873	Amending Act XXI of 1856.
I of 1874	
VI of 1873	Embankments.

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BENGAL COUNCIL ACT.

Number and year of Act.	Subject.
VIII of 1862	Zemindari Dâk.

SCHEDULE IV.

Section 16 and Sections 20 to 23 of the following enactment :—

BENGAL REGULATION.

Number and year of Regulation.	Subject.
IX of 1833	Deputy Collectors.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the operation of any enactment in force in the District of Sylhet, and not mentioned in the above Schedules.

POLICE.

The 17th August 1878.

No. 199.—*Appointments.*—Mr. W. J. Porter, District Superintendent of Police, 5th (officiating 4th) grade, in British Burma, to officiate in the 3rd grade during the absence on leave of Mr. R. Redpath, Officiating District Superintendent of the 3rd grade, or until further orders, and with effect from the 26th May last.

Mr. J. C. Perreau, Assistant District Superintendent of Police (Officiating District Superintendent, 5th grade), to officiate in the 4th grade, *vice* Mr. Porter :

Mr. J. Dixon, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, to officiate as District Superintendent, 5th grade, *vice* Mr. Perreau.

Mr. C. J. O'Donoghue, Chief Inspector of Police, to officiate as Assistant District Superintendent of Police, *vice* Mr. Dixon.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 20th August 1878.

No. 288.—The extraordinary leave of absence for four months granted to the Ven'ble J. Baly, Archdeacon of Calcutta, in Home Department Notification No. 144, dated 2nd April 1878, has been extended for a period of six months by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

No. 289.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has granted an extension of leave on medical certificate, for six months, to the Reverend P. J. Jarbo, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment.

No. 290.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend Charles Walter Hume, M.A., to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Reverend A. Eschelbach.

The 23rd August 1878.

No. 293.—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment, and absent on furlough or other leave on the 30th June 1878, is published for general information :—

Number.	Names.	Rank.	Date of commencement of furlough or other leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or other leave.	REMARKS.
		FURLOUGH.			
1	Revd. T. Moore, B.A. ...	Senior Chaplain	Nov. 21, 1876	Nov. 20, 1878	Medical leave.
2	„ B. Sharpe, B.A. ...	Ditto ...	Feb. 5, 1877	Feb. 4, 1879	
3	„ W. Drawbridge, M.A. ...	Ditto	Mar. 26, 1877	Sept. 25, 1878	Ditto. Has obtained extension of leave till October 25th, 1878.
4	„ P. J. Jarbo, M.A. ...	Ditto ...	...	...	Allowed one year's furlough with subsidiary leave from 1st April 1877. Has obtained extension of leave till February 1879.
5	„ M. S. Laing ...	Ditto ...	April 15, 1877	April 14, 1879	
6	„ G. D. Symonds ...	Ditto ...	Jany. 1, 1878	Dec. 31, 1879	
7	„ G. F. P. Blyth ...	Ditto ...	Feb. 22, 1878	Feb. 21, 1880	
8	„ B. M. Behr ...	Ditto ...	April 3, 1878	April 2, 1880	
9	„ J. S. Sandys, M.A. ...	Junior Chaplain	Mar. 29, 1877	Mar. 28, 1879	Medical leave.
10	„ C. C. T. Fagan ...	Ditto ...	May 16, 1877	May 15, 1879	Ditto.
11	„ C. R. Tollemache ...	Ditto ...	Jany. 12, 1878	Dec. 11, 1879	
		ON LEAVE OTHER THAN FURLOUGH.			
12	Venerable J. Baly ...	Archdeacon ...	April 1, 1878	July 31, 1878	Has obtained extension of leave till January 31st, 1879.

Total absent 12

Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency 90

Percentage of absentees ... ... 13·3

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 19th August 1878.

No. 814*F.*—Captain F. Bailey, R.E., Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade, and Superintendent of Forest Surveys, is appointed Conservator of Forests of the 4th class, and Director of the Forest School to be established at Dehra Dun in the North-Western Provinces. Captain Bailey will remain Superintendent of Forest Surveys, and will carry on the work of that office in addition to his duties as Conservator of Forests and Director of the Forest School.

Mr. W. H. Reynolds, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade, is appointed Deputy Superintendent of Forest Surveys.

These appointments will take effect from the 1st September 1878.

GENERAL.

The 20th August 1878.

No. 549.—The services of Mr. A. Wingate, Bombay Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, Famine Branch.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 20th August 1878.

No. 447.—It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Officers have been appointed by the Governor General in Council to receive the reports and statements and perform the duties mentioned in Sections 21 and 23 of Act VIII of 1876 (The Native Passenger Ships Act) :—

The Conservator of the Port at Ganjam.
The Port Officer at Gopálpur.
The Conservator of the Port at Calingapatam.
The Port Officer at Bimlipatam.
The Port Officer at Vizagapatam.
The Port Officer at Cocanada.
The Superintendent of Sea Customs at Nursapur.
The Port Officer at Masulipatam.
The First Assistant Port Officer at Madras.
The Conservator of the Port at Cuddalore.
The Conservator of the Port at Porto Novo.
The Conservator of the Port at Tranquebar.
The Port Officer at Negapatam.
The Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Topethorai.
The Superintendent of Sea Customs at Mootoopettah.
The Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Adrampatam.
The Port Officer at Paumben.
The Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Keelakarai.
The Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Tondi.
The Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Devipatam.
The Port Officer at Tuticorin.
The Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Koilnapatam.
The Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Kulushekarapatam.
The Port Officer at Cochin.
The Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Ponani.
The Port Officer at Calicut.
The Conservator of the Port at Tellicherry.
The Conservator of the Port at Cannanore.
The Conservator of the Port at Mangalore.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 20th August 1878.

No. 89*M.*—The following appointments are made in the Central India Horse with effect from the date of joining :—

1st Regiment.

Merwanjee Cooverjee to be Jemadar on probation for two years, *vice* Jemadar Gurja Singh, invalided.

2nd Regiment.

Jai Singh to be Jemadar on probation for two years, *vice* Jemadar Warrian Singh, promoted.

POLITICAL.

The 20th August 1878.

No. 1740*P.*—With reference to Notification No. 949P., dated 9th May 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Victor Bienenfeld as Acting Consul for Italy at Aden during the absence of Mr. Rolph, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 20th August 1878.

No. 2253*G.*—Surgeon P. M. Grant, M.B., of the Indian Medical Department, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer in charge of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon A. Barclay.

The 23rd August 1878.

No. 2283*G.*—Lieutenant M. J. Meade, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, has passed the examination prescribed for officers employed in the Political Department by paragraph A, Clause II, Foreign Department Resolution No. 2809P., dated 15th October 1875.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 23rd August 1878.

No. 2511.—Mr. E. Gay, M.A., received charge of the offices of Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay, from Mr. C. E. Chapman, after noon, on the 8th August 1878.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 23rd August 1878.

No. 2567.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year* 1878.

	Gold.			Silver.			Total.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Net Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of July	9,65,283	13,12,700	3,47,417	15,27,862	16,76,434	1,48,572	24,93,145	29,89,134	4,95,989
First seven months	1,09,15,888	19,49,350	Net Imports. 89,66,538	3,86,18,761	69,86,336	Net Imports. 3,16,32,425	4,95,34,649	89,35,686	Net Imports. 4,05,98,963

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1878.

	Coins and Bullion received (Assay value.)			Coined and Examined.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of July	19,48,662	47,55,631	67,04,293	31,35,495	54,98,625	86,34,120
First seven months	2,71,21,256	5,03,94,631	7,75,15,887	2,94,96,000	4,98,87,160	7,93,83,160

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 23rd August 1878.

No. 2561.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addendum to the Acting Allowance Code of the Financial Department :—

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Section 25, Exception (1), (page 235.)

After "Political Agency" *insert* "or Residency of the 2nd or 3rd class."

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20th August 1878.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 777.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 698, dated the 1st August 1878, the undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878 :—

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
9	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Benjamin Parrott.	Staff Corps	456 5 0	.....	6,742 0 0	18th August 1878.	England.
10	General James Macleod Bannatyne Fraser-Tytler, C.B.	Ditto ...	456 5 0	.....	6,597 0 0	20th August 1878.	Ditto.

The 23rd August 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 778.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Charles John Sherer Whittall, 63rd Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 14th Bengal Lancers,—31st July 1877.

No. 779.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extract is published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 23rd July* 1878, *page* 4265.

War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd July 1878.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mossom Boyd, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 3rd April 1878.

Senior Apothecary Lazarus Leopold Dyce, Retired List, Madras Medical Establishment, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies. Dated 24th July 1878.

The restriction as regards "local" rank conferred on Honorary Surgeon-Major J. R. Deane, of the Bengal Subordinate Medical Establishment, is removed.

No. 780.—ORDNANCE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—

Lieutenant C. H. Scott, Royal Artillery, to officiate as an Assistant Superintendent of Factories, *vice* Captain J. G. Stone.

No. 781.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant A. J. Brander, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd class, on probation, with effect from the 16th August 1878, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 782.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant C. G. M. Fasken, 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

No. 783.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Rank.	Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Assistant Apothecary.	Samuel Pollock ...	Apothecary	15th Mar. 1878.	Apothecary J. F. Mills, seconded.
Ditto ...	Edward Swainson ...	Ditto ...	7th June 1878.	Apothecary E. G. Collins, deceased.
Ditto ...	Clement Fox ...	Ditto ...	2nd Aug. 1878.	Apothecary T. E. O'Donoghue, seconded.
Ditto ...	Alfred Raymond Hannah	Ditto ...	8th Aug. 1878.	Apothecary J. N. White, deceased.

No. 784.—NATIVE ARMY—

The following direct appointments of Native gentlemen are made, with effect from date of joining :—

15th Bengal (Cureton's Mooltanee) Cavalry.

Allahdad Khan to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Yar Mahomed Khan, deceased.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Shibdeo Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Bhola Singh, invalided.

Mirza Gholam Ahmed Khan to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Noor Mahomed Khan, invalided.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 785.—The services of Native medical pupil Mahomed Imran, No. 1079, admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876, are dispensed with.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 786.—ROYAL ARTILLERY—

In continuation of G. G. O. No. 736 of 1878, the following alteration is made in the statement shewing the "List of articles of Line Gear to be allowed to Batteries of Mountain Artillery" in G. G. O. No. 541 of 1877 :—

Opposite the item—"Combs, curry; country-made," in the column "Period of duration," for "for five years tentative" read *Till worn out.*

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 787.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 747 of 1875, the following alteration will be made in the "Table of stores supplied annually to batteries armed with 9-pr. R. M. L. guns" :—

Page 4.

To be struck out.

Cloth, waxed, new-yards 6-6, annual practice.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 788.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. S. Ogilvie, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, Meerut,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Osborn, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander and 2nd in Command, 5th Bengal Cavalry,—private affairs, for one year and twenty-eight days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels the furlough granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Osborn in G. G. O. No. 261 of 1878.

First Class Veterinary Surgeon M. J. Marshall,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon W. M. Courtney, Medical Officer, 38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 789.—The leave of absence in India, on medical certificate, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, granted to Major O. M. Graham, Bengal Staff Corps, by G. G. O. No. 582 of 1878, is extended for three months, on the same account.

No. 790.—The following extract from List No. 30, dated the 26th July 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Sub-Conductor J. . Townsend, Commissariat Department.

Granted extensions of leave.

Lieutenant J. A. L. Montgomery, Staff Corps,—one month, private affairs.

Colonel J. Crofton, R.E.,—seventeen days, private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Seagrim, Staff Corps,—three months, private affairs.

No. 791.—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Birch, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Punjab,—Bombay, 6th August 1878.

Major F. Coddington, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, Survey Department,—Fort William, 11th August 1878.

Captain J. A. Little, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 6th August 1878.

ORDNANCE.

No. 792.—The following clauses in List of changes in War Matériel, are made applicable to India :—

Dated 1st September 1876.

2951. Shields, leather, black, japanned, for infantry valises.

Dated 1st March 1878.

3256. Elevating arcs of Garrison carriages, casemate or dwarf, for 12·5 inch 38 ton, and 12 inch 35 ton gun (§§3084, 3085), to be graduated.

Index plate and reader for 12 inch 35 ton guns (§3226) cancelled.

PENSIONS.

No. 793.—First Class Hospital Assistant Shaick Soojaat Ally, attached to the Jail Hospital, Chuprah, is granted a pension of Rs. 20 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency circle.

No. 794.—First Class Hospital Assistant Shaik Abdul Qadur, attached to the Jail Hospital, Gorakhpore, is granted a pension of Rs. 20 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 795.—Second Class Hospital Assistant Mohun Ram, attached to the Neemuch State Railway, is granted a pension of Rs. 10 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 796.—In G. G. O. No. 620 of 1878 opposite the name of Naick Kajimally Khan (1), 10th Regiment Native Infantry, for "Sepoy Rs. 4," read *Naick Rs. 7.*

No. 797.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. 3 per mensem) of the late Havildar Gunga Pershaud Sookul, late 71st Native Infantry, will be paid to his widow Sewmirta, for a period of three years, with effect from the 18th October 1877, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 798.—The undermentioned men who formerly belonged to the Khalsa army and joined the ranks of the British service during the mutiny, having attained the age of 58 years, are admitted to pensions as follow :—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers.		Rs.	
	Ressaidar	Kaisur Singh	Ressaidar	50	Punjab.
	Kote Duffadar.	Hakim Rah ...	Kote Duffadar.	12	"
	Duffadar	Jowahir Singh	Duffadar	12	"
	" ...	Ameer Buksh	" ...	12	"
	Lance Duffadar.	Mit Singh ...	Lance Duffadar.	7	"
	" ...	Pertab Singh	" ...	7	"
	Sowar ...	Heera Singh...	Sowar ...	4	"
	" ...	Chabah Singh	" ...	7	"
	" ...	Futteh Singh	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Ram Singh ...	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Mehtab Singh	" ...	7	"
	" ...	Goormuck Singh.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Punjab Singh	" ...	7	"
	" ...	Jowalla Singh	" ...	4	"

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 799.—Native medical pupil Deen Mahomed, No. 1264, admitted by G. G. O. No. 990 of 1877, is permitted to resign the service.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th August 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 53.—Mr. Henry Moore to be a 3rd grade officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and posted to the I.G.S. *Czarewitch, vice* Mr. T. G. R. Finny, transferred.

The 23rd August 1878.

No. 54.—Mr. Edward Howard McDowell to be a Clerk, on probation, and posted to the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose.*

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 55.—Mr. Frank Henry Smith, 2nd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Enterprise,* is permitted to resign the service.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 56.—Lieutenant J. M. Bance, R.N., 2nd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Irrawaddy,* is transferred to the I.G.S. *Enterprise,* as an additional 2nd in lieu of a 1st grade officer, *vice* Mr. F. H. Smith, resigned.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th August 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer and Hospital Apprentice, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 26th July to 16th August 1878 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery ...	Lieutenant J. F. Erskine ...	13th Aug. 1878	Morar.		
Sub-Medical Department.	Hospital Apprentice J. D'Costa...	30th July „	Ditto.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 26th July to 16th August 1878.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Reginald Butler Place (*a*).	Lieutenant	Royal Artillery.	17th May 1878	No Will found	1,293 10 3	...	16th October 1878.
Indian Military Service.							
John Abercrombie (*b*)	Captain ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	20th May 1878	Intestate ...	359 4 4	...	16th October 1878.
Frederick Charles John Brownlow (*c*).	Colonel ...	Ditto ...	25th „ „	Will left ...	5,181 0 7		

(*a.*) *Widow.*—Lucy Place, 42 Clanricarde Gardens, Bayswater, London.
(*b.*) *Next-of-kin.*—*Mother,*—Mrs. Speke, 12 Eaton Place, Exeter, England.
Brother.—Alexander Abercrombie, Lieutenant, 21st Fusiliers, Secunderabad.
(*c.*) *Widow.*—Isabella.
Children.—Constance, Henrietta, Mina. } Administrator General, Bengal, administering.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 17th August 1878.

No. 351.—Mr. H. Tyndall, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, with temporary rank of 2nd grade, British Burmah, Railway Establishment, is reduced to the 4th grade.

The 19th August 1878.

No. 352.—Mr. H. J. R. DeSalis, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, Madras Famine Relief Works, is granted leave on medical certificate for 21 days with effect from 27th June 1878, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 21st August 1878.

No. 353.—Chandan Gopal, Overseer, 3rd grade, Central System of State Railways, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Upper Subordinate Establishment.

No. 354.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 163 of the 15th April 1878, granting leave to Mr. Assistant Engineer J. B. Chalmers, for "from the 29th March 1878" read "from the 21st March 1878."

The 23rd August 1878.

No. 355.—Lieutenant R. C. Maxwell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Director of State Railways, Central System, *vice* Captain G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 356.—Mr. W. Harvie, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, Western System of State Railways, now on leave in England, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

No. 357.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 350, dated 16th August 1878, regarding certain appointments in the Persian Gulf Section of the Indo-European Telegraph Department, for "The following appointments are made" read "The following officiating appointments are made."

No. 358.—Mr. J. McGuinness is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 3rd grade, on probation, and posted to the office of the Government Examiner of Accounts of Guaranteed Railways, Lahore.

No. 359.—Sergeant R. Logan (Unattached), Overseer, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, is remanded to his regiment at his own request.

No. 360.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers have been temporarily transferred from the Provinces noted to Madras for employment on Famine Relief Works :—

From Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Mr. J. A. Beale, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.
Mr. C. Kamil Cuny, temporary Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.
Mr. J. A. Beale, junior, temporary Apprentice Engineer.

From Punjab Provincial.

Mr. R. H. Tulloh, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.
Trilok Nath Mukhopadhya, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.

From Punjab Irrigation Branch.

Mr. F. W. Chanter, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.
Mr. W. Scotland, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.

From Rajputana.

Mr. W. D. Joscelyne, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

From Central India.

Mr. A. T. Goodfellow, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.
Gyan Chunder Roy, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

No. 361.—In supersession of Public Works Department Notification No. 321 of the 29th July 1878, Mr. H. Dangerfield, Superintendent, Way and Works, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Manager of those lines in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Captain W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., on special duty, or until further orders.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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SUPPLEMENT No. 35.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 30th August 1878.

No. 1560.—Her Majesty's Warrant of Precedence, dated the 18th October 1876, published with Table and Supplementary graded* list under Home Department Notification No. 2032, dated the 1st November 1877, directs "all other persons who may not be mentioned in this Table to take rank according to general usage, which is to be explained and determined by the Governor General in Council in case any question shall arise." In exercise of the power thus conferred on him, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that the Lord Bishop of Lahore and the Lord Bishop of Rangoon shall take rank immediately after entry No. 18 in the Table, *viz.*,—"Additional Members of the Council of the Governor General, when assembled to make Laws, &c."

* Supplementary graded list of civil offices not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service, prepared under the orders of the Governor General in Council.

His Excellency in Council is also pleased to direct the inclusion of the Venerable the Archdeacon of Lahore in the First Class of the Supplementary graded list mentioned above; and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Lahore will, therefore, henceforth take rank with officers entered as No. 57 in the Warrant of Precedence for India.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 24th August 1878.

No. 862.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel M. G. Clerk are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for appointment as Officiating Cantonment Magistrate of Benares.

The 28th August 1878.

No. 870.—Sir Stuart Saunders Hogg, Kt., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 30th May last.

No. 875.—*Appointment.*—Mr. B. G. Geidt, C.S., Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd grade in Assam, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd grade with effect from the 23rd April last.

No. 877.—The Hon'ble C. Pontifex, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough on urgent private affairs for 28 days, with effect from the 20th instant.

The 30th August 1878.

No. 884.—Sir Robert Henry Davies, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service from the 18th June last.

No. 889.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Loch, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class

in the Central Provinces, to officiate as Inspector-General of Police and Prisons in these Provinces.

No. 891.—*Appointments.*—Mr. C. J. F. S. Forbes, Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 4th grade, in British Burma, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th grade, with effect from the 19th June 1878:

Mr. H. Buckle, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, to be an Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, *vice* Mr. Forbes:

Mr. G. L. Weidemann, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, *vice* Mr. Buckle:

Lieutenant C. H. E. Adamson, Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, *vice* Mr. Weidemann:

Mr. J. E. Bridges, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, to be an Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, *vice* Lieutenant Adamson, but to continue to officiate in the 3rd grade.

MEDICAL.

The 27th August 1878.

No. 460.—The services of Second Class Assistant Apothecary D. A. C. Elkins are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 29th August 1878.

No. 1148.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh is pleased, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that so much of each enactment mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed as is in force in those parts of the North-Western Provinces which are not included in any Scheduled District, is in force likewise in the Jhansi Division.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the operation of any enactment in force in the Jhansi Division, and not mentioned in the said Schedule.

[*N.B.*—Where not otherwise stated, it is only the unrepealed portions of the enactments specified that are intended to be declared in force.]

Number and Year of Regulation or Act.				Subject.
Regulation	XXXVIII	of 1793	...	Loans by Civil Servants.
,,	I	of 1798	...	Conditional sales of land.
,,	V	of 1799	...	Wills and Intestacies of Natives.
,,	X	of 1804	...	Punishment of State offences by Court Martial.
,,	XI	of 1806	...	Passage of troops.
,,	XVII	of 1806, Secs. 7 & 8		Redemption and foreclosure of mortgages.
,,	XIX	of 1810	...	Maintenance and repair of bridges, &c., and nazul.
,,	XX	of 1810	...	Camp-followers, Bazaars and Cantonments.
,,	XI	of 1812	...	Removal of foreign Emigrants.
,,	III	of 1818	...	State Prisoners.
,,	VI	of 1819	...	Ferries.
,,	XI	of 1822	...	Non-liability of Government for errors of Court.
,,	VI	of 1823	...	Indigo Contracts.
,,	VII	of 1823	...	Prohibition of loans to Covenanted Civil Servants.
,,	VI	of 1825	...	Supplies for Troops.
,,	XI	of 1825	...	Alluvion and Deluvion.
,,	XX	of 1825	...	Jurisdiction of Courts Martial.
,,	III	of 1827	...	Evidence.
,,	V	of 1827	...	Management of estates under attachment.
,,	XVII	of 1829	...	Widow-burning.
,,	V	of 1830	...	Indigo Contracts.
,,	VI	of 1831, Sec. 6	...	Sudder Adalat.
,,	XI	of 1831	...	Police powers of Tahsildars.
,,	IX	of 1833	...	Settlement.
Act	X	of 1836	...	Indigo Contracts.
,,	XXI	of 1836	...	Creating Zillahs.
,,	XXVI	of 1836	...	Governor General's Camp Police.
,,	IV	of 1837	...	Power to acquire land.
,,	XXV	of 1838	...	Wills made before 1st January 1866.
,,	XXIX	of 1839	...	Dower.
,,	XXX	of 1839	...	Inheritance.
,,	XXXII	of 1839	...	Interest.
,,	VI	of 1840	...	Bills of Exchange.
,,	XI	of 1841	...	Military Courts of Requests.
,,	XVIII	of 1841	...	Exportation of Military stores.
,,	XIX	of 1841	...	Curators in cases of Successions.
,,	IX	of 1842	...	Lease and Release.
,,	XII	of 1842	...	Military Bazaars.

Number and Year of Regulation or Act.				Subject.
Act	V	of 1843	...	Slavery.
,,	XX	of 1847	...	Copyright.
,,	XII	of 1850	...	Security from public Accountants.
,,	XVIII	of 1850	...	Protection of Judicial Officers.
,,	XIX	of 1850	...	Apprentices.
,,	XXI	of 1850	...	Abolition of religious disabilities.
,,	XXXIV	of 1850	...	State Prisoners.
,,	XXXVII	of 1850	...	Public Servants.
,,	XXX	of 1852	...	Naturalization of Aliens.
,,	XXXIII	of 1852 (as far as relates to Military Courts of Requests.)		Enforcement of judgments of such Courts of Requests.
,,	II	of 1853	...	Liabilities of Landholders.
,,	XIX	of 1853	...	Recusant Witnesses.
,,	XVI	of 1854	...	Police powers of Tahsildars.
,,	XVIII	of 1854	...	Railways.
,,	XXXI	of 1854	...	Barring Entails; Conveyances by married women.
,,	XI	of 1855	...	Mesne Profits and Improvements.
,,	XII	of 1855	...	Executors and Administrators.
,,	XIII	of 1855	...	Compensation for Deaths.
,,	XXIII	of 1855	...	Administration of mortgaged estates in cases of descents occurring or devises made before the 1st January 1866.
,,	XXVI	of 1855	...	Penal Servitude.
,,	XXVIII	of 1855	...	Interest.
,,	XI	of 1856	...	Desertion by European Soldiers.
,,	XII	of 1856	...	Civil Court Amins.
,,	XV	of 1856	...	Re-marriage of Hindu Widows.
,,	XX	of 1856	...	Chaukidari.
,,	XI	of 1857	...	State Offences.
,,	XIII	of 1857	...	Opium.
,,	XXV	of 1857	...	Forfeiture by Mutineers.
,,	III	of 1858	...	State Prisoners.
,,	XXXV	of 1858	...	Estates of Lunatics.
,,	XXXVI	of 1858	...	Lunatic Asylums.
,,	XL	of 1858	...	Minors.
,,	III	of 1859	...	Cantonment Joint Magistrates.
,,	IX	of 1859	...	Claims to property seized as forfeited.
,,	XIV	of 1859	...	Illegal dispossession.
,,	XV	of 1859	...	Patents.
,,	XXI	of 1860	...	Registration of Societies.
,,	XXVII	of 1860	...	Collection of Debts on Successions.
,,	XXXIV	of 1860	...	Indemnity for acts during Mutiny.
,,	IX	of 1861	...	Minors.
,,	III	of 1862	...	Government Seal.
,,	XVI	of 1863	...	Excise duty on Spirits used in Arts and Manufactures.
,,	XX	of 1863	...	Religious Endowments.
,,	XXIII	of 1863	...	Claims to Waste Lands.
,,	XXXI	of 1863	...	*Gazette of India.*
,,	III	of 1864	...	Foreigners.
,,	VI	of 1864	...	Whipping.
,,	III	of 1865	...	Common Carriers.
,,	XI	of 1865	...	Mofussil Courts of Small Causes.
,,	XV	of 1865	...	Parsis.
,,	XXI	of 1865	...	Ditto.
,,	V	of 1866	...	Bills of Exchange and Commercial Law.
,,	X	of 1866	...	Indian Companies.
,,	XXI	of 1866	...	Dissolution of Marriages of Native Converts.
,,	XXVIII	of 1866	...	Powers of Trustees and Mortgagees.
,,	XXV	of 1867	...	Printing Presses.
,,	XV	of 1869	...	Evidence of Prisoners.
,,	XXIII	of 1870	...	Coinage.
,,	XXII	of 1871	...	Chaukidari.
,,	XXV	of 1871	...	Railways.

PATENTS.

The 24th August 1878.

No. 58.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, to public

inspection upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying :—

No. 5 of 1878.—Mr. Thomas Baker, of Nuzerah, in Upper Assam, but at present residing temporarily in Calcutta, Tea Planter, for an improved apparatus for removing rain water from newly-plucked tea leaf and for withering the same.

No. 12 of 1878.—Mr. Joseph Clark, of Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, Engineer, for improvements in excavating machines.

No. 36 of 1878.—Amrijoo Pundit, resident of Amritsar, for facilitating the weaving of carpets.

No. 43 of 1878.—Messrs. John Smith and Josiah Course, of Carshalton, in the County of Surrey and Kingdom of England, for improvements in machinery or apparatus for trimming bevil and other gearing.

No. 55 of 1878.—Mr. Henry Bull, of Agra, for a punkah-puller.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 28th August 1878.

No. 360.—Major F. Coddington, Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade, having returned from furlough on the forenoon of the 12th instant, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd grade; and the following changes of appointment are made in the Survey Department with effect from that date :—

Captain W. Barron, s.c., Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade.

Mr. H. Horst, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade.

Captain R. G. Woodthorpe, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade.

FORESTS.

The 27th August 1878.

No. 841*F*.—Mr. C. F. Nepean, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade in British Burma, is granted five months' leave in India on medical certificate, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, *viz.*, from the 1st February to the 30th June 1878.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 28th August 1878.

No. 471.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 1 of Act XIII of 1878 (An Act to provide for the recovery in British India of wages due to, and expenses incurred in respect of, certain seamen and apprentices, &c.), the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for the time being at the port of Madras to sue for and recover, in manner in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, Section 213, provided, any wages or expenses recoverable under the said section of the same Act and under Section 16 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, in cases where such wages and expenses are, under the same sections, a charge upon any ship, or recoverable from any master, owner, or other person, within the jurisdiction of any Court in the Madras Presidency.

MARINE SURVEYS.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

The 27th August 1878.

No. 21 of 1878.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PERSIAN GULF.

Additional information concerning the reported Shoal, N.N.E. of Bahrain.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 19, issued from this Department on the 18th July 1878, the following additional information has been received through the Bombay Government :—

The Master of the British Barque *Oribe* describes this shoal as being about a quarter of a mile in extent, and lying in a north and south direction; the southern end, about 30 yards in diameter, being the shallowest part, and appeared to be nearly awash. The water over the patch is described as being "thick and muddy, with a light curling ripple."

At the time of passing the shoal, Jebel Direng bore N.-E. nearly.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Supdt. Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, 27th August 1878.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Persian Gulf, No. 2837*b*; Indian Ocean, Sheet 2, northern portion No. 748*b*; also, Admiralty Persian Gulf Pilot, page 125; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 249.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

EMIGRATION.

The 30th August 1878.

No. 141.—The Governor General in Council hereby declares, under Section 24 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1871, that the emigration of natives of India is lawful to the British Colony of Fiji.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 823.—Hospital Apprentice Edward William Woodfield, Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 824.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 777, dated the 20th August 1878, the undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878 :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
11	Lieutenant-Colonel William Cabell.	Staff Corps	292 0 0	205 10 0	.....	30th August 1878.	England.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 825.—The charge allowance authorized to Hospital Assistants by G. G. O. No. 1174, dated 28th December 1877, will be granted whether the duty is performed in subordination to a commissioned or medical warrant officer, or independently.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 826.—The services of Surgeon J. F. Mullen are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 30th August 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 57.—Mr. Robert Barnaby to be Constructor of the Government Dockyard at Bombay.

No. 58.—Mr. D. P. Jones, 3rd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Quangtung* (on sick leave), to be 2nd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Dalhousie, vice* Mr. J. H. Dunn, retired.

Mr. H. B. Simpson, 3rd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Enterprise,* to be 2nd grade officer, *vice* Mr. E. Good, transferred.

Mr. W. C. Hotham to be a 2nd grade officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and posted temporarily to the I.G.S. *Dalhousie, vice* Mr. D. P. Jones, on sick leave.

Mr. Charles Harvey Best to be a 4th grade officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and posted to the I.G.S. *Koel, vice* Mr. E. J. Beaumont, transferred.

No. 59.—The following officers are confirmed in their respective appointments and grades with effect from date of appointment :—

Mr. H. J. Black, 4th grade officer, I.G.S. *Dalhousie,*—6th July 1877.

Mr. C. Hewitt, 3rd grade officer, I.G.S. *Tenasserim,*—24th August 1877.

Mr. E. H. Fenn, Commanding I.G.S. *May Frere,*—26th October 1877.

Mr. M. Bean, Commanding I.G.S. *Koladyne,*—26th October 1877.

Mr. T. Robertson, 1st grade officer, I.G.S. *Dalhousie,*—26th October 1877.

Mr. E. C. J. Tate, Commanding I.G.S. *Teesta,*—26th October 1877.

Mr. W. Chandler, 4th grade officer, I.G.S. *Irrawaddy,*—30th November 1877.

Mr. B. A. Dougherty, 2nd grade officer, I.G.S. *May Frere,*—25th January 1878.

Mr. T. G. R. Finny, 2nd grade officer, I.G.S. *Hugh Rose,*—8th March 1878.

Mr. F. W. Allen, 1st grade officer, I.G.S. *Czarewitch,*—10th May 1878.

Mr. H. J. Pryce, 1st grade officer, I.G.S. *Koel,*—7th November 1877.

Mr. J. Clarke, 2nd grade officer, I.G.S. *Quangtung,*—18th July 1878.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd August 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 17th to 23rd August 1878 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps	Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. O. Mayne.	24th June 1878.	Hyderabad.		
Sub-Medical Establishment.	Apothecary J. N. White ...	6th August 1878.	Calcutta.		

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 24th August 1878.

No. 362.—Captain L. F. Boileau, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade (temporary rank), North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial Establishment, is transferred to Hyderabad.

The 26th August 1878.

No. 363.—Major P. Lambert, R.E., Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 31st July 1878.

No. 364.—The services of Mr. H. Mann, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, Central System of State Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on the Dhond and Manmad State Railway.

No. 365.—The following transfers were made as a temporary arrangement:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Downing, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade (temporary rank), from British Burmah Railway Establishment, to the Central System of State Railways.

Mr. P. D. Barclay, Deputy Traffic Superintendent, from the Central System of State Railways, to British Burmah Railway Establishment.

The 27th August 1878.

No. 366.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers, attached to the Western System of State Railways, have been transferred temporarily to Madras for employment on famine relief works, *viz.*:—

Labdha Rama Sahni, 3rd grade.
Siva Dutta Pandé, B.A., 3rd „

The 28th August 1878.

No. 368.—Mr. F. B. Hebbert, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade (temporary rank), Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley Railway, is transferred to the Central Provinces, Railway Branch.

No. 369.—Sergeant T. Llewellyn, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as Overseer, 1st grade, and posted to the Central Provinces, Railway Branch.

No. 370.—Mr. M. Rayne, Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway, reverted on the 1st April 1878 to his substantive rank of Superintending Engineer, 1st grade, from the temporary rank of Chief Engineer, 3rd class, which had been granted him during the construction of that line.

No. 371.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 295, dated 13th July 1878, for "Mr. M. Rayne, temporary Chief Engineer, 3rd class," read Mr. M. Rayne, Superintending Engineer, 1st grade.

The 29th August 1878.

No. 372.—Mr. G. Read, Accountant, 3rd grade, Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 30th August 1878.

No. 373.—Messrs. T. P. Pattinson and R. C. Volkers are appointed to the Public Works Department as Accountants, 3rd grade, on probation, and Messrs. W. C. Hickie and H. O'Connor as temporary Accountants, 3rd and 4th grade, respectively, and posted to the Military Works Branch.

Mr. R. A. Kerr is appointed an Accountant, 4th grade, on probation, and posted to Mysore.

No. 374.—Mr. A. Higgins, Deputy Examiner (temporary rank) of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from 15th October next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

TELEGRAPH.

The 27th August 1878.

No. 367.—Mr. E. A. Leach, 2nd grade Clerk, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, is transferred to the Indian Telegraph Department as an Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 3rd September 1878.

No. 895.—*Appointment.*—Mr. R. H. Pilcher, of the Bengal Civil Service, is confirmed in the appointment of Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, with effect from the 26th July last.

No. 896.—The services of Colonel H. S. Bivar, late Deputy Commissioner of the 1st grade in Assam, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from the 15th March 1878, the date on which he attained the age of 55 years, and retired from civil employ.

No. 901.—*Appointments.*—Lieutenant B. A. N. Parrott, Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, in British Burma, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, with effect from the 20th May last, *vice* Mr. J. C. Davis, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department:

Mr. F. W. Fox, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, *vice* Lieutenant Parrott:

Mr. E. S. Symes, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, *vice* Mr. Fox, with effect from the date on which he passed the departmental examination in Burmese by the 1st or lower standard.

No. 902.—*Appointments.*—Mr. K. G. Burne, Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, in British Burma, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, with effect from the 21st May last, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. Hough, or until further orders:

Mr. W. G. Jackson, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, *vice* Mr. Burne.

No. 903.—*Appointments.*—Mr. K. G. Burne, Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, in British Burma, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, with effect from the 1st June last:

Mr. W. G. Jackson, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, with effect from the 1st June last.

This cancels so much of Home Department Notification No. 678, dated the 20th June last, as

refers to Messrs. G. L. Weidemann and F. S. Copleston.

No. 904.—*Appointments.*—Mr. G. D. Burgess, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, in British Burma, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th grade, with effect from the 19th June last, the date on which Mr. C. J. F. S. Forbes assumed charge of the newly created district of Tharrawaddy:

Mr. K. G. Burne, Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, *vice* Mr. Burgess:

Mr. W. G. Jackson, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, *vice* Mr. Burne:

Mr. P. C. H. Snow, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, *vice* Mr. Jackson, with effect from the date on which he passed the departmental examination in Burmese by the 1st or lower standard.

The 4th September 1878.

No. 908.—*Appointments.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Duff, Deputy Commissioner of the 1st grade in British Burma, to be Commissioner, *vice* Colonel R. D. Ardagh, who vacates his appointment on succession to Colonel's allowances, with effect from the date of Colonel Ardagh's relief by Lieutenant-Colonel Duff:

Major W. C. Plant, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd grade, officiating 1st grade, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 1st grade, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Duff:

Major G. A. Strover, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd grade, officiating 2nd grade, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd grade, *vice* Major Plant:

Major W. G. Hughes, Deputy Commissioner of the 4th grade, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd grade, *vice* Major Strover.

The 5th September 1878.

No. 912.—Mr. H. Hankey is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 1st January last.

MEDICAL.

The 4th September 1878.

No. 485.—Home Department Notification No. 435, dated the 14th ultimo, placing the services of 1st Class Apothecary T. E. O'Donoghue at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, is cancelled; and Mr. O'Donoghue is replaced at the disposal of the Military Department of the Government of India.

EDUCATION.

The 6th September 1878.

No. 239.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I., to be Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta in succession to the Hon'ble W. Markby.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MARINE SURVEYS.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Simla, the 4th September 1878.

No. 22.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

Deposit of stone, eastward of Harbour Works, Madras.

Notice is hereby given that vessels entering the Port of Madras should not, on any account, come inside a depth of 6½ fathoms, as stone is being deposited considerably to the eastward of the harbour groins, and masters of vessels may unexpectedly find themselves aground, if they venture within the limits above given.

By day three buoys mark the line within which vessels must not swing. By night the lead must be the guide.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, 4th September 1878.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This Notice will affect the following Charts:—Madras Roadstead, No. 105, and India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 15*b*, both published by the Indian Marine Survey Department, Calcutta; also Admiralty Charts, Coromandel Coast, Nos. 71*c* & *d*; India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Bay of Bengal, 70*a*; and Indian Ocean, No. 748*b*; also Marine Survey Department and Admiralty Light lists (1878); and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 459.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

GENERAL.

The 4th June 1878.

No. 378.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to invite tenders for the lease of the Great Coco Island in the Bay of Bengal.

2. The lease will be for a period not exceeding 50 years: the exact proportion of gross produce payable as rent and the term, within the above maximum period, during which the rent offered shall be payable, are left to the tenderers.

3. In addition to the rent stipulated as payable, the lessee will be bound to defray the expense of maintaining peace in the island and on its coasts, and of the administration of civil and criminal justice. The amount of such expense cannot at present be stated; but the Government are prepared to fix a maximum of Rs. 20,000 annually, beyond which the lessee would not be charged with any expenditure on these objects. The Government will, from time to time, fix the cost of such establishments, and such cost the lessee will be required to defray quarterly in advance.

4. The Government reserve to themselves the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice, Customs, Excise, and other Departments of Government, and the lessee will be entitled only to the produce of the soil, and to an *exclusive* right of fishery for one mile from high water mark, and to the use for local requirements, and not for sale out of the island, of such timber as it produces, and of stone, lime, sand and other building materials.

5. The rent will be taken in kind and will consist of a fixed proportion not less than ¼th of the gross produce of the island. In the case of cocoa-nuts, the fixed proportion must be delivered free at Port Blair or any other place in the Andamans that Government may from time to time direct, in the husk, in good condition and of good quality, and must have been gathered in such proportions at the times most suitable for the manufacture of coir and oil, respectively, as the Superintendent of Port Blair may from time to time require. In the case of other produce, delivery of which will be taken in the island, the Government may at any time require the lessee to commute the produce in kind for a money payment calculated at a rate 20 per cent. below the rate then ruling in the Rangoon market for similar produce of similar quality.

6. The number of living cocoa-nut trees on the island when it is transferred to the lessee will be ascertained, and the lessee will be bound under penalty to maintain at least that number of living cocoa-nut trees, at once planting and rearing young trees in place of those that may die, be blown down, or otherwise destroyed from time to time. The lessee is prohibited from cutting down any cocoa-nut trees without the written permission of the officer to whom Government may delegate authority to grant such permission.

7. The Government also reserve the right to appropriate sites on the island for public buildings, including dwelling houses for officials, sanitaria, &c., paying as compensation only the cost of any improvements effected on the site appropriated. Also to appropriate any timber of spontaneous growth and any stone, lime, sand or other raw building materials existing in the island, required for such public buildings, enclosures, &c.

8. The Government also reserve a right to refuse their assent to any transfer of the lease of the island by the lessee for the time being. In the event of such power of refusal being exercised, the lessee will be entitled to claim that Government shall themselves take over the unexpired portion of the lease on a fair estimate of the value of the improvements effected by him or his predecessors.

9. Should the lessee in any way violate the provisions of the lease, or fail to pay the stipulated rent on the dates on which it falls due, or omit to take measures for the settlement and working of the island within a term of 2 years from the date of the lease, the Government will cancel the lease and re-enter on possession of the island, without compensation.

10. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any, tender made in reply to this advertisement. Tenders should be addressed to the Local Government or Administration of the Province in which the persons tendering may live or carry on business, and will be forwarded by such Local Government or Administration, after such enquiries into the circumstances of the tenderer and his ability to carry out the terms of his tender as may seem proper, to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. Tenders from persons in the United Kingdom should be forwarded through the Secretary of State.

11. The deed of lease to the tenderer whose offer may be accepted will be prepared at his costs and charged in all things by the Government Solicitor, and upon any questions arising between the tenderer and Government in regard to the form of the lease, the opinion of the Advocate General shall be conclusive and equally binding on both parties.

12. Tenders must be sent in within a period of twelve months from the date of this advertisement.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The 13th June 1878.

No. 318.—In view to improving the means of communication with Assam, and assisting in the development of the trade of that Province, the Government of India desire the establishment of a line of fast steamers between Dibrugarh and some point near Dhubri, and hereby invite tenders for such a service on the following conditions:—

Conditions of Service.

2. The steamers shall have the following dimensions, and be of the following character:—

Length over all 150 to 200 feet. Speed through the water, 15 miles an hour. Draft, when loaded, not to exceed 3 feet. Accommodation in addition to that for officers and crew—

1st class passengers	4
2nd ditto	8
Coolies	100
Cargo, in addition to coal for 24 hours, steaming full power	10 tons.

Consumption of good English coal, when going full speed, not to exceed 3lb per indicated horse-power per hour.

The vessels shall have one flush deck covered with a wood and canvas roof.

The 1st and 2nd class passenger cabins shall be in a deck-house forward, and the passenger accommodation shall, as much as possible, be forward of the engines.

3. The lower terminus shall be at Dhubri, or such other place as may be rendered desirable by the opening of railway communication, a change in the course of the river, or other circumstances.

4. The upper terminus shall be at Dibrugarh. The intermediate stations shall be those at present touched at by steamers, or such others as commercial necessities, a change in the course of the river, or other circumstances, may, in the opinion of the Government of India, render desirable.

5. The upward journey between Dhubri as the lower terminus and Dibrugarh shall be made in five days, the downward journey in three and a half days; the time-table, subject to alteration by Government as may appear advisable, being as follows:—

UP.	DOWN.
Day 1st.—Anchor between Goálpára and Beshiaghat.	Day 1st.—Dhunsirimukh.
„ 2nd.—Gauháti.	„ 2nd.—Rangamati.
„ 3rd.—Tezpúr.	„ 3rd.—Goálpára.
„ 4th.—Niggri Ting.	„ 4th.—Dhubri (by noon).
„ 5th.—Dibrugarh.	

Postal Service.

6. At first, the steamer service will only be used by the Postal Department for the carriage of parcel mails (estimated to average in weight three-fourths of a ton) and the servants in charge of them, and for this service proper accommodation will have to be provided. But, in the expectation of more frequent runnings hereafter, any Company tendering shall engage to carry, free of charge, if desired to do so at any time, the entire mail, both letter and parcel, and all servants necessary to its custody and service.

Detentions.

7. The Government of India and the Chief Commissioner of Assam shall, in the case of public necessity, have power to detain a steamer at any place.

8. And the Director-General of Post Offices in India shall have power, in the case of postal necessities, to detain a steamer at any place for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours.

Requisitions.

9. The Government of India, on payment for the same at a rate per ton to be determined, shall, in the case of public necessity, and upon giving seven days' notice, have power to take up the whole or any portion of the fleet of river steamers belonging to the party whose tender may be accepted.

Rates and fares.

10. The maximum fares for passengers shall be the sum of those shown in page 2 of the table published by the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, Limited, on the 1st October, 1874, plus Rs. 4 a day table-money for first-class passengers, and Rs. 2 a day for second-class passengers who desire to be fed on board, for the days occupied in the voyage to the place in question, taking six days for the entire upward and four days for the entire downward journey. Thus, the maximum passenger fare for a single berth in a cabin upwards between Dhubri and Dibrugarh shall be Rs. 83-3, being Rs. 59-3 for the passage, plus six days' table-money at Rs. 4 per day. Similarly, the downwards first-class fare shall be Rs. 55-8, being Rs. 39-8 for the passage, plus four days' table-money at Rs. 4 per day, and so on for other passenger fares. The maximum passenger fares thus fixed shall not be increased without the sanction of the Government of India.

11. Passengers shall be allowed the following baggage free:—

1st class	4 maunds.
2nd „	2 „
3rd „	1 maund.

Extra baggage shall be carried at 4th-class goods rate.

12. The maximum goods rates shall be those shown in the table of the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, Limited, on the 1st January 1874.

13. The goods rates shall not be raised beyond the maximum without the sanction of the Government of India.

Government Subsidy.

14. Exclusive of any payment which may be determined upon, as in paragraph 9 above, when any portion of the fleet is taken up by Government, the Government of India will, in consideration of the service performed under the conditions mentioned, pay for a period of five years a sum per trip, a trip being understood to be a journey from Dhubri or other terminus to Dibrugarh and back again.

15. Tenders must state the sum per trip for which the service required will be performed. The service will at first be twice a week. But it is to be understood that, if it shall hereafter be agreed between the Government of India and the party, if any, whose tender is accepted, to run more frequently, the extra service shall be performed on the same terms, and under the same conditions as the bi-weekly service.

16. Tenders must state distinctly the date by which parties tendering are prepared to enter upon the service required.

17. The Government of India require any party tendering to bind himself, under penalties for non-observance, to enter upon the service by a stated date, and to perform the service according to the conditions above specified. As regards unpunctuality, liability to penalty will be considered to commence when twenty-four hours beyond the periods mentioned in the time-table in paragraph 5 have elapsed.

18. Tenders, which will be received up to the 31st October 1878, should be submitted to the Local Government or Administration of the Province in which the tenderers are resident.

19. The Government of India do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 4th September 1878.

No. 139J.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the Acts mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed are in force in the Cantonment of Morar as printed in the General Acts of the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, 1875-76, and the North-Western Provinces Code, Calcutta, 1877, pp. 110-124.

SCHEDULE.

Number of Act.	Subject.
XX of 1856 ...	Police Chaukidars.
XII of 1859 ...	Fraudulent breaches of contract by workmen.
V of 1861 ...	Police.
VI of 1864 ...	Whipping.
XXII of 1864 ...	Military Cantonments.
XIV of 1868 ...	Contagious Diseases.
XVIII of 1869 ...	Stamp Duties.
VII of 1870 ...	Court Fees.

No. 142J.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act XX of 1870 (an Act to correct two clerical errors in the Court Fees Act, 1870), and Act I of 1877 (the Specific Relief Act, 1877), to the Cantonment of Morar.

POLITICAL.

The 6th September 1878.

No. 1898P.—With reference to Notification No. 1634P., dated 8th August 1878, Monsieur Le Chevalier Charles Grondona, Consul for Italy at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on the 16th August 1878.

GENERAL.

The 5th September 1878.

No. 2399G.—Surgeon J. Scully, Officiating Residency Surgeon, Nipal, is appointed to be Medical Officer at Gilgit, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

Surgeon A. J. Wall, of the Bengal Medical Department, is appointed to be Residency Surgeon at Katmandu, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon J Scully.

The 6th September 1878.

No. 2415G.—Surgeon-Major F. Odevaine, Medical Officer of the 34th Regiment Native Infantry, to officiate as Medical Officer of the Bhopawur Political Agency and Malwa Bheel Corps, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon-Major A. D. Campbell proceeding on furlough.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

Simla, the 6th September 1878.

No. 2776.—Read again the following Mint and Currency Proceedings:—

June 1865, Nos. 346-357,
February 1875, Nos. 1-3,

containing the record of proceedings taken in consequence of the rejection, in Sindh, of certain shroff-marked rupees remitted thither from the Punjab.

Read the following correspondence:—

From Comptroller General, No. 683, dated 26th August, reporting the rejection again, in Sindh, of shroff-marked rupees remitted thither from the Punjab.
To the Government of Bombay, No. 1897, dated 17th July 1877.
From the „ „ „ 4173, „ 1st October 1877.
To the Governments of Bombay and the Punjab, No. 99, dated 25th April 1878.
From the Government of Bombay, No. 1565, dated 4th May 1878.
„ „ Punjab, „ 1784, „ 11th June 1878.

RESOLUTION.—**Under the "Indian Coinage Act, 1870," silver coins of British India, which have been clipped, or filed, or defaced, or diminished otherwise than by use, are declared not to be legal tender.**

2. The same Act provides that certain authorities may cut or break silver coins tendered to them, which have been reduced in weight otherwise than by reasonable wear, returning the pieces to the person tendering the coin.

3. The practice of marking, notching, and filing, or otherwise injuring, the coin, being still more or less prevalent in some parts of India, and it being necessary, in order to secure conformity with the provisions of the law, to repress such practices as far as practicable, the Government of India is pleased to issue the following orders.

4. In those Provinces in which the Local Government shall be of opinion that the provisions of the law may be strictly enforced without causing undue pressure on the community, the following measures shall be adopted:—

A. The Presidency Banks, and their Branches, and all Public Treasuries, shall, with convenient despatch, cause all shroff-marked, notched, or otherwise defaced, silver coin in their custody, which has not lost more than two per cent. weight, to be exchanged, at the nearest Currency Office, for Notes or legal coin. The Currency Offices will transmit the defaced coin, thus received, with any similarly defaced coin in the Currency Reserve, to the nearest Mint, to be exchanged for legal coin. No shroff-marked, notched, or otherwise defaced, silver coin, shall, henceforth, be issued from any Public Treasury.

B. The Mint will receive, at their nominal value, all such coins, and bear the expense of their re-coinage.

C. After a reasonable delay, to be determined by the Local Government, and to be notified for general information, no such defaced coin shall be received in payment of Government demands.

D. The officers authorised so to do under the Indian Coinage Act, should cut, or break, in pieces, any such defaced coin tendered to them, the weight of which shall have been reduced otherwise than by reasonable wear; the broken pieces being returned to the person who tendered the coin.

E. If such defaced coin is not so reduced in weight as to justify its destruction, the officer to whom it is tendered, should offer to accept it, at the rate of one rupee per tolah of its actual weight; and coin so accepted should be exchanged at the nearest Currency Office, as before directed, with a view to its re-coinage.

5. In Provinces in which the Local Government shall be of opinion that the foregoing Rules C and D should not be immediately enforced, the following procedure shall apply:—

F. Rules A, B, and E will be carried out as in the other case.

G. Notice should be publicly given in the principal towns and bazars of the Province, that the practice of notching, or marking, or otherwise defacing, the coin, renders it liable to be rejected by every one on tender for payment; and that it is the intention of the Government to refuse such coin in payment of public demands, after a reasonable time has elapsed within which the defaced coin can be exchanged for legal coin: that defaced coin, which has lost weight otherwise than by reasonable wear, if tendered at a Public Treasury, will be liable to be cut or broken: and that the Government will enforce the law on this subject, at some future time which cannot be long delayed.

H. After a reasonable delay, to be determined by the Local Government, and to be notified for general information, no public officer should receive, in payment of Government demands, coins which have been greatly defaced, even though they have not lost so much weight as to cease to be a legal tender on that account.

I. The application of Rule D shall be so far modified, that only such coins shall be cut or broken as are notably reduced in weight otherwise than by reasonable wear.

6. The Local Governments will, from time to time, issue such instructions for the guidance of officers, in giving effect to Rules H and I, as they may think suitable to local circumstances, bearing in mind the importance of gradually eradicating the practice of defacing the coin.

7. In those Provinces in which Rules C and D are not enforced, special reports should be prepared yearly, for submission to the Government of India in the Financial Department, as to the condition of the coin in the Public Treasuries, and as to the progress made in suppressing the defacement.

8. The Currency Department should, for the present, report monthly the amount and description of coins received for re-coining, under the operation of this Resolution, with a Statement of the Provinces from which they were received.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information, and distributed for information and guidance as follows:—

(1) To the several Departments of the Government of India.

(2) To the several Local Governments and Administrations.

(3) To the Comptroller General, and to the several Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

(4) To the several Chiefs of Departments administered by the Government of India in the Financial Department.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 6th September 1878.

No. 2839.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addendum to the Civil Leave Code of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

SUPPLEMENT F.

Section 12, Rule 2 (page 214).

Add the following to this Rule:—

"If such an officer is, without an interval, confirmed in his appointment, his temporary or officiating service may be treated as duty qualifying for privilege leave within the meaning of Section 30 of the Code."

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 6th September 1878.

No. 2834.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year* 1878-79:—

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.				SIX SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND FIVE MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	52,29,000	56,53,905	4,24,905	...	3,13,74,000	3,42,14,459	28,40,459
Bombay	11,79,000	11,22,550	.....	56,450	72,50,000	1,07,86,613	35,36,613
TOTAL ...	64,08,000	67,76,455	3,68,455	...	3,86,24,000	4,50,01,072	63,77,072

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 6th September 1878.

No. 2835.—Mr. H. G. Turner, M.C.S., received charge of the office of Post Master General, Madras, from Mr. Turton Smith, after noon, on the 24th August 1878.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th September 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 827.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant John Archibald Henry Pollock, 1st Battalion, 17th Foot, Wing Officer, 1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—9th February 1877.

Lieutenant Arthur Adye, 1st Battalion, 2nd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—2nd April 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Philip Picot, 33rd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment of Native Infantry,—17th July 1877.

Lieutenant Francis William Egerton, 2nd Battalion, 9th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—27th July 1877.

No. 828.—The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Rowland Smith,—26th August 1878.

Major Montagu Mitchell Procter,—31st August 1878.

No. 829.—ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Permanent.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Smith, Junior Superintendent and Officiating Senior Superintendent, to be Senior Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôts.

Major T. F. C. Rochfort, Senior Assistant Superintendent and Officiating Junior Superintendent, to be Junior Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôts.

Captain L. F. Jamieson, Junior Assistant Superintendent (on leave), to be Senior Assistant Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôts.

Major A. W. Capel, Officiating Senior Assistant Superintendent, to be Junior Assistant Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôts; but to continue to officiate as Senior Assistant Superintendent during the absence of Captain Jamieson.

} From the 19th August 1878, *vice* Colonel B. Parrott, Senior Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôts, retired.

No. 830.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant P. E. Henderson, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer.

No. 831.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Ruhimoodeen to be Ressaldar, *vice* Gunga Sing, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided; Ressaidar Noorul Hussun to be Ressaldar, *vice* Moortuzza Khan, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided; Jemadar Muttra Sing to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ruhimoodeen, promoted; Jemadar Meer Alum Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Noorul Hussun, promoted; Kote Duffadar Allah Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Muttra Sing, promoted; Kote Duffadar Abdool Malik to be Jemadar, *vice* Meer Alum Khan, promoted,—1st May 1878.

18th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Buddun Singh to be Ressaldar, *vice* Mahomed Murtiza Khan, invalided; Ressaidar and Woordie Major Nadir Ally Khan to be Ressaldar, *vice* Sahib Zaman Khan, "Bahadur," invalided; Ressaidar Noor Khan to be Woordie Major, *vice* Nadir Ally Khan, promoted; Jemadar Mehboob Ally to be Ressaidar, *vice* Nadir Ally Khan, promoted; Duffadar Misree Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Mehboob Ally, promoted,—1st May 1878.

2nd (Queen's Own) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.

Color Havildar Sewrutton Tewary to be Jemadar, *vice* Chunder Mony, promoted,—1st May 1878.

12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Ramadhar Panday to be Jemadar, *vice* Mungul Ram, invalided,—1st May 1878.

20th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Brijlall to be Subadar, *vice* Jaie Sing, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided; Havildar Nettur to be Jemadar, *vice* Kurruck Sing, invalided; Havildar Foola to be Jemadar, *vice* Brijlall, promoted,—1st May 1878.

27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Bishon Dass to be Subadar, *vice* Neaz, invalided; Havildar Hussun Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Fuzil, invalided; Havildar Oomraj to be Jemadar, *vice* Bishon Dass, promoted,—1st May 1878.

30th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Dadun Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Narrain Sing, deceased,—22nd July 1878.

41st (The Gwalior) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Shuruf Ally to be Subadar, *vice* Shaikh Jummal, invalided; Jemadar Hursookh to be Subadar, *vice* Hindoo Sing, invalided; Havildar Khadim Ally to be Jemadar, *vice* Shuruf Ally, promoted; Havildar Ramrikh to be Jemadar, *vice* Hursookh, promoted,—1st May 1878.

No. 832.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaidar Mahomed Ali Khan to be Ressaldar, *vice* Morad Ali Khan, invalided; Jemadar Mahibulla Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Mahomed Ali Khan, promoted; Kote Duffadar Shams-ul-Din to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahibulla Khan, promoted,—1st May 1878.

5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion).

Jemadar Hurree Dewa Jaiesi to be Subadar, *vice* Bhoop Sing Goosain, dismissed; Havildar Dhunnee Raot to be Jemadar, *vice* Hurree Dewa Jaiesi, promoted,—30th July 1878.

No. 833.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned warrant officers of the Subordinate Medical Department having passed the prescribed examination, are qualified for advancement as below:—

First Class Asstt. Apothecary	C. Fox	Promotion to the higher grade of Apothecary.
" " " "	A. R. Hannah	
" " " "	T. Baron	
" " " "	J. Lamb	
" " " "	J. Alfrey	To the increased pay of a 1st Class Assistant Apothecary, with effect from the 15th July 1878.
" " " "	J. Offerman	

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 834.—The following Clause 134 of Army Circulars, dated the 1st July 1878, is declared applicable to India and published for general information:—

Martini-Henry Ammunition for Cavalry Regiments.

Clause 134.—1. A special extra issue of ball practice ammunition, in the proportion of 10 rounds for each man, will be made during the year 1878-79 to each Lancer regiment, which may be supplied with Martini-Henry carbines, in order that opportunity may be afforded to the men of gaining experience in firing with the new arm.

2. A special issue will also be allowed, for purposes of instruction, of 100 rounds of ball ammunition during the annual course of musketry for 1878-79, for each Officer Instructor and Serjeant Instructor of Musketry belonging to regiments of Cavalry armed with Martini-Henry carbines.

No. 835.—In paragraph 7 of Clause 44, Army Circulars, dated 1st March 1878, published in G. G. O. No. 659 of 1878, expunge the last sentence, "The word 'soda' will be substituted for 'lime' in those lists."

EQUIPMENT.

No. 836.—BRITISH CAVALRY—

The following corrections are made in G. G. O. No. 199 of 1877:—

Opposite the item "Machines, Clipping," for the figures "6" substitute *18*, and in column "Period of duration," for "3 years or longer till worn out," enter *2 years*.

No. 837.—ROYAL ARTILLERY—

The following corrections are made in G. G. O. No. 541 of 1877 :—

In the statement attached to paragraph 29 of the General Order, opposite the item, Machines, Clipping," for the figures "3" substitute *6*, and for "2" substitute *4*, and in column "Period of duration," for "3 years or longer till worn out," enter *2 years*.

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 838.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1065 of 1877, the following alteration and addition will be made in the Equipment Table of a Mountain Battery armed with 7-pr. R. M. L. guns of 200lbs. :—

Page 7.

To be struck out.

Hammers, Unhandled } Wrench M. T. D. O., 6-4, in implement boxes.

Page 9.

To be added.

Spanners, McMahon's, 15 inch, 1 per Battery, 1-1.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 839.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major J. Bartleman, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 20th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—urgent private affairs, for six months, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain W. C. Ramsden, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels the furlough granted to Captain Ramsden in G. G. O. No. 236 of 1878.

Surgeon J. Duke, Medical Officer, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX, note (1), of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels the furlough granted to Surgeon Duke in G. G. O. No. 739 of 1878.

No. 840.—Lieutenant A. P. Penton, Royal Artillery, Officiating Subaltern, No. 1 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, is allowed leave of absence in India for six months, for the purpose of studying the native languages.

No. 841.—The following extract from List No. 32, dated the 9th August 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Captain A. R. Wilkinson, General List, Infantry.

Surgeon T. E. L. Bate.

Colonel J. D. Swayne, Staff Corps.

Major R. B. Graham, Staff Corps.

Surgeon W. A. Simmonds.

Conductor W. A. Armstrong, Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. K. J. C. Mackenzie, Bengal Cavalry.

Granted extensions of leave.

Captain E. G. Newnham, General List, Infantry,—two months, medical certificate.

Captain J. G. Hall, R.E.,—two months, private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Seagrim, Staff Corps,—two months, private affairs.

No. 842.—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL—

Major H. P. P. Nash, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles),—Malta, 15th June 1878.

Captain G. Brehon, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 20th August 1878.

Captain (Brevet Major) W. H. Macnaghten, late 5th European Light Cavalry, Squadron Commander and 2nd in Command, 13th Bengal Lancers,—Bombay, 27th August 1878.

Captain J. Cook, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 14th (The Ferozepore) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 15th April 1878.

PENSIONS.

No. 843.—Bernard Clarke, late 6th Brigade Artillery, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension (which is chargeable to Imperial revenues) in India, *viz.*, one shilling and one-half penny per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 844.—First Class Hospital Assistant Ramnath, 38th Regiment of Native Infantry, is granted a pension of Rs. 13-5-4 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency circle.

No. 845.—Fourth Class Native Doctor Shaik Buxoo, attached to the Jail and Police Hospital, Shillong, is granted a pension of Rs. 7 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency circle.

No. 846.—In G. G. O. No. 652 of 9th July 1878, 34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry, for Havildar "Mubhoora Pershad Sookul" read Havildar *Muthoora Pershad Sookul*.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 847.—The services of Colonel C. Scott Elliot, Madras Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George, with effect from date of assuming charge of the office of Commissary General, Madras.

No. 848.—The services of 2nd class Assistant Apothecary D. A. Elkins are, with reference to the notification by the Home Department, No. 460, dated the 27th August 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th September 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 60.—The following Squadron Orders issued by the Superintendent of Marine, Eastern Division, are confirmed :—

Dated 5th July 1878.—Appointing Mr. W. J. Platts, Commander, I.G.S. *Sir W. Peel*, to officiate as Superintendent of the Government Dockyard at Kidderpore, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Mr. Wells, on furlough.

Dated 6th August 1878.—Appointing Mr. M. Bean, Acting Commander of the I.G.S. *Ava*, to officiate as Superintendent of the Government Dockyard at Kidderpore, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Mr. Platts, sick.

No. 61.—The following Squadron Order issued by the Superintendent of Marine, Western Division, is confirmed :—

Dated 6th June 1878.—Appointing Apothecary (now Honorary Surgeon) Shaik Cassim, in medical charge, Civil Hospital of the Government Dockyard at Bombay, to the medical charge of the I.G.S. *Dalhousie*, in addition to his other duties.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th August 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 23rd to 30th August 1878 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Medical Department	Surgeon E. B. Meredith ...	19th Aug. 1878	Port Blair.		
„ „ ...	Surgeon-Major E. J. Gayer ...	23rd „ „	Calcutta.		
Royal Artillery ...	Lieutenant H. E. F. Hepeage ...	26th „ „	Cawnpore.		

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 2nd September 1878.

No. 375.—The Government of India is pleased to accept the resignation of his appointment in the Public Works Department, tendered by Major-General W. W. H. Greathed, C.B., R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation Branch, with effect from 28th July 1878, the date of the expiry of his furlough.

Colonel H. A. Brownlow, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st grade, Officiating Inspector-General of Irrigation, and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, is promoted to Chief Engineer, 3rd class, and appointed Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, *vice* Major-General Greathed. Colonel Brownlow will continue to officiate as Inspector-General of Irrigation in the Public Works Department Secretariat of the Government of India until further orders.

The 3rd September 1878.

No. 376.—The following Apprentice Overseers are appointed to the Upper Subordinate Establishment in the grades specified, and posted as follows :—

To Bengal Provincial Establishment.

Corporal A. Edmonds, 1st grade.

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial.

Sergeant J. O'Neill, 1st grade.

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation Branch.

Mr. J. Andrews, 2nd grade.
„ C. P. Smith, 2nd „
Kidari Lall, 3rd grade.

To Punjab Irrigation Branch.

Mr. E. Shepherd, 2nd grade.
Hari Churn Mokhopadhyay, 3rd grade.

To Central Provinces Railway.

Private E. Thornton, 1st grade.
Mr. A. T. Anderson, 2nd „

To British Burmah.

Corporal W. C.. Aggis, 1st grade.
„ J. Grey, 1st „
„ J. J. Williams, 1st „

To Military Works Branch.

Sergeant M. Snee, 1st grade.
„ H. E. Robinson, 1st grade.
„ W. Fitzgerald, 1st „

To Central System of State Railways.

Corporal E. Lockyer, 1st grade.
„ A. Thomas, 1st „

No. 377.—Bahal Roy, Overseer, 1st grade, Central India, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment in the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department.

No. 378.—The action of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, appointing Mr. W. C. Furnivall, Officiating Director of State Railways, Central System, and ex-officio Joint Secretary to that Government in the Railway Branch, to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to that Government in the Public Works Department, in addition to his present duties, during the absence of Colonel Fraser on leave, is confirmed.

The 4th September 1878.

No. 379.—Captain H. Doveton, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Sindh, is appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer, with effect from the 17th June 1878.

No. 380.—Captain R. A. Sargeaunt, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, 3rd class, 1st grade, temporary Superintending Engineer, 3rd grade, and Officiating Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, is transferred from the Accounts Establishment and appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer with effect from the 11th August 1878.

The 5th September 1878.

No. 381.—Captain J. S. Biscoe, S.C., Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway, is placed in independent charge of the accounts of the open section of that railway.

No. 383.—Mr. S. G. Wood, Accountant, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, is transferred, temporarily, to the office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

Mr. A. H. Ten Broeke, Accountant, 1st grade, is transferred from the office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, to the Military Works Branch.

The 6th September 1878.

No. 384.—Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Assistant Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted one month's privilege leave with effect from 1st September 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 385.—The promotion of Mr. J. F. Farrant, Apprentice Engineer, to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from 1st September 1878, notified in Punjab Government Notification No. 3631E.I. of 13th August 1878, is confirmed.

No. 387.—Mr. J. Gregory, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade (temporary rank), Rajputana, is retransferred to Bombay.

No. 388.—Captain H. S. F. Haynes, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Central System of State Railways, is granted leave in India on medical certificate for four months, under Rule XIV of the Military Furlough Regulations of 1868.

TELEGRAPH.

The 5th September 1878.

No. 382.—Mr. T. McKelvey, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 3rd grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. C. Douglas, or until further orders.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 9th September 1878.

No. 925.—The services of Mr. A. H. Unwin, of the Bombay Civil Service, Inspector of Schools in British Burma, and now in England on furlough, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the date of his return to duty.

The 11th September 1878.

No. 942.—Leave of absence during the Doorgah Poojah vacation of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal is granted to the Hon'ble G. C. Paul, B.A., C.I.E., Advocate General for Bengal.

MEDICAL.

The 11th September 1878.

No. 496.—Assistant Surgeon Amrita Lal Bhattacharjee is permitted to resign the service with effect from the 1st ultimo.

No. 500.—The services of Assistant Apothecary R. Lewis are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

POLICE.

The 12th September 1878.

No. 209.—Consequent on the return from sick leave of Lieutenant F. W. Snell, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, the following arrangements are made in the Police Department of British Burma:—

Lieutenant F. W. Snell, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 5th grade, with effect from the date of taking over charge of his duties:

Mr. J. Dixon, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, and Officiating District Superintendent of Police, 5th grade, to revert to his substantive appointment:

Mr. J. Fulton, Chief Inspector of Police, and Officiating Assistant District Superintendent of Police, to continue to officiate in the latter appointment until the return of Mr. Agnew, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 11th September 1878.

No. 319.—The services of the Reverend A. Robinson, Chaplain of Thayetmyo in British Burma, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 2nd instant.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 12th September 1878.

No. 386.—*Erratum.*—In Notification No. 360, dated the 28th ultimo, notifying the reversions consequent on the return from furlough of Major F. Coddington, for—

"Captain R. G. Woodthorpe to revert to his *substantive* appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade," read—

"Captain R. G. Woodthorpe to revert to his *officiating* appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade."

CUSTOMS.

The 12th September 1878.

No. 116.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the duty on all still wines imported into British India shall henceforward be one rupee per Imperial gallon or six quart bottles.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 10th September 1878.

No. 1928*P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1066P., dated 24th May 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Charles Albertone as Vice-Consul for Italy at Rangoon, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1930*P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1062P., dated 24th May 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. H. Chiaves as Acting Vice-Consul for France at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. L. Hernandez, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 13th September 1878.

No. 2465*G.*—Mr. J. C. Edwards, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, and 2nd Assistant to the Resident, Persian Gulf, is granted leave on medical certificate for six months under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the afternoon of 12th July 1878.

No. 2467*G.*—Captain J. H. Newill, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, officiated as Political Assistant, 1st Class, from the afternoon of 26th May to the forenoon of 4th August 1878, *vice* Mr. J. R. Fitzgerald on privilege leave.

No. 2475*G.*—Subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-appoint, with effect from the 1st September, Lieutenant-General Sir H. D. Daly, K.C.B., to be Agent to the Governor General in Central India, which appointment he has vacated in pursuance of G. O. No. 711, dated 9th July 1867, on succeeding to Colonel's allowances.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 13th September 1878.

No. 2858.—Under the Notification, dated Fort William, the 10th January 1867, Government Promissory Notes may be registered at the Bank of Bengal in a Book Debt Account, and so exchanged for Stock Certificates.

2. A separate Book Debt Account for the registry of Promissory Notes of each of the Two Portions of the "Transfer Loan, 1879," will now be opened at the Bank of England and the Bank of Bengal, and, subject to the conditions contained in the Notification of the 10th January 1867, these Promissory Notes in either form may be exchanged for corresponding Stock Certificates.

3. No separate Book Debt Account will be opened for the registry of the Promissory Notes of the Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of the 15th September 1878; but, until further orders, Promissory Notes of this Loan may be exchanged at the Bank of England for Stock Certificates of the Transfer Loan, 1879, Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion, and, at the Bank of Bengal, either (subject to the usual fees chargeable on renewal, consolidation, or sub-division) for Notes, or for Stock Certificates of the said Transfer Loan, 1879, Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion. Stock Certificates of the Transfer Loan, 1879, issued in exchange for Promissory Notes of the Loan of the 15th September 1878, may be reconverted only into Promissory Notes of the Transfer Loan, 1879, and cannot be reconverted into Notes of the Four-and-a- Half Per Cent. Loan, 1878.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 13th September 1878.

No. 2957.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st August* 1878, *published as required by Section 23 of the Indian Paper Currency Act,* 1871 :—

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	7,12,25,215	1,18,76,237	32,74,812	1,51,51,049
Madras	1,31,46,875	1,22,14,165	...	1,22,14,165
Bombay	3,33,00,440	3,10,31,878	10,40,187	3,20,72,065
Allahabad	84,32,520	1,19,27,630	...	1,19,27,630
Lahore	47,74,620	39,73,095	...	39,73,095
Calicut	20,55,645	19,09,685	...	19,09,685
Cocanada	32,23,155	29,34,280	...	29,34,280
Nagpore	24,33,720	27,97,765	...	27,97,765
Kurrachee	21,89,160	7,42,530	...	7,42,530
Akola	19,58,925	20,85,545	...	20,85,545
TOTAL ...	14,27,40,275	8,14,92,810	43,14,999	8,58,07,809
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act ...				5,69,32,466
GRAND TOTAL ...				14,27,40,275

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

The 13th September 1878.

No. 2924.—With a view to assimilating the rules for travelling allowances of Chaplains with those of other public servants, the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the portion quoted below of Rule I in the notification of the Government of India in this Department, No. 1653, dated the 7th August 1868: "Provided that on return from furlough or any other leave a Chaplain will join his station at his own expense. If his appointment has been changed during his absence, he will draw travelling allowance for the excess distance, if any, between his old and new station from the presidency at the rates above mentioned."

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th September 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 849.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Thomas Dawes ... 2nd Sept. 1878.

Captain James Barry Slater
Captain Alexander Dunlop Anderson.
Captain Archibald Buchan Hepburn. } 4th Sept. 1878.

No. 850.—BRIGADE—

Colonel C. G. Arbuthnot, C.B., Royal Artillery, Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Bengal, to be Inspector-General of Artillery for India, with the rank of Brigadier-General, in succession to Brigadier-General D. Gaye, whose tour of staff service has expired.

No. 851.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Colonel N. G. Campbell, Royal Artillery, Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras, on special duty, to officiate as Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Bengal, *vice* Colonel C. G. Arbuthnot, C.B., appointed Inspector-General of Artillery for India.

No. 852.—GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BODY-GUARD—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 1110 of 1877, His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to confirm Captain (Brevet Major) G. C. Jackson in the appointment of Commandant of His Excellency's Body-Guard, with effect from the 12th June 1878, *vice* Captain (Brevet Major) H. P. Peacock, whose services have been placed permanently under the Foreign Department.

No. 853.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant E. C. Rothney, 63rd Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

No. 854.—In G. G. O. No. 1014 of 1877, appointing Captain F. S. Carr to officiate as Adjutant, 5th Punjab Cavalry, for the words "to officiate as Adjutant," substitute *to retain that appointment.*

No. 855.—NATIVE ARMY—

17th Bengal Cavalry.

Naib Ressaldar Sulwunt Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Musjiddee Khan, invalided; Duffadar Buldeo Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Hurbhujun Singh, invalided; Duffadar Hazara Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Sulwunt Singh, promoted,—1st May 1878.

1st Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Bholah Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Bhugwandeen Tewary, invalided; Jemadar Haime Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Ushruff Beg, invalided; Color Havildar Chundee Tewary to be Jemadar, *vice* Bholah Sing, promoted; Color Havildar Shaick Nizamoodeen to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaick Bakore, invalided; Color Havildar Juggernath Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Haime Sing, promoted,—1st May 1878.

22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Shere Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Gunga Singh, invalided; Havildar Ruckhoo to be Jemadar, *vice* Sheean Singh, invalided,—1st May 1878.

36th (The Bareilly) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Kisson Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Buldeo, invalided,—1st May 1878.

No. 856.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Conductor Benjamin Revell, Barrack-master, 1st class, Military Works Branch, will rank as Sub-Conductor and Conductor from the 1st January 1864 and 21st February 1872, respectively; and he is promoted to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary from the 15th July 1875, his name standing as such in the Army List next above that of Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant W. Wilson.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 857.—The following clause 135 of Army Circulars, dated the 1st July, 1878, is declared applicable to India and published for general information :—

Charges for losses or injuries to Martini-Henry Arms.

Clause 135.—1. Charges against the troops on account of losses of, or injuries to, Martini-Henry arms, will be governed by the prices of the parts as given in the latest edition of the priced Vocabulary of Stores.

2. In cases of injury to barrels, the barrel and body together will be exchanged, but the price of the barrel only will be charged.

3. When a complete arm is lost or destroyed, or extensive repairs are required, the charge will not, in the case of any single arm, exceed 40*s*.

4. Clause 62, Army Circulars, 1867, so far as troops in possession of Martini-Henry arms are concerned, is hereby cancelled.

With reference to the foregoing, it is notified that, in case of injury to bodies, the barrel and body will be exchanged, but the price of the body only charged.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 858.—The services of the undermentioned Native Medical Pupils, admitted into the service by G. G. O. No. 990 of 1877, are dispensed with :—

No. 1319. Brij Lall.
No. 1325. Alee Behadur Khan.
No. 1341. Badree Pershád.

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 859.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 747 of 1875, the following addition will be made to the list of stores supplied annually to batteries of Royal Horse and Field Artillery armed with 9-pr. R. M. L. guns, page 5 :—

Paint ground prepared for use. { black lamp lbs. 0 6 0 } for painting canvas bags for line gear. / Lead { color „ 45 0 0 / white „ 2 0 0 }

These will also be supplied to horse and field batteries armed with B. L. guns.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 860.—On the return of the regiments composing the Bengal portion of the Malta-Cyprus Expeditionary Force, all volunteers who may desire it will be permitted to rejoin the corps from which they went; men thus borne on the rolls in excess of the established strength will be absorbed as vacancies occur.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 861.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Surgeon-Major H. Potter, M.D., Medical Officer, 18th (The Alipore) Regiment of Native Infantry,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain (Local Major) H. S. Clive, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—medical certificate, for one year, under Rule IX, note (I) of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels the furlough granted to Major Clive in G. G. O. No. 764 of 1878.

Captain G. F. Churchill, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry),—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain J. E. W. Howey, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 11th Regiment of Native Infantry,—urgent private affairs, for six months, under Rule 8 of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 862.—Major Pryce Corbet, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to the Colonies, for four months, on medical certificate, from the 10th September 1878.

No. 863.—The following extract from List No. 33, dated the 16th August 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Colonel E. N. Sandilands, Staff Corps.
Colonel E. Davidson, Royal Engineers.
Major E. L. Ommaney, Staff Corps.
Captain C. E. Hallett, Staff Corps.

No. 864.—REPORTS OF DEPARTURE—

Colonel W. C. Gott, Bengal Infantry, G. G. O. No. 607 of 1878,—*Peshawur*, 12th July 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Holdsworth, Bengal Infantry, G. G. O. No. 764 of 1878,—*Dorunda*, 17th August 1878, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. T. Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 739 of 1878,—*Travancore*, 9th August 1878, from Bombay.

This cancels the departure of Lieutenant-Colonel Stafford notified in G. G. O. No. 324 of 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Little, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 581 of 1878,—*Assiria*, 1st July 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. S. Williams, C.I.E., Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 536 of 1878,—*Peshawur*, 12th July 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant B. Channer, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 739 of 1878,—*Dorunda*, 17th August 1878, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant G. W. Anson, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 471 of 1878,—*Sumatra*, 5th July 1878, from Bombay.

Sub-Conductor R. S. Wildey, G. G. O. No. 712 of 1878,—*Bokhara*, 7th August 1878, from Calcutta.

ORDNANCE.

No. 865.—The following clauses in List of changes in War Matériel, are made applicable to India :—

Dated 1st April 1878.

3263. Bag, canvas, ammunition.

3264. (1.) Braces, leather, with buckle to attach them to ring Valise equipment (sets) all ranks { black. / brown. / buff.

(2.) Braces, leather, parts of { straps, side and front, attached to ring { black { right. / left. / brown { right. / left. / buff { right. / left.

3265. Pouch, leather, ammunition, black, japanned, Cavalry; for 24 rounds of Adams revolver B.L. ammunition.

3266. Pouch, leather, ammunition, black, japanned, Cavalry, 24 rounds, Staff Serjeants, fitted with tins.

3267. Pouch, leather, buff, cap; or expense for pistol ammunition, Cavalry.

3268. Pouch, leather, buff, with tin,—valise equipment—all services except Royal Artillery, Rifle Regiments, Army Service and Army Hospital Corps.

3269. Pouch, leather, ammunition, black japanned, Cavalry, 20 rounds, serjeants and rank and file, for Martini-Henry carbine ammunition.

3270. Arms, interchangeable, rifles, B. L. Martini-Henry, parts of :—

Scabbard, leather, bayonet, long (§. 2953.)

3273. Dodd's forge, tools for :—

Sticks, cleaning { Snider. (Mark I.) / Martini-Henry. (Mark II.)

3274. Distinguishing flags for Commissariat and Ordnance Store Departments.

3275. Bucket, carbine, breech-loading, Martini-Henry.

3276. Telescope, hand, draw, Army signalling. Strap, leather, signal, telescope, long.

3277. Needle, phosphor-bronze, 4-inch.

3278. Scissors, phosphor-bronze, magazine, 9½-inch.

3279. Box, tin, travelling carriage, fuze, 40-pr. B.L., to hold 10 R.L. percussion fuzes. (Mark I.)

3281. Ordnance, wrought iron, rifled M.L. 6·3 inch howitzer, 18 cwt. (Mark I.)

Sights, rifled howitzer. { muzzle, M.L. 6·3 inch (Mark I.) / tangent scale, M.L. 6·3 inch 15° (Mark I.)

Piece, pivot, for elevating arc; complete, with plate, elevating, steel pivot, keep-pin, and four screws, for 6·3 inch rifled M.L. howitzer (Mark I.)

Plate, iron, preserving (with screws), for muzzle sight of 6·3 inch rifled M.L. howitzer (Mark I.)

3282. Clamp, movable, for tangent sight, 8 inch, and 6·3 inch rifled M.L. howitzers (Mark I.)

Sight, rifled howitzer, fore, M.L. 8 inch and 6·3 inch (Mark I.)

3284. Rocket, war, Hale, 24-pr. (Mark VI.)
„ „ „ 9-pr. (Mark VII.)

3289. Electric detonators.

Precautionary instructions (§ 2975) modified.

No. 866.—From the paragraphs of clause 3131 in List of changes in War Matériel, dated 1st July 1877, made applicable to India in G. G. O. No. 1019 of 1877, expunge "6" and "10".

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 867.—FURLOUGH—

The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 837, dated 4th August 1876 :—

Military, No. 194. INDIA OFFICE, *London, 18th July* 1878.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

PARA. 1. In the Marquis of Salisbury's Military Despatch No. 148 of the 15th June 1876, you were informed that it had been decided to assimilate, with some exceptions, the rates of pay drawn by officers of the Indian cadres of Royal Artillery, while on leave in this country, from brigades serving in India, to the rates drawn by officers of the old Royal Artillery.

2. I have now decided to place the officers of the Indian cadres of Royal Engineers on the same footing in respect to their English pay. The rates will be assimilated, generally, to the rates drawn by officers of the old Royal Engineers, making exception, however, in favour of

the grades of officers hitherto drawing higher pay under Indian regulations.

3. This change will have effect from the 1st April 1878.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) CRANBROOK.

2. These rates of furlough pay will also be issued in India, in substitution of those promulgated in G. G. O. No. 538 of 1872.

PENSIONS.

No. 868.—Second Class Hospital Assistant Gocool Pershad, attached to the Rajpootana State Railway, is granted a pension of Rs. 13-5-4 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency circle.

No. 869.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. 16-10-8 per mensem) of the late Subadar-Major Utter Sing, late of the 45th Native Infantry, will be paid to his widow Narain Daie for a period of three years with effect from the 31st October 1877, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 870.—In G. G. O. No. 695 of 1878, 4th Bengal Cavalry, for Kote Duffadar "Nunnoo Khan, read *Munnoo Khan*.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 871.—The services of First Class Apothecary T. E. O'Donoghue are, with reference to the notification by the Home Department, No. 485, dated the 4th September 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th September 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 62.—Lieutenant J. Brebner, late I. N., Officiating Dockmaster of the Government Dockyard at Bombay, to act as Agent for Transports, Bombay, in addition to his own duties.

No. 63.—Mr. Frederick M. Barwick to be a 3rd grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and posted to the I. G. S. *Koel*.

Mr. Clement William Robert Hooper to be a 4th grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and posted to the I. G. S. *Koel* as a supernumerary.

Mr. John Patrick Casey to be a 4th grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and posted to the I. G. S. *Quangtung, vice* Mr. D. P. Jones, promoted.

No. 64.—Mr. John Deane to be a Clerk in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and posted to the I.G.S. *Czarewitch, vice* Mr. E. Miller, resigned.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 65.—Mr. Guy Wesley Macallister, 3rd class Engineer of the I.G.S. *Enterprise*, is permitted to resign his appointment.

No. 66.—Mr. Edward Howard McDowell, Clerk of the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose*, is permitted to resign his appointment.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 67.—Mr. T. H. Colley, 2nd class Engineer of the I.G.S. *Prince Albert*, is transferred to the I.G.S. *Enterprise*, as additional 2nd in lieu of 3rd class Engineer, *vice* Mr. G. W. Macallister, resigned.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 9th September 1878.

No. 389.—Mr. H. Bell, temporary Superintending Engineer, 3rd grade, is transferred from the Sindia State Railway to the charge of the Rutlam Neemuch Section of the Neemuch State Railway, *vice* Mr. C. Cheyne, placed on special duty.

The unopened section of the Sindia State Railway is placed under the immediate orders of the Director of the Central System, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 390.—The services of Lieutenant A. C. Foley, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 391.—The following officers are re-transferred from Mysore Famine Relief Works to the Military Works Branch:—

Captain N. Arnott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.

Mr. T. H. Jewett, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, temporary rank.

No. 392.—Mr. J. H. Harding, Examiner, 2nd class, 2nd grade, and Officiating Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, is transferred to the office of Accountant General, Public Works Department, as Assistant Accountant General.

Mr. Harding will join this appointment when his services are no longer required on the Indus Valley State Railway.

The 10th September 1878.

No. 393.—Mr. A. G. Kemp, Sub-Store-keeper, Central System of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Store-keeper, 2nd grade.

The 11th September 1878.

No. 394.—Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Western System of State Railways, is transferred as a temporary measure to the Accounts Establishment as Assistant Examiner, 2nd grade, and posted to the office of Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway.

The 12th September 1878.

No. 395.—Mr. W. E. Palmer, temporary Assistant Examiner, 3rd grade, Indus Valley State Railway, is granted privilege leave for one month in extension of the leave granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 317 of 26th July 1878.

No. 396.—The following Apprentice Overseers are appointed Accountants, 4th grade, on probation, and posted as specified:—

Private A. H. Clarke to the Rajputana State Railway.

Mr. H. Ewing to the Tirhoot State Railway.

The 13th September 1878.

No. 397.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Upper Subordinate Establishment attached to the Railway Branch of the Public Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

NAMES.	GRADE. From	GRADE. To	Nature of promotion.	Date of promotion.
Mr. B. Rees ...	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade ...	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade ...	Permanent	15th April 1877.
Babu Chundra Kant Chuckerbutty	Tempy. Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade	„ 3rd grade	„	„
Mr. J. Kirby ...	Supvr., 1st grade	„ „	„	„
„ J. A. Edwards ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
„ J. Mackenzie ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
Tej Rae ...	„ 2nd grade	Supvr., 1st grade.	„	„
Mr. D. Bewell ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
„ P. Kearns ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
Sergeant T. Collier ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
„ J. Owens ...	Overseer, 1st grade	„ 2nd grade	„	„
Mr. T. Reid ...	Temporary Supvr., 2nd grade ...	„ „	„	„
Mirza Tahir Hoossein ...	Overseer, 1st grade	„ „	„	„
Mr. E. Murray ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
Sergeant D. Kirk ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
„ J. Watson ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
Mr. A. D'Ortez ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
Gunput Cristnajee ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
Mr. R. G. Barrett ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
„ T. Lawson ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
Sergeant T. Rutherford ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
Abdoola ...	Tempy. Overseer, 1st grade ...	Overseer, 1st grade	„	„
Babu Kristonauth Banerjee ...	Overseer, 2nd grade	„ „	„	„
„ Doorga Dass Dutt ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
Sunkar Ramchundray Agasty ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
Babu Jogindro Nath Sircar ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
„ Hurry Mohun Banerjee ...	„ „	„ „	„	„
Mr. F. Blake ...	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade ...	Sub-Engineer, 1st grade ...	Temporary	„
„ T. Burrell ...	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade	„ 2nd grade	„	„
„ F. Blake ...	„ 2nd „	„ 1st „	„	30th March 1878.
„ T. Burrell ...	„ 3rd „	„ 2nd „	„	„

Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. H. Mann, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, on the 27th October 1877, the following Subordinates reverted to their substantive grades:—

Mr. F. Blake, to Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade.

„ T. Burrell, to Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.

No. 398.—Mr. W. E. Palmer, temporary Assistant Examiner, 3rd grade, Indus Valley State Railway, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

FAMINE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th September 1878.

No. 1486F.—The services of Major Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., C.S.I., are placed at the disposal of the Famine Commission, with effect from the 27th August.

The 13th September 1878.

No. 1489F.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. Wingate, of the Bombay Civil Service, to be Assistant Secretary to the Famine Commission, with effect from the 13th August 1878.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 20th September 1878.

No. 1731.—Under Clause 8 of Section 32 of Act XXXI of 1860, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt Dewan Govind Sahay, Agent of His Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., and the attendants of the Dewan, thirty in number, from the provisions of the said Act in regard to the possession and carrying of arms.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 14th September 1878.

No. 950.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Arthur Wilson, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the room of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Markby.

No. 960.—The services of Captain G. M. Abbott, Squadron Commander, 19th Bengal Lancers, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for appointment as Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Meean Meer, in addition to his regimental duties.

The 20th September 1878.

No. 986.—The services of Colonel R. D. Ardagh, late a Commissioner in British Burma, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from the 31st ultimo, on which date he retired from Civil employ, having vacated his appointment on succession to Colonel's allowances.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 16th September 1878.

No. 328.—*Appointment.*—The Reverend Baker Morrell, M.A., Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 19th August 1878.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 20th September 1878.

No. 930F.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. G. Smith to officiate on probation as a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, with effect from the 14th July 1878, the date on which he joined his appointment.

Mr. Smith is posted to Bengal.

No. 933*F*.—On return from the leave granted to him in Notification No. 635, dated the 4th June 1877, Mr. R. N. Anstruther, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade in British Burma, is transferred to Bengal.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 20th September 1878.

No. 502.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order, in modification of II (*a*) and (*b*) of the rules issued under Section 46 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, VIII of 1876, and published in Notification No. 298, dated the 8th August 1877, that in the case of *"short voyages" only* as defined by Section 5 of the Act, every native passenger ship shall have on board the medicines and surgical appliances mentioned on the margin.

Aperient pills	... 3	doz.
Common astringent pills	... 3	,,
Cholera pills ...	... 6	,,
Ipecacuanha (powder) ...	... 1	oz.
Quinine ...	... 1	,,
Castor oil ...	... 2	bottles.
Comp: jalap ...	... 1	oz.
Adhesive plaster (spread)	... 1	yard.
Oil of peppermint ...	... 1	oz.
Scales and weights ...	... 1	set.
Splints, common ...	... 1	,,

His Excellency in Council is further pleased to direct that in the case of such short voyages the words *"not less than one chronometer"* shall be substituted for the words *"not less than three chronometers"* in paragraph X (*c*) of the said rules.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 20th September 1878.

No. 2020*P*.—With reference to Notification No. 1272P., dated 21st June 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Gerard Allebé, as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Aden, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 2022*P*.—With reference to Notification No. 1179P., dated 10th June 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Monsieur Blanchard de Farges, as Consul General for France at Calcutta, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 20th September 1878.

No. 2535*G*.—The following extract from Force orders issued by the Officiating Commandant, Erinpoora Irregular Force, dated 21st November 1877, is confirmed :—

Lieutenant C. E. Wheeler, Adjutant, Erinpoora Irregular Force, to perform the duties of 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer in addition to his own, consequent on Captain Rennick taking over charge of the Magistrate's Office at Aboo.

No. 2537*G*.—With reference to Notification of this Department, No. 2343G., dated 30th August 1878, the following further promotions in the Graded List of Political Officers are made with effect from the 25th June 1878 :—

Captain D. Robertson, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, to be Political Assistant, 1st Class, substantive *pro tempore*.

Captain R. G. E. Dalrymple to be Political Assistant, 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, but to continue to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class.

No. 2542*G*.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2142G., dated 9th August 1878, Colonel C. R. Blair and Major F. W. Boileau are permitted to draw the Command allowances of their new appointments without the formality of assuming charge as required by Article III, Vol. I of the Pay Code for India.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 19th September 1878.

No. 3048.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Local Public Works Loan Act, 1871, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the Government of Bombay may authorise the Municipal Corporation of Bombay to borrow money to be applied to the construction of drainage works for the City of Bombay under the following conditions :—

1. That the amount of the loan authorised shall not exceed 27 lakhs of rupees.

2. That all sums so borrowed shall be repaid within a period of forty years from the date on which they are received by the Municipal Corporation.

3. That the loan shall be on the security of the aggregate income of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay and of all the funds and property from time to time vested in the said Corporation, subject, however, to the priority of repayment of all advances made to the Corporation by the Government of India, under the provisions of Acts III of 1870 and II of 1872, both of the Bombay Council and of the Local Public Works Loan Act, 1871, and now remaining unpaid.

4. That Rules VIII and XIV made under the Notification in the Financial Department, No. 3761, dated 15th October 1873, shall also be applicable to the loan.

ACCOUNTS.

LOANS.

The 20th September 1878.

No. 3072.—In accordance with the Ninth Clause of the Notification in the Financial Department, No. 2005, dated 12th August, it is hereby notified that the aggregate amount of the Notes of *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, to be issued in exchange for Notes of the Five and a Half Per Cent. Loan surrendered under the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of the said Notification, is, approximately, Rs. 6,98,10,000 as follows :—

	Rs.
Four and a Half Per Cent. Portion	6,96,38,000
Seven Shillings Sterling Per Cent. Portion ...	1,72,000

Thus the amount for which tenders will be received, under the Eleventh Clause of the Notification, dated 12th August last, till Noon of Monday the Twenty-first day of October next, is, approximately, Rs. 3,00,00,000.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 20th September 1878.

No. 3073.—With the sanction of the Secretary of State, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following alterations in the Civil Pension Code :—

Section 13 *(page* 5*)*.

Substitute the following for the second sentence of this Section :—

But this restriction does not apply to any of the officers described in Schedule A, except Class III (2) (*b*).

Section 14 *(page* 5*)*.

Substitute the following for this Section :—

Section 14.—Provided that an officer of Class I in Schedule A lands in India within three months from the date of his appointment, and unless some other date be specified by the Secretary of State, his service counts from the date of the despatch appointing him to the Service. The service of an officer of Class I who does not land in India within three months from the date of his appointment, and of an officer of Class II or III (1) counts from the date on which he landed in India.

Section 44 *(page* 22*)*.

Substitute the following for the Exception :—

Exception.—An officer belonging to any of the Classes described in Schedule A, except Class III (2), counts furlough as service as follows :—

If the service of the officer be not less than—	*He counts as service, furlough for—*
20 years ...	... 2 years.
25 ,, ...	... 3 ,,
30 ,, ...	... 4 ,,
35 ,, ...	... 5 ,,

Section 59 *(a), (page* 31*)*.

Cancel Rule 2.

Insert the following new Section on page 32 :—

Section 59*A*.—An invalid pension on the following scale, but not being less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 2,000 a year, may be granted to an officer belonging to any of the Classes described in Schedule A, except Class III. The Government of India may, on special grounds, recommend for sanction by the Secretary of State the grant of an invalid pension on the same scale to an officer belonging to Class III :—

If the service of the officer be not less than—	*Proportion of the officer's average emoluments.*
10 years ...	... $\frac{10}{60}$ths
11 ,, ...	... $\frac{11}{60}$ths
12 ,, ...	... $\frac{12}{60}$ths
13 ,, ...	... $\frac{13}{60}$ths
14 ,, ...	... $\frac{14}{60}$ths

Section 63 *(page* 36*)*.

Substitute the following for Case (e) :—

(*e*) The Government of India may, in special cases, add a period, not exceeding three years, to the service of any Civil Engineer appointed to the Public Works Department before the 1st November 1873, with initial rank higher than that of a First Grade Assistant Engineer. This concession will not, however, be granted to any officers taken over, directly or indirectly, from one of the Guaranteed Railway Companies, who received a bonus on leaving the service of the Company.

After page 68, *insert the following as Schedule A :—*

SCHEDULE A.

OFFICERS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.—

(SEE *Sections* 13, 14, 44 *(Exception) and* 59 *(A)*).

I.—Officers of the Public Works Departmeut trained in the Royal Indian Engineering College at Cooper's Hill.

II.—'Stanley Engineers' of the Public Works Department, *i.e.*, Civil Engineers appointed in England, in the years 1859 to 1871, under Covenant and after competitive examination, in general accordance with Secretary of State's (Lord Stanley's) despatch No. 11 (Public), dated 9th March 1859.

III.—Other Civil Engineers appointed to the Public Works Department—

(1) By the Secretary of State, before the 1st November 1873—

(2) By the Government of India, excluding those of purely Asiatic birth—

(*a*) from the Civil Engineering Colleges in India;

(*b*) Others.

IV.—Officers of the Telegraph Department specially trained in Europe under Regulations made by the Secretary of State.

V.—The following three officers of the Agricultural Department, Madras, who are graduates of the Royal Agricultural College, or of some other institution of equal standing :—

William Ramtree Robertson.
Charles Benson.
Kaspar Schiffmayer.

VI.—Graded Officers of the Geological Survey Department.

VII.—Officers of the Forest Department specially trained in Europe under Regulations made by the Secretary of State.

No. 3029.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 6 (page 4).

Insert the following as exception (5) *under this Section* :—

(5.) An enlisted member of the Bombay Corps of Guides, if transferred as a draftsman to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Bombay Army, may count service in the Guide Corps as if it was service rendered in a civil capacity.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 38 *(b)*, Rule 1 (page 17).

For "temporary employment" substitute "a special temporary duty."

PAY AND ALLOWANCES, &c.

The 20*th September* 1878.

No. 3027.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules for the grant of travelling allowance to warrant medical officers in civil employ :—

I.—A warrant medical officer holding an appointment in the Survey Department under the Government of India is entitled to travelling allowance under the rules prescribed for that Department.

II.—A warrant medical officer holding any other civil appointment for which a scale of travelling allowance has been specially sanctioned by the Government of India is entitled to travelling allowance on that scale.

III.—Any other warrant medical officer in civil employ is entitled, subject to the general rules for officers in civil employ, to travelling allowance at three-tenths of the pay of his grade for periods of absence from his head-quarters, or at four annas a mile travelled, provided that the allowance shall not be drawn at both rates for the same day.

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 20*th September* 1878.

No. 3020.—In supersession of Notification in the Financial Department, No. 141, dated 26th April 1878, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the General Stamp Act, 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the duty payable under the said Act on a security bond executed on behalf of a Thoogyee in British Burmah, for the due performance of the duties of his office.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20*th September* 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 872.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Infantry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Andrew Simpson Smith.	Colonel with Colonel's allowance.	12th September 1878.	Agreeably to paragraph 13 of Secretary of State's despatch published in G. G. O. No. 869 of 1862.
	Major A. Vivian (Staff Corps) ...	Lieut.-Colonel ...		
Cadre of the late 20th Native Infantry.	Captain (Brevet Major) C. R. Cock (Staff Corps).	Major ...	12th September 1878.	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. S. Smith, promoted.
Infantry ...	Major Charles Herbert Bergman	Lieut.-Colonel ...		
Cadre of the late 60th Native Infantry.	Captain C. McNeile (Staff Corps).	Major ...	12th September 1878.	Lieutenant-Colonel (Major in Staff Corps) A. Vivian removed from the list of regimental Lieutenant-Colonels.
Infantry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) George Gibson Anderson.	Colonel with Colonel's allowance.	12th September 1878.	Agreeably to paragraph 13 of Secretary of State's despatch published in G. G. O. No. 869 of 1862.
	Major W. E. Chambers (Staff Corps).	Lieut.-Colonel ...		
Cadre of the late 19th Native Infantry.	Captain (Brevet Major) C. St. J. B. Barnett (Staff Corps).	Major ...	12th September 1878.	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. G. Anderson, promoted.
Infantry ...	Major Reginald William Sartorius, V.C., C.M.G.	Lieut.-Colonel ...		
Cadre of the late 72nd Native Infantry.	Captain T. Dawes (Staff Corps)...	Major ...	12th September 1878.	Lieutenant-Colonel (Major in Staff Corps) W. E. Chambers removed from the list of regimental Lieutenant-Colonels.
Infantry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Conolly O'Brien Palmer.	Colonel with Colonel's allowance.	12th September 1878.	Agreeably to paragraph 13 of Secretary of State's despatch published in G. G. O. No. 869 of 1862.
	Major Brevet (Lieutenant-Colonel) F. M. Birch (Staff Corps.)	Lieut.-Colonel ...		
Cadre of the late 71st Native Infantry.	Captain (Brevet-Major) Wellesley Campbell.	Major ...	12th September 1878.	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) C. O'B. Palmer, promoted.
Infantry ...	Major Henry Campbell Garden ...	Lieut.-Colonel ...		
Cadre of the late 57th Native Infantry.	Captain J. Macnair (Staff Corps).	Major ...	12th September 1878.	Lieutenant-Colonel (Major in Staff Corps) F. M. Birch removed from the list of regimental Lieutenant-Colonels.

No. 873.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 6*th August,* 1878, *page* 4475.

War Office, Pall Mall, 6*th August,* 1878.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick William Graham, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 7th August, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Zouch Darrah, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 7th August, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alleyne Fitzherbert Fenton Bloomfield, Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 7th August, 1878.

"London Gazette," dated the 20th August, 1878, *pages* 4716 *and* 4717.

War Office, Pall Mall, 20th August, 1878.

BREVET.

Deputy Assistant Commissary William Willson, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1878.

India Office, 19th August, 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Government in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant L. J. Browne, 54th Foot. Dated 18th October, 1876.

Lieutenant R. Fulton, 1st Battalion, 2nd Foot. Dated 22nd January, 1877.

Lieutenant A. E. Jones, 70th Foot. Dated 13th October, 1876.

Lieutenant H. G. Ryland, 1st Battalion, 11th Foot. Dated 1st February, 1877.

Lieutenant F. D. Welchman, 48th Foot. Dated 16th February, 1877.

No. 874.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 1053 of 1877, Major M. C. Farrington, 51st Foot, is confirmed in the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. Schmid, 109th Foot, who vacates on promotion.

No. 875.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Permanent.

Colonel C. L. Brown, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade.

Captain C. G. Cautley, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade.

Captain C. F. Thomas, Military Accountant, 3rd class, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade.

Lieutenant F. F. R. Burgess, Assistant Military Accountant, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 3rd class, but to continue to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade.

} From the 3rd September 1878, *vice* Colonel C. S. Elliot, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade, appointed Commissary General, Madras.

Temporary.

Colonel G. J. D. Hay, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade, to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the 3rd September 1878.

Colonel C. Armstrong, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, *vice* Colonel Hay.

Captain C. F. Thomas, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, *vice* Colonel Armstrong.

Lieutenant D. A. A. Macpherson, Assistant Military Accountant, and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, *vice* Captain Thomas.

Captain C. Egan, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class, *vice* Lieutenant Macpherson.

No. 876.—Major M. A. Rowlandson, Military Accountant, 3rd class, on return from furlough, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, with effect from the 7th September 1878, junior officers acting in higher grades reverting to their proper places in the Department.

No. 877.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Lane, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, on return from leave, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, with effect from 15th August 1878, junior officers acting in higher grades reverting to their proper places in the Department.

No. 878.—

Major N. R. Burlton, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class.

Major C. O'Donel, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class.

Major S. A. T. Judge, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class.

Lieutenant M. R. Spence, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd class, on probation, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class.

} From the 27th August 1878, *vice* Colonel J. S. Ogilvie, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on furlough.

Lieutenant H. M. P. Hawkes, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd class, on probation, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, with effect from 20th May 1878, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 879.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

In G. G. O. No. 370 of 1878, appointing Lieutenant C. C. Lindsay to officiate as Commandant, No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery, insert the words *with effect from the 6th March 1878* after "Commandant."

No. 880—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

3rd Cavalry.

Lieutenant C. E. Gubbins, Squadron Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain H. S. Stewart, promoted.

3rd Infantry.

Lieutenant F. S. Sorell, Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant, 4th Infantry, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Mason, transferred to the 4th Infantry; and to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. J. Garrett, promoted.

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant H. M. Mason, Wing Officer, 3rd Infantry, and Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Cavalry, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Sorell, transferred to the 3rd Infantry; but to continue to officiate as Squadron Officer, 2nd Cavalry, until further orders.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 758 of 1878.

No. 881.—NATIVE ARMY—

3rd Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Mullock Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ameer Khan, invalided; Kote Duffadar Dulmore Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mullock Singh, promoted,—1st August, 1878; Kote Duffadar Ramjus Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Cassee Ram, invalided; Kote Duffadar Umjud Ally to be Jemadar, *vice* Toorab Ally, invalided,—1st May, 1878.

11th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Shaick Deen Mahomed to be Subadar, *vice* Ally Mahomed, invalided; Jemadar Durson Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Bucktawar Doobey, invalided; Havildar Gunness Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Durriow Sing, invalided; Havildar Sewpersad Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaick Deen Mahomed, promoted; Havildar Sewumber Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Durson Sing, promoted,—1st May, 1878; Havildar Rugoonath Tewary to be Jemadar, *vice* Goolamee Khan, deceased,—31st May, 1878.

14th (The Feroxepore) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Khuzan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bughail Singh, transferred to the 39th (The Allygurh) Regiment of Native Infantry,—1st May, 1878.

21st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Summond Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Muddi Khan, invalided; Jemadar Kanh Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Buta Singh, invalided; Havildar Nutha Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Kanh Singh, promoted; Havildar Shere Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Summond Khan, promoted,—1st May, 1878.

37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Davi Din to be Subadar, *vice* Ram Gopham Pande, invalided; Color Havildar Sibba to be Jemadar, *vice* Sewnath Misser, invalided; Drill Havildar Jaryar to be Jemadar, *vice* Davi Din, promoted,—1st May, 1878.

No. 882.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Badlu to be Jemadar, *vice* Odit Ram Pandi, invalided,—1st May, 1878.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 883.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) W. T. Chitty, Bombay Staff Corps, Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.
This cancels the furlough granted to Colonel Chitty in G. G. O. No 236 of 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. R. Drew, Bengal Staff Corps,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Newmarch, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, British Burmah,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.
This cancels the furlough granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Newmarch in G. G. O. No. 454 of 1878.

Captain H. G. Becher, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 11th Regiment of Native Infantry,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain J. E. P. Mosley, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 3rd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—private affairs, for one year and ninety-three days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant W. G. Dunsford, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry,—medical certificate, under Rule VI of the Regulation of 1875 (G. G. O. No. 1110 of 1876).

Lieutenant H. Pilkington, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay,—urgent private affairs, for three months, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 884.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) R. Davidson, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissary General, Lower Circle, Calcutta, is allowed leave of absence in India for thirty days, on medical certificate, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 17th September 1878.

No. 885.—The following extract from List No. 34, dated the 23rd August 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Colonel C. J. Godby, Staff Corps.

Major W. A. Roberts, Royal Artillery.

Sub-Conductor P. Bourke, Public Works Department.

Captain C. H. T. Marshall, Staff Corps.

Major H. W. Webster, Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave.

Major C. A. Baylay, Staff Corps,—three months, medical certificate.

Captain W. J. Heaviside, Royal Engineers,—one month, private affairs.

No. 886.—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL—

Captain J. Cook, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion), Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 30th July 1878. (Date of departure on furlough, 30th April 1877.)

This cancels the arrival report of Captain Cook notified in G. G. O. No. 539 of 1878.

Surgeon G. Hutcheson, M.D., Garrison Surgeon, Chunar,—Fort William, 30th August 1878.

No. 887.—REPORTS OF DEPARTURE—

Major T. C. Manderson, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 513 of 1878,—*Bokhara*, 23rd August 1878, from Bombay.

Major F. W. Grant, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 764 of 1878,—*Bokhara*, 23rd August 1878, from Bombay.

Major A. G. Owen, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 764 of 1878,—*Bokhara*, 23rd August 1878, from Bombay.

Major R. G. Thorold, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 815 of 1878,—*Travancore*, 16th August 1878, from Bombay.

Major D. C. S. L. Carnegie, late 4th European Light Cavalry, G. G. O. No. 739 of 1878,—*Bokhara*, 23rd August 1878, from Bombay.

This cancels the departure report of Major Carnegie notified in G. G. O. No. 503 of 1878.

Captain H. H. Rankin, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 739 of 1878,—*Nepal*, 20th August 1878, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant E. Lloyd, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 739 of 1878,—*Bokhara*, 23rd August 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant A. R. Porter, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 739 of 1878,—*Bokhara*, 23rd August 1878, from Bombay.

Surgeon J. Duke, G. G. O. No. 839 of 1878,—*Travancore*, 16th August 1878, from Bombay.

PENSIONS.

No. 888.—Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary Mathew Gaynor, Public Works Department, is transferred to the pension establishment on an invalid pension of Rs. 140 per mensem, under G. G. O. No. 69 of 1868, payable in India.

No. 889.—Subadar-Major Shawa Ram, "Sirdar Bahadur," 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to draw the brevet pay of his rank, Rs. 50 per mensem, from the date of his transfer to the pension establishment, in addition to the pension granted to him by G. G. O. No. 719 of 1878.

No. 890.—Jemadar Aiazoodeen, 1st Bengal Cavalry, is granted a pension of Rs. 25 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 891.—Sepoy and Lance Havildar Allah Ditta, 27th Regiment of Native Infantry, is granted an injury pension as a Sepoy of Rs. 3-12 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 892.—Trooper Syud Budroodeen, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted a pension of Rs. 3-8 per mensem, with effect from 1st September 1878, payable at Hingoli.

No. 893.—That portion of G. G. O. No. 773 of 1878, transferring to the pension establishment one Jemadar and six Sowars of the Deolee Irregular Force, is cancelled.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 894.—Hospital Apprentice Alexander George MacMillan, Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 895.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 824, dated the 30th August 1878, the undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878 :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
12	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Conrad Hamilton.	Staff Corps	456 5 0	.....	4,580 0 0	20th Sept. 1878.	England.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 896.—The services of Surgeon-Major F. Odevaine, Medical Officer, 34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 897.—The services of Lieutenant A. C. Foley, Royal Engineers, are, with reference to the Notification by the Public Works Department, No. 390, dated the 9th September 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 898.—The services of 2nd class Assistant Apothecary R. Lewis, are, with reference to the Notification by the Home Department, No. 500, dated the 11th September 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 16th September 1878.

No. 399.—Mr. T. Wood is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Storekeeper, 2nd grade, with effect from the 1st April 1878.

The 17th September 1878.

No. 400.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Johnson, M.S.C., Superintending Engineer, 2nd grade, Mysore, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, in the Public Works Department, with effect from the afternoon of 26th August 1878.

No. 401.—Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Beloochistan, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani on 20th July 1878.

The 19th September 1878.

No. 402.—Mr. S. Kiddle, Accountant, 3rd grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, is transferred to the Dhond and Manmad State Railway.

No. 403.—Major D. H. Trail, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, Western System of State Railways, is granted three months' privilege leave with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

Major P. Lambert, R.E., Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, at present on privilege leave, is transferred to the Western System of State Railways, and appointed to officiate as Examiner of Accounts during the absence of Major Trail on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Mr. R. K. Williams, Examiner, 3rd class, 2nd grade, temporary rank, will continue to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, during the absence of Major Lambert, or until further orders.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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SUPPLEMENT No. 39.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 24th September 1878.

No. 1004.—Mr. H. W. Dashwood is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 15th August 1878.

The 25th September 1878.

No. 1011.—*Appointments.*—Mr. T. J. Murray, C.S., Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, in Assam, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. J. Lance, retired. Mr. Murray will for the present continue to perform the duties of Assistant Secretary:

Captain E. N. D. La Touche, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, with effect from the 8th May 1878, substantive *pro tempore*, *vice* Mr. Murray, seconded:

Mr. G. E. McLeod, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, substantive *pro tempore*, *vice* Captain La Touche:

Mr. S. J. Douglas, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, substantive *pro tempore*, *vice* Mr. McLeod.

No. 1013.—The services of Mr. W. C. Fasson, Officiating Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs in Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 26th September 1878.

No. 1018.—The following extract paragraph 1 from a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 93, dated the 22nd August 1878, is published for general information:—

PARA. 1. The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the Bengal Civil Service in the following order, and to the [illegible] your Government placed against their [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Peter Carpenter, [illegible]

" James Duncan Macpherson, "

" Edward Norman Baker, "

" Hugh Fitz-John Tyrrel Macguire, Bengal.

" William Henry Lockington Impey, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

" Arthur Herbert Collins, Bengal.

" Lucas White King, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

" Arthur [illegible]ith, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

" [illegible] Collins, Bengal.

Mr. Alexander Murison Wake Shakespear, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

„ George Robert Irwin, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

„ William Wilson Drew, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

„ Percy Gray, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

„ Charles Lindstedt Modellier Eales, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

„ William Nethersole, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

„ Edward Louis Cappel, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

„ William Thomas Hall, Bengal.

„ Henry Sankey, „

„ Alexander Porteous, „

„ Arthur Dingwall, „

JUDICIAL.

The 27th September 1878.

No. 1334.—*Appointment.*—Major H. H. H. Hallett, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class, Central Provinces, to be Superintendent of the School of Industry and of the Central Jail, Jubbulpore, with effect from the date of the death of the late Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Ward.

PATENTS.

The 25th September 1878.

No. 68.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, to public inspection upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying :—

No. 18 of 1878.—Mr. Theodore Pridham, of Nazira, in Upper Assam, tea-planter, for a further improved apparatus for drying tea and other substances by means of heated air.

No. 23 of 1878.—Mr. John Keats, of Wood Green, in the County of Middlesex, England, mechanical engineer, for improvements in sewing machinery.

No. 37 of 1878.—Mr. William Bull, of Lucknow, for an improvement on his invention for a more economical method of burning bricks for which a patent was taken out by him in 1872.

No. 50 of 1878.—Mr. Charles Hogg, of No. 2, Grant's Lane, Bentinck Street, in the Town of Calcutta, for [illegible] of the walls of buildings, and a new description of cement.

No. 56 of 1878.—Mr. Hermann Heilgendorff, of Dresden, Kingdom of Saxony, and Empire of Germany, for improvements in [illegible] their adjuncts, including cases for spoons, tooth-brushes, cork-screws and hulls for lunar caustic, for the use of travellers and others.

No. 57 of 1878.—Mr. Richard Olpherts, of Ardee, Ireland, gentleman, for improvements in the process of pressing indigo or other substances, and in the means or apparatus employed therein.

No. 68 of 1878.—Mr. Joseph Stokes Williams, of Riverton, New Jersey, United States of America, for improvements in Railway crossings and switches, and in apparatus to be used in connection therewith.

No. 70 of 1878.—George Mortimer, Conductor and Barrack-master, Dinapore, for an improved method of suspending, connecting and pulling punkahs.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 27th September 1878.

No. 401.—Mr. E. W. Laseron, Probationary Assistant Superintendent in the Mysore Revenue Survey, is confirmed in the grade of Assistant Superintendent, with effect from the 24th May last.

FORESTS.

The 24th September 1878.

No. 956*F.*—The services of Mr. W. S. Hillier, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in Oudh, are dispensed with from this date.

The 25th September 1878.

No. 969*F.*—Mr. W. R. J. Brereton, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade, and officiating as a Deputy Conservator of the 2nd grade, will revert to his substantive appointment with effect from the 1st September 1878, the date on which Mr. G. W. Strettell returned to duty from furlough.

The 27th September 1878.

No. 987*F.*—Mr. W. M. Green, Officiating Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in Bengal, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 25th January 1878.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 21st September 1878.

No. 149*J.*—*Erratum.*—In column 1 of the Schedule annexed to the Notification of this Department, No. 139J., dated 4th September 1878, for Act "XII of 1859," read *Act XIII of 1859.*

POLITICAL.

The 25th September 1878.

No. 2061*P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. C. G. Buhmeyer as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Bassein.

No. 2064*P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Hermann Hagens as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Bassein during the absence of Mr. Buhmeyer.

No. 2067*P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Hermann Hagens as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bassein during the absence of Mr. Buhmeyer.

The 27th September 1878.

No. 2107*P.*—*Erratum.*—In the Notification of this Department, No. 3P., dated 1st January 1878, conferring upon Ardote Singh, Rais of Kothi, in Baghelkhand, and upon his heirs and successors in the Chiefship, the title of "Raja Bahadur," for *Ardote Singh*, read *Run Bahadur Singh.*

GENERAL.

The 25th September 1878.

No. 2576*G.*—Captain F. H. Jackson, Assistant Agent to the Governor General at Baroda, is granted two months' privilege leave, with effect from the 4th September 1878.

Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, 4th Assistant to the Political Agent, Kattywar, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Captain Jackson.

The 26th September 1878.

No. 2594*G.*—Mr. R. F. H. Pughe, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is appointed Assistant to the Political Agent in the Naga Hills, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, as described in Section 20, Act X of 1872 (The Code of Criminal Procedure).

The 27th September 1878.

No. 2607*G.*—The following promotions and appointment are made in the Berar Commission, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. O. Mayne, Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd class :—

Major A. Farrer, Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd class, from date of assuming charge, during Major Hudlestone's absence on furlough, or until further orders.

Mr. H. B. Knowlys, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, with effect from the 24th June 1878, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Mayne.

Captain H. De P. Rennick, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, is confirmed in the latter class from 24th June 1878, *vice* Mr. Knowlys.

Captain E. S. Ludlow, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 4th class, in the Mysore Commission, to be Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2611*G.*—Major H. M. B. Burlton, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st class, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd class, and is posted to Mhow as Cantonment Magistrate, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Major Temple proceeding on furlough.

Captain E. A. Fraser, Political Assistant, 3rd class, to officiate as Political Assistant, 1st class, *vice* Major Burlton.

Lieutenant C. W. Ravenshaw, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd class, is posted to Nowgong as Cantonment Magistrate, *vice* Major Burlton.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

LOANS.

Simla, the 23rd September 1878.

No. 3103.—It having been represented to the [illegible] ment of India, that many holders of the Notes of the [illegible] of 1859-60, were unavoidably prevented from surrendering their Notes for transfer to *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, by noon of Monday, the Sixteenth Day of September, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that Promissory Notes of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan, will continue to be received in India or London, under the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of the [illegible] No. 2095, dated 12th August 1878, to be exchanged for Notes of *The [illegible] Loan, 1879*, in either the First or the Second Form, until noon of Monday, the [illegible] Day of October next.

2. If the owner of any Note of the said [illegible] actually deliver it before noon of Monday, the [illegible]

may be provisionally accepted upon the owner's personal written guarantee (which need not be stamped), that he will deliver the said Note, duly receipted, as soon as it comes into his possession: provided that the Bank or Treasury Officer is satisfied that the guarantor will be able to give a legal receipt for the contents of the said Note, and that the delivery of no Note thus provisionally surrendered will be accepted after the Eighteenth Day of November 1878.

3. Tenders will be received under the Ninth Clause of the said Notification for only as much of the sum of Ten Crores of Rupees as will remain after deducting the amount of the Notes of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan which may be surrendered under this Notification, as well as the amount of the Notes (amounting to about Seven Crores of Rupees) which have been already surrendered under the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August last.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 27th September 1878.

No. 3202.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year* 1878.

	Gold.			Silver.			Total.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Net Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of August... ...	10,84,693	22,55,731	14,71,038 Net Imports.	23,71,625	3,44,206	19,27,419	33,56,318	26,99,937	4,56,381
First eight months	1,20,00,581	45,05,081	74,95,500	4,06,90,386	73,30,542	3,35,59,844	5,26,90,967	1,18,35,623	4,10,55,344

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1878.

	Coins and Bullion received (Assay value.)			Coined and Examined.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of August	6,21,389	19,25,257	25,46,646	22,29,568	16,99,575	39,29,143
First eight months	2,77,42,645	5,23,19,888	8,00,62,533	3,17,25,568	5,15,86,735	8,33,12,303

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th September 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 899.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, are admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the dates specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 808 of 1866, paragraph 61, clause 5:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles [illegible] St. George Brownlow,—26th September 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Percy Fortescue Gardiner,—27th September 1878.

No. 900.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Ivar MacIvor, 3rd Hussars, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse,—3rd August 1877.

Lieutenant Harold Alexander Ravenshaw, 73rd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 26th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—31st August 1877.

No. 901.—The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Frederic Allen,—20th September 1878.

Major John Roberts,—27th September 1878.

No. 902.—The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Adolphus Vallings,—20th September 1878.

No. 903.—JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 1177 of 1877, Major H. B. Sanderson is confirmed in the appointment of Deputy Judge Advocate, *vice* Colonel C. St. G. Brownlow, who vacates on succeeding to the Colonel's allowance.

No. 904.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant C. G. Mansel, Squadron Officer, and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 23rd August 1878, *vice* Lieutenant E. Lloyd, resigned.

3rd Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant W. A. D. O'Mealy, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer.

5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion).

Major A. FitzHugh, Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, and Officiating Commandant, 4th Punjab Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel P. F. Gardiner, who vacates on succeeding to the Colonel's allowance.

Major W. H. Unwin, Wing Officer, and Officiating Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, to be Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, *vice* Major FitzHugh.

Lieutenant A. R. Martin, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Major Unwin.

No. 905.—NATIVE ARMY—

4th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Jowahir Sing to be Ressaldar, *vice* Jye Gopal Sing, deceased; Jemadar Goordut Sing to be Ressaidar, *vice* Jowahir Sing, promoted; Kote Duffadar Mosun Ali Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Goordut Sing, promoted,—29th July 1878.

Ressaidar Ali Ahmud Khan to be Ressaldar, *vice* Jowahir Sing, deceased; Jemadar Golab Sing to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ali Ahmud Khan, promoted; Kote Duffadar Soocheyt Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Golab Sing, promoted,—4th September 1878.

8th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Jullah to be Subadar, *vice* Gobray Singh, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided; Jemadar Jowahir Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Ameer Singh, invalided; Jemadar Mooseh Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Sahibzada Sookul, invalided; Jemadar Girdhary Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Adjoodhya Tewary, invalided; Color Havildar Jethoo Misser to be Jemadar, *vice* Bahadoor Singh, invalided; Pay Havildar Jowalla Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jullah, promoted; Color Havildar Ghumunda Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jowahir Singh, promoted; Havildar Deolall Geer to be Jemadar, *vice* Mooseh Khan, promoted; Havildar Ramruttun Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Girdhary Singh, promoted,—1st May 1878.

16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Meah Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Dabeedeen Misser, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased; Havildar Soorjbux Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Meah Sing, promoted,—16th June 1878.

28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Pay Havildar Roorai Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Mohubbut Khan, deceased,—2nd May 1878.

44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.

Jemadar Dhurm Sing Rana to be Subadar, *vice* Pertaub Sing, invalided,—13th June 1878; Jemadar Goordial Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Davy Sing, invalided; Jemadar Nuckched Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Juggessur Tewarri, invalided,—3rd September 1878; Color Havildar Rajman Rai to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhurm Sing Rana, promoted,—13th June 1878; Color Havildar Mohit Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Goordial Sing, promoted; Color Havildar Mahattum Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Nuckched Sing, promoted,—3rd September 1878.

No. 906.—Jemadar Secunder Khan appointed on probation to the 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers in G. G. O. No. 853 of 1876, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 8th September 1876.

No. 907.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Native Medical pupils having passed their final examinations are promoted to the grade of Passed Medical pupil from the dates specified against their names and their services placed at the disposal of the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Service:—

Lahore Medical School.

Shere Bast†	...	From the 2nd April 1878.
Ram Bhagt†	...	
Narunjun Das*	...	
Gunnoo†	...	
Bukrid Ali*	...	
Nund Lal†	...	
Ahmud Hussun†	...	
Balmokund†	...	
Balik Ram*	...	
Mohummud Hossein†	...	
Syed Hossein†	...	
Ameer Beg†	...	

Nagpur Medical School.

Ajoodhia Pershad†	...	From the 9th April 1878.
Soorujbullee Acharjee*	...	
Narain Lal†	...	

Agra Medical School.

Devi Lall†	...	From the 15th April 1878.
Karam Buksh†	...	
Yoosuf Narain*	...	
Nur Mohamed†	...	
Mahumed Aly Khan†	...	
Shoo Huruk†	...	
Kalka Pershad†	...	
Mehrban Ali†	...	
Goolam Moostfa†	...	
Ramjha†	...	
Hur Sahoy*	...	
Shekh Nuzeer Ahmed†	...	

* With English qualification.
† Without English qualification.

Patna Medical School.

Shaik Fazeelut Hoosain†	From the 28th May 1878.
Hushmut Ally†	
Kareem Oollah†	
Oomaid Roy†	
Hyder Khan†	
Fokeer Mohamed Khan†	
Nazeer Khan†	
Seerajoodeen†	
Shafaut Oollah Khan†	
Wajid Allee†	
Hari Das Chaterge†	
Shaik Abdool Kadir†	
Rahmutoollah†	
Sufdur Beg†	
Shaikh Abdoollah†	
Hanoomant Pershad†	
Shaikh Mahomed Buksh†	
Mohomed Asuf Alli†	
Shaikh Mohamed Yeaseen†	
Gous Mohamed†	
Jogashur Lall†	
Bukshi Khan†	
Afzal Khan†	
Wazeer Ooddeen†	
Shaikh Amjud Allee†	
Keflat Oolla†	
Shaick Rohim Bux†	
Hareebuns Tawaree†	
Mahzar ul Huq†	
Bainee Madho Tawary†	
Gohir Ally†	
Mathias†	
Akber Ally†	
Abdul Jubr Khan†	
Abdool Kadir†	
Kunnya Lall†	
Shaikh Alla ooddeen†	
Mirza Mahmood Baig†	
Sheikh Abdoolla†	
Oudh Behary Dobey†	
Tuffuzzool Hossain†	
Chokheh Loll†	

No. 908.—The undermentioned Native Medical pupils having passed their final examinations are promoted to the grade of Passed Medical pupil from the dates specified against their names and their services placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces :—

Nagpur Medical School.

Ram Deen Tewaree*	From the 6th April 1878.
Ram Lugun Singh†	
Abdool Baree†	
Shaik Wallee Mohomed†	
Gunga Pershad Singh†	
Ramdeen†	
Mahomed Abdool Rymon*	
Pran Sookh†	
Ram Dutt†	
Mendi Hosan†	
Vishnoo*	
Ram Pershad*	
Mohomed Haneef†	
Sheo Ram†	
Zynool Abdeen†	
Girdharee Pershad†	

* With English qualification.
† Without English qualification.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 909.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) P. F. Gardiner, Bengal Staff Corps,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major H. F. Blair, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—urgent private affairs, for six months, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant T. H. Eyre, Bengal Staff Corps,—medical certificate, for fifteen months, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

Surgeon P. A. Weir, M.B.,—medical certificate, for one year, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 910.—The following extract from List No. 35, dated the 30th August 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. Evans, Infantry.
Major J. M. McNeile, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant L. Dening, Staff Corps.
Captain A. D. Strettell, Staff Corps.
Surgeon-Major T. W. Sheppard.

Granted extensions of leave.

Colonel P. S. Yorke, Infantry,—four months, medical certificate.

Surgeon-Major E. J. Hoskins, M.D.,—six months, medical certificate.

Captain G. H. Jackson, General List, Infantry,—six months, medical certificate.

No. 911.—REGULATIONS—

Under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, it is notified that the provisions of G. G. O. No. 933 of 1877, permitting officers of the Indian cadres of Artillery and of the 12 new line regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, to count all full pay service towards pension, on retirement, are extended to officers of the Indian cadres of Engineers.

ORDNANCE.

No. 912.—The following clauses in List of changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India, and published for general information :—

Dated the 1st June, 1877.

3113. Carriages, wood, garrison, common, standing, smooth bore, 32-pr., 58 or 56 cwt., appropriated for 64-pr. converted guns.

Position of leather loop for priming irons.

3117. Covers, paper, cartridge, 64-pr. and 7-pr. rifled M.L. (Mark I.)

*3118. Fid, wood, gun or howitzer, rifled M.L., 8-inch. (Mark I.)

Fid, wood, gun, rifled M.L., 25-pr. (Mark I.)

* So far as it refers to the 25-pr. R.M.L. guns.

*3121. Tampeon, wood, gun, rifled M.L., 25-pr. (Mark I.)

Tampeon, wood, howitzer, rifled M.L., 8-inch (Mark I.)

3124. Tools, venting, iron ordnance, set, No. 2. (§. 2092.)

Pan for instrument for taking impressions of vents, 40-pr. and 25-pr. rifled M.L. guns.

Dated the 1st May, 1878.

3294. Chest, arm, for 20 arms, spare, Martini-Henry.

Infantry regiments. (Mark I.)

Alterations to suit long bayonets.

3297. Bag, serge, for bursting charge of rifled M.L. shell, common, 12·5-inch. (Mark I.)

3302. Cartridge, silk cloth, gun, rifled muzzle-loading 12·5-inch, 100 lb., P². (Mark I.)

Dated the 1st June, 1878.

3315. Lanyard, yellow worsted, for B.L. pistol.

3316. Pistol, B.L. revolver, Adams (Mark III), interchangeable.

Adopted for cavalry.

Stock-plate-eye enlarged.

3317. Harness and saddlery; general service and universal.

Traces, rope, short.

Traces, rope, harness: lead { near. / off. } wheel { near. / off. }

3318. Wallets, saddlery, universal.

Converted from wallets, saddlery, and holsters.

3329. Rocket, light, ¼ lb. (Mark I.)

Rocket, sound, guncotton, ¼ lb. (Mark I.)

Stick, rocket, light or sound, ¼ lb. (Mark I.)

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 913.—In modification of paragraph 7 of G. G. O. No. 716 of 1878, it is hereby notified that payments due to Majors of Royal Artillery and Engineers, serving out of India, will be made either to such Agents in India as officers may appoint, or by remittance home at the official rate of exchange which prevailed when the pay accrued.

PENSIONS.

No. 914.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. 1-13-4) per month of the late Havildar Gunga Ram Brahmin, 2nd Goorkha Regiment, will be paid to his widow, Jawala, for a period of three years, with effect from the 10th July 1877, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

* So far as it refers to the 25-pr. R.M.L. guns.

No. 915.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		B Battery, C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.		Rs.	
	Gun Lascar.	Adjham	Gun Larcar.	3	Punjab.
	Syce ...	Pultawn	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Besiee	„ ...	3	Punjab.
	„ ...	Golzair	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Ramjohn	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Sookeah	„ ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Beekaree	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Kooseall	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
	Grass-cutter.	Jummun	Grass-cutter.	3	Punjab.
	„ ...	Chetah	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Bumma	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Hureeah	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Soobah	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
		H Battery, C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.			
	Store Lascar.	Kalideen	Store Lascar.	3	N.-W. P.
	Syce ...	Oorie	Syce ...	3	„
	„ ...	Nedhie	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Ramdeen	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Bowannydeen	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Neemur	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Sewdeen	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Perowtie	„ ...	3	„
	Grass-cutter.	Byroo	Grass-cutter.	3	Punjab.
	„ ...	Doobri	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
	Bullock-driver.	Jharri	Bullock-driver.	3	„
		D Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Syce ...	Nunkoo	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Sewdeen	„ ...	3	„
	Grass-cutter.	Soomoon	Grass-cutter.	3	„
		F Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Syce ...	Kullee	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank. pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		4th Hussars.		Rs.	
	Syce ...	Jallim ...	Syce ...	3	Presidency.
	,, ...	Gebood ...	,, ...	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Dabee ...	,, ...	3	Presidency.
	,, ...	Kissoon ...	,, ...	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Purrowtee ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Phuttoo ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Budul ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Bhowandeen ...	,, ...	3	,,
	Jorrawallah Grass-cutter.	Ghoburdhun ...	Jorrawallah Grass-cutter.	3	Presidency.
	,, ...	Kesi ...	,, ...	3	,,
		6th Dragoon Guards.			
	Farrier	Boondoo ...	Farrier...	4	N.-W. P.
	Syce ...	Sumjohn ...	Syce ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Chamd ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Futtoo ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Ranjam ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Orree ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Sahabdeen ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Suckla (1st) ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Subratee ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Burrashee ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Sookhai ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Boghae ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Birnhoo ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Talloo ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Poorie ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Barboolal ...	,, ...	3	Presidency.
	Grass-cutter.	Nuttoo ...	Grass-cutter.	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Holass ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Toolla ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Dabie ...	,, ...	3	Presidency.
	,, ...	Gunnie ...	,, ...	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Kirpall ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Suckla (II) ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Bogee ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Buldan ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Nuncoo ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Dunnie ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Thakoor ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Tulsee ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Jerowan ...	,, ...	3	,,
		6th Dragoon Guards—contd.)			
				Rs.	
	Grass-cutter.	Nerangham ...	Grass-cutter.	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Dobri ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Cheetoo ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Budall (II) ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Loutou (I) ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Nidham ...	,, ...	3	Punjab.
	,, ...	Juggutt ...	,, ...	3	N.-W. P.
	Lascar ...	Gulzar ...	Lascar...	3	,,
	Puckalli	Tara ...	Puckalli	3	,,
	,, ...	Budloo ...	,, ...	3	,,
		9th Lancers.			
	Syce ...	Fakerbux ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Mykoo ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Budhie ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Fakera ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Bhiroo ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Perowtee ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Subd haun ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Sookah ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Rajab ...	,, ...	3	,,
	Grass-cutter.	Bennie ...	Grass-cutter.	3	,,
		13th Hussars.			
	Syce ...	Silar ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Gunsaum ...	,, ...	3	Presidency.
	,, ...	Ramdeen ...	,, ...	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Sowbratt ...	,, ...	3	Presidency.
	,, ...	Jerbunden ...	,, ...	3	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Bugalloo ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Lowton ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Jalim ...	,, ...	3	,,
	,, ...	Sookah ...	,, ...	3	,,
		16th Bengal Cavalry.			
	Duffadar	Ramrikh ...	Duffadar	7	N.-W. P.
	Sowar ...	Tota ...	Sowar ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Lutchmun Singh.	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Hurdial Singh	,, ...	4	,,
	,, ...	Meeah Singh	,, ...	4	Punjab.
	,, ...	Jowahir ...	,, ...	4	N.-W. P.
		Corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners.			
	Jemadar	Hoolass ...	Jemadar	25	N.-W. P.

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		3rd Regiment of Native Infantry.		Rs.	
	Havildar	Sahib Khan ...	Havildar	12	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Saugor Sookul	,, ...	12	,,
	,, ...	Ramsurroop Chowbey.	,, ...	12	Presidency.
	,, ...	Mir Goolam Ali	,, ...	12	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Doorga ...	,, ...	12	,,
	Drummer	Peer Khan ...	Drummer	7	Presidency.
	Sepoy ...	Dhoomun Khan	Sepoy ...	7	,,
	Drummer	George Domingo	Drummer	4	,,
		34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Sepoy ...	Hazara Singh(1)	Sepoy ...	4	Punjab.
	,, ...	Unwar Khan	,, ...	4	N.-W. P.
	,, ...	Dewah Sing ...	,, ...	4	Punjab.
		43rd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.		Rs.	
	Subadar-Major (Sirdar Bahadur.)	Bahadoor ...	Subadar-Major.*	50	N.-W. P.

* Is allowed in addition the Brevet pay of his rank, viz., Rs. 50 per mensem.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 916.—In modification of G. G. O. No. 977 of 1870, it is notified that the effective strength of the several grades of the Apothecary class of the Subordinate Medical Department, to be maintained for the military duties of the British and Indian services in Bengal, will be as follows :—

Apothecaries	...	74
Assistant Apothecaries	...	126
Passed Hospital Apprentices	...	59
Unpassed ditto	...	120

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 917.—The services of Lieutenant H. S. H. Riddell, 2nd Battalion, 60th Foot, Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 28th September 1878.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th September 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 31st August to 20th September 1878 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
General List, Infantry.	Captain F. W. Crohan ...	10th September 1878.	Simla.		
Madras Staff Corps	Captain F. J. F. Monro ...	15th ditto ...	Calcutta.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 16th August to 20th September 1878.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Michael Joseph Tighe (a).	Captain ...	70th Foot ...	20th December 1877.	Intestate ...	569 7 10	...	...

(a.) Widow and 2 children, names unknown. Administrator General, Bengal, administering.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 25th September 1878.

No. 404.—The undermentioned passed students of the Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee, are appointed to the Department as Engineer Apprentices, and posted to the Provinces noted :—

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Mr. W. E. T. Bennett, Provincial Establishment.

Mr. G. T. Oliver, Irrigation Branch.

To Punjab.

Mr. E. Claxton, Irrigation Branch.

Babu Rajjan Lal, Provincial Establishment.

To Central Provinces.

Mr. C. S. R. Palmer.

,, G. M. Harriott.

To Rajputana.

Mr. D. J. Clancey.

To Assam.

Mr. W. R. Foy.

No. 405.—Mr. W. B. Macrone, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, British Burmah, was permitted to retire on pension with effect from 28th January 1878.

The 26th September 1878.

No. 408.—Sergeant C. Kerr, Overseer, 1st grade, is re-transferred from Madras Famine Relief Works, to the Military Works Branch.

The 27th September 1878.

No. 409.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer Establishment attached to the Railway Branch of the Public Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from.	Nature of promotion.	REMARKS.
			1877.		
Vigors, T. M. ...	Exe. Engr., 1st grade, temporary.	Exe. Engr., 1st grade	May 19th...	Permanent	*Vice* Mr. Parker, promoted to Superintending Engineer.
Wither, Capt. A. C. Bigg ...	Ditto, 2nd grade, ditto	Ditto, 2nd „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Swappé, C. ...	Ditto, 3rd grade, ditto	Ditto, 3rd „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Brassington, J. W. ...	Ditto, 4th grade, ditto	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Duns, D. A. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Beeston, R. C. ...	Ditto, 1st grade, ditto	Ditto, 1st „	July 26th ...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Lieut. Hewson, deceased.
McCudden, E. G. J. ...	Ditto, 1st grade, ditto	Ditto, 1st „	„ 31st ...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. Stace, resigned.
Little, Capt. J. A. ...	Exe. Engr., 4th grade,	Exe. Engr., 3rd „	Dec. 19th ...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. Bruff, transferred to Revenue Establishment.
Froude, R. H. ...	Ditto, 4th grade, temporary.	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Mahtab Chunder Mullick...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Dangerfield, H. ...	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade, temporary.	Exe. Engr., 3rd „	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Capt. Bond, replaced at disposal of Mily. Dept.
Moore, G. E. ...	Ditto, 4th grade, ditto	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Way, R. A. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
			1878.		
Corbett, J. H. ...	Ditto, 1st grade ...	Exe. Engr., 4th „	Jan. 8th ...	Temporary	*Vice* Mr. Wright, on furlough.
Arundell, E. W. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade ...	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Corbett, J. H. ...	Ditto, 1st grade ...	Exe. Engr., 4th „	Feb. 19th ...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. Chalmers, on furlough.
Cowper, G. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade ...	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Carter, W. B. ...	Exe. Engr., 1st grade, temporary.	Exe. Engr., 1st „	April 1st ...	Permanent	*Vice* Mr. Mallet, promoted to Superintending Engineer.
Shepherd, Capt. C. E. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade, ditto	Ditto, 2nd „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Croudace, C. H. ...	Ditto, 3rd grade, ditto	Ditto, 3rd „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Corbett, J. H. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade...	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Blair, C. ...	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade...	Ditto, 1st „	Ditto ...	Temporary	*Vice* Officers confirmed above.
Clarke, Capt. H. W., R.E.	Ditto, 3rd grade...	Ditto, 2nd „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Dooley, M. S. ...	Ditto, 4th grade...	Ditto, 3rd „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Reynolds, G. B. ...	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Henry, J. W. ...	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade...	Exe. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Permanent	*Vice* Mr. Lambert, promoted to Superintending Engineer.
Ramsay, J. ...	Ditto, 3rd grade...	Ditto, 2nd „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Sedgwick, Capt. W., R.E.	Ditto, 3rd grade, temporary.	Ditto, 3rd „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Miles, T. W. ...	Ditto, 4th grade	Ditto, 3rd „	Ditto* ...	Ditto.	
Addis, H. B. ...	Ditto, 4th grade temporary.	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ..	Ditto.	
Davies, R. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Ottley, D. G. ...	Exe. Engr., 4th grade ..	Exe Engr., 3rd „	Ditto ...	Temporary	*Vice* Officers confirmed above.
Connor, Lieut. A. S. W. ..	Asst. Engr., 1st grade...	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Michell, T. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade ..	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Cowper, G. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade...	Ditto, 1st „	April 7th ...	Ditto...	*Vice* Mr. Medley, on furlough.
Haynes, Lieut. H. S. F., R.E.	Ditto, 1st grade...	Exe. Engr., 4th „	Ditto ..	Ditto...	*Vice* Mr. Vansittart, on furlough.
Arundell, E. W. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade...	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Bull, C. A. ...	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade...	Exe. Engr., 2nd „	April 22nd...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. Ramsay, on furlough.
Jowett, J. C. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade .	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Hawkes, E. C. ...	Ditto, 1st grade ..	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Cantopher, B. W. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade...	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Kunhardt, Lieut. H.G., R.E.	Ditto, 1st grade...	Exe. Engr., 4th „	April 26th...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. Wiseman, on furlough.
Luckstedt, H. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade...	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Tait, G. H. ...	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade...	Exe. Engr., 2nd „	May 8th ...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. Johnson, on furlough.
Scott, J. R. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade...	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Spring, F. J. E. ...	Ditto, 1st grade ..	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Anderson, G. A. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade...	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Cloëte, H. N. C. ...	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade, temporary.	Exe. Engr., 3rd „	May 14th ...	Permanent	*Vice* Mr. Conder, transferred to Revenue Establishment.
Connor, Lieut. A. S. W. ...	Ditto, 4th grade, ditto	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Peel, W. de W. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Landon, F. H. ...	Ditto, 1st grade ..	Exe. Engr., 4th ..	Ditto ...	Temporary	*Vice* Officers confirmed above.
Scott, Lieut. D. A., R.E.	Ditto, 1st grade ...	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Anderson, G. A. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade ...	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Stent, W. K. ...	Ditto, 1st grade ...	Exe. Engr., 4th „	May 25th ...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. Johnstone, on furlough.
Curry, T. E. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade ...	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Graham, H. C. ...	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade...	Exe. Engr., 1st „	June 3rd ...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. O'Callaghan, promoted to temporary Superintending Engineer.
Rennie, W. C. ...	Ditto, 3rd grade...	Ditto, 2nd „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Duns, D. A. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade ..	Ditto, 4th „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Harington, H. S. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade...	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Moyle, G. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade...	Ditto, 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto	
Floyd, W. C. L. ...	Exe. Engr., 4th grade, temporary.	Exe. Engr., 4th „	June 4th ...	Permanent	*Vice* Mr. Vacher, deceased.
Hodson, C. W. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Knox, H. C. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade ...	Ditto, 1st „	Ditto ...	Temporary	*Vice* Officers confirmed above.
Sulivan, A. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade ..	Ditto, 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Moyle, G. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade ...	Ditto, 1st „	June 13th...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. Peel, on furlough.
Duns, D. A. ...	Ditto, 1st grade ...	Exe. Engr., 4th „	July 10th...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Mr. Croudace, on furlough.
Moyle, G. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade ...	Asst. Engr., 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Knox, H. C. ...	Ditto, 2nd grade ...	Ditto, 1st „	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

Consequent on the return of Mr. Anderson, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, from furlough on 23rd January 1878, the following officers reverted to their substantive grades :—

Mr. J. H. Corbett, to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.
„ E. W. Arundell, to „ „ 2nd „

Consequent on the return of Mr. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, from furlough, on the 24th January 1878, Mr. G. Cowper reverted to his substantive rank of Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Consequent on the return of Lieutenant Haynes, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, from furlough, on 1st March 1878, Mr. G. Cowper reverted to his substantive rank of Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Consequent on the death of Mr. Cockburn, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, on the 6th March 1878, the following officers reverted to their substantive grades :—

Mr. J. Ramsay, to Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.
„ J. H. Corbett, to Assistant „ 1st „
„ T. Michell, to „ „ 2nd „

Consequent on the return of Mr. Gallott, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, from furlough, on the 22nd March 1878, the following officers reverted to their substantive grades :—

Mr. C. Blair, to Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.
„ H. Tyndall, to „ „ 3rd „
Lieut. A. S. W. Connor, to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.
Mr. G. B. Reynolds, to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Consequent on the death of Mr. Medley, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, on the 9th May 1878, Mr. G. A. Anderson reverted to his substantive rank of Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Consequent on the return of Mr. Alexander, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, from furlough, on the 11th June 1878, the following officers reverted to their substantive grades :—

Mr. W. C. Rennie, to Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.
„ A. Sulivan, to Assistant „ 2nd „
„ H. C. Knox, to „ „ 2nd „
„ G. Moyle, to „ „ 2nd „

Consequent on the return of Captain Rathborne, R. E., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, to military duty on the 17th June 1878, the following officers reverted to their substantive grades :—

Mr. D. A. Duns, to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.
„ G. Moyle, to „ „ 2nd „

RAILWAY.

The 26th September 1878.

No. 406.—Captain W. A. J. Wallace, R.E., Officiating Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, is appointed Secretary to the Railway Conference to be assembled in Calcutta, during the coming cold season, and will assume charge of the office of Secretary on being relieved of his present duties.

No. 407.—With reference to Public Works Department Resolution Nos. 1589-1612R. of the 1st May 1878, and Public Works Department Notification No. 406 of this date, it is hereby notified that all communications regarding the approaching Railway Conference, and papers for discussion, should be addressed or forwarded to the Secretary to the Railway Conference, care of the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, [illegible]

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 3rd October 1878.

No. 1032.—The Hon'ble L. S. Jackson, C.S., C.I.E., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, took his seat as Officiating Chief Justice of the Court on the forenoon of the 19th August last.

The 4th October 1878.

No. 1037.—The services of Mr. C. L. Tupper, C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, with effect from the 10th ultimo.

PORT BLAIR.

The 30th September 1878.

No. 256.—Lieutenant-General C. A. Barwell, C.B., Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, has obtained privilege leave for one month and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 13th December next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 258.—*Appointment.*—Major M. Protheroe, Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, to officiate as Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-General C. A. Barwell, C.B., or until further orders.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[illegible] DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 2nd October 1878.

No. 1000*F*.—The appointment of **Mr. D. E.** Hutchins to officiate in the 1st grade of Assistant Conservators, with effect from the 6th June 1878, published in Notification No. 673F., dated the 9th July last, will have effect from the 18th February 1878.

The 3rd October 1878.

No. 1004*F*.—Mr. E. Dobbs, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, and Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade in the Central Provinces, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 24th September 1878.

GENERAL.

The 1st October 1878.

No. 672.—Under Sections 12 and 24 of the Civil Leave Code, Mr. C. J. Lyall, Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, is granted furlough for 1 year, 4 months and 13 days, with effect from the 18th proximo, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding 14 days.

The 4th June 1878.

No. 378.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to invite tenders for the lease of the Great Coco Island in the Bay of Bengal.

2. The lease will be for a period not exceeding 50 years: the exact proportion of gross produce payable as rent and the term, within the above maximum period, during which the rent offered shall be payable, are left to the tenderers.

3. In addition to the rent stipulated as payable, the lessee will be bound to defray the expense of maintaining peace in the island and on its coasts, and of the administration of civil and criminal justice. The amount of such expense cannot at present be stated; but the Government are prepared to fix a maximum of Rs. 20,000 annually, beyond which the lessee would not be charged with any expenditure on these objects. The Government will, from time to time, fix the cost of such establishments, and such cost the lessee will be required to defray quarterly in advance.

4. The Government reserve to themselves the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice, Customs, Excise, and other Departments of Government, and the lessee will be entitled only to the produce of the soil, and to an *exclusive* right of fishery for one mile from high water mark, and to the use for local requirements, and not for sale out of the island, of such timber as it produces, and of stone, lime, sand and other building materials.

5. The rent will be taken in kind and will consist of a fixed proportion not less than ¼th of the gross produce of the island. In the case of cocoa-nuts, the fixed proportion must be delivered free at Port Blair or any other place in the Andamans that Government may from time to time direct, in the husk, in good condition and of good quality, and must have been gathered in such proportions at the times most suitable for the manufacture of coir and oil, respectively, as the Superintendent of Port Blair may from time to time require. In the case of other produce, delivery of which will be taken in the island, the Government may at any time require the lessee to commute the produce in kind for a money payment calculated at a rate 20 per cent. below the rate then ruling in the Rangoon market for similar produce of similar quality.

6. The number of living cocoa-nut trees on the island when it is transferred to the lessee will be ascertained, and the lessee will be bound under penalty to maintain at least that number of living cocoa-nut trees, at once planting and rearing young trees in place of those that may die, be blown down, or otherwise destroyed from time to time. The lessee is prohibited from cutting down any cocoa-nut trees without the written permission of the officer to whom Government may delegate authority to grant such permission.

7. The Government also reserve the right to appropriate sites on the island for public buildings, including dwelling houses for officials, sanitaria, &c., paying as compensation only the cost of any improvements effected on the site appropriated. Also to appropriate any timber of spontaneous growth, and any stone, lime, sand or other raw building materials existing in the island, required for such public buildings, enclosures, &c.

8. The Government also reserve a right to refuse their assent to any transfer of the lease of the island by the lessee for the time being. In the event of such power of refusal being exercised, the lessee will be entitled to claim that Government shall themselves take over the unexpired portion of the lease on a fair estimate of the value of the improvements effected by him or his predecessors.

9. Should the lessee in any way violate the provisions of the lease, or fail to pay the stipulated rent on the dates on which it falls due, or omit to take measures for the settlement and working of the island within a term of 2 years from the date of the lease, the Government will cancel the lease and re-enter on possession of the island, without compensation.

10. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any, tender made in reply to this advertisement. Tenders should be addressed to the Local Government or Administration of the Province in which the persons tendering may live or carry on business, and will be forwarded by such Local Government or Administration, after such enquiries into the circumstances of the tenderer and his ability to carry out the terms of his tender as may seem proper, to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. Tenders from persons in the United Kingdom should be forwarded through the Secretary of State.

11. The deed of lease to the tenderer whose offer may be accepted will be prepared at his costs and charges in all things by the Government Solicitor, and upon any questions arising between the tenderer and Government in regard to the form of the lease, the opinion of the Advocate General shall be conclusive and equally binding on both parties.

12. Tenders must be sent in within a period of twelve months from the date of this advertisement.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The 13th June 1878.

No. 318.—In view to improving the means of communication with Assam, and assisting in the development of the trade of that Province, the Government of India desire the establishment of a line of fast steamers between Dibrugarh and some point near Dhubri, and hereby invite tenders for such a service on the following conditions:—

Conditions of Service.

2. The steamers shall have the following dimensions, and be of the following character:—

Length over all 150 to 200 feet. Speed through the water, 15 miles an hour. Draft, when loaded, not to exceed 3 feet. Accommodation in addition to that for officers and crew—

1st class passengers	4
2nd ditto	8
Coolies	100
Cargo, in addition to coal for 24 hours, steaming full power	10 tons.

Consumption of good English coal, when going full speed, not to exceed 3lb per indicated horse-power per hour.

The vessels shall have one flush deck covered with a wood and canvas roof.

The 1st and 2nd class passenger cabins shall be in a deck-house forward, and the passenger accommodation shall, as much as possible, be forward of the engines.

3. The lower terminus shall be at Dhubri, or such other place as may be rendered desirable by the opening of railway communication, a change in the course of the river, or other circumstances.

4. The upper terminus shall be at Dibrugarh. The intermediate stations shall be those at present touched at by steamers, or such others as commercial necessities, a change in the course of the river, or other circumstances, may, in the opinion of the Government of India, render desirable.

5. The upward journey between Dhubri as the lower terminus and Dibrugarh shall be made in five days, the downward journey in three and a half days; the time-table, subject to alteration by Government as may appear advisable, being as follows:—

UP.	DOWN.
Day 1st.—Anchor between Goálpára and Beshiaghat.	Day 1st.—Dhunsirimukh.
„ 2nd.—Gauháti.	„ 2nd.—Rangamati.
„ 3rd.—Tezpur.	„ 3rd.—Goálpára.
„ 4th.—Niggri Ting.	„ 4th.—Dhubri (by noon).
„ 5th.—Dibrugarh.	

Postal Service.

6. At first, the steamer service will only be used by the Postal Department for the carriage of parcel mails (estimated to average in weight three-fourths of a ton) and the servants in charge of them, and for this service proper accommodation will have to be provided. But, in the expectation of more frequent runnings hereafter, any Company tendering shall engage to carry, free of charge, if desired to do so at any time, the entire mail, both letter and parcel, and all servants necessary to its custody and service.

Detentions.

7. The Government of India and the Chief Commissioner of Assam shall, in the case of public necessity, have power to detain a steamer at any place.

8. And the Director-General of Post Offices in India shall have power, in the case of postal necessities, to detain a steamer at any place for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours.

Requisitions.

9. The Government of India, on payment for the same at a rate per ton to be determined, shall, in the case of public necessity, and upon giving seven days' notice, have power to take up the whole or any portion of the fleet of river steamers belonging to the party whose tender may be accepted.

Rates and fares.

10. The maximum fares for passengers shall be the sum of those shown in page 2 of the table published by the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, Limited, on the 1st October, 1874, plus Rs. 4 a day table-money for first-class passengers, and Rs. 2 a day for second-class passengers who desire to be fed on board, for the days occupied in the voyage to the place in question, taking six days for the entire upward and four days for the entire downward journey. Thus, the maximum passenger fare for a single berth in a cabin upwards between Dhubri and Dibrugarh shall be Rs. 83-8, being Rs. 59-8 for the passage, plus six days' table-money at Rs. 4 per day. Similarly, the downwards first-class fare shall be Rs. 55-8, being Rs. 39-8 for the passage, plus four days' table-money at Rs. 4 per day, and so on for other passenger fares. The maximum passenger fares thus fixed shall not be increased without the sanction of the Government of India.

11. Passengers shall be allowed the following baggage free:—

1st class	4 maunds.
2nd „	2 „
3rd „	1 maund.

Extra baggage shall be carried at 4th-class goods rate.

12. The maximum goods rates shall be those shown in the table of the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, Limited, on the 1st January 1874.

13. The goods rates shall not be raised beyond the maximum without the sanction of the Government of India.

Government Subsidy.

14. Exclusive of any payment which may be determined upon, as in paragraph 9 above, when any portion of the fleet is taken up by Government, the Government of India will, in consideration of the service performed under the conditions mentioned, pay for a period of five years a sum per trip, a trip being understood to be a journey from Dhubri or other terminus to Dibrugarh and back again.

15. Tenders must state the sum per trip for which the service required will be performed. The service will at first be twice a week. But it is to be understood that, if it shall hereafter be agreed between the Government of India and the party, if any, whose tender is accepted, to run more frequently, the extra service shall be performed on the same terms, and under the same conditions as the bi-weekly service.

16. Tenders must state distinctly the date by which parties tendering are prepared to enter upon the service required.

17. The Government of India require any party tendering to bind himself, under penalties for non-observance, to enter upon the service by a stated date, and to perform the service according to the conditions above specified. As regards unpunctuality; liability to penalty will be considered to commence when twenty-four hours beyond the periods mentioned in the time-table in paragraph 5 have elapsed.

18. Tenders, which will be received up to the 31st October 1878, should be submitted to the Local Government or Administration of the Province in which the tenderers are resident.

19. The Government of India do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 4th October 1878.

No. 158J.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 1 of the Inland Customs Act, 1875, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to the Chief Commissionership of Ajmere and Mhairwara the following portions of the said Act, so far as they relate directly or indirectly to the import or transit of salt into or over the said Chief Commissionership, namely, Sections 3, 4, 5 and 9, and Chapters V and VI.

No. 161J.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Inland Customs Act, 1875, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish the following rule relating to the levy of duty on salt imported into the Chief Commissionership of Ajmere and Mhairwara.

On all salt imported into the Chief Commissionership of Ajmere and Mhairwara which shall not have already paid British duty, a duty of Rs. 2-8 per maund of 3,200 tolas shall be levied.

GENERAL.

The 1st October 1878.

No. 2636G.—Surgeon M. Smith, 20th Madras Native Infantry, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelcund Political Agency, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon P. A. Weir.

The 3rd October 1878.

No. 2643G.—The following promotions and appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from this date:—

Mr. C. A. W. Davies, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class.

Mr. Abdul Hakk, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 5th class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class.

Mr. J. H. Burns, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, *vice* Mr. Davies.

Mr. Bapuji Ruganath, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, *vice* Mr. Burns.

Mr. Srikishen Narhur, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th class, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class, *vice* Mr. Bapuji Ruganath.

Mr. Ram Rao Govind, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 5th class, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th class, *vice* Mr. Srikishen Narhur.

Mr. H. B. Fowler is appointed to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 5th class, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2648G.—Lieutenant J. MacIvor, Officiating 1st Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate as Political Assistant, 3rd class, and is posted to Rajputana as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2651G.—The services of Surgeon-Major H. W. Bellew, C.S.I., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from 1st October.

The 4th October 1878.

No. 2658G.—The services of Captain R. H. F. Rennick, recently officiating 2nd in Command, Erinpoora Irregular Force, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 19th September 1878.

No. 2661G.—Captain F. H. Maitland, Officiating Political Agent, 3rd class, is posted temporarily to Baghelcund, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Bannerman proceeding on furlough.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 1st October 1878.

No. 3258.—*Money in the Public Treasuries and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branch, on the last day of the month of August* 1878, *with the corresponding figures on the same date in* 1877 *and* 1876:—

		Rs.
1876	... ...	12,95,51,966
1877	... ...	11,25,58,665
1878	... ...	12,98,67,589

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 4th October 1878.

No. 3305.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year* 1878-79:—

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			SEVEN SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND SIX MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	52,29,000	55,68,775	3,39,775	3,66,03,000	3,97,79,330	31,76,330
Bombay	14,15,500	19,23,800	5,08,300	86,65,500	1,27,10,413	40,44,913
TOTAL ...	66,44,500	74,92,575	8,48,075	4,52,68,500	5,24,89,743	72,21,243

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st October 1878.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 918.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 895, dated the 20th September 1878, the undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
13	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Adrian Hugh Paterson.	Staff Corps	456 5 0	.....	6,261 0 0	1st October 1878.	England.

The 4th October 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 919.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 23rd August, 1878, *page* 4816.

India Office, 21st August, 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the removal from the list of the Army of the name of the undermentioned Officer:—

Lieutenant Bradford Smith, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd January, 1878.

"London Gazette," dated the 27th August, 1878, *page* 4873.

India Office, 27th August, 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Richards, Madras Infantry. Dated 13th April, 1878.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles James Hughes. Dated 15th May, 1878.

Major Walter Musgrave. Dated 11th June, 1878.

Major Henry Robert Brown Worsley. Dated 13th June, 1878.

Major Edward Richard Cumberland Wilcox. Dated 13th June, 1878.

Major Edmund Yeamans Walcott. Dated 20th June, 1878.

Major Alexander McLeod Stewart. Dated 20th June, 1878.

To be Majors.

Captain Montagu Clementi. Dated 11th June, 1878.

Captain Edward Robert Conolly. Dated 12th June, 1878.

Captain Clarence Henry Palmer. Dated 12th June, 1878.

Captain Frederick Pratt Worthy. Dated 12th June, 1878.

Captain Horace Moule Evans. Dated 20th June, 1878.

Captain Richard Melville Clifford. Dated 25th June, 1878.

Captain George Reynell Gibbs. Dated 25th June, 1878.

Captain Charles Lorrain Woodruffe. Dated 28th June, 1878.

"London Gazette," dated the 30th August, 1878, page 4935.

War Office, Pall Mall, 30th August, 1878.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to have a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Brevet Colonel Henry Campbell Johnstone, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st August, 1878.

Brevet Colonel Henry Arthur Dwyer, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st August, 1878.

Brevet Colonel Robert Farquhar Webster, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st August, 1878.

Brevet Colonel Leonard Raisbeek Christopher, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st August, 1878.

Brevet Colonel Francis Lane Magniac, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st August, 1878.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Vamburgh Law, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st August, 1878.

No. 920.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant John George Ramsay, 1st Battalion, 14th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—6th September 1877.

Lieutenant Charles Gerald Bernard Hervey, 83rd Foot, Wing Officer, 3rd Regiment of Native Infantry,—20th September 1877.

No. 921.—JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Colonel J. N. Young, Bengal Staff Corps, having vacated his appointment as Judge Advocate General on succeeding to the Colonel's allowance, is, with the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, re-appointed to that office, for two years, from the 21st August 1878.

No. 922.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Major J. Haughton, Royal Artillery, to be Chief Garrison Instructor, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Tayler, Royal Artillery, resigned.

No. 923.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

5th Infantry.

Lieutenant A. Adye, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant C. C. Whistler, transferred to the 2nd Infantry.

No. 924.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Cavalry.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Azizoolla Khan to be Jemadar (supernumerary), on probation.

No. 925.—

5th Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Mirza Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Alla Mir, invalided; Jemadar Budh Sing (1st) to be Subadar, *vice* Duni Chund, invalided; Havildar Reejah to be Jemadar, *vice* Wazir Sing, invalided; Havildar Sirdar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Mirza Khan, promoted; Havildar Sham Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Budh Sing (1st), promoted,—1st May 1878.

No. 926.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned candidates are provisionally admitted into the service as Native medical pupils with effect from the dates noted against their respective names, subject to passing a successful examination on entering a medical school at the commencement of their second year of service:—

General Number.	Names.	Date of passing the preliminary examination.
	Without English qualification.	
1345	Shib Chund	15th April 1878.
	Harnam Singh ...	Ditto.
	Gokal Chand ...	Ditto.
	Piaree Lall ...	Ditto.
	Golam Jilani ...	Ditto.
1350	Govind Jas *(a)* ...	Ditto.
	Gaya Din ...	Ditto.
	Sham Lal ...	15th May 1878.
	Mukhdum Ali ...	Ditto.
	Roop Chund Singh ...	Ditto.
1355	Shaick Shakabut Hossain ...	Ditto.
	Meer Wuzeer Jan ...	Ditto.
	Shaick Soobrut Ali *(a)* ...	Ditto.
	Lalta Proshad ...	Ditto.
	Sai Das ...	Ditto.
1360	Hisam-ud-Din ...	Ditto.
	Moolchund Aginhotree ...	Ditto.
	Ram Autar ...	Ditto.
1363	M. S. Annasawmy Moodelliar ...	Ditto.

(a) Dresser.

No. 927.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant James Stevenson to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant W. E. Creaton, resigned.

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

Captain E. W. H. Crofton, 4th Battalion, 60th Foot, to be Adjutant.

BARRACK AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

No. 928.—The following corrections are made in G. G. O. No. 681 of 1877:—

TABLE No. 147—(PUBLIC WORKS).

Page 7.

In column 5, "Remarks," opposite "Flag Staff," for "Peshawur," substitute *Rawal Pindi.*

Page 16.

Under "Furniture for offices of Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General," enter the following:—

1	2	3	4	5
Letter.	Articles.	Where required and for what purpose.	Authorised proportion.	Remarks.
A	Almirah ...	For maps ...	1	

"Chairs, cane-bottomed," in column, 4. For "2" read *5.*

"Table with drawers" in column of "Remarks," enter,—

For the Allahabad Division, where an extra officer is allowed during the trooping season, an additional table with drawers is sanctioned.

TABLE No. 148—(PUBLIC WORKS.)

Page 21.

The remarks in column 9, opposite the item "Kitchen-range, with boiler for water, &c.," to be expunged, and the following to be substituted:—

To be supplied only on the order of the Government of India.

TABLE No. 148—(COMMISSARIAT).

HOSPITALS FOR NATIVES.

Page 51.

For "Chatties (for cooking poultices) small, glazed, China", read *Chatties (for cooking poultices) small, glazed, earthen.*

TABLE No. 157—(ORDNANCE.)

ARTICLES FOR GENERAL STATION PURPOSES.

Page 44.

For

"Flag, Union, 18′×12′."
"Flags 24′×12′ or 21′×10½′."
"Flags for Fort William"—
"1 Royal Standard."
"1 Flag, Union, 6′×3′, for ordinary use."
"1 " Gala flag, 24′×12′ or 21′×10½′."

Read

Flag, Union, 18′×12′, and halyard.
Flags 24′×12′ or 21′×10½′ and halyards.
Flags for Fort William—
1 Royal Standard and halyard.
1 Flag, Union, 6′×3′, and halyard, for ordinary use.
1 Flag, Union, Gala flag, 24′×12′ or 21′×10½′, and halyards.

CLOTHING.

No. 929.—Park Sergeants will in future receive the same description of clothing* as Battery Staff Sergeants of Garrison brigades of Royal Artillery.

* G. G. O. No. 837 of 1874.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 930.—The services of Native Medical Pupil Ameer Ally Khan, No. 1247, admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876, are dispensed with.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 931.—The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to direct the preparation and assembly of a force for Field Service, the corps hereinafter specified will move from their respective cantonments under instructions which will be issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

2. For the Staff duties of this force, the following appointments are made, and will have effect from the date on which the officers may take up their respective duties:—

I.—For a column to be assembled in the Koorum Valley.

Major-General F. S. Roberts, R.A., C.B., V.C., Commanding.

* * * Aide-de-Camp.

Major W. Galbraith, 85th Foot, Assistant Adjutant General.

Major H. Collett, Assistant Quartermaster General.

Captain R. G. Kennedy, Captain F. S. Carr, 5th Punjab Cavalry. } Deputy Assistants Quartermaster General.

Lieutenant-Colonel Æ. Perkins, R.E., Commanding Engineer.

Lieutenant F. T. N. Spratt, R.E., Lieutenant S. Grant, R.E. } Assistant Field Engineers.

Captain A. S. Wynne, 51st Foot, Superintendent, Field Telegraphs.

Medical Department.

Deputy Surgeon-General F. F. Allen, C.B., Indian Medical Service.

Commissariat Department.

Captain A. R. Badcock, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

Artillery.

F-A, Royal Horse Artillery.

11-9, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Lindsay, R.A., Commanding.

Lieutenant E. G. Osborne, R.A., Adjutant.

Cavalry.

1 Squadron, 10th Hussars.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

1st Infantry Brigade.

1st Battalion 17th Foot.
2nd Regiment Punjab Infantry.
29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.
Colonel A. H. Cobbe, 17th Foot, Commanding.
Captain A. Scott, V.C., 4th Sikh Infantry, Brigade-Major.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Infantry of (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.
4th Goorkha Regiment.
5th Goorkha Regiment.
Colonel J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., Commanding.
Captain G. DeC. Morton, 6th Foot, Brigade-Major.

23rd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, (Pioneers.)
7th Company Sappers and Miners.
Engineer and Ordnance Field Parks.

II.—For a Division to be assembled at Mooltan.

Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., Commanding.
* * * Aide-de-Camp.
Colonel J. Hills, R.A., C.B., V.C., Assistant Adjutant General.
Major E. F. Chapman, R.A., Assistant Quarter Master General.
Major G. U. Prior, 100th Foot, Captain F. E. Lloyd, 25th " } Deputy Assistants Quarter Master Genl.
Colonel R. H. Sankey, R.E., Commanding Engineer.
Lieutenant C. F. Call, R.E. Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, R.E. } Assistant Field Engineers.
Lieutenant G. R. R. Savage, R.E., Superintendent, Field Telegraphs.
Captain R. F. C. A. Tytler, 8th Bengal Cavalry, Deputy Judge Advocate.

Medical Department.

Deputy Surgeon-General A. Smith, Army Medical Department.

Commissariat Department.

Colonel M. J. Brander, Assistant Commissary General.

Artillery.

A-B, Royal Horse Artillery.
G-4, Royal Artillery.
5-11 " " Heavy Battery.
6-11 " "
11-11 " " Mountain Battery.
13-8 " "
16-8 " " } With siege train.
8-11 " "
Colonel W. J. Williams, R.A., C.B., Commanding.
Lieutenant K. Stephenson, R.H.A., Adjutant.

Cavalry.

15th Hussars.
8th Bengal Cavalry.
19th Bengal Lancers.
Colonel W. Fane, C.B., 19th Bengal Lancers, Commanding.
Captain H. H. Gifford, 13th Hussars, Brigade-Major.

1st Infantry Brigade.

2nd Battalion 60th Rifles.
15th (The Loodianah) Regiment of Native Infantry.
25th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.
Colonel R. Barter, 15th Native Infantry, Commanding.
Captain C. M. Stockley, 2-9th Foot, Brigade-Major.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

59th Foot.
1st Goorkha Regiment.
3rd " "
Colonel R. J. Hughes, 63rd Foot, Commanding.
Captain A. G. Handcock, 6th Native Infantry, Brigade-Major.

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3 Companies, Sappers and Miners, with train.
12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry.
Engineer and Ordnance Field Parks.

3. The troops now at Quetta and under orders for that place, comprising the corps hereinafter mentioned, will constitute a separate command with the following staff:—

Major-General M. A. S. Biddulph, R.A., C.B., Commanding.
* * * Aide-de-Camp.
Major G. B. Wolseley, 65th Foot, Assistant Adjutant General.
Colonel H. Moore, C.I.E., Bombay Staff Corps, Captain R. McG. Stewart, } Assistants Quarter Master General.
Captain H. B. Hanna, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hichens, R.E., Commanding Engineer.
Captain W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E. } Assistant Field Engineers.

Medical Department.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. Hendley, Army Medical Department.

Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Lane, Officiating Assistant Commissary General.

Artillery.

E-4th, Royal Artillery.
No. 3 (Peshawur) Mountain Battery.
No. 2 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.

Cavalry.

1st Punjab Cavalry.
2nd " "
3rd Sind Horse.

Infantry.

70th Foot.
1st Regiment, Punjab Infantry.
19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.
26th " " " "

32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry (Pioneers).
29th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry (2nd Belooch Regiment).
30th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry (Jacob's Rifles).

5th Company Sappers and Miners.
Engineer and Ordnance Field Parks.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 932.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Ekins, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, 41st (The Gwalior) Regiment of Native Infantry,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 933.—The undermentioned officers are allowed to proceed out of India on medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, in anticipation of the furlough which may be granted to them by the Government of their own presidency:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Sladen, Madras Staff Corps, Commissioner, Arakan Division, British Burmah.

Captain F. T. Powis, Madras General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 17th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry.

No. 934.—The following extract from List No. 36, dated the 6th September 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Granted extension of leave.

Sub-Conductor T. Radford, Commissariat Department,—six months, medical certificate.

The extension of leave granted to Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Lang, R.E., should have been described as on private affairs and not on medical certificate.

G. G. O. No. 241 of 1878.

No. 935.—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL—

Major W. A. Roberts, Royal Artillery, Remount Agent at the Presidency,—Bombay, 10th September 1878.

Lieutenant J. Burn-Murdoch, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Railway Branch, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 15th September 1878.

Surgeon T. E. L. Bate,—Fort William, 13th September 1878.

No. 936.—REGULATIONS—

Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified, that furlough on medical certificate with "furlough pay" obtained by officers, under Rule IX, note (1) of the Regulations of 1868, between the publication of G. G. Orders No. 171 of the 25th February 1874, and No. 197 of the 1st March 1877, will not be reckoned as "furlough already taken" in computing the amount of furlough at the credit of such officers.

2. It will, however, form part of the aggregate of eight years allowed to officers.

HONORS AND REWARDS.

No. 937.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officers to the 1st and 2nd classes, respectively, of the Order of British India, with effect from the dates specified:—

BENGAL.

To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Mattadeen Dhoobay, "Bahadur," 12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Ressaldar Shaikh Kootuboodeen, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—18th September 1877.

Subadar-Major Ahmed Khan, "Bahadur," (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* pensioned Ressaldar Major Allaoodeen Khan, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—9th November 1877.

Subadar-Major Gunnesha Sing, "Bahadur," 27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Ram Churn, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—10th November 1877.

Subadar-Major Gomundha Sing, "Bahadur," 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Jussia Rajpoot, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—5th June 1878.

Subadar-Major Abdoollah Khan, "Bahadur," 26th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Dabee Deen Misser, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—15th June 1878.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Ressaldar Mulloo Khan, 1st Bengal Cavalry, *vice* pensiond Subadar-Major Jugroop Sing, "Bahadur," deceased,—29th November 1877.

Ressaldar Ruheemoodeen, 6th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* pensioned Ressaldar Indur Sing, "Bahadur," deceased,—26th May 1878.

Subadar Noor Buksh, 12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar Jehangir Khan, "Bahadur," deceased,—20th July 1878.

Subadar Luchmun Doobay, 16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar Ram Singh, "Bahadur," deceased,—29th January 1878.

Subadar Keem Sing Rujwur, 3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment, *vice* Subadar Khoaj Mahomed, "Bahadur," deceased,—21st August 1878.

Subadar Mowladad, 20th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Mattadeen Dhoobay, "Bahadur," promoted,—18th September 1877.

Ressaldar Dost Mahomed Khan, 13th Bengal Lancers, *vice* Subadar-Major Ahmed Khan, "Bahadur," promoted,—9th November 1877.

Subadar Sibsahie Sing, 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* Subadar-Major Gunnesha Sing, "Bahadur," promoted,—10th November 1877.

Subadar-Major Suttee Deen, Meywar Bheel Corps, *vice* Subadar-Major Gomundha Sing, "Bahadur," promoted,—5th June 1878.

Subadar-Major Aziz Khan, 5th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* Subadar-Major Abdoollah Khan, "Bahadur," promoted,—15th June 1878.

ORDNANCE.

No. 938.—The following clauses in List of changes in War Matériel, are made applicable to India and published for general information :—

Dated 1st June 1878.

3328.—Pan, drip, gland, hydraulic buffer, L.S. (Mark III).

3332.—Target, iron, 6 ft. by 2 ft., complete. (Mark IV).

3333.—Bars, boring, steel { for 3 inch hole { 7 feet. 2 „ 6 inches. for 1½ inch hole { 5 „ 6 „ 2 „ 6 „

3334.—Battery, voltaic, complete, LeClanché, 10 cell, for Telegraph Equipment.

3335.—Royal Engineer Equipment.
Box, testing, and jointing, field service. (Mark I).

PENSIONS.

No. 939.—In G. G. O. No. 620 of 1878, 2nd Sikh Infantry, for Naick "Rupa," read Naick *Rura*.

No. 940.—In G. G. O. No. 674 of 1878, 12th Bengal Cavalry, opposite the names of Jemadar Ulbail Singh for Rs. "15", read Rs. *25*; Duffadar Ootam Singh for Rs. "7", read Rs. *12*; and Sowar Goordut Singh for Rs. "4", read Rs. *7*.

No. 941.—In G. G. O. No. 615 of 1878, after the word "transferred" insert the words, *with effect from the 6th June 1878*.

No. 942.—Lachmi, widow of Sepoy Ruchpal Sing, 4th Sikh Infantry, is admitted to a pension of Rs. 2-12 per month for life, with effect from the 27th July 1877, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 943.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		2nd (Queen's Own) Regiment of Native Light Infantry.		Rs.	
	Jemadar	Nypaul Misser	Jemadar	15	N.-W. P.
	Havildar	Gouree Sunker Tewary.	Havildar	7	Presidency.
	„ ...	Gopaul Tewary	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Shaik Jahangeer Bux.	„ ...	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Gunga Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Sungram Sing	„ ...	7	Presidency.
	„ ...	Kalka Persad Dechit.	„ ...	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Ramodheen Tewary.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Soorjbullee Tewary.	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Gudjadhur Sing	„ ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Nohur Ram ...	Naick ...	7	„
	„ ...	Peer Khan ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Saligram Tewary.	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Ramodheen Pandey.	Sepoy ...	4	„

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 944.—Conductor James Johnston is permitted to resign his position in the warrant grade of the Department of Public Works, in view to obtaining his discharge from the army, under the operation of section 6, exception 3, of the Civil Pension Code. To take effect from date preceding his discharge.

No. 945.—Hospital Apprentice John Ferguson, Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

No. 946.—Second Class Hospital Assistant Hurree Ram, admitted by G. G. O. No. 521 of 1863, is permitted to resign the service.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 947.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 931 of this date, and to the Notifications by the Public Works Department, Nos. 413 and 416 of the 1st and 3rd October 1878, respectively, the services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief :—

Colonel R. H. Sankey, R.E., Chief Engineer, and Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore, Public Works Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Æ. Perkins, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department.

Captain W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., Manager, Holkar and Neemuch State Railway.

Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Public Works Department.

Lieutenant F. T. N. Spratt, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department.

Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, R.E., Temporary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department.

Lieutenant C. F. Call, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and Assistant to Chief Engineer, and Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, Public Works Department.

Licutenant S. Grant, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department.

No. 948.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 931 of this date, the services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief :—

Captain F. S. Carr, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander, 5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Captain A. Scott, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 4th Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

No. 949.—In G. G. O. No. 917 of 1878, replacing the services of Lieutenant H. S. H. Riddell at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for "28th September 1878" read *29th September 1878*.

No. 950.—The services of Honorary Surgeon J. Slane are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th October 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 68.—The following officers are confirmed in their respective appointments and grades, with effect from date of appointment :—

Mr. P. Downes, 3rd grade officer, I.G.S. *May Frere*,—14th January 1878.

Mr. R. D. C. Brownlow, 4th grade officer, I.G.S. *Tenasserim*,—29th June 1877.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th September 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regiment Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 21st to 27th September 1878 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Colonel S. F. Graham ...	20th Sept. 1878.	Mooltan.		
„ „ „ ...	Major L. C. deL. Daniell ...	Ditto ...	Dera Ismail Khan.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 21st to 27th September 1878.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Reginald Butler Place (a.)	Lieutenant	K.-C. Brigade, R. H. A.	17th May 1878	Intestate ...	1,123 6 0		

(a).—*Widow*—Lucy Place, 42 Claricarde Gardens, Bayswater, London.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 30th September 1878.

No. 410.—The undermentioned Officers and Upper Subordinates were temporarily transferred from the Western System of State Railways, to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment :—

Mr. E. Behrman, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Mr. R. C. Williams, Apprentice Engineer.

Sergeant T. Collier, Supervisor, 2nd grade.

Sheik Edoo, Overseer, 1st grade.

Miran Baksh, Overseer, 3rd grade.

Bonodi Behari Banerjee, Overseer, 3rd grade.

No. 411.—The services of Mr. G. Sharpe, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary rank, Central System of State Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on the Dhond and Manmad Railway.

No. 412.—Babu Muddun Mohun Ghose, Accountant, 4th grade, Bengal, is temporarily transferred to the office of Storekeeper for State Railways.

The 1st October 1878.

No. 413.—The services of the following Royal Engineer Officers employed in the Public Works Department, Military Works Branch, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department, *viz.* :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Æ. Perkins.

Lieutenant F. F. N. Spratt.

Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers.

No. 414.—The following Apprentice Overseers are appointed to the Upper Subordinate Establishment as Overseers, 3rd grade, and posted to the Central Provinces, Railway Branch, *viz.*:—

Biswessar Sein.

Prasanna Coomar Datta.

The 3rd October 1878.

No. 415.—Lieutenant F. T. Maxwell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, temporary rank, Central System of State Railways, is permanently promoted to that rank with effect from 1st April 1878.

No. 416.—The following Officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department:—

Colonel R. H. Sankey, R.E.

Captain W. S. S. Bisset, R.E.

Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E.

Lieutenant C. F. Call, R.E.

Lieutenant S. Grant, R.E.

The 4th October 1878.

No. 417.—Corporal W. J. Otterson, Overseer, 1st grade, Central System of State Railways, is remanded to military duty at his own request.

No. 418.—The services of Captain A. Cunningham, R.E., 1st Assistant Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee, on special duty under the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 1st October 1878.

No. 419.—Mr. T. Fouracres, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, is retransferred from Madras Famine relief-works to Bengal Irrigation Branch.

No. 420.—*Erratum.*—In Notification No. 385, dated 16th September 1878, promoting Mr. J. F. Farrant to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, for *1st September* read *15th March*.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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NOTIFICATION.

..., the 10th October 1878.

...—Mr. J. V. Woodman, Chief Reporter ... Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the ... Court, ..., has been granted an extension ... one month's leave, with effect from the ... January last.

...TRICK,
... Govt. of India.

...PARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 8th October 1878.

No. 1825.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Chief Commissioner of Assam is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act) to be in force in that part of the Khási and Jaintiá Hills District which is comprised within the limits of the Civil Station and Cantonment of Shillong.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 1067.—Mr. J. S. Drummond is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service.

MEDICAL.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 542.—The services of Assistant Apothecary W. G. Carleton are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 11th October 1878.

No. 412.—Captain R. L. Price, Assistant Superintendent in the Mysore Revenue Survey, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st grade, with effect from the 25th August last.

FORESTS.

The 7th October 1878.

No. 1013F.—Major H. C. T. Jarrett, V.C., Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade, in

Mysore, and Mr. A. Smythies, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade, are transferred to the North-Western Provinces for employment in the Forest School Circle.

The 8th October 1878.

No. 1016*F.*—Mr. H. G. Young, Assistant Revenue Surveyor of the 3rd grade, is appointed to the Forest Department, and will officiate as a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests with effect from the 1st instant.

Mr. Young is posted to the Forest Survey Branch.

The 10th October 1878.

No. 1034*F.*—Mr. B. Ribbentrop, Officiating Additional Conservator of Forests of the 4th class in British Burma, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 4th July 1878.

The designations of the two Conservators in British Burma will be as follows:—

Major W. J. Seaton, Conservator of Forests, Tenasserim Circle.

Mr. B. Ribbentrop, Conservator of Forests, Pegu Circle.

GENERAL.

The 9th October 1878.

No. 690*G.*—Mr. C. L. Tupper, C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, during the employment of Mr. C. J. Lyall, C.S., on special duty, or until further orders, with effect from the 10th ultimo.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 9th October 1878.

No. 164*J.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Act XI of 1872, Section 6, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. P. D. Shaw, Barrister-at-law, to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Travancore, and to direct that commitments for trial of European British subjects, when made by the said Justice of the Peace in the said State, shall be made either to the Court of the Resident in Travancore acting as Sessions Judge, or to the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in accordance with the rules prescribed by Section 75 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 167*J.*—His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 39 of Act XXII of 1864, to extend the said Act to the Cantonment of Sutna within the limits of the Central India Agency.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the said Act, the Governor General in Council is further pleased to invest Captain J. Vanrenen, Commanding the Sutna Cantonment, with power to try breaches of any Rules or Regulations made under Section 19 of the said Act and applying to the said Cantonment.

3. The Rules which have already been framed under Section 19 of the Act and adopted for Cantonments in the Bengal Presidency, are hereby extended to the Sutna Cantonment.

POLITICAL.

The 8th October 1878.

No. 2195*P.*—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 23rd August 1878, is republished for information:—

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *August* 1878.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction over Her Majesty's subjects resident in or resorting to China and Japan:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1875, and by the Act of Parliament of the session of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign (chapter 80), "for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," or otherwise, in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Preliminary.

1. This Order may be cited as "The China and Japan Order in Council, 1878."

2. This Order shall commence and have effect as follows:

(*a.*) As to the making of any warrant or appointment under this Order, immediately from and after the making of this Order.

(*b.*) As to all other matters and provisions comprised and contained in this Order, immediately from and after the expiration of one month after this Order is first exhibited in the public office of Her Majesty's Consul-General for the district of the Consulate of Shanghai; for which purpose Her Majesty's Consul-General or other principal Consular Officer for the time being for that district is hereby required forthwith, on receipt by him from Her Majesty's Minister in China of a copy of this Order, with instructions in this behalf, to affix and exhibit this Order conspicuously in that public office, and to keep the same so affixed and exhibited during one month thereafter, of the time of which first exhibition notice shall be published as soon thereafter as practicable in such Consular district in China and in Japan, in such manner as Her Majesty's Ministers there respectively direct; and the time of the expiration of that month shall be deemed the time of the commencement of this Order.

3. (1.) Articles 9 to 22, both inclusive, of the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, are hereby revoked.

(2.) Articles 36 and 37 of that Order are hereby revoked as regards Japan only.

(3.) In this Order "The Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(4.) Subject to the foregoing provisions, this Order shall be read as one with the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865.

(5.) A copy of this Order shall be kept exhibited conspicuously in each Court and Consulate in China and in Japan.

(6.) Printed copies thereof shall be provided, and shall be sold at such reasonable price as Her Majesty's Ministers there respectively direct.

Supreme Court for China and Japan.

4. (1.) There shall be a Chief Justice and an Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court for China and Japan.

(2.) The Assistant Judge shall be the Registrar of the Supreme Court; and the office of Law Secretary of the Supreme Court is hereby abolished.

(3.) The Assistant Judge shall hear and determine such causes and matters, civil and criminal, and transact such other part of the business of the Supreme Court, as the Chief Justice from time to time by general order, or otherwise, directs; and for that purpose the Assistant Judge shall have all the like jurisdiction, power, and authority as the Chief Justice.

(4.) Any party to a suit or proceeding wherein any matter or question is heard and determined by the Assistant Judge shall be entitled, as of course, to a rehearing before the Chief Justice, sitting with the Assistant Judge, or, in the unavoidable absence of the Assistant Judge, alone.

(5.) If, on any such rehearing, there is a difference of opinion between the Chief Justice and the Assistant Judge, the opinion of the Chief Justice shall prevail.

(6.) Throughout the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, and the rules made thereunder, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall, as regards China, be deemed to be therein substituted for the Judge of the Supreme Court.

(7.) There shall be attached to the Supreme Court a Chief Clerk, and so many officers and clerks as the Secretary of State from time to time thinks fit.

Court for Japan.

5. (1.) There shall be in and for Japan a Court styled Her Britannic Majesty's Court for Japan.

(2.) The Court for Japan shall have a seal bearing its style and such device as the Secretary of State from time to time directs.

(3.) The Court for Japan shall hold its ordinary sittings at Kanagawa, or, on emergency, at any other place within the district of the Consulate of Kanagawa, but may at any time transfer its ordinary sittings to any place in Japan approved by the Secretary of State or by Her Majesty's Minister in Japan.

(4.) There shall be a Judge and an Assistant Judge of the Court for Japan.

(5.) The Assistant Judge shall hear and determine such causes and matters, civil and criminal, and transact such other part of the business of the Court, as the Judge from time to time by general order, or otherwise, directs; and for that purpose the Assistant Judge shall have all the like jurisdiction, power, and authority as the Judge.

(6.) Any party to a suit or proceeding wherein any matter or question is heard and determined by the Assistant Judge shall be entitled, as of course, to a rehearing before the Judge, sitting with the Assistant Judge, or, in the unavoidable absence of the Assistant Judge, alone.

(7.) If, on any such rehearing, there is a difference of opinion between the Judge and the Assistant Judge, the opinion of the Judge shall prevail.

(8.) In Japan, persons accused of crimes which in England are capital shall be tried by the Judge of the Court for Japan, with a jury, and not otherwise.

(9.) There shall be attached to the Court for Japan a Chief Clerk, and so many officers and clerks as the Secretary of State from time to time thinks fit.

Jurisdiction in Japan.

6. (1.) Her Majesty's Consul for the district of the Consulate of Kanagawa shall cease to hold and form a Provincial Court.

(2.) Unless and until the Secretary of State otherwise directs, Her Majesty's Consul for the time being for the district of the Consulate of Kanagawa shall be the Assistant Judge of the Court for Japan.

(3.) All Her Majesty's jurisdiction, civil and criminal, exerciseable in Japan shall, for and within the district of the Consulate of Kanagawa, be vested in the Court for Japan as its ordinary original jurisdiction.

(4.) All Her Majesty's jurisdiction, civil and criminal, exerciseable in Japan beyond the district of the Consulate of Kanagawa, and not under this Order vested in the Court for Japan, shall to the extent and in the manner provided by the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, as modified by this Order, be vested in the Provincial Courts in Japan, each for and within its own district.

(5.) The Court for Japan shall have, in all matters, civil and criminal, an extraordinary original jurisdiction throughout Japan, concurrent with the jurisdiction of the several Provincial Courts in Japan, the same to be exercised subject and according to the provisions of the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, as modified by this Order.

7. (1.) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the provisions of the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, and the Rules in force in the Supreme Court and other Courts in China and Japan made under that Order, shall extend and apply to the Court for Japan, as if the same were a Court (not a Provincial Court) established under that Order.

(2.) For the purpose of the application thereof to the Court of Japan, in Articles 23, 24, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 47, 54 to 57, 59, 61, 62, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77 to 80, 83, 93, 99, 102, 105, 108 to 111, 117, 119, 120 to 126, 144, 153, 155, all inclusive of that Order, and throughout those rules, there shall, as regards Japan, be deemed to be substituted Japan for China or for China and Japan, Kanagawa for Shanghai, the Court for Japan for the Supreme Court for China and Japan, and the Judge and Assistant Judge of the Court for Japan for the Judge and Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court; but not so as to affect those Articles or Rules as regards operation thereof in and for China.

8. (1.) Article 119 of the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, relative to appeals in civil cases to the Supreme Court for China and Japan, shall extend and apply to appeals from decisions of the Court for Japan, as if the same were a

Provincial Court within that Article; and that Article, and the Rules therein referred to, shall accordingly, notwithstanding anything in this Order, apply to appeals from the Court for Japan to the Supreme Court for China and Japan; but the last mentioned appeals shall not be heard except by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting with the Assistant Judge of that Court, or, in the unavoidable absence of the Assistant Judge, alone.

(2.) If, on any such appeal, there is a difference of opinion between the Chief Justice and the Assistant Judge, the opinion of the Chief Justice shall prevail.

(3.) Articles 120 to 126, both inclusive, of the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, relative to appeals to the Supreme Court for China and Japan in criminal cases, shall extend and apply to appeals to that Court in criminal cases from decisions of the Court for Japan, both in cases originally tried in the Court for Japan and in cases brought by virtue of this Order before that Court, under those Articles, by way of appeal from any Court or Officer in Japan; and, for the purposes of this Article, the Court for Japan shall, in cases so brought before it by way of appeal, be deemed to be the Court trying the case.

Judges in China and Japan.

9. (1.) The Chief Justice and Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court and the Judge and Assistant Judge of the Court for Japan shall each be appointed by Her Majesty by warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, subject and according to Article 23 of the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865.

(2.) The Chief Justice and the Judge shall each be a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization, who at the time of his appointment, is a member of the Bar of England, Scotland, or Ireland, of not less than seven years' standing.

10. (1.) In case of the death or illness, or the absence or intended absence from the district of the Consulate of Shanghai, of the Chief Justice or of the Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court, Her Majesty's Minister in China may appoint a fit person to be the Acting Chief Justice or to be the Acting Assistant Judge (as the case may require); but, unless in any case the Secretary of State otherwise directs, the Assistant Judge, if present and able to act, shall always be appointed to be Acting Chief Justice.

(2.) In case of the death or illness, or the absence or intended absence from the district of the Consulate of Kanagawa, of the Judge or of the Assistant Judge of the Court for Japan, Her Majesty's Minister in Japan may appoint a fit person to be the Acting Judge or to be the Acting Assistant Judge (as the case may require).

Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.

11. Any proceeding taken in China or Japan against one of Her Majesty's vessels, or the officer commanding the same, as such, in respect of any claim cognisable in a Court of Vice-Admiralty, shall be taken only in the Supreme Court or in the Court for Japan, under the Vice-Admiralty jurisdiction thereof respectively.

Pending Proceedings.

12. Nothing in this Order shall affect any suit or proceedings, civil or criminal, pending at the commencement of this Order, with reference either to the original proceedings therein, or to any appeal therein, or otherwise; save that all suits and proceedings, civil or criminal, instituted or taken in the district of the Consulate or Kanagawa before and pending at the commencement of this Order are hereby transferred to the jurisdiction of the Court for Japan; and the same may be carried on and shall be tried, heard, and determined, in and by the Court for Japan, as nearly as may be, as if the same had been instituted or taken in the district of the Consulate of Kanagawa after the commencement of this Order.

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury, and the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Baronet, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. PEEL.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 2240*P*.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. James Stiven as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Madras, during the absence of Mr. Maude.

GENERAL.

The 9th October 1878.

No. 2715*G*.—Lieutenant J. G. Morris, attached to the 14th Bengal Native Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2718*G*.—The following order issued by the Commandant, Central India Horse, dated 6th September 1878, consequent on the departure of Lieutenant N. F. F. Chamberlain to join the Cabul Mission, is confirmed:—

2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant A. Masters, Adjutant, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 25th August 1878.

No. 2725*G*.—The services of Lieutenant A. M. Muir, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and Assistant Agent to the Governor General for Rajpootana, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 2743*G*.—Pending the arrival of Major Burlton, Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Keays, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, is appointed to the charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the afternoon of the 23rd September 1878.

No. 2745*G*.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Major F. W. Grant, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, the following changes are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 22nd August 1878:—

Mr. H. S. Nicholetts, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class.

Mr. R. D. Hare, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class.

No. 2747*G*.—In supersession of previous orders, Lieutenant I. MacIvor, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, is posted to Indore as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

Mr. F. T. Hewson, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and is posted to Rajpootana as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 11th October 1878.

No. 3350.—*Bills drawn upon India by the Secretary of State*, 1878-79:—

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
			s. d.	Rs.
Estimated for the whole year.	17,000,000	20,00,00,000	1 8·4	3,00,00,000
In the month of September 1878.	1,152,396	1,40,00,000	1 7·75	24,76,040
To the end of the month of Sept. 1878.	8,353,004	9,90,00,000	1 8·25	1,54,69,960
Remains to make estimate good.	8,646,996	10,10,00,000	1 8·54	1,45,30,040

Estimated expenditure in excess of the cost at 2s. the rupee in raising £8,353,004 @ 1s. 8·4d.	Rs.	1,47,40,595
Actual expenditure in excess of the cost at 2s. the rupee in raising £8,353,004 @ 1s. 8·25d.	,,	1,54,69,960
Expenditure in excess of estimate	Rs.	7,29,365

The 12th October 1878.

No. 3447.—In continuation of Notification No. 3072, dated 20th September 1878, it is hereby notified that, under Notification No. 3103, dated 23rd September 1878, Notes and Stock of the Five and a Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 for about Rs. 60,00,000 have, since that date, been exchanged for Notes and Stock of *The Transfer Loan, 1879*.

The transfers to the said *Transfer Loan, 1879*, under the original Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August, are now known to have amounted to exactly Rs. 7,00,25,400.

Thus, the aggregate amount transferred is, approximately, Rs. 7,60,00,000. The transfers at all the outlying treasuries in India are not yet known.

The amount of the 5½ Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 outstanding before the said *Transfer Loan* was opened, was Rs. 9,84,51,700; the remainder now outstanding is, therefore, approximately, Rs. 2,25,00,000.

The amount of *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, advertised by Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August, is, however, Ten Crores of Rupees.

Thus, the residue for which tenders will be received, under the Eleventh Clause of that Notification, till Noon of Monday the Twenty-first day of the current month of October, is approximately Rs. 2,40,00,000.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 3378.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigendum to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 20 (page 8).

Insert the following as Rule 2 under this section:—

2. Service as Private Secretary to the Governor General or a Governor qualifies provided that the officer belongs to the Covenanted Civil Service or to the Staff Corps, or belonged (previously to his appointment as Private Secretary) to the Uncovenanted Service.

Section 38.

Insert the following on page 17:—

Rule 4A.—An officer who contributes, under Rules 3 and 4, for pension only, is entitled to no absentee allowance from the British Government during any leave that he may take while not in the employ of the British Government; and, if he returns to such employ, his foreign service will not count for leave under the Civil Leave Code and its Supplements. Any leave, however, which he may take from his foreign employers will count, or not count, as service under this Code, exactly as if it were leave taken from service under the British Government.

Section 72.

Insert the following as Rule 7 on page 42:—

Rule 7.—If the officer is transferred to foreign service under the Rules in Chapter VII, he must send his Service Book to the Accountant General, who will note therein, under his signature, the orders of Government sanctioning his transfer to foreign service, the effect of the transfer in regard to leave admissible during his foreign service, and any other particulars which the Accountant General may consider to be necessary in connection with the transfer. If the officer is re-transferred to the service of the British Government, he should again submit his Service Book to the Accountant General, who will note therein, under his signature, all necessary particulars connected with his service during the period of his foreign employment.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 37.

Add the following to Rule 10 on page 142:—

But if the Local Government considers that the strict application of this proviso would be inequit-

able, or that there is any doubt as to its application, the Local Government shall decide which officer shall be held to have been in charge, and to which the salary of the office for the Sunday or holiday shall be paid.

Insert the following as Section 7A on page 119 :—

Section 7A.—Service as Private Secretary to the Governor General or a Governor qualifies for leave provided that the officer belongs to the Covenanted Civil Service or to the Staff Corps, or belonged (previously to his appointment as Private Secretary) to the Uncovenanted Service.

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

(Page 236.)

Substitute the following for Section 26 :—

Section 26.—When a Military Officer is appointed to officiate in a civil office without being relieved of his military duty, his allowances for his civil duties are regulated in accordance with Section 23 and Rule 1 under it. If he has no substantive appointment in the Military Department, the pay of his rank is held to be his substantive pay for the purposes of Section 23. The allowances admissible for his civil duties are drawn in the Civil Department, and his allowances for his military duty are drawn in the Military Department.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 8th October 1878.

No. 3164.—The following Resolution is published for general information :—

READ the following papers relative to the extension of the "value payable" system to overland parcels booked in London, *viz.* :—

Letter from the Director General of the Post Office, No. 8598, dated the 12th February 1878, forwarding, with remarks, copy of a protest from the Calcutta Trades' Association, dated the 8th December 1877 ; and of his reply, dated the 12th February 1878, No. 8597.

Letter from the Calcutta Trades' Association, dated the 23rd February 1878, making further remarks on the subject of their protest with reference to the reply thereto received from the Director General of the Post Office.

Letter to the Calcutta Trades' Association, No. 1961, dated the 21st March 1878, stating that, before coming to a final decision, His Excellency the Governor General will cause other representative bodies to be consulted.

Letter from the Director General of the Post Office, No. 3512, dated the 9th July, reporting the result of enquiries made in pursuance of the determination mentioned above.

RESOLUTION.—Under the "value payable" system, the Post Office recovers the declared value of a parcel from the addressee, for the sender, charging for this service a commission of about two per cent. This system has recently been introduced into the inland parcel service of India, without objection being raised : but the Calcutta Trades' Association objects to the extension of the system to parcels booked in London for transmission to India.

2. The main grounds of objection are :—

(1) that the measure is not required in the interests of the public ;

(2) that it is not the proper duty of the Post Office to perform such a service ; and

(3) that the facilities thus afforded to foreign traders would cause serious injury to traders resident in India.

3. With special reference to the first of these grounds, enquiry was made from other representative bodies—

"whether, in their opinion, the extension of the 'value payable' system to overland parcels, would, or would not, be a boon to the public, especially to European residents in the interior of the country."

* Chamber of Commerce, Bengal.
" " Bombay.
Nilgiri Planters' Association.
Travancore "
Agent, East Indian Railway Company.
" Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.
" Bombay, Baroda & Central India Railway Company.
" Eastern Bengal Railway Company.
" Sind, Punjab & Delhi Railway Company.
" South Indian Railway Company.
" Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Company.
" Madras Railway Company.
Chamber of Commerce, Madras.
Trades' Association, "
" " Bombay.

† From Officer Commanding 6th Dragoon Guards,
From Officer Commanding 1-12th Foot,
From Officer Commanding 51st Foot,
} With a covering letter from Sir J. Brind, expressing concurrence.
From Officer Commanding 15th Hussars.
From Officer Commanding 2-60th Foot.

4. The results of this enquiry are now before the Government. The representative bodies and authorities mentioned on the margin,* have, with the exception of the three last in the list, supported the measure as calculated to confer a real benefit upon the public. And, as regards the British Army in India, the reports from the Commanding Officers specified on the margin,† contain unanimous opinions that the measure would be a great boon to the Army.

5. The Governor General in Council cannot, therefore, doubt that the proposed measure would be appreciated as a public convenience.

6. As regards the next argument, *viz.*, that it is not the duty of the Post Office to provide such a convenience, the Governor General in Council observes that this is not the view taken by some of the most enlightened postal administrations in Europe, and, notably, by that of Germany, which has taken a prominent part in the recent improvement of international postal relations. The German Post Office has not only a large inland service* of this kind, but also considerable exchanges,† under the "value payable" system, with the principal countries‡ of Europe. Even when the post-office of the foreign country has no parcel post (as in the case of Great Britain and some other of the countries mentioned), the German Post Office has arranged with private carrying Agencies for the exchange of parcels upon the "value payable" system.

* About 5¼ millions of articles with "value payable," amounting to £2,567,000, were carried by the German inland post in 1874.

† About ½ million of articles with "value payable," amounting to £280,000, were exchanged by Germany with foreign countries in 1874.

‡ The foreign countries with which Germany now has exchanges of "value payable" articles, as given in a Postal Guide of 1878, are as follows :—

Belgium.	Luxemburgh.
Denmark.	Netherlands.
Great Britain.	Norway.
Heligoland.	Sweden.
Italy.	Switzerland.

7. The Austrian service of "value payable" articles, though smaller in numbers than the German service, is greater in aggregate value, as will be seen from the figures given on the margin.§

§ About 3 millions of articles with "value payable," amounting to £3,400,000, were carried by the Austrian post in 1874.

8. No statistics of the operations of the Swiss Post Office in this respect are at hand ; but that country has not only an inland "value payable" service, but also similar services with Germany, Austria, and France.

9. The delivery of parcels, excepting books and samples, has never been admitted into the British postal system, not, as is believed, from any objection on principle, but only on account of the large development of private Agencies for this purpose. It has, hence, been necessary for the Indian Post Office to make arrangements with a private Agency for this branch of its business in Great Britain. The reasons which deter the British Post Office from following the example of Foreign Post Offices in this respect, do not apply to India ; and no opposition has been offered to the intervention of the Indian Post Office by the carrying Agencies, one of the largest of which, is, in fact, the London correspondent of the Indian Post Office.

10. The Governor General in Council cannot admit that the extension of the "value payable" system beyond Indian limits would involve a transgression of the legitimate functions of the Post Office.

11. As to the last argument, on which the greatest stress is laid, the Governor General in Council observes that the Trades' Associations at the three Presidency towns, have united in strongly deprecating the measure, on the ground of anticipated interference with their trade ; and that the Madras Chamber of Commerce supports them. It is not merely injury, but "serious injury," that is anticipated by these bodies to the interests of traders settled in India. The Madras Chamber of Commerce goes so far as to look forward to the London tradesmen, under the operation of the proposed measure, beating "their local rivals out of the Indian market."

12. The Director General of the Post Office recorded his opinion upon the original protest, that Indian tradesmen outside the limits of the Presidency towns did not probably share the views of the Calcutta Trades' Association ; and that the estimate made by this body of the effect of the measure, was exaggerated. In support of this opinion, Mr. Monteath pointed to the petty character of the overland parcel traffic, as evidenced by the small average weight (6lbs.) of the parcels, and to the proposed limitation of the value realisable to £10.

13. The Governor General in Council is inclined to agree with the Director General, and to think that the anticipations of serious injury to Indian tradesmen, are founded on an exaggerated estimate of the practical operation of the measure.

14. The Governor General in Council hopes that further consideration and discussion may result in a change of the views of those who now oppose the measure: and notes especially that the Bombay Trades' Association, while fully sharing the objections made by the Calcutta Association to the measure as it now stands, would be inclined to look with favor on the proposal "if reciprocity in the offered facilities could be secured." The views of the Bombay Trades' Association are expressed in the following terms, *viz.*:—

"Under these circumstances, it appears to the Committee that any new arrangement of the kind proposed, should offer an exchange of advantages to the trade of each country; that, if new facilities for trading with India are offered to English traders, similar facilities for trading with England should be secured for the traders of this country, European and Native alike. If reciprocity of this kind were secured in the proposed extension of the 'value payable' system, the Committee and the Association would be inclined to look with favor on the proposal, inasmuch as the injury which it would inflict on them as importers would be counterbalanced by the facilities they would acquire for pushing industrial products of this country in England. In the proposed extension, however, the Committee do not find that any idea of this kind has been entertained. The system is to operate with parcels booked in London, but not with goods sent from this country."

15. There would be no difficulty in meeting the wishes of the Bombay Association by arranging for full reciprocity in the facilities offered: and, in that case, that Association would not, as the Governor General in Council understands, any longer oppose the proposal. It is possible, also, that the opinions of the other bodies who object to the measure in its present form, might then also be modified. His Excellency in Council, therefore, thinks it well, before pressing the introduction of the revised arrangements, to allow time for a fuller consideration of the matter by those whose interests are supposed to be affected adversely.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the Director General of the Post Office of India, and the several Local Governments and Administrations; also that copies be sent to the several Trades' Associations and Chambers of Commerce, who have taken part in the discussion, and their remarks invited especially upon paragraphs 14 and 15.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th October 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 951.—GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BODY-GUARD—

His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to make the following temporary appointment:—

Lieutenant D'A. W. Thuillier, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 17th Bengal Cavalry, to officiate as Adjutant of His Excellency's Body-Guard, during the absence of Lieutenant C. W. Muir.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 952.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant J. P. Sparling, 67th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

No. 953.—NATIVE ARMY—

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining:—

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Hurjee Ram to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Murdan Khan, invalided.

No. 954.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Conductor George Richards, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary, from the 20th September 1878, *vice* Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant M. Gaynor, pensioned.

Sub-Conductor James Ryan Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, to be Conductor, from the 20th September 1878, *vice* Conductor Richards, promoted.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 955.—With reference to G. G. Orders No. 147 of 1873 and No. 541 of 1877, materials for the repair of saddletrees (iron arch), will be supplied in the following proportion to regiments of Cavalry and batteries of Artillery:—

Repair of Saddletrees.

ARTICLES.	ANNUAL SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR THE REPAIR OF SADDLES WITH IRON ARCHES.			
	Eight sets and under.	Twelve sets.	Twenty sets.	Fifty sets.
FOR UNIVERSAL SADDLETREES.				
Cavalry pattern.				
Arches, iron ... Front	1	1	1	3
Arches, iron ... Hind	1	1	1	3
Bars, wood side ... Near	1	1	1	3
Bars, wood side ... Off	1	1	1	3
Dees	2	3	5	12
Oil, linseed, raw ... ... pints	3½	7	14	28
Paper, glass, sheets	½	½	½	1½
Pencils, black lead, carpenter's	1	1	1	1
Plates, dee	2	3	5	12
Rivets, 2 inch	2	3	5	12
Screws, iron, middling ⅜"	6	9	15	36
Staples, iron ... Cloak or holster ...	1	1	1	3
Staples, iron ... Girth ...	1	2	2	6
Wire, iron, for rivets, No. 7 W.G. ... ozs.	1	2	2	6

ARTICLES.	ANNUAL SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR THE REPAIR OF IRON ARCHES.							
	Eight sets and under.		Twelve sets.		Twenty sets.		Fifty sets.	
	Luggage.	Drivers.	Luggage.	Drivers.	Luggage.	Drivers.	Luggage.	Drivers.
FOR LUGGAGE AND DRIVER'S SADDLETREES.								
New Pattern Harness.								
Arches, iron ... Front ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Arches, iron ... Hind ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Bars, wood, side... Near ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Bars, wood, side... Off ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Dees	2	2	3	3	5	5	12	12
Plates, iron ... For dees ...	2	...	2	...	5	...	12	...
Plates, iron ... With dees ...	2	2	2	2	5	5	12	12
Rivets, 2 inch, No. 5	2	2	3	3	5	5	12	12
Staples, iron ... Flank ...	1	1	2	2	3	3	8	8
Staples, iron ... Girth ...	1	1	2	2	3	3	8	8
Troughs	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
Wire, iron, for rivets, No. 7 W.G. ozs.	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	6

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 956.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1065 of 1877, the following alteration will be made in the Equipment Table of a Mountain Battery armed with 7-pr. R. M. L. guns, 200lbs:—

Page 16.

STORES SUPPLIED ANNUALLY.

Ordnance.

Names of stores.	Per Battery.	
	6 Guns.	4 Guns.
For Shells, R. M. L., with fuze hole plugs, filled, common, 7-pounder.	132	88
Read Shells, R. M. L., with fuze hole plugs, filled. common 7-pounder	120	80
Read Shells, R. M. L., with fuze hole plugs, filled. star 7-pounder ...	12	8

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 957.—The following extract from List No. 37, dated the 13th September 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Lieutenant L. M. Boileau, Staff Corps.
„ J. A. L. Montgomery, Staff Corps.
„ R. H. Forrest, Staff Corps.
Surgeon-Major H. W. Graham.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Montagu, Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Lang, Royal Engineers,—3½ months, private affairs.

Surgeon-Major D. O'C. Raye, M.D.,—5 months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Sherriff, Staff Corps,—6 months, private affairs.

HONORS AND REWARDS.

No. 958.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd classes, respectively, of the Order of British India, with effect from the dates specified :—

BOMBAY.

To the 1st class with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Solomon Elijah, "Bahadur," 19th Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Ressaldar Shaik Kaudur Bux, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—2nd December 1877.

Subadar-Major Durriow Sing, "Bahadur," 18th Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Huskeljee, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—15th February 1878.

To the 2nd class with the title of "Bahadur."

Ressaldar Major Imam Khan, 1st Regiment, Sind Horse, *vice* Subadar-Major Solomon Elijah, "Bahadur," promoted,—2nd December 1877.

Subadar-Major Danieljee Israel, 4th Regiment Native Infantry (Rifles), *vice* Subadar-Major Durriow Sing, "Bahadur," promoted,—15th February 1878.

Subadar-Major Munnoo Coonbee, 5th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar Goolab Sing, "Bahadur," deceased,—17th February 1878.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 959.—PAY CODE—

The following corrections are to be made in the Pay Code for India, Volume I, "British Troops":—

Article 61, clause *g*, page 27. To the appointments of "adjutant of volunteers," and "inspector and adjutant, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps" affix a double dagger (‡) and enter the following at foot of page :—

"‡ An officer of the staff corps and of British or local infantry appointed as adjutant of a volunteer regiment of infantry subsequent to the 27th May 1878, will draw the staff pay and allowances (aggregating Rs. 257 a month, *vide* articles 405, 439 and 455) of an adjutant of British infantry, in addition to the pay and allowances of his regimental rank."

Military Department Resolution No. 511 of 27th May 1878, and Circular Memorandum No. 389 of 30th July 1878.

Article 120, clause *i*. *Add* "Half staff pay is also continued to an officer who, while on leave in India, may be promoted to a higher grade of his department involving no change of duties—see Article 223, clause III."

G. L. No. 992S. of 27th August 1878.

Article 223, clause III. *Add* "The same course will be followed in the case of an officer promoted to a higher grade of his department while on leave in India, and allowed (article 120, clause *i*) a continuance of the half staff pay he was drawing when he took leave."

G. L. No. 992S. of 27th August 1878.

Article 319 is reconstructed as follows :—

"319. The appointments of commandant and squadron and wing commander are only to be held, except in special cases, by officers of or above the rank of captain.

G. O. No. 122 of 1877.
G. G. O. No. 911 of 1877.
G. L. No. 414C. of 17th May 1878.

The appointments of adjutant and quartermaster are only to be held permanently by subaltern officers, to be selected by commandants, and will be vacated on the promotion of the incumbent to the rank of captain: a subaltern thus promoted may, however, under special sanction, if there is no qualified subaltern wing or squadron officer in the corps, be allowed to retain his appointment provisionally until a duly qualified subaltern officer is available in the regiment, but he will vacate it should he avail himself of furlough or leave other than privilege leave.

A wing or squadron officer on promotion to the substantive rank of major is not required to vacate his regimental appointment."

Article 321. Insert the word "or" after "adjutant"; expunge the words "1st squadron or wing subaltern."

Insert the following article :—

"321*a*. An officer nominated to an army or personal staff appointment tenable for a fixed period will be seconded, but will continue to hold his position in the regiment, be eligible for promotion as if present with it, and revert to his regimental appointment on the expiration of his tour of staff service."

G. G. O. No. 811 of 1877.

Article 344, clause *c*, page 76. "III Cavalry" To the rates of pay opposite—

"Riding master on first appointment."

"After 10 years' service," &c.

"After 15 years' service," &c.

Affix the letters "(*a*)" "(*b*)" and "(*c*)" respectively, and enter the following note :—

G. G. O. No. 774 of 1878.

	Rs.	A.	P.
"(*a*.) If appointed prior to 1st April 1878 ...	317	8	0
(*b*.) If appointed prior to 1st April 1878 ...	335	12	3
(*c*.) If appointed prior to 1st April 1878 ...	354	0	5"

Page 78. "III Cavalry." After the rates of pay for quartermasters insert the following :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*	Rs.	A.	P.
"Riding master on first appointment ... ... (*a*)	0	9	0	4	6	6
After 10 years' service in that rank or after 15 years' service as a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, including 5 years as riding master ... ... (*b*)	0	10	6	5	2	3
After 15 years' service in that rank, or after 20 years' service as a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, including 10 years, as riding master (*c*)	0	12	0	5	14	0

Army Circulars, 1878, clause 61. G. G. O. No. 774 of 1878.

At foot of page enter—

	£	*s.*	*d.*	Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*.) If appointed prior to 1st April 1878	0	10	0	4	14	4
(*b*.) If appointed prior to 1st April 1878	0	11	6	5	10	1
(*c*.) If appointed prior to 1st April 1878	0	13	0	6	5	11"

Insert the following article at page 84 :—

"352*a*. The one year's additional service granted to an officer who belonged to either of the garrisons which defended Lucknow and the Alumbagh respectively

G. L. No. 300-1 of 12th May 1869. No. 756-758E. of 19th December 1870.

prior to the advance of any portion of the forces under the late Lord Clyde in 1857, counts towards increased pay for length of service."

Article 439. Immediately above the entry "Quartermaster, Royal horse," &c., insert the following :—

G. L. No. 688. of 4th September 1878.

Additional to the adjutant of the Royal artillery in Sind in connection with the Kurrachee harbour defences.	Actual expenses, not exceeding Rs. 20 monthly.

Article 441, clause *b*. Expunge the last item, *viz.*, "Riding house expenses, &c., Rs. 34-4-7."

G. G. O. No. 774 of 1878.

Article 448 is cancelled.

G. G. O. No. 774 of 1878.

Article 560. After the words "five years" insert "reckoning from date of embarkation from England."

Bengal Medical Regulations, 1877, page 11, paragraph 4.

Article 1144 is reconstructed as follows :—

"1144. Outfit allowance to a non-commissioned officer or schoolmaster who may be granted a commission while in India, will be governed by the following rules :—

a. "A non-commissioned officer granted a commission in India (except as provided in clause *b*), and a warrant officer granted an unattached commission shall have the option of receiving £100 in England or Rs. 1,000 in India in aid of his outfit.

G. G. O. dated 3rd July 1846. G. L. No. 311 of 19th October 1864. G. G. O. No. 1019 of 1870. G. G. O. No. 684 of 1874. G. O. No. 252 of 1877. G. G. O. No. 819 of 1878.

b. A non-commissioned officer granted a commission in India on appointment to a horse brigade of the Royal artillery or to a regiment of cavalry, shall be allowed the option of receiving £150 in England or Rs. 1,500 in India in aid of his outfit. A riding master of Royal artillery shall have the option of receiving £100 in England or Rs. 1,000 in India.

c. A schoolmaster promoted in India to be sub-inspector of army schools shall be allowed the option of receiving £100 in England or Rs. 1,000 in India in aid of his outfit.

The allowance will be passed on the charge being supported by a certificate from the officer commanding the regiment or corps that the officer promoted has provided himself with the necessary outfit, and has paid for the same."

Article 1285. *Add*—"An officer of the British service proceeding on duty from India to the colonies, is not allowed free passage for chargers."

Secretary of State, No. 182 of 11th July 1878. G. L. No. 610-13S. of 17th August 1878.

Article 1595, page 301. The rate of pay, &c., of the Store-keeper, Gun Carriage Agency, Bombay, to be altered as follows :—

G. L. No. 1489, of 5th September 1878.

	Rate of pay.	*Staff pay for any month.*	*Remarks.*
"Store-keeper	Royal Artillery pay of rank.	Rs. 60.	May be held by a warrant officer who draws his total pay and allowances and warrant staff pay in addition."

Article 1701*a*. *Add*—"An armourer sergeant while in transit on permanent transfer from an arsenal to a regiment, or *vice versâ*, will draw pay at the rates prescribed in Article 1662, clause *e*: when remanded to an arsenal for duty pending his re-appointment to a regiment, he will, while in transit, draw the higher rate for six days, and the lower rate for the seventh day of the week as laid down in this article (1701*a*)."

G. L. No. 689S. of 19th August 1878.

Article 1784, clause iv, page 328. Expunge the two asterisks and the corresponding foot-note.

G. G. O. No. 870 of 1878.

Article 1852 is reconstructed as follows :—

"1852. When a man's forfeited service is once restored to him, his claim to good-conduct pay is reassessed according to his total service, and the entries existing in his regimental defaulter sheets. The earliest date, however, from which any actual issue can be sanctioned is that on which the man became eligible for restoration [which moreover is that inserted in the form of authority as that from which the restoration takes effect. It is usually the date subsequent to that on which the soldier had completed five years' good service.]

G. O. No. 146 of 1877.

Although the date on which the man became eligible is the earliest date from which any issue can be sanctioned, yet the matter is further affected by the general rule that arrears are to be restricted to a period of one year from the date of claim, which in the cases of restoration of forfeited service and subsequent issues of good-conduct pay, is usually taken as that on which the man claimed the restoration."

Article 1878. In the fourth line after the word "sum" insert "(not exceeding Rs. 12 per mensem in Bengal)."

G. L. No. 988-90 of 29th November 1877.

Article 2020. For "controller of military accounts," substitute "quarter-master general."

G. O. No. 110 of 1878.

Article 2070, clause (*d*.) *Add* "This clause is not applicable to a trained armourer sergeant employed in the ordnance department, whose family is granted subsistence allowance irrespective of the amount of salary he draws."

G. L. No 804-7 of 23rd April 1864. (Military Proceedings, No. 550.) G. O. C. C. of 29th May 1865.

Article 2086. Expunge the words "for the wife and family of a trained schoolmaster" from the *second* paragraph.

G. G. O. No. 859 of 1878.

Article 2149 is reconstructed as follows :—

"2149. The following are the rates of half-pay for officers of the staff corps under the circumstances stated in article 2148 :—

R. W. 13th August 1877. Army Circular 1877, clause 124.

Substantive rank, &c, when placed on half pay.	Per diem. £	*s.*	*d.*	Per annum. £	*s.*	*d.*
Brevet Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel ... ... Lieutenant-Colonel	0	11	0	200	15	0
Major	0	9	6	178	7	6
Captain	0	7	0	127	15	0
Having superior brevet rank, provided he have served as captain on full pay for at least 2 years immediately before retirement to half pay	0	8	0	146	2	0
Lieutenant	0	5	6	54	15	0
" (after 3 years' service in that rank) ...	0	4	0	73	0	0
" (after 7 years' service in that rank if he held that rank on the 31st October 1871) ...	0	4	6	82	2	6
" (after 10 years' service in that rank) ...	0	4	6	82	2	6"

No 960.—The following corrections are to be made in the Pay Code for India, Volume II, "Native Troops":—

Article 70. *Add* "and will be granted whether the duty is performed in subordination to a commissioned or medical warrant officer or independently."

G. G. O. No 825 of 1878.

Article 331. In the third line after the word "expense" insert "(not exceeding Rs. 7 per mensem)."

G. L. No. 1485-8 of 20th March 1878.

Article 375. In the *third* line after the word "star" insert "(including ribbon, buckle and case, complete)." Substitute "Rs. 73-0-0" for "Rs. 70-8-0."

G.O. No. 270 of 1878.

Article 383. In the fourth line after the word "badge" insert "(including ribbon, buckle and case, complete)" Expunge the last three lines of the article and substitute—

G. O. No. 270 of 1878.

				Rs.	A.	P.
"1st class	...	...	...	70	8	0
2nd "	...	...	...	60	8	0
3rd "	...	...	...	16	0	0"

Article 559. Foot-note *e*, page 116, is reconstructed as follows:—

G. L. No. 2538. of 8th May 1878. G. L. Nos. 544-58. of 15th August 1878.

"*e* Sweepers with the Viceroy's body guard and guide corps (cavalry and infantry) receive Rs. 5 and leech allowance Re. 1."

Page 116. In foot-note *j*, expunge the words "except those with the guide corps who only receive Rs. 4."

G. L. No. 544-58. of 15th August 1878.

To foot-note *k*. add "see also note *e*." Page 117. To foot-note *c* add, "with the guide corps (cavalry and infantry) Rs. 5-12."

G. L. No. 544-58. of 15th August 1878.

Article 642. In the third line after the word "families" insert "(except the families of the private servants of officers)."

G. L. No. 55-68. of 3rd May 1877.

ROYAL WARRANTS.

No. 961.—The following Royal Warrant is published for general information:—

Royal Warrant—Promotion and Retirement of Officers of the (late) Indian Army.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS in those portions of Our Warrant of the 1st May 1878, which regulate the appointment, promotion, and retirement of Combatant Officers, Officers subject to Indian Retiring Regulations, are exempted provisionally from the operation of certain articles of that Warrant;

AND WHEREAS it is now desirable, for the sake of promotion and military efficiency, that the articles aforesaid should be made to apply to all Officers of Our Cavalry and Infantry, notwithstanding that they may be subject to Indian Retiring Regulations; and that additional facilities should be offered for the retirement of Officers of Our Royal (late Indian) Artillery, and of Our Royal (late Indian) Engineers;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following alterations in and additions to Our said Warrant shall be made therein, and that this Our Warrant which shall be administered and interpreted with Our said Warrant of the 1st May 1878, shall be the sole and standing authority on the matters herein treated of.

1. The last sentence in each of the Articles 13, 14, 19, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132 and 136, shall be cancelled, and the following shall be substituted in lieu thereof:—

This Article shall not apply to any Officer of Our Royal (late Indian) Artillery, of Our Royal (late Indian) Engineers or of Our Indian Staff Corps.

Cavalry and Infantry.

2. The following shall be substituted for Article 24:—

24. A Colonel shall be eligible for promotion to a vacancy on the Establishment of Major-Generals, provided he shall not have attained the age stated below:—

An Officer who shall have attained the rank of Colonel before the 1st October 1877, 63 years.

An Officer who shall have attained the regimental rank of Major in Our Foot Guards, or of Lieutenant-Colonel in any other arm of Our Service, before the 1st October 1877, 60 years.

An Officer who shall have attained the regimental rank of Major, or shall have become a Mounted Officer of Our Foot Guards, before the 1st October 1877, 58 years.

An Officer who had not attained the regimental rank of Major, or who had not become a Mounted Officer in Our Foot Guards, before the 1st October 1877, 55 years.

This rule may be relaxed if in any special case it shall be represented to Us by Our Secretary of State, on the recommendation of Our Commander-in-Chief, that such relaxation would be for the good of Our Service; and, in all cases, a Colonel of Our Royal Marines, of Our Royal (late Indian) Artillery, of Our Royal (late Indian) Engineers, or of Our Indian Staff Corps, shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for promotion to the rank of Major-General, notwithstanding that he shall have passed the age above prescribed.

3. The following Articles shall be added:—

130*a*. If an Officer who had been transferred from Our Indian Forces to one of the following regiments of Our Cavalry and Infantry, *viz.*:—

The 19th, 20th, or 21st Hussars,

The 101st to the 109th Regiment, inclusive,

shall be removed to half-pay from one of such regiments under the provisions of Article 127, 128, or 130, he shall be placed upon the half-pay of the next substantive rank above that which he held in his regiment.

130*b*. An Officer who was transferred from Our Indian Forces to one of the following regiments of Our Cavalry and Infantry, *viz.*:—

The 19th, 20th, or 21st Hussars,

The 101st to the 109th Regiment, inclusive,

may retire from his regiment upon half-pay after completing 20 years' service above the age of 20.

113*a*. An Officer who had been transferred from Our Indian Forces to one of the following regiments of Our Cavalry and Infantry, *viz.*:—

The 19th, 20th, or 21st Hussars,

The 101st to the 109th Regiment, inclusive,

and who shall have retired from his regiment on half-pay under Article 127, 128, 130, 130*a*, 130*b*, or 131, may at any time retire from Our Army on the pension laid down in Article 1166*a*, 1167*a*, or 1169*a*, surrendering thereby all claim to Retired Pension under Indian Retiring Regulations.

1168*a*. A Captain retiring from his regiment to half-pay under Article 128, and subsequently retiring from Our Army under Article 113*a*, shall receive a special pension of 350*l*. a year.

1167*a*. A Major retiring from his regiment to half-pay under Article 130, and subsequently retiring from Our Army under Article 113*a*, shall receive a special pension of 500*l*. a year if he retired from a regiment of Cavalry, or of 475*l*. a year if he retired from a regiment of Infantry.

1169*a*. A Lieutenant-Colonel placed on half-pay under Article 131, who shall subsequently retire from Our Army under Article 113*a*, shall receive a special pension of 600*l*. a year if his last regimental service had been in a regiment of Cavalry, or of 575*l*. a year if it had been in a regiment of Infantry.

Artillery and Engineers.

117*a*. An Officer of Our Royal (late Indian) Artillery, or Our Royal (late Indian) Engineers, who shall retire on a pension under Indian Retiring Regulations after the following service, *viz.*:—

If a regimental Colonel, five years' service in the rank;

If a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, five years' service in the rank;

If a regimental Major, seven years' service in the rank, and not less than twenty-seven years' service (above the age of 20) in all;

If a Captain, seven years' service in the rank, and not less than twenty years' service (above the age of 20) in all:

may be granted, in addition to such pension, the extra-annuity specified in Article 1170*a*.

117*b*. A Regimental Colonel of Our Royal (late Indian) Artillery, or of Our Royal (late Indian) Engineers, or a General Officer of either corps (not being in receipt of Colonel's allowances) who shall retire on a pension under Indian Retiring Regulations on or before the 31st December 1878, may be granted the extra-annuity specified in Article 1170*a*, although he may not have the service required under that Article.

117*c*. A Regimental Colonel of Our Royal (late Indian) Artillery, and Our Royal (late Indian) Engineers, shall be eligible to be removed, at his own request, to an unemployed full pay list after 5 years' service in the rank.

93*a*. Time on the unemployed full-pay list of Our Royal (late Indian) Artillery, and Our Royal (late Indian) Engineers, shall not reckon towards the extra-annuity specified in Article 1170*a*.

87*a*. Time on half-pay shall not, in the case of an Officer of Our Royal (late Indian) Artillery, or Our Royal (late Indian) Engineers, reckon towards the extra-annuity specified in Article 1170*a*.

1170*a*. The extra-annuity to be granted to an Officer of Our Royal (late Indian) Artillery, or Our Royal (late Indian) Engineers, under Article 117*a*, or Article 117*b*, shall be calculated in the following manner:—

After 20 years' service from the date of first commission, an annuity of 150*l*. increased by 10*l*. for every completed year of service above 20 years from the date of his first commission; provided the total extra-annuity shall not exceed 350*l*., and provided the total amount of Indian pension, reward for good service, and extra-annuity shall not exceed 1,000*l*. a year.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this 6th day of September 1878, in the 42nd year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
FRED. STANLEY.

Secretary of State's Instructions on the foregoing Warrant.

1. For every two General Officers or Regimental Colonels who may retire before the 1st day of January 1879, under Articles 117*a*, or Article 117*b*, one vacancy shall be absorbed.

2. After the absorption of vacancies under paragraph 1, the number of Colonels then remaining shall be the establishment to be maintained until the promotion of the last Lieutenant-Colonel who had obtained that rank before the 1st October 1877.

3. The establishment of the Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors, and Captains in the Royal (late Indian) Artillery, and Royal (late Indian) Engineers, shall be as follows:—

	Royal (late Indian) Artillery.		Royal (late Indian) Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonels	Bengal List ... 20 Madras List ... 12 Bombay List ... 10 42		The present number.
Majors	Bengal List ... 39 Madras List ... 24 Bombay List ... 19 82		The present number.
Captains	The same as Majors, Adjutants being in excess.		The present number.

As the several lists cease to be able to fill any grade, the vacancies will be supplied from the general list.

4. It is understood, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that in the case of any Officer whose retirement is provided for under the foregoing Warrant, time on half-pay and time on the unemployed full pay list shall reckon as service towards Indian pension; and that any such Officer on half-pay or unemployed full pay may exchange at any time to the Retired Pension to which he may be entitled under Indian Retiring Regulations.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 962.—The services of Surgeons E. S. Brander, M.B., and F. C. Chatterjee, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 8th October 1878.

No. 423.—The following Upper Subordinates, attached to the Western System of State Railways, were transferred temporarily to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, *viz.* :—

Mr. T. W. Daly, Overseer, 2nd grade.
Bahadur Sidar, „ 3rd „

The 10th October 1878.

No. 424.—Mr. W. H. Freeman is appointed Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class IV of the Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and posted to the Western System of State Railways.

That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 315 of the 25th July 1878, which relates to Mr. J. W. Corfield, is cancelled.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 425.—Captain S. W. Jenner, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Branch, is transferred temporarily to the Central Provinces.

No. 426.—Sergeant D. McCarthy (Unattached), Supervisor, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, is remanded to military duty.

No. 427.—Mr. W. J. Flynn, temporary Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, Punjab Irrigation, is transferred temporarily to the Indus Valley State Railway.

No. 428.—Rungasawmy Modelliar, Overseer, 2nd grade, Hyderabad, is permitted at his own request to resign his appointment in the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 16th October 1878.

No. 1075.—The services of Mr. A. L. Clay, C.S., Deputy Commissioner in Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the date of the expiration of his furlough.

The 17th October 1878.

No. 1080.—*Appointment.*—Colonel J. Reid, Commissioner of the Lucknow Division, in Oudh, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner of that Province, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. C. Cappes, C.S., or until further orders.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 54.—Mr. W. H. M. Gun, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Urdu, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

No. 55.—Mr. H. M. Tobin, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Bengali, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

No. 56.—Mr. S. S. Jones, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Hindi, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

No. 57.—Mr. P. deL. H. Johnstone, B.A., of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Persian, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 2,000.

MEDICAL.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 563.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon G. Bomford, of the Indian Medical Service, at present employed on famine duty, Arcot, to be in joint medical charge of Simla, *vice* Surgeon W. Finden.

No. 569.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon E. S. Brander, M.B., to officiate as Civil Medical Officer, Kyouk-hpyoo, in British Burma, with effect from the 11th July last, during the absence on leave of Honorary Surgeon H. Godbier, or until further orders.

No. 570.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon F. C. Chatterjee, now doing duty with the 1st Native Infantry at Benares, to officiate as Civil Medical Officer, Kyouk-hpyoo, in British Burma, with effect from the date of receiving charge of the office from Surgeon E. S. Brander, M.B., appointed to Port Blair, and during the remaining period of

absence on leave of Honorary Surgeon H. Godbier, or until further orders.

SANITARY.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 346.—The services of Surgeon-Major S. C. Townsend, Sanitary Commissioner of the Central Provinces, recently employed under the Famine Commission, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 17th October 1878.

No. 1424.—*Erratum.*—In paragraph 2 of Home Department Notification No. 1110, dated the 22nd August last, for the words "any enactment in any of the districts named," read "any enactment in force in any of the districts named."

POLICE.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 250.—The services of Mr. G. H. French, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

PORT BLAIR.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 279.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon E. S. Brander, M.B., Officiating Civil Medical Officer, Kyoukhpyoo, in British Burma, to officiate as Additional Medical Officer at Port Blair, *vice* Surgeon E. B. Meredith, deceased, until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 17th October 1878.

No. 366.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has granted an extension of leave, on medical certificate, for one month, to the Reverend W. B. Drawbridge, M.A., Senior Chaplain, Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 18th October 1878.

No. 428.—Mr. W. G. Beverley, Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd grade in the Survey Department, having returned from furlough on the forenoon of the 3rd instant, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade.

FORESTS.

The 16th October 1878.

No. 1054F.—Mr. J. E. O'Callaghan, officiating as a Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade in the North-Western Provinces, is confirmed in his appointment with effect from the 2nd June 1878.

No. 1057F.—Mr. P. J. Carter, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade, and officiating as an Assistant Conservator of the 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade in British Burma, with effect from the 8th July 1878.

MARINE SURVEYS.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

The 15th October 1878.

No. 23.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

Reported shoal, north-west of Cheduba Island.

Mr. W. E. Hutchinson, Commanding the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamer *Avagyee*, whilst on a voyage from Bassein to Kyouk Phyou, observed heavy rollers and breakers indicative of a shoal patch, with probably only 2 or 3 fathoms at low water, lying 8 miles to the north-west of Beacon island, Cheduba, coast of British Burma.

From the shoal, west point of Ramree island bears N. by E. ¼ E., and the north-west point of Cheduba island S. E. by S., which places it in latitude 19° 2′ N., and longitude 93° 21′ 30″ E.

CAUTION.—The whole of the neighbourhood of Cheduba and Ramree islands is imperfectly known, and careful navigation is necessary.

[*The bearings are Magnetic: Variation 2° 55′ Easterly in* 1878.]

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, 15th October 1878.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cheduba strait and Ramree harbour, No. 832; Elephant point to Cheduba, No. 821; Bassein river to Pulo Penang, No. 830; Bay of Bengal, No. 70*b*; Indian Ocean, No. 748*b*; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 490.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 17th October 1878.

No. 2284P.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Edmund Van Eetvelde as Consul-General for Belgium at Calcutta.

GENERAL.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 2826G.—The services of Captain E. Molloy, attached temporarily to the Foreign Department, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from the 21st October 1878.

No. 2830G.—The following order is issued by the Commandant, Central India Horse, dated 24th September 1878, consequent on the return of Captain A. H. S. Neill, is confirmed :—

1st Regiment.

Captain A. H. S. Neill, 3rd Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant H. A. Vincent to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander, with effect from 18th September 1878.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 18th October 1878.

No. 3575.—Mr. W. Waterfield received charge of the offices of Comptroller General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency from Mr. J. Westland, before noon, on the 12th October 1878.

Mr. J. Westland received charge of the office of Accountant General, Bengal, from Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander, before noon, on the 12th October 1878.

LEAVE, LEAVE ALLOWANCES, &c.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 3548.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 24.

Add the following as Rule 3A on page 126 :—

Rule 3A.—If a Medical Board or Officer thinks it necessary, under Section 38, Rule 3A, to detain an applicant for a medical certificate under observation before finally granting or refusing a medical certificate under the said Rule, the Medical Board or Officer should give a certificate to the applicant as follows :—

"C. D. having applied to us (or me) for a medical certificate under Section 38, Rule 3, of the Civil Leave Code, we (or I) consider it expedient, before granting or refusing such a certificate to C. D., to detain him under professional observation for * days."

If the applicant appears before the Medical Board or Officer within the period of his subsidiary leave, the effect of such certificate will be to prolong his subsidiary leave to the date on which the period mentioned in the certificate expires.

Section 38.

And add under Section 38, *page* 143 :—

Rule 3A.—"Before deciding whether to grant or refuse the certificate to an applicant for a medical certificate under Rule 3, a Medical Board or Officer may, in a doubtful case, detain him for professional observation during a period not exceeding fourteen days.—(*See Rule 3A under Section* 24.)"

* Here a period not exceeding fourteen days should be inserted.

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Section 22 (page 232).

Insert the following as note (2) *under the proviso to Clause* (*c*) *of this section* :—

[NOTE (2). When the appointment is the ultimate result of the deputation of an officer to other public duty, and not of the absence of an officer on leave, the proviso does not apply. In such case Clause (*c*) operates absolutely.]

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 3483.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that when a public officer in civil employ is required by competent authority to leave his head-quarters as a witness on behalf of Government in a court-martial, or in a suit in a Civil Court, he shall receive the travelling allowance to which he is entitled under rule for travelling in the performance of the duties of his office.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18th October 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 963.—COLONELS' ALLOWANCE—

The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, are admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 808 of 1866, paragraph 61, clause 5 :—

Lieutenant-General Donald Martin Stewart, C.B. Lieutenant-General John Luther Vaughan, C.B.	12th October 1878.

No. 964.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Henry Wentworth Hughes, 1st Battalion, 18th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force,—28th September 1877.

No. 965.—The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major William Garrow Waterfield,—3rd October 1878.

Major Frederick Peter Luard,—12th October 1878.

No. 966.—The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Charles Simeon Noble,—4th October 1878.

Captain Rowland Ernle Kyrle Money,—9th October 1878.

No. 967.—The undermentioned officers having completed 12 years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Captain from the dates specified under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant George Montalt Bellasis, Bengal Staff Corps,—7th August 1878.

Lieutenant Edward Baynes Nixon, Bengal Staff Corps,—21st August 1878.

Lieutenant Alfred George Yaldwyn, Bengal Staff Corps,—14th September 1878.

Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Seton Abercromby Rind, Bengal Staff Corps,—2nd October 1878.

Lieutenant Herbert Anthony Sawyer, Bengal Staff Corps,—2nd October 1878.

Lieutenant Henry Harvey Swetenham, Bengal Staff Corps,—2nd October 1878.

Lieutenant Edward Lloyd, Bengal Staff Corps,—16th October 1878.

Lieutenant Dudley Elphinstone Gouldsbury, Bengal Staff Corps,—16th October 1878.

No. 968.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," *dated the* 13*th September*, 1878, *pages* 5130 *and* 5131.

War Office, Pall Mall, 13*th September*, 1878.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard D'Oyly Compton Bricken, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Sanderson Simonds, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edward Webster, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Scott Drever, C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Moore Graham, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Brenton Cox, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred George Plomer, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rowland Robert Wallace, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Clements, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Augustus Green, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Octavius Ludlow Smith, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Durham Hall, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Waddington, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1878.

"*London Gazette*," *dated the* 17*th September*, 1878, *page* 5175.

India Office, 16*th September*, 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the resignation of the service of the undermentioned Officer:—

Lieutenant-Colonel George Vincent Fosbery, V.C. Dated 25th August, 1878.

No. 969.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

Lieutenant H. R. Rose, 34th Foot, Officiating Aide-de-Camp, is confirmed in the appointment, with effect from the 12th June 1878, *vice* Major G. C. Jackson, appointed Commandant, Governor General's Body Guard.

Lieutenant C. W. Muir, Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, Governor General's Body Guard, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Captain W. Loch, whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 970.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Captain H. R. Young, 39th Foot, to be a Brigade Major on the establishment, *vice* Major J. O. Travers, 1st Battalion, 17th Foot, resigned.

No. 971.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Captain C. E. S. Parker, 73rd Foot, to be Assistant Garrison Instructor, *vice* Captain H. F. Showers, proceeded to rejoin his regiment the 1st Punjab Infantry.

No. 972.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major S. C. Townsend, Superintendent of Vaccination and Sanitary Commissioner, Central Provinces, on special duty, to be a Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, with effect from the date on which he may take up the duties of the office, during the absence of Deputy Surgeon-General F. F. Allen, C.B., on special service.

No. 973.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 224, dated the 29th August 1878, are published for general information:—

Para. 1. The undermentioned candidates, having completed their course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and having been reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment, their commissions as such bearing date the 30th March 1878:—

E. Cretin.
A. Duncan.
G. F. Nicholson.
A. Hemsted.
G. A. Cones.
S. F. Bigger.
G. S. Robertson.
J. S. Biale.
J. E. Walsh, M.D.
G. M. Nixon.

2. They will be allowed to count as service, for full pay pension, the period of their residence at Netley from the 30th March to the 5th August 1878 inclusive.

No. 974.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 508 of 1878, the following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 234, dated the 29th August 1878, is published for general information:—

Para. 1. With reference to my despatch, dated the 11th April 1878, No. 105, communicating to you the appointment of Mr. J. F. Mullen to be a Surgeon on the Bengal Establishment, in which I stated that his relative position on the list of Surgeons would be determined subsequently, I have now to inform you that that Officer having been placed first on the list of candidates who were successful at the London examination for Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service held in February last, and who have also gone through a course of instruction at the Army Medical School, he will accordingly rank immediately above the Surgeons whose appointments are communicated to you in my despatch, dated 29th August 1878, No. 224.

No. 975.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant E. A. Smith, Royal Artillery, 2nd Subaltern, to officiate as 1st Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant W. M. Campbell, Royal Artillery, proceeding on furlough.

Lieutenant C. A. Montanaro, Royal Artillery, to officiate as 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant Smith.

No. 3 (Peshawur) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant H. J. Lyster, Royal Artillery, to officiate as 3rd Subaltern, as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

4th Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant V. C. Tonnochy, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Major L. C. deL. Daniell, deceased,—21st September 1878.

No. 976.—NATIVE ARMY—

4th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Munsubdad Khan to be Ressaldar Major, *vice* Jye Gopal Sing, deceased,—29th July 1878.

5th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Abdulla Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Juggut Singh transferred to the 18th Bengal Cavalry; Duffadar Pertab Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Abdulla Khan, promoted,—1st August 1878.

6th Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.

Jemadar Sooba Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Ramsahaie Lalla, invalided; Jemadar Bulgobind Misser to be Subadar, *vice* Sewpaul Misser, invalided; Havildar Munbode Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Sooba Singh, promoted; Havildar Nypaul Pandy to be Jemadar, *vice* Bulgobind Misser, promoted,—1st May 1878.

7th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Goordut Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Sewnath Opudia, invalided,—1st May 1878; Jemadar Dabee Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Madarbux Khan, deceased,—23rd May 1878; Pay Havildar Bindadeen Misser to be Jemadar, *vice* Lulloo Doobey, invalided,—1st May 1878; Color Havildar Kalichurn Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Goordut Sing, promoted,—1st May 1878; Pay Havildar Shaick Allee Bux to be Jemadar, *vice* Dabee Sing, promoted,—23rd May 1878.

9th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Munbode Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Moonalall Tewaree, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided; Jemadar Laik Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Bulwant Singh, invalided,—1st May 1878; Jemadar Baboo Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Khoaj Mahomed, "Bahadur," deceased,—22nd August 1878; Havildar Mungul Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Munbode Singh, promoted; Havildar Kampta Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Laik Singh, promoted,—1st May 1878; Havildar Bhowanee Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Baboo Khan, promoted,—22nd August 1878.

42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.

Jemadar Babujan Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Hoomail Khan, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided; Jemadar Jusraj Rai to be Subadar, *vice* Jungbeer Sing, invalided; Havildar Kala Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Babujan Khan, promoted; Havildar Rampersaud Karkie to be Jemadar, *vice* Jusraj Rai, promoted,—1st September 1878.

1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry.)

Drill Havildar Nyn Sing Bohra to be Jemadar, *vice* Tezbeer Newar, invalided,—1st August 1878.

No. 977.—Lance Duffadar Ghoolam Ally Khan, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is permitted to exchange with Trooper Bhag Sing, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.

No. 978.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Frederick John Biden to be Captain of Cadet Companies, *vice* Captain R. Rust, permitted to resign.

Mr. David Joseph Flynn to be Lieutenant of La Martiniére Cadet Company.

BENGAL ARMY REGULATIONS.

No. 979.—Paragraphs 361 to 367 of the Bengal Army Regulations are cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Appointments in the Army Remount Department.

361. The period of probation in this Department will be one year (paragraph 133). There will be

Period of Probation.

no preliminary examination. At the expiration of the term of probation the probationer will be examined by a Committee who will forward their report to Government for approval.

Committee of Examination.

362. The Committee will be composed of a Superintendent as President with the next available Depôt Officer and a selected Field Officer or Captain of Cavalry as members. A selected Veterinary Surgeon will be associated with the Committee during the examination of the candidate under heads 5, 6 and 7 of paragraph 365.

Employment on Probation.

363. An officer appointed on probation will join a Depôt, and the Superintendent of a Depôt will be required to see that he is punctual in attendance during office hours, and that he attends stables regularly.

Report on Probationer.

364. The Superintendent will furnish the Examination Committee with a certificate that the probationer has fulfilled the foregoing conditions. He will also state whether, from his personal observation, he considers him likely to make a good Remount Depôt Officer. The qualities to be considered in forming this estimate are intelligence, industry, activity, health to enable him to bear considerable exposure, willingness to learn, a fondness for, and a knowledge of, horses, and temper and disposition likely to render him popular with natives.

Subjects of Examination.

365. The subjects of examination will be—

I.—Arithmetic including vulgar and decimal fractions, and the system of book-keeping by single and double entry.

II.—His acquaintance with his responsibility and duties in the care of stud cattle, and stores under the charge of a Depôt Officer.

III.—His knowledge of the system of procuring gram and fodder for the stud cattle, both by contract and by departmental agency.

IV.—His knowledge of departmental rules, and of the forms of returns furnished periodically to the several Departments concerned.

V.—His knowledge of the management and feeding of young cattle on admission into stud stable.

VI.—His knowledge of what constitutes unsoundness in horses; his ability to age them from inspection of their teeth; and his ability readily to discover external injuries in any way received by stud cattle, together with some general knowledge of the veterinary art and of shoeing.

VII.—His knowledge of the qualifications of horses, their power, shape, action, &c., and for which branch of the service they are best fitted.

VIII.—His ability to make out estimates and the average cost of the feed of cattle.

IX.—His ability to prepare monthly disbursements from checked accounts of Native Agents, with an account current; and his knowledge of the vouchers required to support charges under the different heads of expenditure.

Practical Examination.

366. The knowledge required under heads 6 and 7 of above paragraph will be tested practically, the probationer being required to class a stable of horses to the different branches of the service, rejecting such as he thinks unfit, and making any remarks regarding any unsoundness or peculiarities in any animal. The accuracy and judgment of this classification will be reported on by the Committee.

Written Tests.

367. The remaining subjects for examination will be tested by requiring written answers from the candidate to a paper of questions which the Committee will previously prepare.

NOTE.—The above modifies G. G. O. No. 531 of 1864, part 6, Appointments in the Stud Department.

CLOTHING.

No. 980.—Non-commissioned officers of British regiments attached to the corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners as Telegraph Operators will, for the first or probationary year, receive the ordinary scale of clothing of their regiments and a working dress as authorized for Royal Engineers and British Sappers and Miners; on permanent appointment they will receive the clothing and compensation allowed to non-commissioned officers of the corps.

COMMANDS.

No. 981.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

Military, No. 261. INDIA OFFICE, *London, 19th September* 1878.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

1. I have to inform your Government that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-General H. J. Warre, C.B. being placed on staff of the army in India as a Lieutenant-General, with a view to his commanding the troops in the Bombay presidency, in succession to General Sir C. W. D. Staveley, who vacates upon promotion to the rank of General.

2. The appointment will bear date on the 1st October 1878.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) CRANBROOK.

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 982.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1065 of 1877, the issue of the following tools for use of the Farrier Sergeant, is sanctioned for each Mountain Battery of Artillery armed with 7-pr. R. M. L. guns :—

Tools.	Proportion per Battery of	
	6 Guns.	4 Guns.
Bags, tool, leather, farriers ...	1	1
Buffers, farriers	1	1
Hammers, handled { pointing, farriers	1	1
Hammers, handled { shoeing „ ...	1	1
Hammers, handled { turning „ ...	1	1
Knives, farriers... { drawing ...	4	2
Knives, farriers... { searching ...	2	2
Pincers, farriers ... prs.	1	1
Pritchels „	2	1
Rasps „ 15 inch	4	2
Stamps „	2	2

The necessary entries should be made in the Equipment Table.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 983.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. F. Baird, Bengal Staff Corps,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Honorary Surgeon J. Hart,—medical certificate, for eighteen months, under Rule IX, note (1) of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 984.—The following extract from List No. 38, dated the 20th September 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Lieutenant G. G. Dawes, Staff Corps.
Major A. W. Graham, General List, Infantry.
Surgeon W. Jackson.
Captain H. H. P. Cowper, General List, Cavalry.
Major T. D. Madden, Staff Corps.
Captain F. F. Cotton, Royal Engineers.
„ L. R. H. D. Campbell, Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave.

Major H. C. Fagan, Staff Corps,—one month, private affairs.

Major A. Murray, Staff Corps,—one week, private affairs.

Surgeon-Major J. Eward, M.D.,—six months, medical certificate.

HONORS AND REWARDS.

No. 985.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officer to the 2nd class of the Order of British India, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 2 of 1877, with effect from the 19th June 1878.

MADRAS.

To the 2nd Class with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar Mahomed Oomer, 16th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Noor O'Deen, deceased.

ORDNANCE.

No. 986.—The following clause in List of changes in War Matériel, is made applicable to India :—

Dated the 1st January 1877.

3005. Carriage, iron, wrought, travelling, siege, complete, rifled M. L. 40 pr.-gun (and 6·3 inch howitzer.) (Mark II.)

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 987.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, and in modification of G. G. O. No. 808 of 1872, it is notified that the British pay of an officer promoted or transferred on public grounds into a corps or battery under orders for India, and allowed to remain in India pending its arrival, will be admitted as a charge against Indian revenues up to the date on which the corps or battery to which he formerly belonged landed in England; and similarly from the date of embarkation for India of the corps or battery to which he may be transferred. The officer's pay for the interval between these dates (not exceeding one month), will be borne by the War Office.

2. In the case of an officer effecting an exchange on transfer by promotion or otherwise, the earliest date at which he could have reached England after the notification in India of his transfer, will be taken as the date of his arrival in England for the calculation of the above interval.

3. Permission to remain in India will be withheld when it is probable that the corps or battery into which an officer is promoted or removed, will not be brought on the Indian establishment for a lengthened period.

4. This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

No. 988.—FURLOUGH—

In modification of G. G. O. No. 991 of 1876, it is hereby notified under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, that any officer who had elected the furlough rules of 1868 before the G. G. O. No. 588, dated the 1st July 1871 reached his station, will be allowed to draw furlough pay at the rate of exchange of 2 shillings the rupee.

2. This order does not apply to officers who were admitted to the Staff Corps on and after the 1st July 1868.

PENSIONS.

No. 989.—Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Robert Kelly, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, on an invalid pension of Rs. 240 per mensem, with effect from the 20th October 1878, under G. G. O. No. 69 of 1868, payable in India.

No. 990.—Cornelius Dingavan, late 40th Foot, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension (which is chargeable to Imperial revenues) in India, *viz.*, one shilling and one penny per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

This cancels the grant of pension notified in G. G. O. No. 770 of 1878.

No. 991.—Sergeant George Lingley, late 6th Dragoon Guards, is granted a permanent pension of four pence per diem, from the 23rd September 1877, chargeable to Imperial revenues.

No. 992.—Bernard Devery, late 1st Battalion, 2nd Foot, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, at one shilling and three pence per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 993.—First class Hospital Assistant Shaik Karim Baksh, 4th Sikh Infantry, is granted a pension of Rs. 13-5-4 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency circle.

No. 994.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. 1-13-4 per mensem) of the late Naick Shaikh Umr, 24th

Native Infantry, will be paid to his widow, Munnah, for a period of three years, with effect from the 10th December 1875, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 995.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. 2-5-4 per mensem) of the late Subadar Shaikh Goolzar, late of the 34th Native Infantry, will be paid to his widow, Baghainee, for a period of three years, with effect from the 29th June 1878, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 996.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the Pension establishment :—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.		Rs.	
		Cavalry.			
	Trumpeter	Hira Singh ...	Trumpeter	4	Punjab.
	Sowar ...	Ata Ulla ...	Sowar ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ram Chand ...	„ ...	4	„
		Infantry.			
	Havildar	Bhagwan Singh	Havildar	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Kamr Din ...	„ ...	7	„
	„ ...	Sewa Singh ...	„ ...	7	„
	Naick ...	Jowala Singh	Naick ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Khazan Singh	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Umar Khan ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Lehna Singh (1)	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Pal Singh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bulaki ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Chandr Bir ...	„ ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Kesar Singh...	„ ...	4	Punjab.
		1st Sikh Infantry.			
	Naick ...	Kishun Singh	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
	Sepoy ...	Hira Singh ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Chanda Singh	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Harri Chand...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Hydar Khan	„ ...	4	„
		3rd Sikh Infantry.			
	Naick ...	Bhugwan Singh	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Tara Singh ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Shekh Salar Bux	Sepoy ...	4	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Dewana ...	„ ...	4	Punjab.
		4th Punjab Infantry.		Rs.	
	Naick ...	Amir Khan ...	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Sher Sing ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Matab Singh	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Nizamdin ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Golab ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Bagha ...	„ ...	4	„
		6th Punjab Infantry.			
	Havildar	Bundideen ...	Havildar	7	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Ghulam Mahomed.	„ ...	7	Punjab.
	„ ...	Tatar Khan ...	„ ...	7	„

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 997.—The services of 2nd class Assistant Apothecary W. G. Carleton, are, with reference to Home Department Notification, No. 542, dated the 11th October 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18th October 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 69.—Mr. J. Martin, 2nd grade officer, to act as 1st grade officer of the I.G.S. *Amberwitch, vice* Mr. E. Bishop.

Mr. C. C. Hearsey, 3rd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Dalhousie,* to act as 2nd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Amberwitch, vice* Mr. J. Martin.

Mr. H. J. Black, 4th grade officer, to act as 3rd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Dalhousie, vice* Mr. C. C. Hearsey.

Mr. G. L'E. Mathias, 4th grade officer of the I.G.S. *Amberwitch,* to be 4th grade officer of the I.G.S. *Dalhousie, vice* Mr. H. J. Black.

The above appointments are to take effect from the dates on which the officers assume charge of their respective appointments.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 70.—Mr. R. J. Sanders, 1st class Engineer of the Government Dockyard at Bombay, having been invalided, was discharged from the service on the 21st August 1878.

TABLE MONEY.

No. 71.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, in modification of Marine G. O. No. 32 of 8th December 1876, the scale of Table money hereafter payable by the Indian Government

for the entertainment of its Officers and their families on board Her Majesty's Ships of War employed in the Indian Seas :—

Class.	Passengers.	ALLOWANCE PER DIEM. For Males.	For Females.	FOR CHILDREN OF BOTH SEXES. Between 16 and 7 years.	Under 7 years.
	Captain's Table.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
I	Viceroy and Governor General of India ...	6 0 0 for the first 7 days 1 5 0 afterwards ...	16 8	8 4	6 3
	Each individual composing the suite ...	1 5 0 for every day ...			
II	Governors and Commanders-in-Chief ...	4 0 0 for the first 7 days 1 1 0 afterwards ...			
	Each member of their suite ...	1 1 0 for every day ...			
III	Lieutenant-Governors and Bishops ...	3 0 0 for the first 7 days 1 1 0 afterwards ...			
	Each member of their suite ...	1 1 0 for every day ...	14 0	7 0	5 3
IV	Members of Council, Commissioners, Political Residents, and Secretaries to Government.	3 0 0 for the first 7 days 1 1 0 afterwards ...			
V	General Officers, Deputy and Assistant Secretaries to Government, and Political Agents.	1 1 0 for the first 14 days 0 15 0 afterwards ...			
	Field Officers on the staff, Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, and Officer of the Civil Departments of the army of the rank of General Officer, and also Civil Officers of equal rank in India	0 15 0 for every day ...	10 0	5 0	3 9
VI	Majors not on the staff, and officers junior in rank to Field Officers when not able to be received at the ward-room mess.	0 12 0 for the first 14 days 0 9 0 afterwards ...	8 0 6 0	4 0 3 0	3 0 2 3
	Ward-room mess.				
VII	Majors not on the staff, Military Officers junior in rank to Field Officers and Officers of the Civil Departments of the army under the rank of General Officer, and also Civil Officers of equal rank in India ...	0 9 0 for every day ...	6 0	3 0	2 3
	Gun-room mess.				
VIII	Military Officers when messed ...	0 6 0 for every day ...	...	...	...
	Other individuals on board	0 9 0 for the first 14 days 0 6 0 afterwards ...	6 0 4 0	3 0 2 0	2 3 1 6

2. When the Viceroy, a Governor, or Commander-in-Chief proceeds in a ship on a tour of inspection which requires him to disembark at various ports, the higher rate a day will in general only be paid for the seven days' entertainment following his first embarkation. If there are special reasons for repeating this payment, the Captain or Officer in command of the vessel may represent the circumstance in the first instance to the official entertained for consideration, and if subsequently necessary to the Admiralty.

3. When more than one distinguished person is embarked at the same time, the person of the highest rank is to be paid for according to the scale, and the other or others only at the rate of £1-5 or £1-1 a day per head, as the case may be.

4. When persons ordered passages shall prefer to join an inferior mess to that to which they are entitled to join by their rank, they will be permitted to do so. If a person entitled to be entertained at one table should, by personal invitation or favor, be received at a superior table, no additional allowance will be required for his entertainment; if the change be to an inferior table, such charge only will be made as would be payable for a person of the proper rank for entertainment at such inferior table.

5. The Captain's table includes the table of a Flag Officer or a Commodore, should there be one on board, and also the table of a Commander in the actual command of a ship. The ward-room is to be understood as including also the table of a Lieutenant or of a Navigating Officer in actual command.

6. When a person entitled to mess at a Captain's table (scale I to VI) is entertained by a Lieutenant or Navigating Officer in command, such person is to be paid for as if entertained at a Captain's table.

7. The sums specified in the scale include provision for a reasonable number of servants, and for extra expenses of every kind, except bedding and such fittings as a dockyard may be ordered to furnish.

8. The periods for which the rates are to be paid shall commence on the day on which the first, and shall terminate on that on which the last, dinner is taken on board.

9. Should a passenger, for whom provision is made under competent authority, not embark, or having embarked subsequently disembark, or be transferred to another ship, the mess will be entitled to half the allowance to cover the expenses incurred in making the necessary preparations. No deduction is to be made from the allowance for the time passengers may land at intermediate places for their own pleasure.

10. When any official is ordered a passage, the Accountant Officer of the vessel will, under the orders of the Captain or Officer Commanding, inform such passenger of the rate authorized for his entertainment, and arrange for payment of the amount before the passenger leaves the ship, if possible, or upon his certificate by the Indian Government Treasury at the port of disembarkation, or at the nearest chief port, as the case may be.

11. Should the passenger not be satisfied with the statement of the Accountant Officer as to the class in the scale under which he is required to pay, the matter is to be at once referred to the authority ordering the passage. In the event of the latter officer agreeing with the passenger, the rate specified by the Accountant Officer should be paid and the circumstance reported to the Government of India.

12. When payments are made in Indian currency, they should be at the rate of exchange annually fixed by the Secretary of State for the adjustment of transactions between the Home and Indian Governments.

13. Civil and Military officers will be liable to deduction for messing under existing rules.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 72.—Mr. M. Bean, Commander of the I.G.S. *Koladyne*, is transferred temporarily to the I.G.S. *May Frere, vice* Mr. E. H. Fenn.

Mr. C. W. R. Hooper, 4th grade officer of the I.G.S. *Koel*, is transferred to the I.G.S. *Tenasserim*.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th October 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 28th September to 12th October 1878 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps	Captain C. W. Burton ...	28th July 1878	Bikanir.		
Hyderabad Contingent.	Honorary Lieutenant T. Gannon	2nd Sept. „	Hingoli.		
Royal Artillery ...	Lieutenant J. Bent ...	21st „ „	Fatehgarh.		
73rd Regiment ...	Lieutenant F. M. Baker ...	2nd Oct. „	Lucknow.		

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 14th October 1878.

No. 429.—With reference to Bengal Government Notification No. 4396A of 23rd September 1878, Assistant Surgeon Shoshee Bhoosan Singhee is posted to the Central System of State Railways for employment on the Neemuch State Railway.

No. 430.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Heera Lall Bose, temporarily employed on the Neemuch State Railway, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 431.—Mr. J. Dupeyron, Overseer, 1st grade, is transferred from British Burmah Railway Branch to the Central System of State Railways.

The 16th October 1878.

No. 432.—Kanhya Lall Gujerati, Accountant, 4th grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, is transferred to the Rajputana State Railway.

No. 433.—The undermentioned Accountants are transferred to the Central Provinces for employment on the Nagpur and Chattisgarh State Railway :—

Mr. J. Lionett, Accountant, 3rd grade, Punjab Northern State Railway.

Babu Kishen Lall, Accountant, 3rd grade, and Mr. A. Pruce, temporary Accountant, 4th grade, Indus Valley State Railway.

No. 434.—Major P. Lambert, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, and temporary Examiner of Public Works Accounts, 3rd class, 1st grade, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

The 17th October 1878.

No. 435.—Messrs. W. C. Hickie and W. A. Shilstone, temporary Accountants 3rd and 4th grades, respectively, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Branch, are transferred temporarily to the Office of Accountant General, Public Works Department.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 436.—Captain J. S. Biscoe, s.c., Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Mr. W. B. Gray, Assistant Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, is transferred to the Western System, and will officiate as Deputy Examiner during Captain Biscoe's absence, or until further orders.

No. 437.—Mr. P. Magrath, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, is retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to Central India.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 19th October 1878.

No. 1085.—The services of Mr. F. T. Hewson, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Simla, in the Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

The 23rd October 1878.

No. 1092.—The services of Captain W. V. [illegible], Wing Officer and Adjutant, 25th (Punjab) Native Infantry, who was temporarily appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate of Amballa, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 8th instant.

No. 1094.—The Hon'ble G. G. Morris, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 12th instant.

No. 1095.—The services of Mr. A. T. Maclean, of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 12th instant.

The 24th October 1878.

No. 1096.—Mr. R. J. Crosthwaite, C.S., Registrar, High Court, North-Western Provinces, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner, British Burma, during the absence on furlough of Mr. J. Jardine, or until further orders.

SANITARY.

The 25th October 1878.

No. 392.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon C. [illegible], M.D., Civil Surgeon, Akola, to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner, Inspector-General of Dispensaries and Superintendent of Vaccination in the [illegible] abad Assigned Districts, *vice* Surgeon-Major Law, M.D., about to proceed to England on leave, and during the remaining period of [illegible] on furlough of Surgeon-Major [illegible] until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 25th October 1878.

No. 1458.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Chief Commissioner of Coorg is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend Madras Act VIII of 1878 (the Madras Coffee-stealing Prevention Act) to the district of Coorg.

EDUCATION.

The 23rd October 1878.

No. 363.—*Appointments.*—Mr. M. H. Ferrars, B.A., Deputy Conservator of Forests and Officiating Director of Public Instruction, British Burma, to be Inspector of Schools in that Province, *vice* Mr. A. H. Unwin, whose services were replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay:

Mr. Ferrars will continue to officiate as Director of Public Instruction:

Mr. R. G. Hodson, Inspector of Schools, 1st Circle, Mysore, to officiate as Inspector of Schools, British Burma, *vice* Mr. Ferrars.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 23rd October 1878.

No. 375.—The services of the Reverend J. W. Adams, of the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department for duty with the troops ordered on service in Northern India.

The 25th October 1878.

No. 380.—The services of the Reverend C. Swinnerton, of the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department for duty with the troops ordered on service in Northern India.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 24th October 1878.

No. 444.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Haig, R.E., Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd grade, having returned from furlough and resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 5th instant, the following changes of appointment are made in the Survey Department, with effect from that date:—

Captain C. Strahan, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade.

Captain H. L. Smith, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade.

Captain R. Beavan, S.C., Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, to revert to his officiating appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade.

GENERAL.

The 25th October 1878.

No. 705.—*Erratum.*—In Notification No. 672, dated the 1st instant, granting Mr. C. J. Lyall, Under-Secretary in this Department, furlough from the 18th proximo, or subsequent date, for "subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding 14 days," read "subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding *20* days.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 23rd October 1878.

No. 2858*G.*—The services of Mr. G. P. Sanderson, late Superintendent of the Kheddah Establishment, Mysore, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may report his arrival and assume charge of his office at Dacca.

No. 2862*G.*—In supersession of Foreign Department Notification No. 2001G., dated 25th July 1878, Captain J. R. Watson, Wing Officer, 16th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Political Assistant, 2nd Class, and Cantonment Magistrate of Nusseerabad, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th May 1878.

No. 2867*G.*—Captain W. Loch, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, is appointed to officiate as Principal of the Mayo College at Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Major St. John.

Major O. B. C. St. John, Principal of the Mayo College at Ajmere, is placed on special duty with the Agent to the Governor General for Biluchistan, with effect from the date on which Captain Loch may assume charge of his duties.

The 24th October 1878.

No. 2877*G.*—*Addendum.*—In Foreign Department Notification No. 2611G., dated 27th September 1878, posting Lieutenant Ravenshaw to Nowgong, after the word "Magistrate" insert "and Assistant Political Agent in Bundlecund."

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 26th October 1878.

No. 3723.—It is hereby notified that the aggregate of transfers and subscriptions to *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, to the present date being Rs. 8,04,87,400, there remains Rs. 1,95,12,600 to complete the sum of Ten Crores, the amount named in Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, as that to be raised by the said Transfer Loan.

In order to complete the said sum of Ten Crores, the Governor General in Council has resolved that, till further notice:—

1. Promissory Notes and Stock of the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60, will be received in India or London under the Sixth or Seventh Clauses of the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, (as quoted, with needful modifications, at foot,) to be exchanged for Notes of *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, in the first, or Four-and-a-Half Per Cent., form only.

2. Subscriptions in cash to *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, will be received in even hundreds of Rupees, at par, at the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay, or any of their Branches, or at any Government Treasury in India. The Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Clauses of the said Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, (as quoted, with needful modifications, at foot,) will apply to such subscriptions.

Extracts from the Notification of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 2005, dated the 12th August 1878, with needful modifications.

Sixth Clause.—Duly receipted Promissory Notes or Stock of the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will be received at the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay, or any of their Branches, or at any Government Treasury in India, to be exchanged, without charge, for Promissory Notes or Stock of the first form of *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, enfaced for the payment of interest in the same manner as the surrendered Notes or Stock. Accrued interest on such surrendered Notes or Stock, and further interest thereon in advance to the Thirtieth day of April 1879, at the rate of Five-and-a-Half Per Centum per annum, will be promptly paid to the person entitled thereto.

Seventh Clause.—Promissory Notes or Stock of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan will be received by the Bank of England in London to be exchanged as aforesaid; and accrued and anticipation interest, as aforesaid, paid to the person entitled, by a draft payable, on demand, in Calcutta, Madras or Bombay.

Twenty-third Clause.—Interest upon each subscription will be promptly paid in advance at the rate of Four-and-a-Half Per Centum per annum, from the date of such payment to the Fourteenth day of March next.

Twenty-fourth Clause.—Scrip receipts will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries, at which subscriptions are paid. These receipts will, as soon as possible, be exchanged for Promissory Notes or Stock of the first Form appended to this Notification.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

The 25th October 1878.

No. 3699.—Mr. C. R. Kiernander received charge of the office of Inspector of Local Offices of Account, after noon, on the 12th October 1878.

Mr. T. H. Biggs received charge of the office of Assistant to the Comptroller General, before noon, on the 18th October 1878.

No. 3700.—Babu Syamacharn De received charge of the office of Assistant Comptroller General, after noon, on the 17th October 1878.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 25th October 1878.

No. 3668.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th September* 1878, *published as required by Section* 23 *of the Indian Paper Currency Act,* 1871:—

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	6,29,05,630	1,03,87,398	22,53,645	1,26,41,043
Madras	1,31,91,340	1,21,48,225	...	1,21,48,225
Bombay	3,86,22,410	3,52,15,767	10,21,718	3,62,37,485
Allahabad	73,60,070	57,38,105	...	57,38,105
Lahore	63,01,495	37,78,465	...	37,78,465
Calicut	21,63,730	20,02,975	...	20,02,975
Coconada	32,40,165	28,42,600	...	28,42,600
Nagpore	23,32,295	28,64,540	...	28,64,540
Kurrachee	22,23,480	8,73,210	...	8,73,210
Akola	22,65,845	20,93,320	...	20,93,320
TOTAL ...	14,06,06,460	7,79,44,605	32,75,363	8,12,19,968
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act ...				5,93,86,492
GRAND TOTAL ...				14,06,06,460

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th October 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 998.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Frank Miles Barclay, 44th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regiment of Native Infantry,—18th September 1877.

No. 999.—BREVET—

Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry William Fagan, Bombay Infantry, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the 1st October 1878, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, Clause *f* (1), paragraph 3, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 1000.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 24th September, 1878, *pages* 5264 *and* 5265.

War Office, Pall Mall, 24th September, 1878.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General James M. B. Fraser-Tytler, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, placed on the Retired List, on 20th August, 1878, under the provisions of Article 138 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May, 1878 :—

Lieutenant-General Henry Pritchard, Madras Staff Corps, to be General. Dated 20th August, 1878.

Major-General James Knox Spence, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th August, 1878.

Brevet Colonel George Alexander Lockie, from Lieutenant-Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 20th August, 1878.

The undermentioned promotions, dated 20th August, 1878, to take place amongst the General Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces in consequence of the retirement on that date of General J. M. B. Fraser-Tytler, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps :—

Lieutenant-General George deSausmarez, Madras Infantry, to be General.

Major-General Edward Patrick Lynch, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General.

The undermentioned promotion on the Retired List, dated 20th August, 1878, to take place in consequence of the above promotions :—

Lieutenant-General Charles Prior, Bengal Infantry, to be General.

The undermentioned Officers to have a step of honorary rank on retirement. Dated 25th September, 1878 :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Herbert, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Samuel Crozier Law, Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edmund Lewin Taverner, Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Samuel Joseph Thorp, Bombay Staff Corps.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Henry Blanchard, Bengal Army.

No. 1001.—ORDNANCE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—

Lieutenant E. B. Standbridge, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Factories, *vice* Lieutenant J. Bent, deceased.

No. 1002.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned officers, who were appointed on probation, as Sub-Assistant Commissaries General, 3rd class, by the G. G. Orders noted against their respective names, having passed the prescribed departmental tests, are permanently attached to the Commissariat Department :—

Lieutenant G. Wingate, Bengal Staff Corps—G. G. Orders Nos. 778 and 891 of 1877.

Lieutenant M. R. Spence, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant T. L. Lewis, Bengal Staff Corps. } G. G. O. No. 1054 of 1877.

No. 1003.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major J. L. Jameson, Army Medical Department, to officiate with temporary rank as Deputy Surgeon-General, British Medical Service, Peshawar circle, with effect from the date on which he may take up the duties of the office, during the absence of Deputy Surgeon-General A. Smith, M.D., on special service.

Surgeon-Major E. L. Lundy, Army Medical Department, to officiate with temporary rank as Deputy Surgeon-General, British Medical Service, Allahabad circle, with effect from the date on which he may take up the duties of the office, during the absence of Deputy Surgeon-General J. Hendley, on special service.

No. 1004.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

That portion of G. G. O. No. 370 of 1878, appointing Lieutenant T. T. Vaughan, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Commandant, No. 5 Garrison Battery, is cancelled.

No. 1005.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadar Ruheem Buksh Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Aiazoodeen, invalided,—1st October 1878.

Corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Jemadar Jewun Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Seetul Persad, invalided; Jemadar Hyder Shah to be Subadar, *vice* Shekh Joomun, invalided; Havildar Soorjoo Chauby to be Jemadar, *vice* Hoolass, invalided; Havildar Shekh Abdool Kurreem to be Jemadar, *vice* Jewun Singh, promoted; Havildar Munnee Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Hyder Shah, promoted,—1st May 1878; Jemadar Sitar Mahomed Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Bhugwan Singh, deceased; Havildar Dyal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Sitar Mahomed Khan, promoted,—19th August 1878.

10th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Bebakha to be Subadar, *vice* Simbhoo Ram, dismissed,—1st August 1878; Jemadar Lulleet Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Ramchurn Sing, invalided; Jemadar Muhais Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Suntoke Sing, invalided; Color Havildar Ulluck Tewary to be Jemadar, *vice* Lulleet Sing, promoted; Color Havildar Deendial Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Muhais Sing, promoted,—1st May 1878; Color Havildar Ramadhin to be Jemadar, *vice* Bebakha, promoted,—1st August 1878.

3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment.

Subadar Gunga Singh to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Sibboo Singh Nagee, "Bahadur," deceased,—4th October 1878.

No. 1006.—The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining :—

27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Khan Zada to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Mahomed Ameer Khan, resigned.

No. 1007.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Summa Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Bhugwan Singh, invalided; Havildar Suntha Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Summa Singh, promoted,—22nd July 1878.

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 1008.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 747 of 1875, the following alteration is to be made in the Equipment Table of Royal Horse Artillery Batteries armed with the 9-pounder R. M. L. guns :—

Page 13.

For—

Axletrees, iron, wrought, field R. M. L. 9-pounder, 2 per battery ...	...	...	2

Read—

Axletrees, iron, wrought, field R. M. L. 9-pounder—			
1 for gun carriage	...	...	3
1 for limber	...	...	
1 for wagon body	...	...	

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1009.—Captain G. B. Stevens, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry, is allowed furlough out of India, on private affairs, for one year, one month and nine days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, from the 17th August 1878.

This cancels the furlough granted to Captain Stevens in G. G. O. No. 261 of 1878.

No. 1010.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Woodhouse, Bengal Infantry, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to reside in England under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 797 of 1878, with effect from the date of termination of his present furlough.

No. 1011.—The following extract from List No. 39, dated the 27th September 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Captain H. M. Mackenzie, Royal Artillery.
Major G. C. Gregory, Staff Corps.
Sub-Conductor H. Martin, Commissariat Department.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gordon, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Martin, Infantry.
Lieutenant A. T. S. A. Rind, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Tucker, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., Staff Corps.
Captain W. J. Heaviside, Royal Engineers.
Surgeon-Major W. Duncan, M.B.
Conductor E. Gleeson, Remount Department.
Captain C. H. Bridges, Staff Corps.
Surgeon-Major D. B. Smith, M. D.
Captain F. H. B. Marsh, General List, Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave.

Surgeon J. J. Monteath, M.D.,—6 months, private affairs.
Surgeon-Major C. T. Paske,—6 months, medical certificate.
Captain W. Shepherd, Royal Engineers,—5 months 17 days, private affairs.

No. 1012.—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL—

Major R. B. Graham, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 5th Bengal Cavalry,—Bombay, 3rd October 1878.

Captain W. H. Salmon, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—Bombay, 28th September 1878.

Surgeon-Major T. W. Sheppard, Principal Assistant to the Opium Agent, Benares,—Bombay, 9th October 1878.

No. 1013.—REPORTS OF DEPARTURE—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. S. Ogilvie, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 788 of 1878,—*Nepaul*, 6th September 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Osborn, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 788 of 1878,—*Nepaul*, 6th September 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. T. Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 739 of 1878,—*Travancore*, 16th August 1878, from Bombay.

This cancels the report of departure of Lieutenant-Colonel Stafford notified in G. G. O. No. 864 of 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Y. Walcott, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 764 of 1878,—*Australia*, 1st September 1878, from Bombay.

Major J. Bartleman, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 839 of 1878,—*Sumatra*, 30th September 1878, from Bombay.

Captain (Local Major) H. S. Clive, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 861 of 1878,—*Australia*, 1st September 1878, from Bombay.

Captain G. F. Churchill, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 861 of 1878,—*Sumatra*, 30th September 1878, from Bombay.

Captain J. E. W. Howey, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 861 of 1878,—*Poonah*, 20th September 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant W. G. Dunford, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 883 of 1878,—*Hulton*, 27th September 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant T. H. Eyre, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 909 of 1878,—*Nepaul*, 6th September 1878, from Bombay.

Surgeon W. M. Courtney, G. G. O. No. 788 of 1878,—*Ava*, 30th September 1878, from Calcutta.

Surgeon T. Lewis, M.B., G. G. O. No. 712 of 1878,—*Nepaul*, 6th September 1878, from Bombay.

Surgeon P. A. Weir, M.B., G. G. O. No. 909 of 1878,—*Nepaul*, 6th September 1878, from Bombay.

First Class Veterinary Surgeon M. J. Marshall, G. G. O. No. 788 of 1878,—*Pleiades*, 14th September 1878, from Calcutta.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

No. 1014.—In G. G. O. No. 931 of 1875, under the head "Hospital Appliances," and after the item "Basin, bleeding," insert *Bath, Lees', registered, Calomel vapour, with waterproof cloak complete*—Scale—*One for each station occupied by a wing or full regiment of British Infantry, for the use of all the European troops in the station.*

This article is in substitution of the "Bell, fumigating, with vapour apparatus," authorized in G. G. O. No. 681 of 1877, Table 148 (Commissariat), page 27, which is to be expunged.

ORDNANCE.

No. 1015.—STORES—

With reference to Clause 151, Army Circulars, dated the 1st August 1878, it is notified that the allowance of ammunition to troops in India, for practice and exercise with revolvers, will be twelve rounds annually for each revolver of the authorized equipment in possession of regiments.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 1016.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 859 of 1873, it is notified that pay and rations, or compensation in lieu, will be continued to trained Army School-mistresses when transferred from one corps to another, or from the Indian to the Home establishment, or *vice versâ*, while proceeding to or from the port of embarkation.

PENSIONS.

No. 1017.—The undermentioned men are granted injury pensions as shown against their respective names:—

Rank.	Names.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
	H.-C. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.	Rs. A. P.	
Syce ...	Madar, 4th degree	1 3 6	N.-W. P.
„ ...	Ramdeen (II), 4th degree.	1 3 6	„

No. 1018.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the pension establishment:—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		B. Battery, C. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.		Rs.	
	Syce ...	Sewdeen ...	Syce ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Bora Khan ...	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
		H.-C. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.			
	Grass-cutter.	Lutie ...	Grass-cutter.	3	N.-W. P.
		F.-4th Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Puckallie	Shadut Ali ...	Puckallie	3	Presidency.
		6th Dragoon Guards.			
	Syce ...	Hussainee ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	Grass-cutter.	Moosur ...	Grass-cutter.	3	„
		59th Foot.			
	Lascar ...	Bhuttom ...	Lascar ...	3	N.-W. P.
		85th Foot.			
	Tindal ...	Doorgen ...	Tindal ...	7	N.-W. P.
		2nd (Queen's Own) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Shaik Heedaeth	Subadar	50	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Sewtahal Sing	„ ...	50	Presidency.
	„ ...	Buckshee Khan	„ ...	50	N.-W. P.
	Jemadar	Ramrutton Opadhea.	Jemadar	25	Presidency.
	„ ...	Praugdut Awusty.	„ ...	25	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Ramsahai Sing	„ ...	25	„
		35th (The Mynpoorie) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Purmsookh ...	Subadar	30	N.-W. P.
	Jemadar	Mudary ...	Jemadar	15	„
	Color Havildar.	Siblall ...	Color Havildar.	7	„
	Naick ...	Kindor ...	Naick ...	7	„
	„ ...	Kullian ...	„ ...	7	„
	Sepoy ...	Kumlay ...	Sepoy ...	4	„
	„ ...	Buldeo ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ninesookh ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Ballay ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Toossie ...	„ ...	4	„
	„ ...	Buldeo ...	„ ...	4	„

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1019.—In G. G. O. No. 916 of 1878, for "Apothecaries 74," read *Apothecaries 75*.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1020.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Bartleman, Bengal Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 1st November 1878.

No. 1021.—The services of Surgeon-Major G. V. Currie, Medical Officer, 10th Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, are, with reference to the Notification by the Government of the Punjab, No. 3527, dated the 19th October 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1022.—The services of Captain E. Molloy, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion), Punjab Frontier Force, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1023.—The services of Captain W. Loch, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander, 19th Bengal Lancers, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th October 1878.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 28th September to 19th October 1878.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
British Military Service.							
Henry Edward Fiesche Heneage (*a*).	Lieutenant	Royal Artillery.	28th August 1878.	No Will found	2,864 15 2	...	...
Indian Military Service.							
Richard Edmund Ross (*b*).	Surgeon ...	20th Madras N. I.	2nd July 1878.	Intestate ...	540 7 0	...	20th December 1878.

(*a*) *Next-of-Kin*—Father E. Heneage, Esq., Stags Head, Hamel, Hampstead, Herts.
(*b*) *Next-of-Kin*—Mother, Mrs. Emily Ross, 3 Grosvenor Place, Rathmines, Dublin, Ireland.
Brother, G. C. Ross, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Establishment.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 21st October 1878.

No. 438.—Mr. J. P. Scotland, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to Bengal Irrigation Branch.

No. 439.—The undermentioned officers, whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are retransferred to the Western System of State Railways:—

Captain T. Gracey, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.

Mr. T. E. Curry, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, temporary rank.

No. 440.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Stanton, R.E., Officiating Director of State Railways, North-Eastern System, and Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 441.—Major J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Engineer-in-Chief, Northern Bengal Railway, is appointed to officiate as Director of State Railways, North-Eastern System, and Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Stanton, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 442.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Northern Bengal Railway, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of that Railway during the time Major Lindsay, R.E., officiates as Director of State Railways, North-Eastern System, and Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

No. 443.—Mr. J. O'Connor, Accountant, 3rd grade, Dhond and Manmad Railway, is transferred to the Western Rajputana State Railway.

Mr. C. H. Heintz is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Accountant, 3rd grade, on probation, and posted to the Dhond and Manmad State Railway.

The 22nd October 1878.

No. 444.—Mr. F. P. Quinlan, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Rangoon and Irrawaddie Valley State Railway, is granted three months' privilege leave with effect from 1st December next, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of the leave.

Mr. S. M. Johnson, Deputy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, is transferred to British Burmah, and will officiate as Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Rangoon and Irrawaddie Valley State Railway, during the absence of Mr. Quinlan on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. B. Gray, Assistant Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, and Acting Deputy Examiner, Punjab Northern State Railway, is transferred to Bombay as Assistant Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, during the absence of Mr. Johnson, or until further orders.

The 23rd October 1878.

No. 445.—The services of Captain T. Doyle (Unattached), Barrack Master, 1st class, Allahabad, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 446.—The undermentioned passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, are posted as follows:—

To Bombay.

Mr. T. Summers.
" J. H. Ivens.
" G. S. Morley.
" A. S. George.

To Bengal Provincial.

Mr. A. Horne.
" W. A. Darling.

To North-Western Provinces Provincial.

Mr. O. J. Shedlock.
" A. E. Hight.

To North-Western Provinces Irrigation.

Mr. H. G. Boyce.
" C. Hill.

To Punjab Irrigation.

Mr. H. L. Hebbert.
" W. Smith.

Central Provinces.

Mr. G. G. White.
" J. B. Leventhorpe.
" C. O. Leefe.

British Burmah.

Mr. H. L. Tilly.

Central System State Railways.

Mr. F. Reilly.
" F. R. Tebbs.
" G. P. Rose.

North-Eastern System State Railways.

Mr. J. Wallace.
" W. C. Hutchinson.

The 24th October 1878.

No. 447.—Mr. G. L. Molesworth, Engineer to the Government of India [illegible] Railways, was granted privilege leave [illegible] 18th September to the 11th October [illegible] both days inclusive.

No. 448.—The following Accountants are transferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Office and Province specified:—

Mr. W. South, Accountant, 1st grade, to the Office of the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay.

Mr. T. Davis, Accountant, 4th grade, to North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 449.—The following transfers of Upper Subordinates are ordered by the Government of India:—

Mr. J. McCarthy, Supervisor, 2nd grade, from Military Works Branch to Punjab Irrigation Branch.

Sergeant J. Shaw, R.E., Supervisor, 2nd grade, from Punjab Irrigation Branch to Military Works Branch.

No. 450.—Mr. T. Hickie, temporary Accountant, 3rd grade, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

No. 451.—The Government of India is pleased to order the following transfer of Accountants:—

Mr. T. Permal Naidoo, Accountant, 4th grade, Military Works Branch, to the Central Provinces.

Messrs. W. D'C. Need, Accountant, 3rd grade, and Soobramanium Moodelliar, Accountant, 4th grade, from Mysore to Madras.

The 25th October 1878.

No. 452.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 376 of 3rd September 1878, for "Corporal W. Aggis" read "Sergeant W. Aggis."

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 31st October 1878.

No. 1107.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 901, dated the 3rd ultimo, for "Lieutenant B. A. N. Parrott, Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade," read "Captain C. A. Cresswell, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade."

No. 1108.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notifications Nos. 902 (promotion), 903 (reversion), and 904 (promotion), dated the 3rd ultimo, for "Mr. K. G. Burne," read "Lieutenant B. A. N. Parrott."

The 1st November 1878.

No. 1112.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint, with effect from the 15th November 1878, the Hon'ble T. H. Thornton, D.C.L., C.S.I., to be Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, *vice* Mr. J. S. Campbell, retired.

Mr. Thornton will continue to be Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

JUDICIAL.

The 31st October 1878.

No. 1482.—*Appointment.*—Mr. J. D. Bell, Barrister-at-law, is confirmed in the appointment of Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal with effect from the 12th August last, *vice* Mr. J. Pitt-Kennedy, resigned.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 29th October 1878.

No. 387.—The services of the Reverend W. J. Hunt, of the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department for duty with the troops in Northern India.

PATENTS.

The 29th October 1878.

No. 78.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to [illegible] of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the

Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, to public inspection upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying :—

No. 28 of 1878.—Mr. William Crichton Stobie, of Burhurwali Factory, in the Zila of Chumparun, in Bengal, for an improved planter drill for sowing indigo seed.

No. 29 of 1878.—Mr. Walter Thomson, of Beheea, in Shahabad, at present residing in England, zemindar and indigo planter, and Mr. James Mylne, of Beheea aforesaid, zemindar and indigo planter, for an improved mode of constructing rollers for use in machines for expressing sugar-cane.

No. 54 of 1878.—Messrs. Francis Bianchi and Robert Maxwell Fabris, both of Sherborne Lane, in the City of London, England, for improvements in nails and other like articles.

No. 58 of 1878.—Mr. Albert LeRoy, of No. 2 Garstins' Buildings, in the City of Calcutta, merchant, for an improved process for purifying the ordinary country sugar (juggree) by the direct employment of a centrifugal turbine with or without a steam jet.

No. 65 of 1878.—Mr. Seymour Alfred Mower, merchant and miller, of Dalla, in Rangoon, in British Burma, and Mr. John Pitt, of Kemendine, in Rangoon aforesaid, engineer and miller, for burning paddy husk for generating steam called "The Longitudinal and Side-Feeding Furnace," with side venetian grates and triangular revolving undergrates.

No. 71 of 1878.—Mr. Henry William Putnam, of Bennington, in the State of Vermont, United States of America, manufacturer, for improvement in wire fences and barbs and machines for making the same.

No. 73 of 1878.—Mr. William Bull, of Lucknow, for a more economical form of kiln for burning bricks and tiles.

No. 75 of 1878.—Mr. James Crighton Kinmond, manufacturer, residing at Leamington, in the County of Warwick, England, for improvements in machinery or apparatus for rolling tea leaf.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 31st October 1878.

No. 459.—The following promotions are made in the Survey Department, with effect from the 27th instant, consequent on the retirement from the service of Major-General H. C. Johnstone, C.B., Deputy Superintendent of the 1st grade, on the 26th idem :—

Major H. R. Thuillier, R.E., Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd grade, to be a Deputy Superintendent of the 1st grade.

Major F. Coddington, S.C., Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade, to be a Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd grade.

Major W. H. Wilkins, S.C., Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, to be a Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade.

Mr. W. H. Cole, M.A., Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade, to be an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade.

Captain R. Beavan S.C., Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd grade, to be an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade.

The following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the 27th October :—

Captain C. Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade, to officiate in the 2nd grade.

Captain H. Lees Smith, S.C., Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd grade.

Captain R. Beavan, S.C., Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade, to officiate in the 1st grade.

FORESTS.

The 1st November 1878.

No. 1093*F.*—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to make the following permanent promotions in the Forest Department, with effect from the 2nd June 1878 :—

Mr. A. T. Drysdale, Officiating as Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in Berar, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. A. Pengelly, M.A., Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade in the Punjab, is promoted to be a Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade.

Mr. G. H. Foster, Officiating as Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade in the Central Provinces, is confirmed in that grade.

SALT.

The 29th October 1878.

No. 338.—In modification of the orders contained in Notification No. 49, dated the 28th February last, the Governor General in Council is pleased to reduce the price of Sámbhar salt supplied for Railway consignments from 5½ annas to 3½ annas per maund, with an additional charge of half an anna per maund for weighing, filling into bags, and loading on the Railway wagons.

This Notification will take effect from this date.

GENERAL.

The 4th June 1878.

No. 378.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to invite tenders for the lease of the Great Coco Island in the Bay of Bengal.

2. The lease will be for a period not exceeding 50 years: the exact proportion of gross produce payable as rent and the term, within the above maximum period, during which the rent offered shall be payable, are left to the tenderers.

3. In addition to the rent stipulated as payable, the lessee will be bound to defray the expense of maintaining peace in the island and on its coasts, and of the administration of civil and criminal justice. The amount of such expense cannot at present be stated; but the Government are prepared to fix a maximum of Rs. 20,000 annually, beyond which the lessee would not be charged with any expenditure on these objects. The Government will, from time to time, fix the cost of such establishments, and such cost the lessee will be required to defray quarterly in advance.

4. The Government reserve to themselves the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice, Customs, Excise, and other Departments of Government, and the lessee will be entitled only to the produce of the soil, and to an *exclusive* right of fishery for one mile from high water mark, and to the use for local requirements, and not for sale out of the island, of such timber as it produces, and of stone, lime, sand and other building materials.

5. The rent will be taken in kind and will consist of a fixed proportion not less than ¼th of the gross produce of the island. In the case of cocoa-nuts, the fixed proportion must be delivered free at Port Blair or any other place in the Andamans that Government may from time to time direct, in the husk, in good condition and of good quality, and must have been gathered in such proportions at the times most suitable for the manufacture of coir and oil, respectively, as the Superintendent of Port Blair may from time to time require. In the case of other produce, delivery of which will be taken in the island, the Government may at any time require the lessee to commute the produce in kind for a money payment calculated at a rate 20 per cent. below the rate then ruling in the Rangoon market for similar produce of similar quality.

6. The number of living cocoa-nut trees on the island when it is transferred to the lessee will be ascertained, and the lessee will be bound under penalty to maintain at least that number of living cocoa-nut trees, at once planting and rearing young trees in place of those that may die, be blown down, or otherwise destroyed from time to time. The lessee is prohibited from cutting down any cocoa-nut trees without the written permission of the officer to whom Government may delegate authority to grant such permission.

7. The Government also reserve the right to appropriate sites on the island for public buildings, including dwelling houses for officials, sanitaria, &c., paying as compensation only the cost of any improvements effected on the site appropriated. Also to appropriate any timber of spontaneous growth, and any stone, lime, sand or other raw building materials existing in the island, required for such public buildings, enclosures, &c.

8. The Government also reserve a right to refuse their assent to any transfer of the lease of the island by the lessee for the time being. In the event of such power of refusal being exercised, the lessee will be entitled to claim that Government shall themselves take over the unexpired portion of the lease on a fair estimate of the value of the improvements effected by him or his predecessors.

9. Should the lessee in any way violate the provisions of the lease, or fail to pay the stipulated rent on the dates on which it falls due, or omit to take measures for the settlement and working of the island within a term of 2 years from the date of the lease, the Government will cancel the lease and re-enter on possession of the island, without compensation.

10. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any, tender made in reply to this advertisement. Tenders should be addressed to the Local Government or Administration of the Province in which the persons tendering may live or carry on business, and will be forwarded by such Local Government or Administration, after such enquiries into the circumstances of the tenderer and his ability to carry out the terms of his tender as may seem proper, to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. Tenders from persons in the United Kingdom should be forwarded through the Secretary of State.

11. The deed of lease to the tenderer whose offer may be accepted will be prepared at his costs and charges in all things by the Government Solicitor, and upon any questions arising between the tenderer and Government in regard to the form of the lease, the opinion of the Advocate General shall be conclusive and equally binding on both parties.

12 Tenders must be sent in within a period of twelve months from the date of this advertisement.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 31st October 1878.

No. 174J.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Act XI of 1872, Section 6, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. John Rohde to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Travancore, and to direct that commitments of European British subjects, when made by the said Justice of the Peace in the said State, shall be made either to the Court of the Resident in Travancore acting as Sessions Judge, or to the High Court of Judicature in Madras, in accordance with the rules prescribed by Section 75 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

POLITICAL.

The 31st October 1878.

No. 2417P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. J. Janni as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay.

No. 2419P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. J. Janni as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Bombay.

The 1st November 1878.

No. 2446P.—With reference to Notification No. 1549P., dated 30th July 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. C. G. Buhmeyer as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. Jean Hintze, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 30th October 1878.

No. 2908G.—With reference to Notification No. 209G., dated 24th January 1878, Surgeon H. D. S. Compigné is confirmed in the appointment of Medical Officer, Erinpoorah Irregular Force, *vice* Surgeon J. Scully.

No. 2910G.—The following extract from Regimental orders, dated 1st October 1878, issued by the Commandant Mhairwarra Battalion, is confirmed :—

Lieutenant O'Moore Creagh, Adjutant Mhairwarra Battalion, took over command of the Battalion from Captain Greenfield from 30th September 1878.

The 1st November 1878.

No. 2945G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1969G., dated 24th July 1878, Major A. W. Roberts, Political Agent, 3rd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, and Officiating Cartoomah Magistrate, Morar, is granted extension of furlough in India, on medical certificate, to 29th November 1878, under paragraph 1, Rule XIV, Chapter I of the Furlough Rules of 1868.

No. 2948G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notifications No. 2343G., dated 30th August, and No. 2537G., dated 20th September, 1878, the following reversions will take effect from the 23rd August 1878, the date on which Colonel J. Watson, C.B., V.C., Resident, 2nd Class, proceeded on privilege leave :—

Colonel W. H. Beynon, from Resident, 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, to be Resident, 3rd Class, and to officiate as Resident, 2nd Class.

Colonel J. W. W. Osborne, C.B., from Resident, 3rd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, to be Political Agent, 1st Class, and to officiate as Resident, 3rd Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Berkeley, from Political Agent, 1st Class, to be Political Agent, 2nd Class, and to officiate as Political Agent, 1st Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Kincaid, from Political Agent, 2nd Class, to be Political Agent, 3rd Class, and to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class.

In consequence of the departure on leave of Major A. W. Roberts, the following officers will retain the appointment, substantive *pro tempore*, to which they were gazetted under Foreign Department Notifications cited above, *viz.*, Major E. Temple, Captain D. Robertson, and Captain R. G. E. Dalrymple.

No. 2964G.—Surgeon P. M. Grant, M.B., Officiating Medical Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate as medical officer in charge of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon Caldecott proceeding on furlough.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 31st October 1878.

No. 3757.—Mr. J. E. Cooke having been appointed to be Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, substantively *pro tempore*, received charge of the office, before noon, on the 18th October 1878.

No. 3819.—*Money in the Public Treasuries and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches, on the last day of the month of September* 1878, *with the corresponding figures on the same date in* 1877 *and* 1876 :—

		Rs.
1876	...	12,24,39,210
1877	...	9,97,24,759
1878	...	11,14,34,841

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 31st October 1878.

No. 3823.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year* 1878.

	Gold.			Silver.			Total.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Net Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of September ...	6,17,755	18,71,063	12,53,308 Net Imports.	31,88,691	10,33,440	21,55,251	38,06,446	29,04,503	9,01,943
First nine months	1,26,18,336	63,76,144	62,42,192	4,40,79,077	83,63,982	3,57,15,095	5,66,97,413	1,47,40,126	4,19,57,287

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1878.

	Coins and Bullion received (Assay value.)			Coined and Examined.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of Septemb	6,72,051	21,67,740	28,39,791	11,76,880	21,99,450	33,76,330
First nine months	2,84,14,696	5,44,87,628	8,29,02,324	3,29,02,443	5,37,86,185	8,66,88,633

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &C.

The 1st November 1878.

No. 3820.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 44, Rule 2 (page 22).

After "Punjab" *add* "to Lower Subordinates of the Forest Survey Branch and to Forest Subordinates in Kumaon and Garhwal."

Section 56.

Insert the following as an Exception under Rule 1 *on page* 30 :—

Exception.—The officers named in Section 64 of this Code, are exempted from the operation of this Rule.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Chapter III.

Insert the following on page 119 :—

*Section 7B.**—Service in the army, which under Exception (4) in Section 6 of the Civil Pension Code counts towards civil pension, also qualifies for leave. Any leave taken by an officer during service which is so counted will, in the calculation of future leave, be treated as if it was leave taken under the Rules in the Civil Department.

* Applies to officers subject to the Rules in Supplement F.

SUPPLEMENT F.

Section 12.

Insert the following as Rule 3*A on page* 214 :—

3A. A Native Surveyor in the Revenue Survey Department in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, a member of the Lower Subordinate Establishment of the Forest Survey Branch, or a Forest Subordinate in Kumaon and Garhwal, may be allowed leave during the recess on half pay (payable on return to duty). Privilege leave may not be granted to an officer who is entitled to this concession.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st November 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1024.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Alexander Bruce,—20th October 1878.

No. 1025.—The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Howard James Barton,—26th October 1878.

No. 1026.—The undermentioned officers having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Captain, from the dates specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1878, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant William Hutt Curzon [illegible] Bengal Staff Corps,—30th October 1878.

Lieutenant James Francis Carthew, Bengal Staff Corps,—2nd November 1878.

No. 1027.—BREVET—

The following promotion, by brevet, is made from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, clause (a), paragraph 1, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Major.

Captain Thomas Doyle, Unattached List,—28th September 1878.

No. 1028.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Permanent.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Martin, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade.

Captain H. H. P. Cowper, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, on furlough, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade.

Lieutenant E. J. G. Lewis, Military Accountant, 3rd class, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade.

Captain J. A. Miley, Assistant Military Accountant, to be Military Accountant, 3rd class, but to continue to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade.

} From 6th October 1878, *vice* Colonel W. C. Clarke, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, retired.

Temporary.

Colonel J. G. Touch, Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade, to officiate as Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay.

Major M. C. Perreau, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade.

Captain C. A. E. S. Carter, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade.

Lieutenant E. J. G. Lewis, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade.

Lieutenant D. A. A. Macpherson, Assistant Military Accountant and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade.

Captain C. Egan, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class.

} From 6th October 1878, *vice* Colonel W. T. Chitty, Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay, on furlough.

No. 1029.—NATIVE ARMY—

28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Meer Alum, 20th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Subadar, *vice* Gunga Ram, invalided,—1st October 1878.

No. 1030.—The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining:—

30th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Ram Sing to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Dadun Khan, promoted.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 1031.—The following clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1878, is made applicable to India, and published for general information:—

Annual Report on Clothing.

Clause 76.—The Annual Report on Clothing rendered by Commanding Officers, under paragraph 45 of the Revised Royal Clothing Warrant of 1865, and Section 22, paragraph 22, of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1878, will, in future, be made on W. O. Form 597, and be sent through the General Officers Commanding Districts, who, in forwarding the same to the Adjutant General, will make any remarks thereon they may deem expedient in the same Order as prescribed by W. O. Form 597.

2. Clause 178, Army Circulars, 1876, is hereby cancelled.

COMMANDS.

No. 1032.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information:—

Military, No. 271. INDIA OFFICE, *London, 3rd October* 1878.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

I have to inform you that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major-General R. O. Bright, C.B., being placed on the Staff of the army in India as a Major-General, with a view to his succeeding to the command of a division in the Bengal presidency, *vice* Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble A. E. Hardinge, C.B., whose period of service is about to expire.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) CRANBROOK.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 1033.—The services of Native Medical Pupil Meer Wuzeer Jan, No. 1356, admitted into the service by G. G. O. No. 926 of 1878, are dispensed with.

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 1034.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1065 of 1877, the following entries are made in page 12 of the Equipment Tables for a Mountain Battery, armed with the 7-pr. R. M. L. gun, 200lbs.:—

			Per Battery. 6 Guns.	4 Guns.
CARTRIDGES.	Drill, rifled ordnance, muzzle-loading, 7-pr.	...	6	4
	Flannel, 7-pr., R. M. L. { empty, 8 ozs.	...	144	128
	filled with powder, fine grain, 12 ozs.	...	456	424
	Shalpon, 7-pr., R. M. L., 4 ozs., filled, fine grain powder		84	64

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1035.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain W. L. Greenstreet, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1036.—Captain (Brevet Major) A. W. Capel, late 5th European Light Cavalry, Assistant Superintendent of Reserve Remount Depôts, is granted leave of absence to sea, for three months, on medical certificate, from such date as he avails himself of it, under the Regulations of 1854.

No. 1037.—Captain R. Smyth-Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class, Hyderabad, availed himself of the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 763 of 1876, from the 27th April 1876 to the 7th January 1877.

No. 1038.—Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary H. Telfer, Ordnance Department, is allowed furlough in India in extension of the leave granted in G. G. O. No. 263 of 1878, with effect from 15th October 1878, to the date of his transfer to the Pension establishment.

No. 1039.—The following extract from List No. 40, dated the 4th October 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Major R. Morris, late 1st European Light Cavalry.
Apothecary J. Hamilton.
Major H. C. Fagan, Staff Corps.
Major J. Eckford, Royal Engineers.
Captain E. G. Newnham, General List, Infantry.
Lieutenant R. R. N. Sturt, Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave.

Surgeon-Major W. R. Rice, M.D.,—6 months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Thomson, Staff Corps,—3 months, medical certificate.

Captain J. M. Tulloch, General List, Infantry,—4 months, medical certificate.

NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS.

No. 1040.—With the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, Captain R. E. S. Smith is permitted to assume the surname of *Smyth* in substitution of the surname of "Smith."

ORDNANCE.

No. 1041.—The following clause in List of changes in War Matériel is made applicable to India, and published for general information:—

Dated the 1st April 1877.

3066. Gunpowder, service, P 2.

No. 1042.—STORES—

A supply of 25 unserviceable M. L. 9 seconds or 5 seconds wood time fuzes, is to be made to each battery of Horse and Field Artillery annually, for instructional purposes in accordance with the practice at home as notified in paragraph 9, clause 72, Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1878.

2. A similar proportion of wood time fuzes of the description in use with Heavy, Mountain and Garrison batteries, is also to be issued to those batteries for the above purpose.

3. This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

PENSIONS.

No. 1043.—The following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 172, dated the 27th June 1878, is published for general information:—

PARA. 7. I forward herewith copy of a correspondence with the Horse Guards, from which you will observe that I have consented to the publication of an order,* granting to those officers who resigned their cadetships at Addiscombe, in order to take up direct appointments in the Artillery or Infantry, the privilege of counting as service for pension the time passed by them at the Seminary at Addiscombe after attaining the age of 16 years.

* See Clause 143, Army Circulars, 1st August 1878.

No. 1044.—Francis Berkery, late 108th Foot, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension (which is chargeable to Imperial Revenue) in India, *viz.*, nine pence per diem, commencing from the 24th November 1877.

No. 1045.—Ressaldar Mulloo Khan, 1st Bengal Cavalry, is granted a pension of Rs. 50 per mensem as Ressaidar, with effect from the 16th October 1878, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 1046.—Havildar Moghal, Corps of Guides, is granted a pension of Rs. 7 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 1047.—Sowar Tail Sing, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, is granted a pension of Rs. 4 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 1048.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. 60 per mensem) of the late Ressaldar Indur Singh, late of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, will be paid to his widow, Jumna, for a period of three years, with effect from the 27th May 1878, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1049.—The services of Lieutenant J. P. Brabazon, 10th Hussars, Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1050.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Surgeon S. H. Browne, M.D.
" J. C. Fullerton.
" J. Lewtas, M.B.
" A. E. R. Stephens.
" W. H. Cadge.
" W. Owen.

The 2nd November 1878.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1051.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 918, dated the 1st October 1878, the undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878:—

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
14	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles Brenton Basden.	Staff Corps	456 5 0	668 12 0	.....	2nd November 1878.	England.
15	Lieutenant-General Thomas Augustus Carey.	Ditto ...	456 5 0	526 8 0	.....	3rd November 1878.	Ditto.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st November 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 73.—Mr. G. A. D. Haviland, 3rd grade and officiating 2nd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Tenasserim*, is confirmed as a 2nd grade officer, *vice* Mr. G. Wilson, promoted, with effect from the 2nd August 1878.

Mr. G. A. D. Haviland, 2nd grade officer, to act as 1st grade officer of the I.G.S. *Tenasserim*, *vice* Mr. H. J. Pryce, transferred.

Mr. C. Hewett, 3rd grade officer, to act as 2nd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Tenasserim*, *vice* Mr. G. A. D. Haviland.

These appointments are to take effect from the dates on which Messrs. Haviland and Hewett assumed charge of their respective appointments.

No. 74.—Mr. Frederick Ord Gadsden to be a 3rd class Engineer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and posted to the I.G.S. *Koel*, for general duty.

SALVAGE MONEY.

No. 75.—The following distribution of salvage money admissible to each of the several classes of officers and crew of the I.G.S. *Dalhousie*, for salvage services rendered to the Steam-ship *Galatea* in June 1876, is published for general information:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Commander, one-tenth ...	...	705	6	10
Second class, 35 shares each	...	804	6	4
Third class, 30 " "	...	260	14	7
Fourth class, 20 " "	...	173	15	1
Fifth class, 12 " "	...	104	5	10
Sixth class, 10 " "	...	86	15	6
Seventh class, 7 " "	...	60	14	1
Eighth class, 4 " "	...	34	12	7
Ninth class, 2 " "	...	17	6	3
Tenth class, 1 " "	...	8	11	2

2. All claims to the above salvage money will be paid by the Accountant General, Marine Department, Bombay, on the production, by claimants, of certificates from the Commander of the I.G.S. *Dalhousie*.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th October 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 12th to 25th October 1878:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Medical Establishment.	Surgeon-Major A. M. Verchere...	29th Sept. 1878	Aden.		
16th Madras Native Infantry.	Major L. Owen	3rd Oct. "	Jubbulpore.		
20th Regiment ... 20th Punjab Native Infantry.	Captain H. C. Darley ... Lieutenant R. N. Harington ...	16th " " 17th " "	Murree. Kohat.		

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 29th October 1878.

No. 453.—Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, British Burmah, will, on return from furlough, join the Rajputana State Railway, to which he is transferred.

No. 454.—Mr. J. Dempster, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab Irrigation, is transferred, as a temporary measure, to the Simla Imperial Circle.

The 30th October 1878.

No. 455.—Lieutenant J. S. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Central System of State Railways, having joined at Chatham for duty at the Depôt, his services are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from 23rd August 1878.

No. 456.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 416 of 3rd October 1878, the services of Lieutenant C. F. Call, R.E., were placed at the disposal of the Military Department from the afternoon of the 8th October 1878.

The 31st October 1878.

No. 457.—The following officers are re-transferred from Madras Famine Relief-works to Bengal Irrigation Branch:—

Mr. G. H. Faulkner, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.

Mr. J. A. Beale, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

Mr. C. Kamil Cuny, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.

Mr. J. A. Beale, Junior, temporary Apprentice Engineer, whose appointment will cease on his return to Calcutta.

Mr. O. W. Palmer, Supervisor, 2nd grade.

No. 458.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Upper Subordinate Establishment attached to the Military Works Branch, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	Grade. From	Grade. To	Nature of promotion.	Date of promotion.	Remarks.
Mr. H. Miller	Temporary Overseer, 1st grade.	Overseer, 1st grade.	Permanent	6th Sept. 1878	*Vice* Sergeant Logan.
Kally Prosono Mozoomdar ...	Temporary Supervisor, 2nd grade.	Supervisor, 2nd grade.	"	9th " "	*Vice* Sergeant McCarthy.
Mr. J. A. Connor	Temporary Overseer, 1st grade.	Overseer, 1st grade.	"	9th " "	
Raja Lall	Overseer, 1st grade.	Supervisor, 2nd grade.	Temporary	9th " "	*Vice* Kally Prosono Mozoomdar.

No. 459.—Colonel J. S. Trevor, R.E., is appointed a Director of State Railways, with the rank of Chief Engineer, 1st class, with effect from 24th June 1878. This does not affect Notification No. 284, dated 5th July 1878, appointing Colonel Trevor to officiate as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

No. 460.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 35, dated 22nd January 1878, promoting Babu Krishna Chandra Bandyopadhyáy, B.A., to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, for "6th October 1877," read "1st June 1877."

No. 461.—Colonel J. Dawson, S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, Meerut Command, during the absence of Colonel Perkins on military duty, or until further orders.

No. 462.—Mr. W. Mackay, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Port Blair, is, on return from furlough, transferred to Rajputana.

No. 463.—The services of Mr. E. LeMaistre, Supervisor, 2nd grade, Central System of State Railways, are dispensed with.

No. 464.—Mr. S. K. L. Yeatts, temporary Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 3rd grade, is transferred from the Central to the Western System of State Railways, and posted to the Indus Valley State Railway.

Mr. H. C. Barnes, Assistant Examiner, 2nd grade, attached to the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is transferred to the Office of Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

No. 465.—Mr. A. R. Becher, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Rajputana, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 18 days, with effect from 13th December 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. W. F. Barrow, Assistant Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is appointed to act as Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana, during the absence of Mr. Becher on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 1st November 1878.

No. 466.—Mr. B. A. Maine, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is re-transferred to the Western System of State Railways.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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SUPPLEMENT No. 45.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 6th November 1878.

No. 2026.—The Governor General in Council hereby declares that it is expedient that the Governor General shall visit certain parts of India unaccompanied by his Council. And in the exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Council's Act, Section 6, the Governor General in Council hereby nominates the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I., to be President of the said Council with effect from the 11th November 1878 during the time of such visit; and the powers of the Governor General in assemblies of the said Council during the time of such visit shall be reposed in the said Sir Alexander Arbuthnot, except that of assenting to, or withholding his assent from, or reserving for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, any law or regulation as provided in the 24th and 25th Vic., Cap. 67. And the Governor General is authorized by this order made for that purpose alone to exercise all or any of the powers which may be exercised by the said Governor General in Council in every case in which the said Governor General may think it expedient to exercise the same, except the powers of making laws and regulations.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 6th November 1878.

No. 1118.—A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India by the deputation of Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., on special duty, and no person provisionally appointed to succeed being present on the spot, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor

General of India in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 27, to appoint His Excellency General Sir Neville B. Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief, Madras, to be a temporary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India and to act, as such, during the remaining period of the leave of absence of General Sir E. B. Johnson, K.C.B., and the said General Sir Neville B. Chamberlain has this forenoon assumed charge of his office under the usual salute.

The 8th November 1878.

No. 1121.—*Appointment.*—Khan Bahadur Aulad Hussein, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, in the Central Provinces, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class, *vice* Major H. H. H. Hallett appointed to be Superintendent of the School of Industry and of the Central Jail at Jubbulpore.

Khan Bahadur Aulad Hussein will continue to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class.

No. 1123.—*Appointments.*—Mr. W. DeCourcy Ireland, B.A., Deputy Commissioner, 2nd grade, in British Burma, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 1st grade, during the absence on furlough of Colonel A. R. McMahon, or until further orders:

Mr. J. K. Macrae, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 2nd grade, *vice* Mr. Ireland.

MEDICAL.

The 8th November 1878.

No. 630.—The services of Assistant Apothecary A. D'Silva are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

PORT BLAIR.

The 4th November 1878.

No. 289.—Mr. J. N. Homfray, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st class, at Port Blair, will perform the duties of Harbour Master, in addition to his own, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. Peck, or until further orders.

The 8th November 1878.

No. 304.—Mr. George Peck, Harbour Master, Port Blair, is granted two years' furlough to Europe under Section 7, Supplement F, to the Civil Leave Code, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th November 1878.

No. 400.—The services of the Reverend James Jollie of the Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment, Church of Scotland, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department for duty with the Presbyterian troops ordered on service in Northern India.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Simla, the 8th November 1878.

No. 546.—Under head (A)—"Regarding provisions, fuel, and water," of the rules issued under Section 46 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, VIII of 1876, and published in Notification No. 298, dated the 8th August 1877, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section, to prescribe the following additional rule:—

I (2.)—In the case of "short voyages" in calculating the number of passengers to whom so much of the preceding rule as relates to provisions will apply, passengers who (1) have contracted to supply their own provisions, and (2) have satisfied the officer appointed, under Sections 18 and 47 of the Act, in this behalf by the Local Government, that they have actually furnished provisions of the prescribed quality and amount, shall be excluded.

Such officer may in the case of steamers be an officer of the ship, and may be appointed generally by the designation of his office.

MARINE SURVEYS.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

The 7th November 1878.

No. 24.—The following Notification is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

Exhibition of blue lights and maroons at Krishna Shoal light-vessel.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st November 1878, the light-vessel, stationed off the Krishna Shoal in the Gulf of Martaban, will exhibit every night, between sunset and sunrise, a *blue* light every half hour and a *maroon* at the intermediate quarter hours.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, 2nd November 1878.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823; Bassein river to Pulo Penang, No. 830; Bay of Bengal, No. 70*b*; Indian Ocean, No. 748*b*; and Indian Marine Survey Chart, Martaban Gulf, No. 134; also, Admiralty List of Lights, East Indies, &c., No. 96. page 16; Marine Survey of India Light List, No. 87; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 498.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

Erratum.—In Notice No. 23, dated 15th October 1878, 4th line from bottom, *for* Bassein river to Pulo Penang, No. 830, *read* Cocanada to Bassein river, No. 829.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 8th November 1878.

No. 182*J*.—The following Rules, corresponding with Sections 30 and 31 of Act V of 1871—"The Prisoners' Act"—are sanctioned by the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, and declared to have the force of law in the Province of Mysore:—

I.—When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, or (subject to his orders, and under his control) the Inspector-General of Jails in Mysore, may order his removal, during the period prescribed for his imprisonment from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment within the territories of Mysore.

II.—Whenever it appears to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore that any person detained or imprisoned under any order or sentence of any Magistrate or Court is of unsound mind, he may, by a warrant setting forth the grounds of belief that such person is of unsound mind, order his removal to a Lunatic Asylum or other fit place of safe custody within the territories of Mysore, there to be kept and treated, as the Chief Commissioner directs, during the remainder of the term of imprisonment ordered by the sentence, or if it to be certified by a Medical Officer that it is necessary for the safety of the prisoner or others that he should be detained under medical care or treatment, then until he is discharged according to law.

III.—When it appears to the Chief Commissioner that such prisoner has become of sound mind, he shall, by a warrant directed to the person having charge of the prisoner, remand the prisoner to the prison from which he was removed, if then still liable to be kept in custody, or if not, he shall order him to be discharged.

IV.—It shall be lawful for two of the visitors of any Lunatic Asylum (one of the said visitors being a Medical Officer), by writing under their hands, to order the discharge of any person confined in such Asylum under these rules after the expiration of the term of imprisonment to which he has been sentenced. Notice of the order of discharge shall be immediately communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

V.—The time during which the aforesaid person has been confined in the Asylum shall be reckoned as part of the term of imprisonment to which he may have been sentenced. And any person detained under these rules may, in case of escape, be re-taken by the Superintendent of the Asylum, or any person acting under his orders, or by any Police Officer, and may be re-confined in the Asylum.

GENERAL.

The 6th November 1878.

No. 2999*G*.—The services of Lieutenant N. F. F. Chamberlain, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

The 8th November 1878.

No. 3023*G*.—Captain A. R. T. McRae, 2nd in Command, Erinpoora Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate, until further orders, as Commandant, Meywar Bheel Corps, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Major Boileau, who joins his permanent appointment as Commandant Mhairwarra Battalion.

No. 3026*G*.—Surgeon A. Adams, M.D., Medical Officer, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to be Medical Officer of the Political Agencies at Kota and Jhalra Patun in Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 8th November 1878.

No. 3939.—*Remittances to the Home Treasury,* 1878-79:—

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
			s. d.	Rs.
Estimated for the whole year.	17,000,000	20,00,00,000	1 8·4	3,00,00,000
In the month of October 1878.	7,64,192	94,48,485	1 7·41	18,06,565
To the end of the month of Oct. 1878.	9,117,610	10,84,48,485	1 8·17	1,72,72,385
Remains to make estimate good.	7,882,390	9,15,51,515	1 8·66	1,27,27,615

Estimated expenditure in excess of the cost at 2s. the rupee in raising £9,117,610 @ 1s. 8·4d. ... ... Rs. 1,60,89,900
Actual expenditure in excess of the cost at 2s. the rupee in raising £9,117,610 @ 1s. 8·17d. ... ... ,, 1,72,72,385
Expenditure in excess of estimate ... Rs. 11,82,485

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

The 8th November 1878.

No. 3940.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Insert on page 224.

Section 5.—A periodical increment should not be granted to an officer serving on progressive pay, as a matter of course, or unless his conduct has been good. A periodical increment may be withheld from a ministerial or menial officer at the discretion of the head of his office. A periodical increment may not be withheld from any other officer without the sanction of the Local Government, which may, however, delegate the power of withholding such increments to heads of Departments or other supervising officers.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 8th November 1878.

No. 3999.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year* 1878-79 :—

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			EIGHT SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND SEVEN MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	52,29,000	53,33,050	1,04,050	4,18,32,000	4,50,78,345	32,46,345
Bombay	13,14,000	17,75,100	4,61,100	99,79,000	1,44,85,563	45,06,563
TOTAL ...	65,43,000	71,08,150	5,65,150	5,18,11,000	5,95,63,908	77,52,908

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th November 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1052.—BREVET—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Henry Gough, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the 1st October 1877, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 13th August 1877, clause *f*, paragraph 22, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The 8th November 1878.

No. 1053.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Charles Chenevix Chenevix-Trench, 1st Battalion, 8th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion), Punjab Frontier Force, —9th November 1877.

Lieutenant Averell Daniell, 1st Battalion, 21st Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—28th December 1877.

Lieutenant Claude Clifton St. Edmunds Lucas, 51st Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,— 18th January 1878.

No. 1054.—BRIGADE STAFF—

G. G. O. No. 970 of 1878 is cancelled, and Captain H. R. Young, 39th Foot, is appointed to *officiate* as a Brigade-Major on the establishment, during the absence on field service of Major J. O. Travers, 1st Battalion, 17th Foot.

No. 1055.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Captain G. T. Morris, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, to be Garrison Instructor, with effect from the date on which he may take up the duties of the office, *vice* Lieutenant G. Henry, Royal Engineers, resigned.

No. 1056.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT, KHEDDAH ESTABLISHMENT—

Mr. G. P. Sanderson, late Superintendent of the Kheddah Establishment at Mysore, to be Superintendent of the Kheddah Establishment at Dacca, with effect from the 22nd October 1878, *vice* Mr. J. D. Nuthall, deceased.

No. 1057.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Punjab Infantry.

Captain A. J. D. Hawes, Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Major A. FitzHugh, appointed Commandant, 5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion), and during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Close.

Captain A. McC. Bruce, Wing Commander, to officiate as 2nd in Command, *vice* Captain Hawes.

Captain A. I. Shepherd, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Commander, *vice* Captain Bruce.

Lieutenant A. Daniell, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, to officiate as Wing Officer.

No. 1058.—NATIVE ARMY—

3rd Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Butchoo Tewarry to be Subadar, *vice* Rugbeer Singh, deceased; Havildar Hurbukth Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Butchoo Tewarry, promoted,—20th September 1878.

13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Hurnath Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Shawa Ram, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided; Havildar Sobha Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Hurnath Sing, promoted,—1st May 1878.

33rd (The Allahabad) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Deraj Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Jeeah Lall Affir, invalided; Havildar Ramdial to be Jemadar, *vice* Deraj Khan, promoted,—1st May 1878.

34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Kirpal Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Bysakha Sing, invalided; Jemadar Jubber Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Sheikh Goolzar, invalided; Havildar Narain Misser to be Jemadar, *vice* Kirpal Singh, promoted; Havildar Sewdass Pandey to be Jemadar, *vice* Khooda Buksh Khan, invalided; Havildar Petumber to be Jemadar, *vice* Jubber Singh, promoted,—1st May 1878.

No. 1059.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Hospital Apprentices are reported to have passed the qualifying examination for promotion to the warrant grade at the Medical College, on the 23rd instant :—

J. T. Weston.
J. Robinson.
O. W. H. Smith.
R. W. Lopez.
C. J. Maher.
E. A. Bryan.
L. J. Reilly.
G. R. Crowe.
C. G. S. Jenkins.
R. Lowe.
P. Victor.
H. Day.
J. R. Rodrigues.
G. Edwards.
J. A. Francis.
J. B. Fawcett.

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 1060.—With a view to the assimilation of the equipment of rifled muzzle-loading siege trains in India, an equipment table for these trains has been published for adoption throughout the three presidencies.

2. No alteration in the scale of equipment now laid down is to be made without the sanction of the Government of India, and the nomenclature and proportion as entered therein should be strictly adhered to.

3. All changes that may hereafter be considered necessary to make in the equipment table, the publication of which is now notified, will, from time to time, be published either in General Orders by the Government of India, or those of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, with the sanction of Government.

4. Copies of the equipment table have been distributed by the Military Department of the Government of India.

5. The number of rifled muzzle-loading siege trains to be maintained in India, and the number and description of ordnance to constitute them, are as follows :—

	GUNS, WROUGHT-IRON, MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLE, SIEGE.					MORTARS, SMOOTH-BORE.
	64 pounder. 64 cwt.	40 pounder. 35 cwt.	25 pounder. 18 cwt.	7 pounder. 200 lbs.	Howitzers rifled muzzle loading. 6·3 inch. 18 cwt.	8-inch. 9 cwt.
Bengal.						
Fort William ...	6	10	10	6	10	10
Allahabad ...	...	10	10	6	10	10
Ferozepore ...	...	5	5	3	5	5
Rawalpindi ...	...	5	5	3	5	5
Madras.						
Madras ...	6	10	10	6	10	10
Bombay.						
Bombay ...	6	10	10	6	10	10

6. Siege trains located at inland arsenals or depôts, such as Allahabad, Ferozepore, &c., will be supplied with projectiles at 800 rounds per gun, of which 500 shall be considered the maximum amount to accompany the guns in the field, and as open to reduction when circumstances may permit of a smaller quantity being taken. For siege trains on the sea-board, 600 rounds per gun shall be supplied.

7. It being undesirable to maintain large reserves of such perishable stores as fuzes, the proportion to be maintained is fixed at 400 per siege gun at inland stations, and 200 for those on the sea-board.

No. 1061.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 747 of 1875, the following addition is to be made in the Equipment Tables of Royal Horse and Field Artillery Batteries armed with 9-pr. muzzle-loading rifle guns :—

Page 16.

Names of stores.	Extra for second line of wagons.
Wheels, wooden, travelling, carriage, field	3*

* Provided the second line is composed of wooden wagons.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1062.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Surgeon-Major A. D. Campbell, M.D., Medical Officer, Malwah Bheel Corps,—for two years,—one year and three days on private affairs, under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period on medical certificate, under Rule XIV, clause 2 of the Regulations of 1868.

Major J. P. Steel, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary 1st grade, Public Works Department,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major J. H. Crowdy, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1063.—The following extract from List No. 41, dated the 11th October 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Conductor J. Pearson, Ordnance Department.
Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Williams, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant C. E. Money, Staff Corps.
" W. H. C. Wyllie, Staff Corps.
Captain A. Harden, General List, Infantry.
Colonel G. D. Pritchard, Royal Engineers.
Surgeon-Major A. Eteson.

Granted extensions of leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Oldfield, Staff Corps,—2 months, medical certificate.

Captain J. H. C. G. Lassalle, General List, Infantry,—4 months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gordon,* Staff Corps,—1 month, private affairs.

See G. G. O. No. 1011 of 1878.

* The permission to return already granted to this officer to hold good.

PENSIONS.

No. 1064.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 549 of 1877, First class Apothecary (now Honorary Surgeon) William Francis Browne, late of the Subordinate Medical Department, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India a special pension of Rs. 150 per mensem, in lieu of that previously notified.

No. 1065.—Quartermaster Sergeant Daniel Johnstone, late Royal Horse Artillery, is permitted to draw his pension (which is chargeable to Imperial revenue) in India, *viz.*, two shillings and six pence per diem from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 1066.—First Class Hospital Assistant Shaikh Hingun, attached to the Station Staff Hospital, Dinapore, is granted a pension of Rs. 20 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency circle.

No. 1037.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem) of the late Subadar Rutton Singh Aswal, of the 5th Goorkhas, will be paid to his widow, Bichna, for a period of three years, with effect from the 30th April 1876, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 1068.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment:—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		B. Battery, C. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.		Rs.	
	Syce ...	Sewdeen ...	Syce ...	3	Presidency.
	„ ...	Bora Khan ...	„ ...	3	N.-W. P.
		D. Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery.			
	Syce ...	Beekah ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Besscssey ...	„ ...	3	Presidency.
		9th Lancers.			
	Syce ...	Rajah Khan...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	Grass-cutter.	Teari ...	Grass-cutter.	3	„
	„	Pulto ...	„	3	„
		15th Hussars.			
	Lascar	Dabie ...	Lascar...	3	N.-W. P.
	Bhistie	Dharroo ...	Bhistie	3	„
	Syce ...	Muddakhan ...	Syce ...	3	„
		15th Hussars, —contd.		Rs.	
	Syce ...	Cussiall ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
	„ ...	Emanbukkas	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Goolger ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Emambux ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Baboolall ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Gungardeen ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Chungah ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Meerabukus ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Beesah ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Hallem ...	„ ...	3	„
	„ ...	Chubboo ...	„ ...	3	Presidency.
	Grass-cutter.	Kuddabukus	Grass-cutter.	3	N.-W. P.
	„	Baynie ...	„	3	„
	„	Mootee ...	„	3	„
	„	Bardul ...	„	3	„
	„	Ramdeen ...	„	3	„
	„	Sookhay ...	„	3	„
	„	Jurakin Kunnoogee.	„	3	„
	„	Gurow ...	„	3	„
	„	Ramdeen ...	„	3	„

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1069.—In G. G. O. No. 448 of 1878, notifying the retirement from the service of Mr. G. W. Kellner, C.S.I., Accountant General, Military Department, for "1st May 1878" substitute *19th April 1878.*

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1070.—ACCOUNTS BRANCH, MILITARY DEPARTMENT—

With reference to the foregoing, the appointment of Major O. R. Newmarch as Accountant General, Military Department, will have effect from the 19th April 1878, and not as stated in G. G. O. No. 449 of 1878.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1071.—The services of Lieutenant G. F. Wilson, Royal Engineers, Assistant Director of State Railways, North-Eastern System, are, with reference to the notification by the Public Works Department, No. 467, dated the 2nd November 1878, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, for appointment to His Honor's Personal Staff.

No. 1072.—The services of Lieutenant A. E. P. Burn, 68th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 33rd (The Allahabad) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1073.—The services of 2nd class Assistant Apothecary J. Hardy, Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th November 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 76.—Mr. B. P. Creagh, Acting 1st grade officer of the I.G.S. *Quangtung,* is appointed 1st grade officer of the I.G.S. *Czarewitch, vice* Mr. Allen, transferred.

Mr. Charles Thomas Scott is appointed to H. M.'s Indian Marine as 3rd grade officer, on probation and posted to the I.G.S. *Koel.*

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 77.—Mr. E. Elton, Commander of the I.G.S. *Quangtung,* is transferred as Commander of the I.G.S. *Czarewitch.*

Mr. F. W. Allen, 1st grade officer of the I.G.S. *Czarewitch,* is transferred to the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose,* as additional 1st grade officer for command of the Tender *Constance.*

Mr. C. T. Scott, 3rd grade officer, on probation, attached to the *Koel,* is transferred as acting 2nd grade officer of the I.G.S. *Czarewitch, vice* Mr. Whipham, sick.

Mr. J. P. Casey, 4th grade officer of the I.G.S. *Quangtung,* is transferred to the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose,* as additional 4th grade officer for the Tender *Constance.*

Mr. R. C. D. Brownlow, 4th grade officer of the I.G.S. *Tenasserim,* is transferred as 4th grade officer of the I.G.S. *Irrawaddy, vice* Mr. Chandler, transferred.

Mr. W. Chandler, 4th grade officer of the I.G.S. *Irrawaddy,* is transferred as 4th grade officer of the I.G.S. *Tenasserim, vice* Mr. Brownlow, transferred.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st November 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 25th October to 1st November 1878:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Unattached List ...	Captain W. Willcocks ...	28th October 1878.	Dhera Dun	Will left.	
2nd Battalion, 2nd Queen's Regiment.	Captain D. F. B. Webster ...	20th October 1878.	Bareilly.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 25th October to 1st November 1878.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Indian Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Henry King (*a*) ...	Colonel ...	13th Native Infantry.	1st July 1878	Will left ...	1,639 4 0		

(*a*) *Next-of-kin*—Son Mortimer James King, Messrs Towns & Co., Sidney, New-South Wales. Administrator General, Bengal, administering.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 2nd November 1878.

No. 467.—The services of Lieutenant G. F. Wilson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade (temporary rank), North-Eastern System of State Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

The 4th November 1878.

No. 468.—The following is re-published for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

Financial Department Notification No. 3483 *of the* 18*th October* 1878.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that when a public officer in civil employ is required by competent authority to leave his head-quarters as a witness on behalf of Government in a Court-martial, or in a suit in a Civil Court, he shall receive the travelling allowance to which he is entitled under rule for travelling in the performance of the duties of his office.

The 5th November 1878.

No. 469.—Mr. H. M. Mathews, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, British Burmah, Provincial Establishment, is transferred to the Railway Branch, and appointed Engineer-in-Chief and ex-officio Manager of the Rangoon and Irrawaddie Valley State Railway, with the temporary rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd grade. Mr. Vigors, now officiating as Engineer-in-Chief, on relief by Mr. Mathews, will revert to Bengal Railway Branch.

Mr. E. L. Gilbert, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is transferred from the Railway to the Provincial Establishment of British Burmah.

Mr. E. J. Martin, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is transferred from British Burmah Railway Branch, to Bengal Railway Branch.

No. 470.—Mr. J. S. Johnstone, Officiating Accountant, 4th grade, Bengal, is transferred to Port Blair, and confirmed in his grade, from the date of assuming charge there.

The 6th November 1878.

No. 471.—Major G. T. Skipwith, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, and Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, Civil Works Branch, is transferred to the Irrigation Establishment of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Captain G. F. L. Marshall, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation Branch, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, Civil Works Branch, till further orders.

The 7th November 1878.

No. 473.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 375 of 2nd September 1878, Colonel F. T. Haig, R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st class (temporary rank), is confirmed in that rank, with effect from 28th July 1878.

No. 474.—Public Works Department Notification No. 68 of 10th February 1876, transferring Mr. P. McKenzie, Assistant Engineer, from the Military Works Branch to the North-Western Provinces, Irrigation Branch, is cancelled.

No. 475.—Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. W. Palmer, Examiner of Accounts, 2nd class, 2nd grade (temporary rank), the following officers reverted to the grades specified, from 27th September 1878:—

Mr. P. Phillips, from Examiner, 2nd class, 2nd grade (temporary rank), to Examiner, 3rd class, 1st grade.

Mr. F. Morrison, from Examiner, 3rd class, 1st grade (temporary rank), to Examiner, 3rd class, 2nd grade.

Mr. W. G. Bayly, B.A., from Examiner, 3rd class, 2nd grade (temporary rank), to Deputy Examiner.

Mr. W. H. Marten, from Deputy Examiner (temporary rank), to Assistant Examiner, 1st grade (temporary rank).

Mr. W. G. Bayly, B.A., Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Examiner, 3rd class, 2nd grade, with effect from 27th September 1878, up to date of relief at Hyderabad.

No. 476.—Messrs. W. E. Palmer and S. K. L. Yeatts, temporary Assistant Examiners, 3rd grade, on probation, are brought on the permanent strength of the Superior Accounts Establishment in that grade.

Mr. Yeatts will continue on probation.

No. 477.—Mr. W. Palmer, Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, was, on return from furlough, granted 11 days' subsidiary leave, with effect from 16th September 1878.

No. 478.—Mr. G. Read, Accountant, 3rd grade, is transferred from the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, to the Punjab.

Mr. P. J. Creameor, Accountant, 2nd grade (temporary rank), is transferred from the Punjab to the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

No. 479.—The following passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, are posted as follows:—

To Bombay.

Mr. A. E. Hight.

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial.

Mr. J. H. Ivens.

This cancels the posting of these gentlemen specified in Public Works Department Notification No. 446 of 23rd October 1878.

No. 480.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 447, dated 24th October 1878, granting privilege leave to Mr. Molesworth, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, for "to the 11th October" read "to the 18th October."

The 8th November 1878.

No. 481.—The following Royal Engineer Officers, attached to the Sappers and Miners, are graded as follows in the Public Works Department from the dates specified:—

Captain W. North, R.E., as Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, from 15th July 1878.

Lieutenant L. F. Brown, R.E., as Executive Engineer, 4th grade, from 5th July 1878.

No. 482.—Mr. J. L. Collins, Accountant, 3rd grade (temporary rank), was posted to British Burmah, and not to the Tirhoot State Railway, as stated in Public Works Department Notification No. 319 of 29th July 1878.

No. 483.—The following changes in the postings of Accountants are ordered:—

Mr. S. G. Wood, Accountant, 1st grade, temporarily attached to the Accountant General's Office, is retransferred to the Military Works Branch.

Mr. G. A. Laval, Accountant, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, is transferred to the Accountant General's Office.

Mr. J. F. Crisp, Accountant, 3rd grade, Accountant General's Office, is transferred to the Office of the Examiner Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay.

Babu Kedarnath Doss, Accountant, 3rd grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, is transferred to the Accountant General's Office.

No. 484.—Mr. J. H. Harding, Assistant Accountant General, on special duty, is granted privilege leave for three months from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 485.—Colonel F. W. Peile, R.E., Director of State Railways, Western System, is promoted to the temporary rank and pay of a Chief Engineer, 1st class, with effect from 20th March 1878.

Notification No. 200, dated 6th May 1878, ordering the reversion of Mr. A. Grant to the rank and pay of a Chief Engineer, 3rd class, is cancelled.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th November 1878.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will leave Simla on Monday the 18th November 1878 for Lahore.

His Excellency will remain in camp at Lahore about a month and then proceed to Calcutta.

By Command,

T. D. BAKER, *Colonel,*

Offg. Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 11th November 1878.

No. 2058.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The 12th November 1878.

No. 2065.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Chief Commissioner of Assam is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council to declare that Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act) is not actually in force in the undermentioned territory and districts:—

(1.)—The territory known as the Garo Hills;

(2.)—The district of the Khasi and Jaintia Hills;

(3.)—The district of the Nágá Hills.

2. This Notification cancels the Home Department Notification No. 1825, dated the 8th ultimo.

No. 2068.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Chief Commissioner of Assam is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act) to that part of the Khasi and Jaintia Hills District which is comprised within the limits of the Civil Station and Cantonment of Shillong.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 11th November 1878.

No. 1136.—Consequent on the retirement of Moung Shwe Boo, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, 1st grade, in British Burma, the following promotions are sanctioned:—

Moung Bwah, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, 1st grade.

Moung Pha Phroo, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class, 1st grade, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, 2nd grade.

MEDICAL.

The 9th November 1878.

No. 637.—The services of Surgeon J. Moran, M.D., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from the 11th instant.

The 11th November 1878.

No. 644.—Surgeon S. H. Browne, of the Bengal Medical Service, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Seoni, in the Central Provinces, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Surgeon H. G. Hall, Civil Surgeon of Wardha, resigned:

Surgeon W. E. Johnson, of the Madras Medical Service, to officiate as Civil Surgeon, *vice* Surgeon Browne.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SALT.

Simla, the 13th November 1878.

No. 358.—The services of Dr. H. S. F. Warth, Collector of Customs, Saugor, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

MARINE SURVEYS.

The 15th November 1878.

No. 139.—Consequent on the resignation of his appointment of Deputy Superintendent of the 1st grade in the Marine Survey Department by Staff Commander J. H. Ellis, R.N., Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the 1st grade, with effect from the 25th September last.

Consequent on the resignation of his appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade in the Marine Survey Department by Navigating Lieutenant G. C. Hammond, R.N., Navigating Lieutenant E. W. Petley, R.N., Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 25th September last.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 12th November 1878.

No. 189J.—In modification of Foreign Department Notification dated the 24th October 1878, No. 215J., the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 9 of Act VIII of 1871 [The Indian Registration Act, 1871], to appoint the Muharrir for the time being of the District Magistrate's Court to be the Sub-Registrar of the sub-district of Sikandarábád.

The 13th November 1878.

No. 193J.—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypore, His Highness the Maharaja of Kishengarh, His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpore, and His Highness the Maharao Raja of Ulwur have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land forming the Rajpootana (State) Railway [including lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other purposes connected with the Railway] which lie within their respective territories: In exercise of such jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of Act XI of 1872 [The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872], the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify as follows:—

The Inland Customs Act [VIII of 1875] is hereby extended to all the aforesaid portions of land.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by Section 28 of the said Inland Customs Act, 1875, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no salt which at the date of this notification is or may afterwards be brought upon any of the aforesaid portions of land shall be moved, except—

(*a*) salt covered by a pass showing that there has been paid to the Government in respect thereof a duty of Rupees 2-8 per maund of 3,200 tolahs;

(*b*) salt covered by a pass stating that such salt is free salt furnished under treaty to some Native Prince or Chief; or

(*c*) salt booked through to some station of the said Railway east of the Customs line.

3. In calculating the amount of the duty above mentioned, fractions of quarter maunds shall be reckoned as quarter maunds.

No. 199J.—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypore, His Highness the Maharaja of Kishengarh, His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpore, His Highness the Maharao Raja of Ulwur, His Highness the Raja of Nabha, and His Highness the Nawab of Pataudi have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land forming the Rajpootana (State) Railway (including lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other purposes connected with the Railway) which lie within their respective territories: In exercise of such jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of Act XI of 1872 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872), the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify as follows:—

1. On all salt imported, whether before or after the date of this notification, into any of the aforesaid portions of land without payment of duty, and which after one month from the date of this notification and from the date of importation has not been moved in a manner permitted by Notification No. 193J. of this date, a duty of Rupees 2-8 per maund of three thousand two hundred tolahs shall be levied, and in calculating the amount of such duty, fractions of quarter maunds shall be reckoned as quarter maund.

2. When duty has become payable upon any salt under this notification and has not been paid, any officer empowered in this behalf by the Commissioner of Inland Customs may declare such salt to be forfeited to Her Majesty.

Provided that no such declaration shall be made in respect of any salt until the expiration of one fortnight after notice in writing of the intention to make such declaration has been served upon the owner or consignor of such salt, or where such owner or consignor cannot be found, after such notice has been posted at the place where such salt is stored, and if such salt was conveyed to such place as aforesaid by rail from another place within the aforesaid portions of land also at the place from which such salt was despatched.

3. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to impose any duty on salt covered by a pass stating that such salt is free salt furnished under treaty to some Native Prince or Chief.

POLITICAL.

The 13th November 1878.

No. 2076P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Dorabji Dinshaw as Vice-Consul for Spain at Aden.

The 15th November 1878.

No. 2622P.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 1st October 1878, is published for information:—

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 14th day of *September*, 1878.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold.
Marquis of Lorne.
Mr. Secretary Cross.
Sir Thomas Myddelton-Biddulph.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the exercise of the power and jurisdiction vested by Treaty in Her Majesty the Queen in and over the Island of Cyprus:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is ordered, as follows:—

I. There shall be a High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called "the High Commissioner") in and over the said Island of Cyprus (hereinafter called "the said Island"), and the person who shall fill the said office of High Commissioner shall be from time to time appointed by Commission under Her Majesty's Sign-Manual and Signet.

II. The High Commissioner shall administer the government of the said Island in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, and shall do and execute in due manner all things that shall belong to his said command and to the trust thereby reposed in him, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed to him by virtue of this Order, and of such Commission as may be issued to him under Her Majesty's Sign-Manual and Signet, and according to such instructions as may from time to time be given to him, under Her Majesty's Sign-Manual and Signet, or by Order of Her Majesty in Council, or by Her Majesty through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such Laws and Ordinances as are or shall hereafter be in force in the said Island.

III. The High Commissioner shall have an Official Seal bearing the style of his office, and such device as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State from time to time approves, and such seal shall be deemed the public seal of the said Island, and may be kept and used by the High Commissioner for the sealing of all things whatsoever that shall pass the seal of the said Island. And until a public seal shall be provided for the said Island, the seal of the High Commissioner may be used as the public seal of the said Island for sealing all things that shall pass the said seal.

IV. There shall be in the said Island a Legislative Council, constituted as hereinafter mentioned.

V. It shall be lawful for the High Commissioner, with the advice of the said Legislative Council, to make all such Laws and Ordinances, as may from time to time be necessary for the peace, order, and good government of the said Island,

subject, nevertheless to all such instructions as Her Majesty may from time to time issue under Her Sign-Manual and Signet for the guidance of the High Commissioner and of the said Legislative Council therein: Provided, nevertheless, that full authority is hereby reserved to Her Majesty, through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, to confirm or disallow any such Laws and Ordinances as aforesaid in the whole or in part, and to make and establish from time to time, with the advice of Her Privy Council, all such Laws or Ordinances as may to Her appear necessary for the peace, order, and good government of the said Island as fully as if this Order has not been made.

VI. The Legislative Council for the said island shall consist of the High Commissioner for the time being, and of such other public officers and persons within the same, not being less than four or more than eight in number, as shall be named or designated for that purpose by Her Majesty, by any instruction or instructions, or warrant or warrants, to be by Her for that purpose issued under Her Sign-Manual and Signet; or shall be provisionally appointed, subject to Her Majesty's will and pleasure, by the High Commissioner, in pursuance of any instruction or instructions, warrant or warrants, under such Sign-Manual as aforesaid: Provided always that one half of the members of the said Council, other than the said High Commissioner, shall be persons holding public offices in the said Island, who shall be styled "official members," and the other half shall be inhabitants of the said Island, who shall be styled "unofficial members," and shall hold their seats at the said Council for a period of two years only, subject to re-appointment for a like period as from time to time may seem fit.

VII. In case any member of the said Council shall be temporarily absent from the said Island, or incapable of acting in the exercise of his office, or in case he shall die, or from any cause shall cease to be a member of the said Council, it shall be lawful for the High Commissioner by any instrument under the seal of the Island to appoint provisionally any fit person to be an official or unofficial councillor (as the case may be) in the place of such member; and in all cases where such provisional appointment shall be made by reason of the temporary absence or incapacity of such member, so soon as he shall return to the said Island, or shall be declared by the High Commissioner capable of exercising his office of legislative councillor, the person so provisionally appointed shall cease to be a member of the said Council. Every such provisional appointment may be disallowed by Her Majesty, through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, or may be revoked by the High Commissioner, by such instrument as aforesaid.

VIII. Every legislative councillor shall, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure, and whenever a councillor shall from any cause cease to hold office, the said Council may continue to transact business, and its proceedings shall be valid, notwithstanding that the proportion between the official and unofficial members may be temporarily altered, pending the appointment, provisionally or otherwise, of a new member in the place of the Councillor ceasing to hold office as aforesaid.

IX. The official members of the Council shall take precedence of the unofficial members, and shall take rank among themselves in the order of precedence of their respective public offices, or, in case of any doubt, as the High Commissioner shall direct. The unofficial members shall take rank according to the date of their appointment, or if appointed by the same instrument, according to the order in which they are named therein, unless the High Commissioner shall, in any case, otherwise direct.

X. The High Commissioner, or in his absence any member of the Council appointed by him in writing, or in default of such appointment the member present who shall stand first in order of precedence, shall preside at every meeting of the said Council. All questions brought before the Council shall be decided by the majority of the votes given, and the High Commissioner or Presiding Member shall have an original vote on all such questions, and also a casting vote if the votes shall be equally divided.

XI. Until otherwise provided by the Council no business (except that of adjournment) shall be transacted, unless there shall be present three Members of Council besides the High Commissioner or Presiding Member.

XII. The Council shall in the transaction of business and passing of laws conform as nearly as may be to such instructions under Her Majesty's Sign-Manual and Signet as may hereafter be addressed to the High Commissioner in that behalf.

XIII. Subject to such instructions the Council may make standing rules and orders for the regulation of their own proceedings.

XIV. If any Councillor shall become bankrupt or insolvent, or shall be convicted of any criminal offence, or shall absent himself from the said Island for more than three months without leave from the High Commissioner, the High Commissioner may declare in writing that his seat at the Council is vacant, and immediately on the publication of such declaration, he shall cease to be a Member of the Council.

XV. The High Commissioner may by writing under his hand and seal suspend any Councillor from the exercise of his office, proceeding therein in such manner as may from time to time be enjoined by such instructions under Her Majesty's Sign-Manual and Signet as may be addressed to the High Commissioner in that behalf.

XVI. Any unofficial Councillor may resign his office by writing under his hand, but no such resignation shall take effect until it be accepted in writing by the High Commissioner, or by Her Majesty through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State.

XVII. No Law or Ordinance made by the High Commissioner with the advice of the said Legislative Council shall take effect until the High Commissioner shall have assented thereto in the name of Her Majesty and on Her behalf, and shall have signed the same in token of such assent.

XVIII. Notwithstanding anything in this Order contained, it shall be lawful for the High Commissioner, in cases of emergency, to make and proclaim, from time to time, Ordinances for the peace, order, and good government of the said Island, subject, however, to the disallowance of the whole or any part thereof by Her Majesty through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State; and every such Ordinance shall have like force of law with an Ordinance made by the High Commissioner with the advice of the said Legislative Council as by this Order provided, for the space of not more than six months from its promulgation, unless the disallowance of such Ordinance by Her Majesty shall be earlier signified to the High Commissioner by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or unless such Ordinance shall be controlled or superseded by a Law or Ordinance made by the High Commissioner with the advice of the said Legislative Council.

XIX. Any Law or Ordinance, or any part thereof, made by the High Commissioner, with the advice of the said Legislative Council, or of his own authority by Proclamation as aforesaid, which shall be disallowed by Her Majesty under the provisions hereinbefore contained, shall ceased to be of any force or effect so soon as the disallowance thereof shall be published in the said Island by the High Commissioner.

XX. The High Commissioner may make and execute in Her Majesty's name and on Her behalf, under the public seal of the said Island, grants and dispositions of any lands which may be lawfully granted or disposed of by Her Majesty within the said Island.

XXI. The High Commissioner may constitute and appoint all such Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary officers in the said Island as may lawfully be appointed by Her Majesty, all of whom shall hold their offices during Her Majesty's pleasure.

XXII. The High Commissioner may, as he shall see occasion, in Her Majesty's name and on Her behalf, grant to any offender convicted of any crime in any court, or before any Judge, Justice, or Magistrate within the said Island, a free and unconditional pardon, or a pardon subject to such conditions as may at any time be lawfully thereunto annexed, or any respite of the execution of the sentence of any such offender for such period as to him may seem fit.

XXIII. The High Commissioner may, as he shall see occasion, in Her Majesty's name and on Her behalf, remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures which may accrue or become payable to Her, provided the same do not exceed the sum of fifty pounds sterling in any one case, and may suspend the payment of any such fine, penalty, or forfeiture exceeding the said sum of fifty pounds, until Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall be made known and signified to him.

XXIV. The High Commissioner may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, suspend from the exercise of his office within the said Island any person exercising the same, which suspension shall continue and have effect only until Her Majesty's pleasure therein shall be made known and signified to the High Commissioner. And in proceeding to any such suspension, he is to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by any such instructions under Her Majesty's Sign-Manual and Signet as may be hereafter addressed to him.

XXV. There shall be in the said Island, for the purpose of advising the High Commissioner, an Executive Council, which shall be composed of such persons and constituted in such manner as may be directed by any instructions which may from time to time be addressed to the High Commissioner by Her Majesty, under Her Sign-Manual and Signet, and all such persons shall hold their places in the said Council during Her Majesty's pleasure; and the said Executive Council shall observe such rules in the conduct of business as may from time to time be contained in any such instructions as aforesaid.

XXVI. In the event of the death, incapacity, removal, or absence from the said Island of the High Commissioner for the time being, all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to him shall, until Her Majesty's further pleasure is signified therein, be vested in such person as may be appointed to administer the same by any instrument under Her Majesty's Sign-Manual and Signet; or if there be not in the Island any person so appointed, then in the senior military officer for the time being in command of Her Majesty's regular troops in the said Island.

XXVII. The following Orders of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, that is to say: the Order of the 12th day of December 1873, for the Regulation of Consular Jurisdiction in the Dominions of the Sublime Porte; the Order of the 13th day of May 1875, for the Regulation of Hospital Dues levied on British Shipping within the said Dominions; and the Order of the 26th day of October 1875, amending the said Order of the 12th day of December 1873, shall cease to have any force and effect in the Island of Cyprus from and after a day to be named in a proclamation to be issued in the said Island by authority of the High Commissioner, with such saving and exceptions (if any) as may be contained in such proclamation.

XXVIII. This Order shall commence and have effect as follows:—

(*a*).—As to the appointment of the High Commissioner, and the issue of any instructions immediately from and after the making of this Order.

(*b*).—As to all other matters and provisions comprised and contained in this Order immediately from and after a day to be named in any Proclamation to be issued in the said Island by authority of the High Commissioner.

And this Order shall remain in force until the same shall be revoked or altered by Her Majesty with the advice of Her Privy Council.

And the Most Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury and the Right Honourable Viscount Cranbrook, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. PELL.

GENERAL.

The 15th November 1878.

No. 3099*G.*—Mr. F. T. Hewson, C.S., Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, is appointed to be Magistrate of Abu and Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in Lower Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 3111*G.*—The undermentioned Assistant Commissioners in the Mysore Commission have passed the examination prescribed for Assistants

in that Province, by the Higher and Lower Standard, respectively :—

Higher Standard.

Mr. K. Sheshadri Iyer, B.A. and B.L.
„ T. Ananda Rao, B.A.
„ Abdul Rahiman.
„ N. Chelviengar.
„ E. Chitambram Iyer.

Lower Standard.

Mr. T. Srinivasaiengar.
„ B. G. Krishnaiengar.
„ N. Krishna Rao, M.A.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Simla, the 9th November 1878.

No. 4047.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Corrigendum and Addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 22 (page 8).

Omit the words "in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Madras."

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 16.

Insert the following Rule under this section on page 123 :—

5. An officer cannot obtain ordinary furlough or retain allowances under Section 17 unless he has a substantive appointment. A Military officer who has no substantive civil appointment can only get military furlough allowances.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th November 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1074.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain William Jackson Parker,—4th November 1878.

No. 1075.—The undermentioned officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain from the date specified under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Alister William Jamieson, Bengal Staff Corps,—9th November 1878.

No. 1076.—BREVET—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Pringle Sherriff, Bengal Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the 16th May 1878, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 13th August 1877, clause *f*, paragraph 22, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 1077.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 8th October,* 1878, *page* 5469.

India Office, 8th October, 1878.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

To be Surgeons. Dated 30th March, 1878.

BENGAL.

Jarlath Ffrench Mullen, M.D.
Eugene Cretin.
Andrew Duncan, M.D.
George Frederick Nicholson, M.D.
Arthur Hemsted.
George Augustus Jones.
Samuel Ferguson Bigger.
George Scott Robertson.
John Seton Biale.
John Edward Walsh, M.D.
George Michael Nixon.

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 11th October,* 1878, *pages* 5513 *and* 5514.

India Office, 11th October, 1878.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard Campbell Stewart, Madras Cavalry, in succession to General P. F. Story, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, removed to the Retired List. Dated 22nd December, 1877.

Major Robert Cunliffe Low, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir A. T. Wilde, K.C.B., C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 8th February, 1878.

To be Majors.

Captain George Thomas Halliday, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant-General L. Barrow, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 2nd October, 1877.

Captain William Henry Beckett, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Major-General E. B. Miller, Madras Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 11th October, 1877.

Captain Thomas James Quin, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Major-General A. H. A. Hervey, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1877.

Captain Neville Fraser Parker, Bengal Infantry, in succession to General P. F. Story, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, removed to the Retired List. Dated 22nd December, 1877.

Captain Charles Nesbit Hodgson, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Major-General E. C. Beale, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1878.

Captain Walter Robert Hamilton, Bengal Infantry (since deceased), in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir A. T. Wilde, K.C.B., C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 8th February, 1878.

In the London Gazette of the 9th July, 1878, the dates of promotion and alteration of rank, in succession to the Colonels promoted in the London Gazette of the 15th February, 1878, should have been given as 1st October, 1877, and not 1st October, 1878.

The names of the undermentioned Officers, promoted in that Gazette to the rank of Major, should have been given as follows :—

Captain Henry Attenborow Yates, Madras Cavalry.

Captain Francis Munro Newbery, Bengal Infantry.

Captain Adam Wilson Graham should have been described as of the Bengal Infantry.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Alfredo Montanaro, 70th Foot. Dated 14th October, 1871.

Lieutenant William Arthur D'Oyly Mealy, 67th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Harold Arthur Deane, 54th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Lieutenant Henry Stanley Massy, 2nd Battalion, 9th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Lieutenant Charles Blenheim Porter, 1st Battalion 8th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Lieutenant Hugh Frederick Lyons Montgomery, 33rd Foot. Dated 13th June, 1875.

The date of rank of the undermentioned Officers admitted to the Indian Staff Corps should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazettes named :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant John Lambert Browne, 54th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Frederick Diffield Welchman, 48th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Robert Fulton, 1st Battalion, 2nd Foot. Dated 17th February, 1872.

Lieutenant Alfred Edwin Jones, 70th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Lieutenant Henry George Ryland, 1st Battalion, 11th Foot, Dated 28th February, 1874.

Gazette of the 20th August, 1878.

No. 1078.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff :—

Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., 18th Foot (Aide-de-Camp to the Queen), to officiate as Military Secretary, from the date on which he assumed charge, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble G. T. H. Villiers, on leave.

No. 1079.—QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned officers are appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistants Quartermaster General, as a temporary arrangement, in the room of officers ordered on special service, as specified :—

Captain W. Hailes, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* Captain R. McG. Stewart.

Captain K. R. B. Wodehouse, 62nd Foot, *vice* Major H. Collett.

Captain C. A. Carthew, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 16th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Major E. F. Chapman.

Captain A. W. Dury, 54th Foot, *vice* Major G. E. L. S. Sanford.

Captain H. E. Eliot, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* Captain R. G. Kennedy.

Captain A. J. Pearson, Royal Artillery, *vice* Major A. A. A. Kinloch.

The above appointments are to take effect from the dates on which the officers assume charge.

No. 1080.—ORDNANCE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—

Lieutenant C. H. Scott, Royal Artillery, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Factories, is confirmed in the appointment, *vice* Lieutenant J. Bent, deceased.

Lieutenant E. B. Standbridge, Royal Artillery, to officiate as an Assistant Superintendent of Factories, *vice* Captain J. G. Stone, Officiating as Superintendent of Factories.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 1001 of 1878.

No. 1081.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Temporary.

Major M. A. Rowlandson, Military Accountant, 3rd class, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade.

Captain H. F. Woodcock, Assistant Military Accountant and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade.

From 31st October 1878, *vice* Lieutenant E. J. G. Lewis, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, on furlough.

No. 1082.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 1 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant J. C. Shirres, Royal Artillery, Officiating 2nd Subaltern, is confirmed in the appointment, *vice* Lieutenant P. A. MacMahon, Royal Artillery, resigned.

No. 1083—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps and Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers.

Major G. F. Graham, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel B. Walton, C.I.E., permitted to resign.

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

To be Lieutenants.

Mr. John Thomas Brandon Siddons, *vice* Lieutenant E. M. Lewis, permitted to resign.

Mr. Joshua Frederick Baness to fill an existing vacancy.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1084.—In modification of G. G. Orders No. 765 of 1866, No. 969 of 1868, and No. 1086 of 1876, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules regulating the rank, pay and Indian allowances of Paymasters of the Army Pay Department serving in India :—

Army Pay Department.	Pay and Indian allowances exclusive of horse allowance per mensem.
	Rs. A. P.
Paymaster on appointment ...	... 476 4 0
After five years' service as such	... 506 11 0
After ten years' service as such	... 537 2 0
* Staff Paymasters will not eventually be attached to regiments serving in India. * Staff Paymaster on appointment	... 850 8 0
After five years' service as such	... 880 15 0

NOTE.—When attached to Cavalry regiments, horse allowance, in addition to the above rates, will be passed to Paymasters at Rs. 90, and to Staff Paymasters at Rs. 120 per mensem.

The present rate of office allowance, *viz.*, Rs. 78-10-8 and Rs. 65-5-5 per mensem for Infantry and Cavalry regiments, respectively, will be continued for all Paymasters and Staff Paymasters.

2. Regimental Paymasters who may not be appointed to the Army Pay Department will continue in all respects under present regulations.

3. The ranks of the officers of the Army Pay Department, are as follows :—

Staff Paymaster.

Paymaster.

Their honorary rank is that of Major and Captain, respectively, and carries with it all precedence and advantages attaching to the military rank with which it corresponds.

4. Leave of absence may, when the public service permits, be granted to officers of the Army Pay Department attached to regiments, under the general regulations for privilege and temporary leave, as laid down for officers of British regiments serving in India, on the conditions :—

(*a.*) That no military inconvenience be caused thereby.

(*b.*) That the officer shall have rendered all the accounts due from him.

(*c.*) That the officer before proceeding on leave shall produce the concurrence of the Controller of Military Accounts, and have handed over his accounts and cash balance in an accurate and satisfactory condition in every respect to the officer who is to perform his duties during his absence.

(*d.*) That he shall have made arrangements satisfactory to the commanding officer for the performance of his duties during his absence.

5. In the event of an officer of the Army Pay Department attached to a regiment being absent on sick leave, either in India or to Europe, or proceeding on the same, or being suspended from duty, or placed under arrest, or in the event of his post becoming vacant by death or otherwise, it shall be competent for the officer commanding the regiment, with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief and under instructions from the Adjutant General, to appoint a Committee of Paymastership to carry on the duties of the Pay Office. Such Committee shall consist of three officers of the regiment, other than the Adjutant or Quartermaster, and the pay of the Committee shall be Rs. 5 a day. The circumstances necessitating the appointment of a Committee shall be immediately reported for the information of Government.

6. It will be competent to a Committee of Paymastership to delegate to one of their number the duty of signing documents on their behalf, but it is to be clearly understood that the members of a Committee are jointly and severally responsible for all its acts.

7. Regimental Paymasters appointed to the Army Pay Department retain all advantages as regards increase of pay for length of service, and the grant of honorary rank while serving and on retirement, to which they may have been entitled under previous orders.

8. All service as Regimental Paymaster at the rate of 22*s.* 6*d.* a day will, on promotion to the rank of Staff Paymaster, count towards increase of pay in that rank.

9. This order is applicable to the three presidencies, and will have effect from the 1st April 1878.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1085.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) O. E. Rothney, C.B., C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps,—medical certificate, for one year, under the Regulations of 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. G. Touch, Madras Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. B. Parsons, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 1st class, Gujrat, Punjab,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major L. Cameron, M.D.,—private affairs, for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain R. Bartholomew, General List, Cavalry, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, Jhelum district,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant W. M. Campbell, Royal Artillery, 1st Subaltern, No. 2 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force,—private affairs, for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

First Class Assistant Apothecary D. Duffy,—medical certificate, for one year, under the Regulations of 1868.

First Class Assistant Apothecary J. Shore,—medical certificate, for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor R. Giltrap, Ordnance Department,—medical certificate, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, (G. G. O. No. 1110 of 1876).

No. 1086.—Lieutenant J. Landall, Eastern Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe for three months, on private affairs, from the 3rd November 1878.

No. 1087.—The following extract from List No. 42, dated the 18th October 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Major H. C. E. Ward, Staff Corps.

Captain A. Conolly, Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave.

Lieutenant A. Hildebrand, Royal Engineers,—six months, medical certificate.

Major G. S. Hills, Royal Engineers,—three months, medical certificate.

Major G. C. Udny, Staff Corps,—four months, urgent private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Seagrim, Staff Corps,—one month, private affairs.

No. 1088.—REPORTS OF DEPARTURE—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Newmarch, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 883 of 1878,—*Hydaspes*, 28th October 1878, from Bombay.

Major E. Temple, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 815 of 1878,—*India*, 1st October 1878, from Bombay.

ORDNANCE.

No. 1089.—The following I. O. (Indian Ordnance) Forms prepared by the Special Committee on Ordnance and approved of by Government, are henceforth to be adopted, as recognized forms, for use of the siege train in the field :—

Requisition	No.	146, Equipment in general.
	„	147, Materials for repair in general.
Voucher ...	„	148, Equipment in general.
	„	161, Form of contingent bill.
	„	163, Temporary receipt book.
Requisition ...	„	229, Siege train.
Voucher ...	„	230, Siege train.
Equipment Ledger ...	„	231, Siege train.

PENSIONS.

No. 1090.—Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Henry Telfer, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment on an invalid pension of Rs. 240. per mensem, under G. G. O. No. 69 of 1868, payable in India.

No. 1091.—The undermentioned Warrant Officer is admitted to pension as specified opposite to his name :—

Sub-Conductor William Sharman, Commissariat Department,—two shillings and six pence per diem as Sergeant Major, payable in Europe.

No. 1092.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions (which are chargeable to Imperial revenue) in India, from the dates they cease to receive regimental pay :—

William Headon, late 9th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

James Ellison, late 43rd Foot,—one shilling per diem.

No. 1093.—Subadar-Major Bysakha Singh, 34th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to draw the Brevet pay of his rank, Rs. 50 per mensem, from the date of his transfer to the pension establishment, in addition to the pension granted to him by G. G. O. No. 652 of 1878.

No. 1094.—Subadar-Major "Sirdar Bahadur" Runbahadur Sing, 42nd Regiment Native Infantry, is granted a pension of Rs. 50 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency circle.

No. 1095.—Duffadar Jehangeer Khan, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, is granted a pension of Rs. 12 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the North-Western Provinces circle.

No. 1096.—In G. G. O. No. 1068 of 1878, omit the name of Syee Bessessey under D. Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery.

No. 1097.—Hardewi, mother of Uttam Singh, late Sepoy, 3rd Sikh Infantry, is granted a pension of Rs. 2-12 per mensem for life, with effect from 13th January 1878, payable in the Punjab circle.

No. 1098.—The undermentioned men are transferred to the Pension establishment :—

Rank.	Names.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
	17th Bengal Cavalry.		Rs.	
Duffadar	Jumshan Khan ...	Duffadar	12	Punjab.
„	Rukoonooddeen ...	„	12	„
„	Shekh Jeowun ...	„	12	„
„	Abdoolla Shah ...	„	12	N.-W. P.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1099.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1051, dated the 2nd November 1878, the undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
16	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Frederic James Stephenson.	Staff Corps	456 5 0	414 6 0	.....	15th November 1878.	England.

SPECIAL.

No. 1100.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council having been pleased to direct the assembly of a force, the corps hereinafter specified will move from their respective cantonments under instructions which will be issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

2. For the staff duties of this force the following appointments are made, and will have effect from the date on which the officers named may enter upon the duties thereof:—

I.—FOR A COLUMN TO BE ASSEMBLED IN THE KOORUM VALLEY.

Major-General F. S. Roberts, C.B., V.C., Royal Artillery, Commanding.
Lieutenant G. T. Pretyman, Royal Artillery, Aide-de-Camp.
Major W. Galbraith, 85th Foot, Assistant Adjutant General.
Major H. Collett, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Quartermaster General.
Captain R. G. Kennedy, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.
Captain F. S. Carr, General List, Infantry, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

Medical Department.

Deputy Surgeon-General F. F. Allen, C.B., Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer.

Commissariat Department.

Captain A. R. Badcock, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

Engineer Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Æneas Perkins, Royal Engineers, Commanding Engineer.
Lieutenant F. T. N. Spratt, Royal Engineers, } Assistant Field Engineers.
Lieutenant S. Grant, Royal Engineers, }
Captain A. S. Wynne, 51st Foot, Superintendent of Field Telegraphs.

7th Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.
Engineer Field Park.

Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Lindsay, Royal Artillery, Commanding.
Lieutenant E. G. Osborne, Royal Artillery, Adjutant.
Captain J. A. S. Colquhoun, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, in charge of the Ordnance Field Park.

F Battery, A Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
No. 1 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.
No. 2 „ „ „ „
Ordnance Field Park.

Cavalry.

10th Hussars (one Squadron).
12th Bengal Cavalry.

1st Infantry Brigade.

Colonel A. H. Cobbe, 1st Battalion 17th Foot, Commanding.
Captain A. Scott, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Brigade-Major.

2nd Battalion 8th Foot.
29th Bengal Native Infantry.
5th Punjab Infantry.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel J. B. Thelwall, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.
Captain G. de C. Morton, 1st Battalion 6th Foot, Brigade-Major.

21st Bengal Native Infantry.
2nd Punjab Infantry.
5th Goorkha Regiment.

23rd Bengal Native Infantry (Pioneers).

II.—FOR A DIVISION TO BE ASSEMBLED AT MOOLTAN.

Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.
Lieutenant N. R. Stewart, 68th Foot, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain E. Molloy, Bengal Staff Corps, Interpreter.
Colonel J. Hills, C.B., V.C., Royal Artillery, Assistant Adjutant General.
Major E. F. Chapman, Royal Artillery, Assistant Quartermaster General.
Major G. U. Prior, 100th Foot, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.
Captain A. Gaselee, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.
Captain R. F. C. A. Tytler, General List, Infantry, Deputy Judge Advocate.

Medical Department.

Deputy Surgeon-General A. Smith, M.D., Army Medical Department, Principal Medical Officer.

Commissariat Department.

Colonel T. H. Sibley, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissary General.
Colonel M. J. Brander, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General.

Engineer Department.

Colonel R. H. Sankey, Royal Engineers, Commanding Engineer.
Major A. LeMessurier, Royal Engineers, Brigade-Major.
Lieutenant C. F. Call, Royal Engineers, } Assistant Field Engineers.
Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, Royal Engineers, }
Lieutenant G. R. R. Savage, Royal Engineers, Superintendent of Field Telegraphs.

Three companies of Sappers and Miners.
Engineer Field Park.

Artillery.

Brigadier-General C. G. Arbuthnot, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding.
Captain A. D. Anderson, Royal Artillery, Brigade-Major.
Colonel E. J. Bruce, Royal Artillery, Commanding the Siege Train.
Major W. H. Noble, Royal Artillery, Staff Officer of the Siege Train.
Captain R. A. Lanning, Royal Artillery, Adjutant.
Major C. Cowie, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, in charge of Ordnance Field Park.

A Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.						
I	„	1st	„	„	Artillery.	
D	„	2nd	„	„	„	
G	„	4th	„	„	„	
No. 13	„	8th	„	„	„	} (With Siege Train.)
„ 16	„	8th	„	„	„	
„ 5	„	11th	„	„	„	} (Heavy.)
„ 6	„	11th	„	„	„	
„ 8	„	11th	„	„	„	(With Siege Train.)
„ 11	„	11th	„	„	„	(Mountain.)

Ordnance Field Park.

Cavalry Brigade.

Colonel W. Fane, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, Commanding.
Captain H. H. F. Gifford, 13th Hussars, Brigade-Major.

15th Hussars.
8th Bengal Cavalry.
19th Bengal Lancers.

1st Infantry Brigade.

Colonel R. Barter, Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.
Captain C. M. Stockley, 2nd Battalion 9th Foot, Brigade-Major.

2nd Battalion 60th Rifles.
15th Bengal Native Infantry.
25th „ „ „

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel R. J. Hughes, 63rd Foot, Commanding.
Captain A. G. Haudcock, Bengal Staff Corps, Brigade-Major.

59th Foot.
1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry).
3rd (Kemaon) Goorkha Regiment.

12th (Khelat-i-Ghilzi) Regiment, Bengal Native Infantry.

III.—FOR A FORCE TO BE ASSEMBLED AT QUETTA.

Major-General M. A. S. Biddulph, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding.
2nd Lieutenant S. F. Biddulph, 34th Foot, Aide-de-Camp.
Major G. B. Wolseley, 65th Foot, Assistant Adjutant General.

Captain R. McG. Stewart, Royal Artillery, Assistant Quartermaster General.
Captain H. B. Hanna, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.
Colonel H. Moore, C.I.E., Bombay Staff Corps, Assistant Quartermaster General (for special duty.)

Medical Department.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. Hendley, Army Medical Department, Principal Medical Officer.

Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Lane, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Assistant Commissary General.

Engineer Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hichens, Royal Engineers, Commanding Engineer.
Captain W. S. S. Bisset, Royal Engineers, } Field Engineers.
Captain W. G. Nicholson, Royal Engineers, }
5th Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.
Engineer Field Park.

Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. LeMesurier, Royal Artillery, Commanding.
Lieutenant F. H. G. Cruickshank, Royal Horse Artillery, Adjutant.
Major F. V. Eyre, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, in charge of Ordnance Field Park.
E Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery.
No. 3 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.
No. 2 Bombay Mountain Battery.
Ordnance Field Park.

Cavalry.

Colonel C. H. Palliser, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.
Captain H. R. Abadie, 9th Lancers, Brigade-Major.
1st Punjab Cavalry.
2nd „ „
3rd Sind Horse.

1st Infantry Brigade.

Colonel R. Lacy, 59th Foot, Commanding.
Captain M. H. Nicolson, General List, Bombay Infantry, Brigade-Major.
70th Foot.
19th Bengal Native Infantry.
30th Bombay Native Infantry.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel T. Nuttall, Bombay Staff Corps, Commanding.
Captain W. W. Haywood, 1st Battalion 14th Foot, Brigade-Major.
26th Bengal Native Infantry.
1st Punjab Infantry.
29th Bombay Native Infantry.

32nd Bengal Native Infantry (Pioneers.)

IV.—FOR A FORCE TO BE ASSEMBLED IN THE PESHAWAR VALLEY.

1ST DIVISION.

Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.
Lieutenant G. T. Campbell, 4th Battalion 60th Rifles, Aide-de-Camp.
Major G. W. Smith, 85th Foot, Assistant Adjutant General.
Major G. E. L. S. Sanford, Royal Engineers, Assistant Quartermaster General.
Major A. A. A. Kinloch, 4th Battalion 60th Rifles, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.
Captain J. Davidson, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

Medical Department.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. Gibbons, Army Medical Department, Principal Medical Officer.

Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Hunt, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Assistant Commissary General.

Engineer Department.

Colonel F. R. Maunsell, C.B., Royal Engineers, Commanding Engineer.
Captain B. Lovett, C.S.I., Royal Engineers, Brigade-Major.
Major H. F. Blair, Royal Engineers, Field Engineer.
Lieutenant W. Peacocke, Royal Engineers, Assistant Field Engineer.
———, Superintendent of Field Telegraphs.
Head-quarters and 4 companies, Sappers and Miners.
Engineer Field Park.

Artillery.

Colonel W. J. Williams, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding.
Captain G. W. C. Rothe, Royal Horse Artillery, Adjutant.
I Battery, C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
E „ 3rd „ Royal Artillery.
No. 11 „ 9th „ „ „ (Mountain).
No. 13 „ 9th „ „ „ (With Heavy Battery).
No. 4 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.
Ordnance Field Park.

Cavalry Brigade.

Colonel C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., Bengal Cavalry, Commanding.
Captain B. A. Combe, 10th Hussars, Brigade-Major.
10th Hussars (two Squadrons).
11th Bengal Lancers.
Cavalry of the Corps of Guides.

1st Infantry Brigade.

Brigadier-General H. T. Macpherson, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.
Major H. T. Jones, 81st Foot, Brigade-Major.
4th Battalion Rifle Brigade.
20th Bengal Native Infantry.
4th Goorkha Regiment.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.
Major A. H. A. Gordon, 65th Foot, Brigade-Major.
1st Battalion 17th Foot.
The Infantry of the Corps of Guides.
1st Sikh Infantry.

3rd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel F. E. Appleyard, C.B., 85th Foot, Commanding.
Captain W. C. Farwell, General List, Infantry, Brigade-Major.
81st Foot.
14th Bengal Native Infantry.
27th „ „ „

4th Infantry Brigade.

Colonel W. B. Browne, 81st Foot, Commanding.
Captain A. P. Broome, General List, Infantry, Brigade-Major.
51st Foot.
6th Bengal Native Infantry.
45th „ „ „

2ND DIVISION.

Major-General F. F. Maude, C.B., V.C., H. M.'s Service, Commanding.
(With the Staff of the Rawal Pindi Division.)

Commissariat Department.

Colonel W. C. R. Mylne, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General.

Artillery.

D Battery, A Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
H „ C „ „ „ „
C „ 3rd „ „ Artillery.

Cavalry Brigade.

Brigadier-General J. E. Michell, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding.
Captain M. G. Gerard, Bengal Staff Corps, Brigade-Major.
9th Royal Lancers.
10th Bengal „
13th „ „

1st Infantry Brigade.

Colonel F. S. Blyth, 40th Foot, Commanding.
Captain H. W. Shoubridge, Bengal Staff Corps, Brigade-Major.
1st Battalion 25th Foot,
24th Bengal Native Infantry.
The Bhopal Battalion.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel J. Doran, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.
Major N. X. Gwynne, 63rd Foot, Brigade-Major.

1st Battalion 5th Foot.
2nd (Sirmoor) Goorkha Regiment.
The Mhairwarra Battalion.

3. G. G. O. No. 931, dated the 4th October 1878, is cancelled.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1101.—BRIGADE—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 1100 of this date, the undermentioned officers to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General (2nd class), while employed in command of Brigades :—

Colonel F. S. Blyth, 40th Foot.
Colonel A. H. Cobbe, 1st Battalion, 17th Foot.
Colonel F. E. Appleyard, C.B., 85th Foot.
Colonel R. J. Hughes, 63rd Foot.
Colonel R. Lacy, 59th Foot.
Colonel J. Doran, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel W. B. Browne, 81st Foot.
Colonel J. B. Thelwall, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel T. Nuttall, Bombay Staff Corps.
Colonel C. H. Palliser, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel W. Fane, C.B., Madras Staff Corps.
Colonel C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., Bengal Cavalry.
Colonel J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel R. Barter, Bengal Staff Corps.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1102.—The services of Surgeon J. Moran, M.D., are, with reference to the Notification by the Home Department, No. 637, dated the 9th November 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 1103.—REGULATIONS—

The following corrections and additions are to be made in the Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India :—

Add the following foot-note to the Table of Establishments on page 7 :—

"Paid Adjutants are only allowed when corps reach the maximum strength of a half battation of 4 companies, *viz.*, 240 members, as laid down in the above tables."

Insert the following article :—

48*a*. This order does not apply to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, who will sign the commissions of all officers of the Volunteer Corps of those presidencies, respectively.

Insert the following as Appendix J (*a*), page 88 :—

Instructions for armourers and sergeant instructor of volunteers, for the care, repair, &c., of the Martini-Henry rifle (Mark II), with actions having the modified component parts, 1878.

For instructions,—see G. O. No. 98 of 1877, separate copies will be supplied.

Insert the following as Appendix N° (*a*), page 58 :—

The following proportion of spare parts of the Martini-Henry rifle will be provided to meet necessary repairs.

For list,—see List A, appendix to clause 19, W. O. C. Separate copies will be supplied.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th November 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 78.—Mr. G. H. N. Ingle is appointed as clerk in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and posted to the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose*, with effect from the date on which he reports himself to the Superintendent of Marine, Calcutta, for duty.

No. 79.—Mr. R. Wood, late Indian Navy, 1st class Engineer of the I.G.S. *Enterprise*, to be Inspector of Machinery in the Government Dockyard at Bombay, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of the appointment.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 80.—Mr. W. J. Onions, 1st class Engineer of the I.G.S. *Clyde*, is transferred to the I.G.S. *Enterprise*, as Engineer in charge, *vice* Mr. R. Wood.

Mr. C. T. Gomes, 1st class Engineer of the I.G.S. *Celerity*, is transferred to the I.G.S. *Clyde*, as Engineer in charge, *vice* Mr. W. J. Onions.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 12th November 1878.

No. 486.—The following Upper Subordinates are retransferred from North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Bengal :—

Provincial Branch.

Babu Lal Gopal Banerjee, Supervisor, 2nd grade, (temporary rank).

Irrigation Branch.

Babu Dena Nath [illegible], Overseer, 3rd grade.

Babu [illegible], 3rd grade.

No. 487.—Sub-Conductor W. E. Walker, Accountant, 2nd grade, is transferred from the Rajputana State Railway to the Western Rajputana State Railway.

No. 488.—Mr. J. C. Collins, Accountant, 4th grade, is transferred from Rajputana to the Central Provinces.

Mr. T. P. Pattinson, Accountant, 3rd grade, is transferred from the Military Works Branch to Rajputana.

No. 489.—The undermentioned officers, whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are transferred to the Central System of State Railways :—

Mr. J. R. Scott, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

Mr. N. A. R. Chambers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Babu Bhoobun Mohun Bose, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Babu Russick Lall Roy, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

No. 490.—Mr. T. Macpherson, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, Western System of State Railways, is transferred to the Punjab Provincial Establishment.

No. 491.—The services of Captain A. G. Clayton, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Branch, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 492.—The furlough for one year on medical certificate granted by the Government of Bombay to Mr. H. Bull, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, is confirmed.

The 13th November 1878.

No. 493.—The following appointments made to the Revenue Staff of the Doond and Munmad Railway by the Government of Bombay are confirmed :—

Mr. J. G. Chamberlain, Traffic Superintendent, in class III. Mr. Chamberlain will, until further orders, have charge also of the Traffic Department of His Highness the Nizam's State Railway.

Mr. C. Bennett, Probationary Assistant Traffic Superintendent, in class IV.

Mr. F. LeMesurier, Probationary Assistant Traffic Superintendent, in class IV.

No. 494.—The President in Council is pleased to order the following appointments :—

Major T. F. Dowden, R.E., to be Manager of the Doond and Munmad Railway, in class I of the Superior Revenue Establishment, but to continue to officiate as Manager of the Rajputana State Railway during the absence of Captain F. Fireface, R.E., or until further orders, from the date on which the duties may be taken up by Major Dowden [illegible] *tenens*.

Mr. H. Dangerfield, Superintendent of Way and Works, [illegible] State Railway, to be Manager of His Highness the Nizam's State Railway, in class II, but to continue to hold the post of Superintendent of Way and Works and to officiate as Manager of the Holkar and Neemuch State Railway during the absence of Captain Bisset, R.E., or until further orders. Until Mr. Dangerfield joins, the duties of Manager will be discharged by the Officer in charge of the Doond and Munmad Railway.

Mr. F. N. Gütersloh, Locomotive Superintendent of the Holkar and Neemuch State Railway, to be Manager of the Wurdah Valley State Railway, in class II.

Mr. L. E. H. Yates, to be Probationary Assistant Locomotive Superintendent on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway, in class IV.

Mr. W. Sandford, to be Probationary Assistant Traffic Superintendent on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway, in class IV.

No. 495.—The services of Lieutenants H. D. Olivier and W. G. Bowyer, Royal Engineers, have been placed by the Government of Bombay temporarily at the disposal, respectively, of the Agent, Governor General, Beloochistan, and of the Government of the Punjab in the Public Works Department.

No. 496.—The following officers are retransferred from Madras Famine Works to North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation Branch :—

Mr. R. P. Atkinson, Mr. R. H. D. Mills, Mr. J. R. Green } Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade.

No. 497.—The following officers and subordinates are retransferred from Famine Relief Works in Mysore to the Branches specified :—

Military Works Branch.

Mr. G. W. Dodsworth, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.

Central System of State Railways.

Lieutenant A. S. W. Connor, Executive Engineer, 4th grade (temporary rank).

Mr. H. C. Woods, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.

Gunner W. Martin, Overseer, 1st grade.

Private J. Litchfield, Overseer, 1st grade.

Mr. J. Corkery, Overseer, 2nd grade.

No. 498.—The services of Lieutenant E. Gleadle, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation Branch, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Military Department, for employment on field service.

No. 499.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Military Department, for field service :—

Major A. LeMessurier, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd grade (temporary rank), and Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

Captain B. Lovett, C.S.I., R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Punjab Provincial.

The 14th November 1878.

No. 500.—The President in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and reversions in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Branch :—

NAMES.	Present Grade.		Grade to which promoted or reverted.		With effect from	REMARKS.
Captain T. O. Wingate	Asstt. Engr. ...	2nd ...	Asst. Engr. ...	1st ...	1st Nov. 1877 ...	*Vice* Lieut. Hyslop, reverted to Mily. duty.
Mr. F. H. Ashhurst	,, ,, ...	1st ...	Tempy. Exec. Engr.	4th ...	,, ,,	
Captain A. Hill, R.E.	Tempy. Exec. Engr.	3rd ...	,, ,, ,,	2nd ...	22nd ,, ...	*Vice* Mr. Falkiner on furlough.
Lieutenant J. F. Garwood, R.E. ...	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	,, ,, ,,	3rd ...	,, ,,	
,, F. T. N. Spratt, R.E. ...	Asstt. Engr. ...	1st ...	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	,, ,,	
Mr. J. M. Harman	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, Asstt. ,,	1st ...	,, ,,	
,, *J. M. Harman*	*Tempy. Asstt. Engr.*	1st ..	*Asstt. Engr.* ...	2nd ...	16th *Dec.* ,, ...	*On retirement of Mr. Reid.*
,, A. Penny	,, Exec. ,,	1st ...	Exec. ,, ...	1st ...	29th Jan. 1878 ...	*Vice* Major Sanford, reverted to Mily. duty.
Captain M. A. Alves, R.E.	Exec. Engr. ...	3rd ...	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, ,,	
,, B. J. Goldie, R.E.	Tempy. Exec. Engr.	3rd ...	,, ,, ...	3rd ...	,, ,,	
,, G. D'A. Jackson	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	,, ,, ...	4th ...	,, ,,	
,, A. E. Ward	,, Asstt. ,,	1st ..	Asstt. ,, ...	1st ...	,, ,,	
Major W. H. Beckett	Exec. Engr. ...	2nd ...	Tempy. Exec. Engr.	1st ...	,, ,,	
Captain G. D'A. Jackson	,, ,, ...	4th ...	,, ,, ,,	3rd ...	,, ,,	
Lieutenant J. W. Thurburn, R.E. ...	Asstt. Engr. ...	1st ...	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	,, ,,	
Mr. J. M. Harman	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, Asstt. ,,	1st ...	,, ,,	
,, *W. B. Bromley*	*Tempy. Exec. Engr.*	3rd ...	*Exec. Engr.* ...	4th ...	23rd *Feb.* 1878 ...	*On return of Captain Alves.*
Lieutenant J. W. Thurburn, R.E. ...	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	*Asstt.* ,, ...	1st ...	,, ,,	
Mr. J. M. Harman	,, *Asstt.* ,,	1st ...	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, ,,	
Mr. J. M. Harman	Asstt. Engr. ...	2nd ...	Tempy. Asstt. Engr.	1st ...	26th Feb. 1878 ...	*Vice* Lieut. Hildebrand, on furlough.
Major W. H. Beckett	*Tempy. Exec. Engr*	1st ...	*Exec. Engr.* ...	2nd ...	2nd *Mar.* ,, ...	*On return of Major Judge.*
Captain A. Hill, R.E.	,, ,, ,,	2nd ...	*Tempy. Exec. Engr.*	3rd ...	,, ,,	
,, *G. D'A. Jackson*	,, ,, ,,	3rd ...	*Exec. Engr.* ...	4th ...	,, ,,	
Lieutenant F. T. N. Spratt	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	*Asstt.* ,, ...	1st ...	,, ,,	
Mr. J. M. Harman	,, *Asstt.* ,,	1st ...	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, ,,	
Lieutenant R. F. Moore, R.E. ...	,, ,, ,,	1st ...	,, ,, ...	1st ...	15th March 1878 ...	*Vice* Lieut. Green, reverted to Mily. duty.
Mr. J. M. Harman	Asstt. Engr. ...	2nd ...	Tempy. Asstt. Engr.	1st ...	,, ,,	
,, *J. W. Wright*	*Tempy. Exec. Engr.*	1st ...	*Exec. Engr.* ...	2nd ...	2nd *April* 1878 ...	*On return of Captain Dundas.*
,, *W. H. Johnson*	,, ,, ,,	2nd ...	,, ,, ...	3rd ...	,, ,,	
Captain J. F. Garwood, R.E. ...	,, ,, ,,	3rd ...	*Tempy. Exec. Engr.*	4th ...	,, ,,	
Mr. F. H. Ashhurst	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	*Asstt. Engr.* ...	1st ...	,, ,,	
,, *J. M. Harman*	,, *Asstt.* ,,	1st ...	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, ,,	
Captain S. C. Turner, R.E. ...	,, *Exec.* ,,	2nd ...	*Tempy. Exec. Engr.*	3rd ...	5th *April* 1878 ...	*On return of Mr. Harington.*
Mr. M. R. Lackerstein	,, ,, ,,	3rd ...	*Exec. Engr.* ...	4th ...	,, ,,	
Captain N. Arnott, R.E.	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	*Asstt.* ,, ...	1st ...	,, ,,	
Mr. T. H. Jewett	,, *Asstt.* ,,	1st ...	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, ,,	
Captain N. Arnott, R.E.	Asstt. Engr. ...	1st ...	Tempy. Exec. Engr.	4th ...	7th April 1878 ...	*Vice* Mr. Hilton, on furlough.
Mr. T. H. Jewett ...	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, Asstt. ,,	1st ...	,, ,,	
,, J. W. Wright ...	Exec. ,, ...	2nd ...	,, Exec. ,,	1st ...	10th April 1878 ...	*Vice* Major Holmes, promoted to S. E.
Captain S. C. Turner, R.E.	Tempy. Exec. Engr.	3rd ...	,, ,, ,,	2nd ...	,, ,,	
Mr. M. R. Lackerstein	Exec. Engr. ...	4th ...	,, ,, ,,	3rd ...	,, ,,	
,, F. H. Ashhurst	Asstt. Engr. ...	1st ...	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	,, ,,	
,, J. M. Harman	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, Asstt. ,,	1st ...	,, ,,	
Captain S. C. Turner, R.E. ...	*Tempy. Exec. Engr.*	2nd ...	*Tempy. Exec.* ,,	3rd ...	2nd *July* 1878 ...	*On return of Major Crawford.*
Mr. M. R. Lackerstein	,, ,, ,,	3rd ...	*Exec. Engr.* ...	4th ...	,, ,,	
,, *F. H. Ashhurst*	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	*Asstt.* ,, ...	1st ...	,, ,,	
,, *J. M. Harman*	,, *Asstt.* ,,	1st ..	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, ,,	
,, J. M. Harman	Asstt. Engr. ...	2nd ...	Tempy. Asstt. Engr.	1st ...	21st July 1878 ...	*Vice* Mr. Blackie, on furlough.
Major W. H. Beckett	Exec. ,, ...	2nd ...	,, Exec. ,,	1st ...	3rd Aug. 1878 ...	*Vice* Major Manderson, on furlough.
Captain S. C. Turner, R.E.	Tempy. Exec. Engr.	3rd ...	,, ,, ,,	2nd ...	,, ,,	
Mr. M. R. Lackerstein	Exec. Engr. ...	4th ...	,, ,, ,,	3rd ...	,, ,,	
,, F. H. Ashhurst	Asstt. ,, ...	1st ...	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	,, ,,	
,, J. Purdie	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, Asstt. ,,	1st ...	,, ,,	
,, W. H. Johnson	Exec. ,, ...	3rd ...	,, Exec. ,,	2nd ...	16th Aug. 1878 ...	*Vice* Major Clive, promoted on furlough.
Captain J. F. Garwood, R.E. ...	Tempy. Exec. Engr.	4th ...	,, ,, ,,	3rd ...	,, ,,	
Lieutenant F. T. N. Spratt, R.E. ...	Asstt. Engr. ...	1st ...	,, ,, ,,	4th ...	,, ,,	
,, J. T. Johnston, R.E. ...	,, ,, ...	2nd ...	,, Asstt. ,,	1st ...	,, ,,	

No. 501.—The following temporary Accountants are retransferred from the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Branch :—

Mr. W. C. Hickie, temporary Accountant, 3rd grade.

Mr. W. A. Shilstone, temporary Accountant, 4th grade.

No. 502.—Babu Gopee Mohun Banerjee, Accountant, 4th grade, is transferred from the Rajputana to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

No. 503.—Mr. B. C. Bensley, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, is retransferred from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to the Punjab Provincial Establishment.

No. 504.—The following Accountants are transferred to Hyderabad for employment on the Nizam's State Railway :—

Babu Shoshi Bhoosun Bose, Accountant, 3rd grade, from the Rajputana State Railway.

Bhicajee Cowasjee, Accountant, 4th grade, from the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

Mr. S. Williams, Accountant, 4th grade, from the Punjab Northern State Railway.

The 15th November 1878.

No. 505.—Mr. C. D. Fletcher is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Accountant, 3rd grade, on probation; and posted to the Western Rajputana State Railway.

No. 506.—Mr. D. DeMello, Accountant, 4th grade, Punjab Northern State Railway, is transferred to the Western Rajputana State Railway.

No. 507.—Bahadur Sirdar, Overseer, 3rd grade, whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is retransferred to the Western System of State Railways.

No. 508.—The resignation of his appointment as Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, in the Public Works Department, tendered by Mr. A. Clerke, B.A., at present on leave, is accepted by the Government of India.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.

Simla, the 15th November 1878.

All covers intended personally for His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General and party,* during His Excellency's stay at Lahore, should be addressed "Governor General's Camp," without the addition of any Post Town.

* Her Excellency the Lady Lytton.
H. E. General Sir N. Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.
Mr. A. C. Lyall, Secretary to Government, Foreign Department.
Colonel and Mrs. G. Pomeroy Colley, C.B., C.M.G., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
Mr. A. F. Liddell, A.-D.-C.
Mr. C. Herbert, A.-D.-C.
Mr. C. W. Muir, A.-D.-C.
Dr. O. Barnett.

All other communications connected with business of a routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the several Head-Quarters Departments.

G. POMEROY COLLEY, *Col.*,
Private Secy. to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 11th November 1878.

No. 2058.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 20th November 1878.

No. 1143.—The services of Major T. B. Michell, Assistant Commissioner in Assam, and Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Dum-Dum, in Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 22nd November 1878.

No. 1148.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.S., to be Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the President of the Council of the Governor General of India, in addition to his appointment as Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th November 1878.

No. 1537.—The Honourable Arthur Wilson took his seat as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 12th November.

PORT BLAIR.

The 18th November 1878.

No. 317.—The services of Captain M. Protheroe, Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 320.—Captain R. J. Wimberley, 1st Assistant Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, to officiate as Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-General C. A. Barwell, C.B., or until further orders.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 256, dated the 30th September 1878.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 21st November 1878.

No. 408.—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment, and absent on furlough or other leave on the 30th September 1878, is published for general information :—

Number.	Names.	Rank.	Date of commencement of furlough or other leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or other leave.	REMARKS.
		FURLOUGH.			
1	Revd. T. Moore, B. A. ...	Senior Chaplain	Nov. 21, 1876	Nov. 20, 1878	Medical leave.
2	„ B. Sharpe, B. A. ...	Ditto ...	Feb. 5, 1877	Feb. 4, 1879	
3	„ W. Drawbridge, M. A....	Ditto ...	Mar. 26, 1877	Sept. 25, 1878	Ditto. Has obtained extension of leave till October 25th, 1878.
4	„ P. J. Jarbo, M. A. ...	Ditto ...	...	...	Allowed one year's furlough with subsidiary leave from 1st April 1877. Has obtained extension of leave till February 1879.
5	„ M. S. Laing ...	Ditto ...	April 15, 1877	April 14, 1879	
6	„ G. D. Symonds ...	Ditto ...	Jany. 1, 1878	Dec. 31, 1879	
7	„ G. F. P. Blyth ...	Ditto ...	Feb. 22, 1878	Feb. 21, 1880	
8	„ B. M. Behr ...	Ditto ...	April 3, 1878	April 2, 1880	
9	„ J. R. Baldwin ...	Ditto ...	July 1, 1878	June 30, 1880	
10	„ J. S. Sandys, M. A. ...	Junior Chaplain	Mar. 29, 1877	Mar. 28, 1879	Medical leave.
11	„ C. C. T. Fagan ...	Ditto ...	May. 16, 1877	May 15, 1879	Ditto. Has obtained leave to return to duty in December 1878.
12	„ C. R. Tollemache ...	Ditto ...	Jany. 12, 1878	Dec. 11, 1879	
		ON LEAVE OTHER THAN FURLOUGH.			
	[redacted]le J. Baly ...	Archdeacon ...	April 1, 1878	July 31, 1878	Has obtained extension of leave till January 31st, 1879.

Total absent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency ...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Percentage of absentees ...	...	...	...	...	...	90
						14·4

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—ACCOUNTS, &c.

Fort William, the 21st November 1878.

No. 2515.—With reference to the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* of the 26th ultimo, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to notify that the 4½ *per cent. Transfer Loan of 1879* is now closed for cash subscriptions, and the further receipt of cash subscriptions to that Loan is prohibited. But, until the sum of Ten Crores mentioned in the above Notification is completed, Promissory Notes and Stock of the 5½ per cent. loan of 1859-60 will be received in India and London under the 6th and 7th clauses of the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, to be exchanged, in order of date of tender, for Notes of *the Transfer Loan, 1879*, in the first, or four-and-a-half per cent., form only.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 22nd November 1878.

APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1104.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, the names of the under-mentioned Officers are placed on the Indian Gradation List as specified :—

Colonel E. W. Boudier, Madras Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major-Generals.
Major D. Macdonald, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels.
} In consequence of the death of Major-General J. S. Gell, Bombay Infantry, on the 16th July 1878.

Major-General T. Stock, Bombay Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals.
Colonel S. Richards, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major-Generals.
} In consequence of the death of Lieutenant-General *Sir* M. Galwey, K.C.B., Madras Infantry, on the 22nd July 1878.

No. 1105.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, the following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

RANK, NAMES AND CORPS.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to.
Captain Edwin Clarence O'Bryen Horsford, Bengal General List, Infantry ...	Major ...	17 July 1878	Major-General J. S. Gell, Bombay Infantry, deceased.
Major Alfred Robert Davidson Mackenzie, Bengal Cavalry...	Lieutenant-Colonel...	23 July 1878.	Lieutenant-General *Sir* M. Galwey, K.C.B., Madras Infantry, deceased.
Captain Vincent William Tregear, Bengal General List, Infantry	Major ...		

No. 1106.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to appoint Captain T. G. Cuthell, 13th Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp on His Honor's Personal Staff.

No. 1107.—STAFF CORPS—

The under-mentioned Officer of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edgar Gibson Clark, Bengal Staff Corps,—20th November 1878.

No. 1108.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major A. G. Young, Army Medical Department, to officiate with temporary rank as Deputy Surgeon-General, British Medical Service, Meerut Circle, with effect from the date on which he may take up the duties of the office, during the absence of Deputy Surgeon-General J. Gibbons, on special service.

No. 1109.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

In accordance with the provisions of G. G. O. No. 370 of 1863, paragraph 10, Sub-Conductor James Williams, who was appointed on probation in the Ordnance Department in G. G. O. No. 553 of 1878, is confirmed in his present grade of Sub-Conductor from 8th May 1878.

No. 1110.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant James Henry Elias Beer, to be Captain, *vice* Captain J. R. O'B. Salmon, deceased.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Walter Scott, to be second Lieutenant.

No. 1111.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar and Woordie Major Jowahir Sing to be Ressaldar, *vice* Mulloo Khan, invalided; Ressaidar Ukbur Ullee to be Woordie Major, *vice* Jowahir Sing, promoted; Jemadar Soorajoodeen to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ukbur Ullee, appointed Woordie Major; Duffadar Gholam Moostufa Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Soorajoodeen, promoted, 17th October 1878.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 1112.—The services of Native Medical Pupil Abdool Hye, No. 800, admitted by G. G. O. No. 1022 of 1874, are dispensed with.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 1113.—The period of duration for leather back sight covers for Martini-Henry carbines, in possession of British Cavalry Regiments, is fixed at 4 (four) years.

FURLOUGH AND [redacted]

No. 1114.—The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Captain J. A. Miley, Bengal Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 3rd Class,—private affairs, for fifteen months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant E. J. G. Lewis, Bengal Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, and Presidency Paymaster, Madras,—private affairs, for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1115.—ERRATUM.—In G. G. O. No. 1062 of 1878, granting furlough out of India to Major J. H. Crowdy, Royal Engineers, for "two years" read "fourteen months."

No. 1116.—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL—

Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding Lahore Division,—Bombay, 15th October 1878.

Colonel J. Crofton, Royal Engineers, Inspector General of Irrigation, and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Civil Works Branch, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 6th November 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) E. Davidson, Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, N.-W. P., Public Works Department,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) C. J. Godby, Bengal Staff Corps, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor General, Commandant, 4th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 6th November 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) R. S. Hill, Bengal Infantry, Wing Commander, and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry),—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Montagu, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—Bombay, 22nd October 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. Evans, Bengal Infantry,—Bombay, 27th October 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. Story, Bengal Infantry, Wing Commander, 1st Goorkha Regiment, (Light Infantry),—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Rowband, Bengal Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Williams, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 14th (The Ferozepore) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 6th November 1878.

Major T. R. Madden, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 22nd October 1878.

Major G. C. Gregory, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Major A. G. Owen, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 19th Bengal Lancers,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Major A. Vellings, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Major J. Eckford, Royal Engineers, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Store Branch, Telegraph Department,—Bombay, 6th November 1878.

Major F. Lance, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 6th November 1878.

Captain (Brevet Major) F. H. B. Marsh, General List, Infantry, Superintendent of Native Army Schools,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Captain A. D. Strettell, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 22nd October 1878.

Captain C. E. Hallett, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class,—Bombay, 22nd October 1878.

Captain T. F. Hobday, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class,—Bombay, 22nd October 1878 (date of departure on furlough, 20th February 1878).

Captain A. Oldham, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Captain E. B. Bishop, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Captain J. Hay, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 4th Goorkha Regiment,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Captain T. Nicholls, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry (Pioneers),—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Captain L. R. H. D. Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Captain C. H. Bridges, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 6th November 1878.

Captain A. T. S. A. Rind, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—Bombay, 22nd October 1878.

Captain D. E. Gouldsbury, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Lieutenant C. M. Keighley, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—Bombay, 22nd October 1878.

Lieutenant L. Dening, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 26th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Madras, 18th October 1878.

Lieutenant J. F. D. Fordyce, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 8th Bengal Cavalry,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Lieutenant G. G. Dawes, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 1st Bengal Cavalry,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Lieutenant J. A. L. Montgomery, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Settlement Officer, Punjab,—Bombay, 27th October 1878.

Lieutenant E. Bruce, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Lieutenant R. H. Forrest, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 4th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 6th November, 1878.

Surgeon-Major W. Duncan, M.B., Medical Officer, 10th Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 30th October 1878.

Surgeon W. Jackson, Medical Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 22nd October 1878.

Conductor W. A. Armstrong, Commissariat Department,—Bombay, 25th October 1878.

Sub-Conductor J. Townsend, Commissariat Department,—Bombay, 20th October 1878.

PENSIONS.

No. 1117.—Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Michael McHatton, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, on an invalid pension of Rs. 240 per mensem, under G. G. O. No. 69 of 1868, payable in India.

No. 1118.—Conductor John Minahan, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the Pension Establishment on an invalid pension of Rs. 100 per mensem, under G. G. O. No. 69 of 1868, payable, in India.

No. 1119.—1st Class Apothecary Henry Charles Matthews, having been declared by a Medical Committee to be unfit for further active service, is, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 550 of 1868, transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment on a pension of Rs. 100 per mensem, payable in India.

No. 1120.—Corporal John Wheatley, late 10th Brigade Depôt, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension (which is chargeable to Imperial revenues) in India, *viz.*, one shilling and three pence per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 1121.—The permission granted to Sergeant James Allen, late 1st Battalion, 3rd Foot, out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to draw his pension in India, in G. G. O. No. 134 of 1874, is cancelled, he having re-elected to reside in England.

No. 1122.—Havildar Hyder Ali, of the 44th Regiment Native Infantry, having completed a service of 32 years with unblemished character, is granted a pension of Rs. 12-0-0 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the Presidency Circle.

No. 1123.—Sepoy Sewsunker Opadhia, of the 42nd Regiment, Assam Light Infantry, is granted a wound pension of Rs. 5 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the North-Western Provinces Circle.

No. 1124.—Sepoy Munnohur Sing, an insane of the 1st Goorkha Regiment, is granted a pension of Rs. 3 per mensem, payable in the Punjab Circle.

No. 1125.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. [illegible] per month of the late Subadar [illegible] of the 25th Bombay Native Infantry, will be paid to his widow Bhagana for a period of three years, with effect from the 8th April 1878, payable in the North-Western Provinces Circle.

No. 1126.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. 7-8-0 per month) of the late Subadar Bhola Singh, of the 21st Punjab Native Infantry, will be paid to his widow Mungala for a period of three years, with effect from the 25th August 1877, payable in the Punjab Circle.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1127.—The services of the under-mentioned Officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Major A. Le Messurier, R.E.
Captain B. Lovett, C.S.I., R.E.
Lieutenant E. Glennie, R.E.

No. 1128.—The services of Captain (Brevet Major) T. Doyle, Unattached List, late Barrack-master, 1st Class, Allahabad, are, with reference to the Notification by the Public Works Department, No. 445, dated the 23rd October 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1129.—The services of Captain A. G. Clayton, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Public Works Department, are, with reference to the Notification by the Public Works Department, No. 491, dated 12th November 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ESTATE NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 22nd November 1878.

J. DeCosta, Hospital Apprentice, died 30th July 1878, at Morar, intestate; Rs. 52-0-2 deposited on the 2nd November 1878.

All claims against the above Estate must be submitted before the 22nd January 1879.

A. CROOKSHANK, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 16th November 1878.

[illegible] Lieutenant H. W. [illegible] Engineer, 4th Grade, [illegible] placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Military Department, for Field Service.

No. 510.—The services of Captain H. A. Graves, R.C., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Military Department, for Field Service.

The 18th November 1878.

No. 511.—The services of Lieutenant C. Hoskyns, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), Punjab Provincial Establishment, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Military Department, for Field Service.

A. B. SAMPSON,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.

Simla, the 15th November 1878.

All covers intended personally for His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General and party,* during His Excellency's stay at Lahore, should be addressed "Governor General's Camp," without the addition of any Post Town.

* Her Excellency the Lady Lytton.
H. E. General Sir N. Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.
Mr. A. C. Lyall, Secretary to Government, Foreign Department.
Colonel and Mrs. G. Pomeroy Colley, C.B., C.M.G., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
Mr. A. F. Liddell, A.-D.-C.
Mr. C. Herbert, A.-D.-C.
Mr. C. W. Muir, A.-D.-C.
Dr. O. Barnett.

All other communications connected with business of a routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the several Head-Quarters Departments.

G. POMEROY COLLEY, *Col.*,
Private Secy. to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 23rd November 1878.

No. 1150.—The services of Captain G. F. Young, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate of Ferozpur, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 4th instant.

The 25th November 1878.

No. 1162.—The services of Colonel E. M. Ryan, late a Commissioner in British Burma, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 12th June last, on which date he retired from Civil employ, having vacated his appointment on succession to Colonel's allowances.

The 26th November 1878.

No. 1165.—Mr. W. H. L. Impey, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh his arrival at Allahabad on the 7th instant.

The 27th November 1878.

No. 1172.—Mr. G. Palmer is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 19th November 1877.

The 29th November 1878.

No. 1185.—The following list of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment, absent on furlough, special or subsidiary leave, on the 30th September 1878, is published for general information :—

No.	NAMES.	SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	DATE OF EXPIRY OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	REMARKS.
		GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.			
		FURLOUGH.			
1	HON'BLE E. G. BIRCH	Judge of the High Court, Calcutta ...	Feb. 18, 1878	Dec. 17, 1878	
2	C. F. HARRISON ...	Comptroller General ...	Mar. 19, 1877	Jan. 18, 1879	
3	HON'BLE G. G. MORRIS	Judge of the High Court, Calcutta ...	April 15, 1878	Oct. 14, 1878	Since returned.
4	C. E. CHAPMAN ...	Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay.	Aug. 9, 1878	Dec. 4, 1879	
5	C. E. R. GIRDLESTONE	Resident, Nepal ...	Furlough for one year and ten months.		Date of departure not known.
6	F. C. DAUKES ...	Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.	May 13, 1878	May 12, 1879	
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
		Nil.			
		LOWER PROVINCES.			
		FURLOUGH.			
1	H. L. DAMPIER ...	Member, Board of Revenue ...	June 12, 1878	Dec. 1, 1878	Since returned.
2	T. E. RAVENSHAW ...	Commissioner of Burdwan ...	April 18, 1878	Dec. 17, 1878	
3	J. M. LOWIS ...	District and Sessions Judge, Bhagulpore	April 1878	Dec. 1878	
4	SIR W. J. HERSCHEL	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	Oct. 1877	Oct. 1879	
5	H. W. ALEXANDER ...	Opium Agent of Behar ...	April 9, 1877	Nov. 28, 1878	Has applied to resign the service.
6	E. E. LOWIS ...	Commissioner of Chittagong ...	Mar. 18, 1878	Jan. 17, 1879	
7	H. J. REYNOLDS ...	Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue and General Departments.	April 19, 1878	Nov. 18, 1879	
8	H. L. OLIPHANT ...	Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore	Jan. 28, 1878	Sep. 27, 1879	
9	G. S. PARK ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	April 19, 1878	April 18, 1879	
10	W. KEMBLE ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	Sept. 1878	Mar. 1880	
11	N. S. ALEXANDER ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	Feb. 4, 1878	Jan. 3, 1879	
12	J. F. K. HEWITT ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	July 25, 1877	Oct. 24, 1878	
13	E. H. WHINFIELD ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	Oct. 1877	Feb. 1879	
14	C. C. STEVENS ...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade ...	Aug. 7, 1878	Aug. 6, 1880	
15	J. ANDERSON ...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade ...	July 13, 1877	Nov. 27, 1878	
16	T. SMITH ...	District and Sessions Judge ...	Mar. 25, 1878	Dec. 24, 1878	
17	G. E. PORTER ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	April 23, 1877	Oct. 22, 1878	Permitted to return to duty within the period of leave.
18	E. S. MOSELEY ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	Dec. 12, 1877	Dec. 11, 1878	
19	T. W. GRIBBLE ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade	April 5, 1877	Nov. 4, 1878	
20	E. V. WESTMACOTT ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	Jan. 9, 1878	Jan. 8, 1880	
21	H. MOSLEY ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	May 30, 1877	Dec. 29, 1878	
22	T. E. COXHEAD ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	June 1878	Sep. 1879	
23	F. J. G. CAMPBELL ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	Mar. 1878	Mar. 1880	
24	R. F. RAMPINI ...	Assistant and Joint Sessions Judge of Darjeeling and Julpigoree.	Feb. 9, 1877	Feb. 8, 1879	
25	A. P. MACDONNELL	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	May 15, 1878	Sep. 14, 1879	
26	H. J. S. COTTON ...	Magistrate and Collector, 3rd Grade ...	July 13, 1877	Nov. 12, 1878	Since returned.
27	A. W. BUSHE POWER	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade ...	May 7, 1876	Nov. 6, 1878	Permitted to return to duty within the period of leave.
28	C. D. C. WINTER ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	July 27, 1877	Nov. 26, 1878	
29	A. A. BRADBURY ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Sep. 19, 1877	Sep. 18, 1879	
30	J. WHITMORE ...	Out of employ ...	Mar. 21, 1877	Dec. 20, 1878	
31	W. FIDDIAN ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Nov. 1876	Nov. 1878	
32	C. A. WILKINS ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 22, 1878	Jan. 21, 1879	
33	G. G. DEY ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	April 20, 1878	Feb. 19, 1879	
34	J. PRATT ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 11, 1878	Nov. 10, 1879	
35	R. W. BADCOCK ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Dec. 8, 1877	Dec. 7, 1879	
36	J. POSFORD ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	May 13, 1878	Nov. 12, 1879	
37	H. R. SKRINE ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	April 1878	Dec. 1879	
38	A. C. TUTE ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Nov. 1877	Nov. 1878	Leave for the first six months granted by the Government of Madras.
39	A. H. HAGGARD ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	April 8, 1878	Jan. 7, 1879	
40	D. B. ALLEN ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	July 10, 1878	Jan. 9, 1879	

No.	NAMES.	SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	DATE OF EXPIRY OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	REMARKS.
		LOWER PROVINCES—*contd.* FURLOUGH—*contd.*			
41	J. D. GAEL ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 5, 1878	Dec. 4, 1878	
42	W. R. MILLAR ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	June 16, 1876	Dec. 15, 1878	
43	C. T. LE HARDY ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 8, 1878	Mar. 7, 1879	Retires at the close of his furlough.
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
1	E. R. HENRY ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	Sep. 14, 1878	Mar. 13, 1879	
		NOTE.—Total absent ... 44 Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces ... 218 Percentage of absentees ... 20·1			
		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH. FURLOUGH.			
1	H. LUSHINGTON ...	Judge ...	May 1, 1878	Oct. 31, 1878	
2	G. H. M. RICKETTS, C.B.	Member, Board of Revenue, North-Western Provinces.	Mar. 20, 1878	Nov. 2, 1878	
3	G. PALMER ...	Judge ...	April 23, 1877	Nov. 22, 1878	Since permitted to resign the service.
4	S. S. MELVILLE ...	Judge ...	April 15, 1878	Nov. 14, 1878	
5	E. COLVIN ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	April 22, 1878	April 21, 1880	
6	C. W. MOORE ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	April 15, 1877	Dec. 14, 1878	
7	R. G. CURRIE ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	April 23, 1877	Nov. 22, 1878	
8	H. J. SPARKS ...	Commissioner ...	April 20, 1878	Nov. 3, 1879	
9	W. KAYE ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	April 8, 1878	Jan. 7, 1880	
10	S. M. MOENS ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 11, 1878	Mar. 10, 1879	
11	J. R. REID ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	April 18, 1877	Feb. 17, 1879	
12	W. H. SMITH ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	Feb. 23, 1878	Feb. 22, 1879	
13	W. M. TIDY ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	April 15, 1878	Oct. 31, 1878	
14	J. S. PORTER ...	Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class ...	April 29, 1878	Oct. 28, 1878	Since returned.
15	W. R. BURKITT ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	Mar. 1, 1878	Feb. 28, 1879	
16	R. T. HOBART ...	Deputy Inspector-General, Police, North-Western Provinces.	July 12, 1878	Oct. 11, 1879	
17	A. H. HARINGTON ...	Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade ...	Mar. 21, 1877	Dec. 20, 1878	
18	J. H. TWIGG ...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade ...	May 20, 1877	Mar. 19, 1879	
19	H. F. D'O. MOULE ...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade ...	Feb. 27, 1877	Nov. 26, 1878	
20	F. W. PORTER ...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade ...	April 22, 1878	Oct. 21, 1879	
21	J. J. D. LATOUCHE ...	District Superintendent of Police, 1st Grade.	Feb. 20, 1878	Nov. 19, 1879	
22	J. S. MACKINTOSH ...	Secretary to the Board of Revenue, North-Western Provinces.	Nov. 5, 1877	Mar. 4, 1879	
23	W. LAMBE ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	Feb. 5, 1877	Nov. 4, 1878	
24	D. T. ROBERTS ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	April 3, 1877	Nov. 2, 1878	
25	T. BENSON ...	Assistant Settlement Officer, 2nd Grade	July 13, 1877	Nov. 12, 1878	
26	R. D. ALEXANDER ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	Mar. 21, 1877	Dec. 20, 1878	
27	A. MACMILLAN ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	April 8, 1878	Oct. 25, 1878	
28	F. H. FISHER ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	Nov. 1, 1877	April 30, 1879	
29	J. W. HARRIS ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	April 8, 1876	April 7, 1879	Permitted by the Secretary of State to resign the service.
30	H. G. PEARSE ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	April 15, 1877	Oct. 14, 1878	
31	A. W. CRUICKSHANK	Assistant Magistrate ...	May 29, 1878	Nov. 28, 1878	
32	R. SCOTT ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	April 18, 1877	April 17, 1879	
33	W. F. W. WELLS ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade ...	Feb. 8, 1878	May 7, 1879	
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
1	J. W. POWER ...	Judge ...	April 16, 1878	Oct. 15, 1878	
2	H. M. CHASE ...	Judge ...	April 29, 1878	Oct. 28, 1878	
3	J. M. C. STEINBELT	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	Sep. 20, 1878	Dec. 19, 1878	
4	T. F. HARKNESS ...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade ...	Sep. 1, 1878	Dec. 31, 1878	
5	D. M. SMEATON ...	Settlement Officer, 3rd Grade ...	May 1, 1878	Oct. 31, 1878	
6	C. W. WHISH ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	April 15, 1878	Oct. 14, 1878	
7	F. GILES ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	Aug. 1, 1878	Nov. 18, 1878	
		NOTE.—Total absent ... ... 40 Total of Civil Servants employed in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh ... 192 Percentage of Absentees ... ... 20·8			
		PUNJAB. FURLOUGH.			
1	C. R. LINDSAY ...	Judge, Chief Court, Punjab ...	Mar. 11, 1878	Jan. 10, 1879	
2	T. W. SMYTH ...	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	April 22, 1878	Feb. 21, 1879	
3	C. M. RIVAZ ...	Superintendent, Kapurthalla State ...	Mar. 1, 1878	Oct. 31, 1879	
4	R. W. TRAFFORD ...	Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class ...	April 16, 1878	Oct. 5, 1879	
5	H. W. STEEL ...	Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class ...	May 19, 1877	Feb. 18, 1879	
6	W. E. PURSER ...	Settlement Officer, 2nd Grade ...	Mar. 9, 1878	Mar. 8, 1879	
7	C. E. GLADSTONE ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	Mar. 18, 1878	Mar. 17, 1879	
8	F. ST. G. DE L. TUCKER	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	April 27, 1878	Oct. 26, 1878	

No.	NAMES.	SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	DATE OF EXPIRY OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	REMARKS.
		PUNJAB—*contd.*			
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
1	G. M. OGILVIE ...	Judicial Assistant, 1st Grade ...	Aug. 16, 1878	Nov. 15, 1878	
2	M. MACAULIFFE ...	Judicial Assistant, 1st Grade ...	May 31, 1878	Nov. 30, 1878	
3	J. G. SILCOCK ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	April 22, 1878	Oct. 21, 1878	
4	J. A. ANDERSON ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	April 29, 1878	Oct. 28, 1878	Since returned.
		NOTE.—Total absent 12			
		Total of Civil Servants employed in the Punjab 88			
		Percentage of Absentees ... ... 13·6			
		CENTRAL PROVINCES.			
		FURLOUGH.			
1	R. LOGAN ...	Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class ...	April 12, 1878	Jan. 11, 1879	
2	J. P. GOODRIDGE ...	Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class ...	April 12, 1878	Dec. 11, 1879	
3	F. C. ANDERSON ...	Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner	Feb. 12, 1877	Feb. 11, 1878	
4	A. U. FANSHAWE ...	Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner	Jan. 3, 1877	Jan. 2, 1878	Granted nine months' extension by the Secretary of State. Granted nine months' extension by the Secretary of State. Since returned and joined his appointment on the 4th October 1878.
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
		Nil.			
		NOTE.—Total absent 4			
		Total of Civil Servants employed in the Central Provinces 25			
		Percentage of Absentees 16			
		BRITISH BURMA.			
		FURLOUGH.			
1	S. F. A. SMITH ...	... ...	April 18, 1876	April 17, 1879	
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
1	F. W. FOX ...	Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade ...	Sep. 5, 1878	Mar. 4, 1879	
		NOTE.—Total absent 2			
		Total of Civil Servants employed in British Burma 21			
		Percentage of Absentees ... ... 9·5			
		MYSORE AND COORG.			
		Nil.			
		HYDERABAD.			
		Nil.			
		ASSAM.			
		FURLOUGH.			
1	A. L. CLAY ...	Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade ...	July 13, 1877	July 12, 1879	
		SPECIAL LEAVE.			
		Nil.			
		NOTE.—Total absent 1			
		Total of Civil Servants employed in Assam 15			
		Percentage of Absentees ... ... 6·6			
		NOTE.—Grand total of Absentees 109			
		Grand total of Civil Servants employed on the Bengal Establishment ... 610			
		Percentage of Absentees ... ... 17·8			

No. 1186.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. G. W. Place, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade in Assam, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 10th July last.

No. 1188.—Mr. A. Dingwall, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government of Bengal his arrival at Calcutta on the 15th instant.

MEDICAL.

The 23rd November 1878.

No. 655.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Mohendro Nath Biswas are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 28th November 1878.

No. 662.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Lalita Mohana Sen are replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

JUDICIAL.

The 25th November 1878.

No. 1547.—In continuation of Home Department Notification No. 134, dated the 19th June 1878, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 465 of Act X of 1872 (the Criminal Procedure Code), to empower the Deputy Commissioner of the Tharrawaddy District in British Burma, to order or authorize, within his jurisdiction, the institution of prosecutions for offences punishable under Section 294*a* of the Indian Penal Code.

POLICE.

The 23rd November 1878.

No. 274.—The services of Mr. C. Wintle, Officiating Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date of his return from famine duty in Madras.

EDUCATION.

The 29th November 1878.

No. 293.—The appointment of Mr. R. G. Hodson, Inspector of Schools, 1st Circle, Mysore, to officiate as Inspector of Schools, British Burma, made in Home Department Notification No. 263, dated the 23rd ultimo, is cancelled.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th November 1878.

No. 411.—APPOINTMENTS.—The under-mentioned Junior Chaplains on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to be Senior Chaplains, with effect from the dates specified opposite their names:—

Reverend J. S. Sandys,—27th October 1878.
Reverend J. W. Adams,—21st October 1878.

The 26th November 1878.

No. 418.—The Reverend T. L. J. Warneford, Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is granted two years' furlough to Europe together with the necessary subsidiary leave.

The 29th November 1878.

No. 421.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend Henry Coleridge Spring, B.A., to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the Reverend C. S. P. Parish.

No. 422.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has granted an extension of leave, on medical certificate, for six months, to the Reverend Thomas Moore, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment.

PATENTS.

The 28th November 1878.

No. 654.—Specifications of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, to public inspection upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 30 of 1878.—Mr. George Westinghouse, junior, of No. 20, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer, for improvements in apparatus for working brakes on railway trains by fluid pressure.

No. 35 of 1878.—Mr. William Jackson, of No. 3, King's Street, Cheapside, in the City of London, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Engineer, for improvements in apparatus for withering and drying tea leaves.

No. 50 of 1878.—Mr. George Reid, Engineer, of Noa Kacharee, Jorhât, Assam, for an improved apparatus for the production and preparation of broken teas, whereby the preservation of the valued qualities of the broken leaves is secured together with the smallest amount of loss and waste.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENTS.

Calcutta, the 26th November 1878.

No. 695.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause 2, Section 1 of Act X of 1878, the Central Provinces Additional Rates Act, the Governor General in Council directs that the said Act shall come into force in the Central Provinces from this date.

MARINE SURVEYS.

The 29th November 1878.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

No. 25.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

Deposit of Stone, Eastward of Harbour Works, Madras.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 22, issued from this Department on the 4th September 1878, the Master Attendant of Madras has given further notice that vessels arriving in Madras roadstead should not come within a depth of 7 fathoms, as stone is being deposited considerably to the eastward of the harbour groins.

Three buoys mark the limit within which vessels must not swing. At night, the lead must be the guide.

By Direction of the Government of India,
A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr.* (*Late I. N.*),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT;
CALCUTTA,
The 29th November 1878.

By Order, &c.,
A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice will affect the following Charts:—Madras Roadstead, No. 105, and India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 156, both published by the Indian Marine Survey Department, Calcutta; also Admiralty Charts, Coromandel Coast, Nos. 71*c* & *d*; India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Bay of Bengal, No. 70*a*; and Indian Ocean, No. 748*b*; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 458.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Camp Lahore, the 21st November 1878.

The following Proclamation is published for general information:—

THE VICEROY OF INDIA

TO THE

AMIR SHER ALI KHAN OF KABUL,

TO HIS SIRDARS AND SUBJECTS, AND TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN.

It is now ten years since the Amír Sher Alí Khán, after a prolonged struggle, had at last succeeded in placing himself upon the Throne of Kábul. At that time his dominion still needed consolidation, and the extent of it was still undefined. In these circumstances, the Amír, who had already been assisted by the British Government with money and with arms, expressed a wish to meet the Viceroy of India. His wish was cordially complied with. He was courteously received, and honorably entertained, by the Viceroy, at Ambála. The countenance and support he had come to seek were then assured to him. He, at the same time, obtained further unconditional assistance in arms and money. These tokens of the good-will of the British Government, which he gratefully acknowledged, materially aided the Amír, after his return to his own country, in there securing his position and extending his authority.

Since then, the Amír Sher Alí Khán has received from the British Government, in confirmation of its good-will, large additional gifts of arms. The powerful influence of the British Government has secured for him formal recognition, by the Emperor of Russia, of a fixed boundary between the Kingdom of Kábul and the Khanates of Bokhara and Kokand. The Amír's sovereignty over Wakhan and Badakshan was thereby admitted and made sure; a sovereignty which had, till then, been disputed by the Russian Government. His subjects have been allowed to pass freely throughout the Indian Empire, to carry on trade, and to enjoy all the protection afforded by the British Government to its own subjects. In no single instance have they been unjustly or inhospitably treated within British jurisdiction.

For all these gracious acts the Amír Sher Alí Khán has rendered no return. On the contrary, he has requited them with active ill-will and open discourtesy. The authority over Badakshan, acquired for him by the influence of the British Government, was used by him to forbid passage through that Province to a British Officer of rank, returning from a Mission to a neighbouring State. He has closed against free passage to British subjects, and their commerce, the roads between India and Afghan[illegible]. He has maltreated British subjects, and permitted British trader[illegible]

plundered within his jurisdiction, giving them neither protection nor redress. He has used cruelly, and put to death, subjects of his own on the mere suspicion that they were in communication with the British Government. He has openly and assiduously endeavoured, by words and deeds, to stir up religious hatred against the English, and incite war against the Empire of India. Having previously excluded British Officers from every part of his dominions, and refused to receive a British Mission; having left unanswered friendly communications addressed to him by the Viceroy, and repelled all efforts towards amicable intercourse between the British Government and himself, he has, nevertheless, received formally and entertained publicly at Kábul, an Embassy from Russia. This he has done at a time when such an act derived special significance from the character of contemporaneous events in Europe. and the attitude of England and Russia in relation thereto. Furthermore, he has done it, well knowing that the Russian Government stands pledged, by engagements with England, to regard his territories as completely beyond the sphere of Russian influence. Finally, while this Russian Embassy is still at his capital, the Amír has forcibly repulsed, at his outposts, an English Envoy of high rank, of whose coming he had formal and timely announcement by a letter from the Viceroy attesting the importance and urgency of the Envoy's Mission.

Even then the British Government, still anxious to avert the calamities of war, deferred hostile action, and proffered to the Amír a last opportunity of escaping the punishment merited by his acts. Of this opportunity the Amír has refused to avail himself.

It has been the wish of the British Government to find the best security for its Indian frontier in the friendship of a State, whose independence it seeks to confirm, and of a Prince, whose throne it has helped to support. Animated by this wish, the British Government has made repeated efforts to establish with the Amír Sher Alí Khán those close and cordial relations which are necessary to the interests of the two neighbouring countries. But its efforts, after being persistently repulsed, have now been met with open indignity and defiance.

The Amír Sher Alí Khán, mistaking for weakness the long forbearance of the British Government, has thus deliberately incurred its just resentment. With the Sirdars and People of Afghanistán this Government has still no quarrel, and desires none. They are absolved from all responsibility for the recent acts of the Amír; and, as they have given no offence, so the British Government, wishing to respect their independence, will not willingly injure or interfere with them. Nor will the British Government tolerate interference on the part of any other Power in the internal affairs of Afghanistán.

Upon the Amír Sher Alí Khán alone rests the responsibility of having exchanged the friendship for the hostility of the Empress of India.

By Order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India,
A. C. LYALL,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Camp Lahore, the 29th November 1878.

No. 59 *C. P.*—The Viceroy has much pleasure in making public the following gracious message received from Her Majesty the Queen Empress:—

Windsor Castle, the 26th November 1878.

I have received with the greatest satisfaction, the news conveyed in your telegram, of the brilliant success of my brave troops, though I, with you, deplore the unavoidable loss of life. I am greatly gratified at the loyal and friendly conduct of the Native Princes on this important occasion.

By Order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India,
A. C. LYALL,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, the 29th November 1878.

Calcutta No. 3*P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1097 P., dated 30th May 1878, Mr. C. T. Méili, Consul for the Netherlands at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on the 29th October 1878.

Calcutta No. 6*P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1610 P., dated 6th August 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Monsieur S. J. Fressanges as Acting Consular Agent for France at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. Ruckert, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 29th November 1878.

No. 141*G.*—The following Extract from Brigade Orders issued by the Commandant, Central India Horse, dated 3rd November 1878, consequent on the departure of Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand to join the Mhairwarra Battalion :—

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant H. A. Vincent to resume the duties of Adjutant and to continue to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties.

No. 143*G.*—Mr. Kesho Muhipat Kharkur, Registrar of the Small Cause Court at Amraoti, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, substantive *pro tempore*, in the Berar Commission, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

H. M. DURAND,
for *Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Fort William, the 29th November 1878.

No. 2591.—Mr. H. G. H. Keene having been appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, received charge of the said office, before noon, on the 8th November 1878.

Babu Ishan Chundra Basu, M.A., having been appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Comptroller General, received charge of the said office, before noon, on the 1st November 1878.

No. 2592.—*Money in the Public Treasuries and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of the month of October 1878, with the corresponding figures on the same date in 1877 and 1876 :—*

			Rs.
1876	...	...	11,10,59,023
1877	...	...	9,06,33,832
1878	...	...	9,65,73,979

No. 2593.—Mr. E. Rule, Deputy Accountant General, British Burmah, having availed himself of the privilege leave for one month and two days granted to him, made over charge of his office to Mr. H. J. Brereton, after noon, on the 11th November 1878.

Mr. T. H. Biggs having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, received charge of the said office, before noon, on the 22nd November 1878.

Mr. F. C. Barnes having been appointed to be Assistant to the Comptroller General, received charge of the said office, before noon, on the 23rd November 1878.

ACCOUNTS.

The 29th November 1878.

No. 2600.—*Remittances to the Home Treasury, 1878-79 :—*

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
			s. d.	
Estimated for the whole year.	17,000,000	20,00,00,000	1 8·4	3,00,00,000
In the month of November.	1,889,083	2,34,39,743	1 7·34	45,48,913
To the end of the month of November.	11,110,211	13,31,71,928	1 8·02	2,20,69,818
Remains to make estimate good.	5,889,789	6,68,28,072	1 9·15	79,30,182

Estimated expenditure in excess of the cost at 2s. the rupee in raising £11,110,211 @ 1s. 8·4d. ... ... Rs. 1,96,06,254
Actual expenditure in excess of the cost at 2s. the rupee in raising £11,110,211 @ 1s. 8·02d. ... ... „ 2,20,69,818
Expenditure in excess of estimate ... ... Rs. 24,63,564

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 29th November 1878.

No. 2594.—*I—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year 1878.*

	Gold.			Silver.			Total.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Net Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of October ...	9,78,919	24,70,360	14,91,441 Imports.	31,41,387	7,17,747	24,23,640	41,20,306	31,88,107	9,32,199
First ten months	1,35,97,255	88,46,504	47,50,751	4,72,20,464	90,81,729	3,81,38,735	6,08,17,719	1,79,28,233	4,28,89,486

II—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1878.

	Coins and Bullion received (Assay Value).			Coined and Examined.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of October	1,40,734	28,14,168	29,54,902	4,56,411	29,99,250	34,55,661
First ten months	2,85,55,430	5,73,01,886	8,58,57,316	3,33,58,859	5,67,85,435	9,01,44,294

No. 2595.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st October 1878, published as required by Section 23 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871.*

Circles of Issue.	Whole Amount of Notes in Circulation.	Reserve in Silver Coin and Bullion.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	6,30,69,200	1,08,03,213	24,13,811	1,32,17,024
Madras	1,17,99,050	1,19,18,355	94,000	1,20,12,355
Bombay	3,91,58,105	2,68,00,699	17,35,346	2,85,36,045
Allahabad	58,21,725	34,03,755	...	34,03,755
Lahore	49,79,855	62,52,040	...	62,52,040
Calicut	20,24,825	21,18,710	...	21,18,710
Coconada	30,61,065	29,16,215	...	29,16,215
Nagpore	20,30,785	26,63,500	...	26,63,500
Kurrachee	27,47,070	36,93,740	13,790	37,07,530
Akola	23,31,685	22,18,785	...	22,18,785
TOTAL ...	13,70,23,365	7,27,89,012	42,56,947	7,70,45,959
Invested in Government Securities under Section 17 of the Act...				5,99,77,406
GRAND TOTAL ...				13,70,23,365

No. 2596.—Surgeon-Major H. W. Graham received charge of the Office of Assay Master, Bombay Mint, before noon, on the 21st November 1878.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 29th November 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1130.—STAFF CORPS—

The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Alfred Robert Martin, 34th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion), Punjab Frontier Force,—2nd April 1877.

No. 1131.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Sub-Lieutenant J. B. Dela P. Beresford, 68th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 7th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation.

1st Sikh Infantry.

Captain T. F. Bruce, Wing Officer, 6th Punjab Infantry, to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Captain J. M. Sym, and pending the return from furlough of Captain C. C. Brownlow.

5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion).

Lieutenant J. C. B. Craster, 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Captain L. R. Battye, on furlough.

No. 1132.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

The following Order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 168, dated the 25th October 1878.—Confirming the appointment of Captain W. H. Salmon, Wing Officer, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate, in addition, as Adjutant of the Regiment until the return from furlough of Captain J. N. S. Kirkwood or until further orders.

No. 1133.—NATIVE ARMY—

21st (Punjab) Native Infantry.

Jemadar Dewa Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Kanh Singh, deceased.

Havildar Nutha Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dewa Singh, promoted, 8th October 1878.

No. 1134.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Frederick Tuthill, Esq., M.B., to be Honorary Surgeon.

No. 1135.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The under-mentioned candidates having passed the prescribed examination and been pronounced qualified for the Subordinate Medical Department, are admitted as Hospital Apprentices, with effect from the 15th October 1878 :—

Michael Courtney.
Thomas Neil McCue.
John Dunphy.
Edward Sterling Baillie.
John Charles Gillinon.
Edwin Andrew Cuthbert Hindmarsh.
Carlyle Weaver Campbell.
John Robertson.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 1136.—The services of the under-mentioned Native Medical Pupils of the Agra Medical School, who were admitted into the service by Government General Orders noted against their respective names, are dispensed with :—

Moazziz Husain, No. 735,—G. G. O. No. 1022 of 30th October 1874, from the 15th April 1878.

Sheikh Mahomed Buksh No. 1183,—G. G. O. No. 841 of 9th August 1876.

Abdool Ruheem, No. 1181,—G. G. O. No. 841 of 9th August 1876.

Buldeo Sahai, No. 1230,—G. G. O. No. 841 of 9th August 1876.

Emam Deen, No. 1262,—G. G. O. No. 990 of 9th November 1877.

Kurm Chund, No. 1330,—G. G. O. No. 990 of 9th November 1877.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1137.—REPORTS OF ARRIVAL—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) E. N. Sandilands, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 9th November 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) P. S. Yorke, Bengal Infantry, Squadron Commander, 12th Bengal Cavalry,—Bombay, 15th November 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Tucker, Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, Public Works Department,—Fort William, 10th November 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Macintyre, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles),—Malta, 23rd May 1878 (date of departure on furlough, 15th March 1878).

Surgeon-Major J. H. Thornton, M.B.,—Fort William, 10th November 1878.

Major H. C. Fagan, Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade, North-Western Provinces,—Bombay, 12th November 1878.

Captain (Brevet Major) A. W. Graham, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Fort William, 20th November 1878.

Captain (Brevet Major) R. Morris, late 1st European Light Cavalry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General,—Bombay, 15th November 1878.

Captain E. G. Newnham, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander, 17th Bengal Cavalry,—Bombay, 9th November 1878.

Captain H. H. P. Cowper, General List, Cavalry, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade,—Bombay, 12th November 1878.

Captain A. R. Wilkinson, General List, Infantry, District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade, Personal Assistant to Inspector General of Police, Bengal,—Bombay, 15th November 1878.

Lieutenant R. R. N. Sturt, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, Bombay,—7th November 1878.

Lieutenant L. M. Boileau, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 6th Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 7th November 1878.

Conductor J. Pearson, Ordnance Department,—Bombay, 16th November 1878.

Conductor E. Gleeson, Army Remount Department,—Bombay, 16th November 1878.

Sub-Conductor P. Burke, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Punjab, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 25th October 1878.

SPECIAL.

No. 1138.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1100, dated the 9th November 1878, Lieutenant-Colonel H. McLeod, 2nd Brigade, Royal Artillery, is appointed a temporary Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, and posted to the charge of the Ordnance Field Park, Quetta Force, *vice* Major F. V. Eyre, Royal Artillery, reported sick.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1139.—The services of Lieutenant E. S. Masters, 2nd Battalion, 1st Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1140.—The services of Lieutenant H. Whistler Smith, Royal Engineers, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1141.—The services of Lieutenant Chandos Hoskyns, Royal Engineers, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1142.—The services of Assistant Apothecary A. D'Silva are, with reference to Home Department Notification No. 630 of the 8th November 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 29th November 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 81.—The following acting appointments are made, *vice* Mr. J. McGregor, C.E., Chief Engineer, Government Dockyard, Kidderpore, on furlough :—

Mr. J. McArthur, Officiating 1st Superintending Engineer, to officiate as Chief Engineer.

Mr. J. Fergusson, Officiating 2nd Superintending Engineer, to officiate as 1st Superintending Engineer.

Mr. J. M. Fergusson, 3rd Superintending Engineer, to officiate as 2nd Superintending Engineer.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 82.—Mr. W. Aves, 3rd Grade Officer of the I. G. S. *Hugh Rose*, is transferred to the I. G. S. *Constance* as an additional Officer.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 19th November 1878.

No. 512.—The services of Mr. F. B. Walker, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government, of the Punjab, General Branch.

No. 513.—The services of Major H. F. Blair, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Military Department, for Field Service.

The 20th November 1878.

No. 514.—Mr. G. W. K. Martin, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Port Blair, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial Establishment.

Sergeant J. Warburton, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial Establishment, is transferred to Port Blair.

Fort William, the 27th November 1878.

No. 515.—Colonel J. Crofton, R.E., on return from furlough, resumed charge of his duties as Inspector General of Irrigation and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department on the 11th November 1878.

No. 516.—Colonel A. Cadell, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Agent, Governor General for Central India, in the Public Works Department, resumed charge of his office from Major E. Swetenham, S.C., on the afternoon of the 5th November 1878.

The 29th November 1878.

No. 517.—The services of Mr. J. A. Freitas Accountant, 4th Grade, Military Works Branch, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Agent Governor General, Biluchistan.

No. 518.—The services of the under-mentioned Officer and Upper Subordinates attached to the Military Works Branch, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Agent Governor General, Biluchistan :—

Lieutenant W. H. Chippindall, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Sergeant C. Butler, Overseer, 1st Grade.

Corporal J. Munro, R.E., Overseer, 1st Grade.

No. 519.—The services of Major H. F. Blair, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for Field Service.

No. 520.—Lieutenant M. Martin, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, is transferred temporarily to the Punjab Provincial Establishment.

No. 521.—The under-mentioned Officers are retransferred from Madras Famine Works to Bengal Irrigation Branch :—

Mr. E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. C. Taylor, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 522.—The under-mentioned Officers are retransferred from Madras Famine Works to the Provinces specified against their names :—

Mr. D. Scott, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade,—to Bengal Provincial.

Mr. W. Scotland, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade,—to Punjab Irrigation.

No. 523.—The following Officers are retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Provinces specified :—

Mr. J. F. Maxwell, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank,—to Bengal Provincial.

Mr. P. H. Brown, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank,—to North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation Branch.

A. B. SAMPSON,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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PART I.
Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.

Simla, the 15th November 1878.

All covers intended personally for His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General and party,* during His Excellency's stay at Lahore, should be addressed "Governor General's Camp," without the addition of any Post Town.

* Her Excellency the Lady Lytton.
H. E. General Sir N. Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.
Mr. A. C. Lyall, Secretary to Government, Foreign Department.
Colonel and Mrs. G. Pomeroy Colley, C.B., C.M.G., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
Mr. A. F. Liddell, A.-D.-C.
Mr. C. Herbert, A.-D.-C.
Mr. C. W. Muir, A.-D.-C.
Dr. O. Barnett.

All other communications connected with business of a routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the several Head-Quarters Departments.

G. POMEROY COLLEY, *Col.*,
Private Secy. to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 30th November 1878.

No. 1192.—Mr. E. W. Collin, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government of India his arrival at Calcutta on the forenoon of the 22nd instant.

The services of Mr. Collin are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 4th December 1878.

No. 1207.—Mr. J. W. Harris is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 6th August 1878.

The 5th December 1878.

No. 1212.—APPOINTMENT.—Major C. H. A. Gower, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, in British Burma, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, with effect from the date of his assuming charge from Captain Butler.

MEDICAL.

The 5th December 1878.

No. 672.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Sunder Mal are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

No. 677.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Amerto Lal Mookerjee are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 21st ultimo.

EDUCATION.

The 4th December 1878.

No. 299.—Mr. James Willson, M.A., Professor in the Patna College, to officiate as Inspector of Schools, Assam, during the absence on furlough of Dr. C. A. Martin, or until further orders.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1878.

No. 1160F.—The Honorable the President in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. Weston, Assistant Patrol, Inland Customs Department, to officiate on probation as a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, with effect from the 7th November 1878, the date on which he joined his appointment.

Mr. Weston is posted to British Burma.

MARINE SURVEYS.—CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATING.

The 6th December 1878.

No. 26.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—BRITISH BURMA. BASSEIN RIVER.

Vessels prohibited from anchoring near sub-marine telegraph cable between Diamond island and the mainland.

Notice is hereby given that a telegraph cable having been laid between the north part of Diamond island and the mainland to the northward, two posts surmounted with boards, painted white, have been set up, one has been placed where the cable leaves the water, and the other inland of it in a line with the cable.

To prevent damage to this cable, masters of vessels and others are warned that they are to anchor only with these beacons well open of each other to the eastward or westward.

If the beacons are not visible, vessels should avoid anchoring when the centre of Diamond island bears between S. by E. and S. by W.

If bound for Bassein, masters of vessels are also warned to avoid anchoring between the cable houses (which are painted white, one on each side of the river) in Gnaputau reach.

[*Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 2° 45′ Easterly in 1878.*]

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr.* (*Late I. N.*),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT;
CALCUTTA,
The 4th December 1878.

By Order, &c.,
A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Rangoon and Bassein or Negrais rivers, No. 834; Preparis North Channel, No. 152; Coronge island to White point, No. 823; Cocanada to Bassein river, No. 829; Bassein river to Pulo Penang, No. 830; Bay of Bengal, Eastern Sheet, No. 705; also Indian Marine Survey Charts, Nos. 134 and 15*c*; and *d*; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 496.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following information has been received from the Colonial Secretary, Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope:—

REPORT ON DANGER, OFF OLIPHANT'S POINT.

H. M. SURVEYING VESSEL "FAWN," TABLE BAY,
5th June 1878.

To

COMMODORE F. W. SULLIVAN, C.B.,
Senior Officer.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that on the 3rd instant, I made an examination of the locality where the Union Mail Steamer *Kafir* struck, and was lost in February last.

2. The survey has not been exhaustive, as time would not allow me to fill up thoroughly the great blanks that have been left in the chart of the entire west shore of the Cape Peninsula, nor was there any occasion why a very close survey of the waters off Oliphant's Bosch should be undertaken.

The locality is wellknown to the fishermen, who spend great part of their lives there, and three visits that I have made by land from Simon's Town, have convinced me that these men know of no danger outside the Rock, called by them the "Albatross," on which they one and all declare the *Kafir* to have struck, they having been eye-witnesses of her movements.

3. The result of my examination is that the "Albatross" rock is 1,200 yards from the shore of Oliphant's Point, or 500 yards farther seaward than previously shown on the chart.

4. The spot where the *Kafir's* remains now lie is 1·6 miles to the S. E. by S. of this rock.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. J. L. WHARTON,
Commander in charge of Survey.

The above is published for general information.

A. D. TAYLOR,
Superintendent of Marine Surveys.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT;
CALCUTTA,
4th December 1878.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 4th June 1878.

No. 378.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to invite tenders for the lease of the Great Coco Island in the Bay of Bengal.

2. The lease will be for a period not exceeding 50 years: the exact proportion of gross produce payable as rent and the term, within the above maximum period, during which the rent offered shall be payable, are left to the tenderers.

3. In addition to the rent stipulated as payable, the lessee will be bound to defray the expense of maintaining peace in the island and on its coasts, and of the administration of civil and criminal justice. The amount of such expense cannot at present be stated; but the Government are prepared to fix a maximum of Rs. 20,000 annually, beyond which the lessee would not be charged with any expenditure on these objects. The Government will, from time to time, fix the cost of such establishments, and such cost the lessee will be required to defray quarterly in advance.

4. The Government reserve to themselves the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice Customs, Excise, and other Departments of Government, and the lessee will be entitled only to the produce of the soil, and to an *exclusive* right of fishery for one mile from high water mark, and to the use for local requirements, and not for sale out of the island, of such timber as it produces, and of stone, lime, sand and other building materials.

5. The rent will be taken in kind and will consist of a fixed proportion not less than $\frac{1}{8}$th of the gross produce of the island. In the case of cocoa-nuts, the fixed proportion must be delivered free at Port Blair or any other place in the Andamans that Government may from time to time direct, in the husk, in good condition and of good quality, and must have been gathered in such proportions at the times most suitable for the manufacture of coir and oil, respectively, as the Superintendent of Port Blair may from time to time require. In the case of other produce, delivery of which will be taken in the island, the Government may at any time require the lessee to commute the produce in kind for a money payment calculated at a rate 20 per cent. below the rate then ruling in the Rangoon market for similar produce of similar quality.

6. The number of living cocoa-nut trees on the island when it is transferred to the lessee will be ascertained, and the lessee will be bound under penalty to maintain at least that number of living cocoa-nut trees, at once planting and rearing young trees in place of those that may die, be blown down, or otherwise destroyed from time to time. The lessee is prohibited from cutting down any cocoa-nut trees without the written permission of the officer to whom Government may delegate authority to grant such permission.

7. The Government also reserve the right to appropriate sites on the island for public buildings, including dwelling houses for officials, sanitaria, &c., paying as compensation only the cost of any improvements effected on the site appropriated. Also to appropriate any timber of spontaneous growth, and any stone, lime, sand or other raw building materials existing in the island, required for such public buildings, enclosures, &c.

8. The Government also reserve a right to refuse their assent to any transfer of the lease of the island by the lessee for the time being. In the event of such power of refusal being exercised, the lessee will be entitled to claim that Government shall themselves take over the unexpired portion of the lease on a fair estimate of the value of the improvements effected by him or his predecessors.

9. Should the lessee in any way violate the provisions of the lease, or fail to pay the stipulated rent on the dates on which it falls due, or omit to take measures for the settlement and working of the island within a term of two years from the date of the lease, the Government will cancel the lease and re-enter on possession of the island, without compensation.

10. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any, tender made in reply to this advertisement. Tenders should be addressed to the Local Government or Administration of the Province in which the persons tendering may live or carry on business, and will be forwarded by such Local Government or Administration, after such enquiries into the circumstances of the tenderer and his ability to carry out the terms of his tender as may seem proper, to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. Tenders from persons in the United Kingdom should be forwarded through the Secretary of State.

11. The deed of lease to the tenderer whose offer may be accepted will be prepared at his costs and charges in all things by the Government Solicitor, and upon any questions arising between the tenderer and Government in regard to the form of the lease, the opinion of the Advocate General shall be conclusive and equally binding on both parties.

12. Tenders must be sent in within a period of twelve months from the date of this advertisement.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—GENERAL.

Camp Lahore, the 29th November 1878.

No. 11*C.G.*—Lieutenant W. J. Orr, Wing Officer of the 16th Bombay Native Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer of the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 3rd December 1878.

No. 22*C.G.*—Surgeon J. L. Corbett, Officiating Medical Officer, 33rd Bengal Native Infantry, is appointed temporarily to the Medical charge of the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 4th December 1878.

No. 2640.—In continuation of Notification No. 2515, dated 21st November 1878, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to give notice that, provided that the sum of Ten Crores fixed as the amount of *The Transfer Loan 1879* is not earlier completed, transfers from the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60, to the First or Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion of the said *Transfer Loan* will be accepted, at the places and in the manner advertised in the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, until sunset of Monday, the 23rd December 1878.

2. If any part of the said *Transfer Loan 1879* then still remains unallotted, such transfers will, thereafter, be permitted only at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and at the Bank of England.

3. The President in Council is further pleased to give notice that, from this date, Notes or Stock of the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will only be received for transfer to the *Transfer Loan 1879*, whether in India or England, subject to the condition that the whole amount of the said *Transfer Loan 1879* (Ten Crores of Rupees) has not been previously allotted elsewhere.

4. If, after the receipt of any Note or Stock thus surrendered, it shall be found that the whole of the said *Transfer Loan 1879* has been previously allotted elsewhere, such Note or Stock will be returned to the owner.

The 6th December 1878.

No. 2637.—Mr. A. C. Tupp, B. C. S., having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, Madras, received charge of the said Office before noon, on the 25th November 1878.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 6th December 1878.

No. 2689.—The President in Council directs that the following Financial Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 353, dated 17th October 1878, and its enclosure, be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information:—

FINANCIAL.
No. 353.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 17th October 1878.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I forward herewith copy of the Report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint on the Pyx Coins of the Calcuta and Bombay Mints for the year 1877.
Dated 26th September 1878.

2. The Report states that "the standard weight of the Coins has been maintained with the usual accuracy and their average composition, as ascertained by assay, is generally satisfactory, the Coins from the Calcutta Mint being slightly in excess of the standard fineness."

3. As intimated in the Financial Despatch to your Government, dated the 11th November, 1869, No. 387, you will observe that parting Assays have been made of the Silver coins of both the Mints in order to ascertain the average proportion of Gold contained in them, the result of which is shewn in the Report.

4. A copy of the Report has been transmitted to the Government of Bombay.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) CRANBROOK.

ROYAL MINT,
26th September 1878.

To the Secretary, Treasury.

SIR,—The examination of the Pyx coins of the Indian Mints, transmitted to me by direction of the Lords Commissioners of H. M.'s Treasury on the 21st August last being completed, I have the honor to report on the weight and fineness of the coins and to return the Bullion remaining.

The coins were first weighed singly by the Mint Balance, and were then handed to one of the Assayers of the Mint, by whom each coin has been separately assayed and reported upon.

The standard weight of the coins has been maintained with the usual accuracy, and their average composition, as ascertained by assay, is generally satisfactory, the coins from the Calcutta Mint being slightly in excess of the standard fineness.

In accordance with the directions of their Lordships, I have caused "Parting" Assays to be made of the Silver coins of each Presidency, in order to ascertain the average proportion of Gold contained in them, and the result is shown in my Report. These assays have been made in the manner detailed in my Report of the 25th October 1869.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) C. W. FREEMANTLE.

13682/78
Calcutta Mint.

	oz
Gold	
Fine	·177
Standard	·555
	·732
Silver.	
Fine	11·555
Standard	13·300
	24·855
Bombay Mint.	
Silver	... 8·55
Standard	... 7·78
	16·38

Weight and Fineness of Coins issued from Indian Mints, 1877.

No. of Pieces.	Mint.	Denomination of Coin.	Average weight of a piece grains.	Proportion of gold in 1,000 parts.	Proportion of silver in 1,000 parts.	Average proportion of gold in the silver coins, as ascertained by parting assay in 1,000 parts.
2	Calcutta.	Mohurs ...	179,930	916,500	...	
40	„	Rupees ...	180,017	...	916,812	
35	„	Half-Rupees ...	90,060	...	917,228	
30	„	Quarter-Rupees	44,949	...	917,066	·104
30	„	Two-Annas ...	22,567	...	916,846	
40	Bombay.	Rupees ...	179,994	...	915,612	
2	„	Half-Rupees ...	90,265	...	916,500	
6	„	Quarter-Rupees	44,921	...	916,555	·220
15	„	Two-Annas ...	22,501	...	916,153	

ROYAL MINT,
26th September 1878.

(Sd.) C. W. FREEMANTLE,
Deputy Master and Comptroller.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 6th December 1878.

No. 2673.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year 1878-79.*

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			NINE SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND EIGHT MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	52,29,000	52,56,775	27,775	4,70,61,000	5,03,35,120	32,74,120
Bombay	15,85,000	23,25,938	7,40,938	1,15,64,000	1,68,11,501	52,47,501
TOTAL Rs. ...	68,14,000	75,82,713	7,68,713	5,86,25,000	6,71,46,621	85,21,621

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 6th December 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1143.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, the names of the under-mentioned Officers are placed on the Indian Gradation List, as specified:—

Colonel S. J. Batten, Madras Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major-Generals in room of General J. M. B. Fraser-Tytler, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, retired,—20th August 1878.

Colonel M. J. Turnbull, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major-Generals in room of Major-General R. J. Hawthorne, Bengal Cavalry, removed to the Retired List,—14th September 1878.

No. 1144.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, the following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

Rank, Names and Corps.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major Edward Morris Cherry, Madras Cavalry.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	20th Aug. 1878.	General J. M. B. Fraser-Tytler, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps retired.
Captain Arthur Fitzgerald, Bengal General List, Infantry.	Major ...		
Major Frederick Morris Alexander, Madras Cavalry.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	14th Sept. 1878.	Major-General R. J. Hawthorne, Bengal Cavalry, removed to the Retired List.
Captain Herbert Seymour Marshall, Bengal General List, Infantry.	Major ...		

No. 1145.—STAFF CORPS—

The under-mentioned Officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Hudson Henry Ozzard, 1st Battalion, 3rd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 1st Goorkha Regiment,—23rd August 1877.

Lieutenant Ernest Edmund Taylor, Royal Artillery, Officiating Wing Officer, 18th (The Alipore) Regiment of Native Infantry,—6th October 1877.

No. 1146.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain James L. N. Willis, Bengal Staff Corps,—13th November 1878.

Captain Henry John Nuthall, Bengal Staff Corps,—19th November 1878.

No. 1147.—BREVET—

The following promotion, by brevet, is made from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, clause (*c*), paragraph 1, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

To be Major.

Captain John Chalmers, Unattached List,—27th June 1877.

No. 1148.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Captain H. H. P. Cowper, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, having returned from furlough and assumed charge of his office on the 18th November 1878, junior Officers acting in higher grades will revert to their proper places in the Department.

No. 1149.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion.)

Lieutenant A. R. Martin, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain E. Molloy, who vacates on promotion.

No. 1150.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Third Class Hospital Assistant Shaikh Shahabood Deen passed the English qualification examination according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of 7th October 1868, on the 11th April 1872.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 1151.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 631, dated the 12th July 1878, the following Clause (169) of Army Circulars, dated 1st October 1878, is declared applicable to India and published for general information:—

Clause 169.—Gratuities to Soldiers on Discharge.

1. The Secretary of State has decided that gratuities to well-conducted soldiers on discharge from the Army shall continue to be issued at the rates laid down in Clause 3, Army Circulars, 1877, from 1st October to 31st December 1878.

2. From the latter date these gratuities will be discontinued until further notice, the fund realized from the fines for drunkenness having fallen short of the amount already expended upon good conduct gratuities.

CLOTHING.

No. 1152.—With reference to Foreign Department Proclamation, dated the 21st November 1878, it is hereby announced that, *as a special case*, the free issue of warm clothing, according to the authorized scale, is sanctioned for the fighting men and followers detailed to form the forces in Reserve, in order that they may at all times be prepared to take part in active operations beyond the frontier.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 1153.—Native Medical Pupils Umur Deen, No. 679, and Ganisha Singh, No. 822, of the Lahore Medical School, who were admitted into the service by G. G. O. No. 1022, dated 30th October 1874, having failed to pass the final examination, are removed from the list of Medical Subordinates.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 1154.—The following addition is to be made in the Equipment Table of a Mountain Battery armed with 7-pounder Rifled Muzzle Loading Guns, 200 lbs., adopted per G. G. O. No. 1065 of 1877:—

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Instruments, Mathematical.

	PER BATTERY.	
	6 Guns.	4 Guns.
Telescopes, hand, draw, army signalling ...	3	2

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1155.—The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. N. Cave, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—private affairs, for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Fletcher, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 7th Bengal Cavalry,—private affairs, for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. S. Clarke, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, Assam,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major O. M. Graham, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class,—private affairs, for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Major C. M. Bushby, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 11th Regiment of Native Infantry,—for two years—one year on private affairs, under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period on medical certificate, under Rule XIV, Clause 2, of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major L. E. Eades, Medical Officer, 17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment of Native Infantry,—private affairs, for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain H. J. Nuthall, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Public Works Department,—private affairs, for six months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain A. F. Lambe, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—medical certificate, for eighteen months, under Rule XIV, Clause 1, of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain L. R. Battye, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion), Punjab Frontier Force,—private affairs, for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain W. Broadfoot, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Assistant to Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Irrigation Branch, Public Works Department,—for two years—one year and 27 days on private affairs, under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period on medical certificate, under Rule XIV, Clause 2, of the Regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor H. C. Radcliffe, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—medical certificate, for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1156.—The following Extract from List No. 43, dated the 25th October 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Lieutenant F. J. Alexander, Invalid Establishment.

Conductor R. Lyons, Ordnance Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Seagrim, Staff Corps.

Captain W. Shepherd, Royal Engineers.

Colonel W. Carnell, Staff Corps.

Granted extension of leave.

Captain J. G. Hall, Royal Engineers,—15 days, private affairs.

REPORTS OF DEPARTURE.

No. 1157.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) W. T. Chitty, Bombay Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 883 of 1878,—*Malwa*, 7th October 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. R. Drew, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 883 of 1878,—*Venetia*, 18th November 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) S. Chalmer Bengal Infantry, G. G. O. No. 372 of 1878,—*Australia*, 8th April 1878, from Bombay.

Lieutenant H. Pilkington, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 883 of 1878,—*Hydaspes*, 28th October 1878, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major H. Potter, M.D., G. G. O. No. 861 of 1878,—*Merkara*, 12th November 1878, from Calcutta.

Sub-Conductor R. Giltrap, G. G. O. No. 1085 of 1878,—*Euphrates*, 30th October 1878, from Bombay.

HONORS AND REWARDS.

No. 1158.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is hereby announced that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the under-mentioned Officers, with effect from the dates specified :—

Colonel Sir WILLIAM LOCKYER MEREWETHER, K.C.S.I., C.B., *Bombay Staff Corps.*

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign ...	... 18th March 1841.
Lieutenant ...	... 5th April 1843.
Brevet Captain ...	... 18th March 1856.
Captain ...	... 23rd November 1856.
Brevet Major ...	... 24th November 1856.
Major ...	... 18th March 1861.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	... 22nd November 1862.
Lieutenant-Colonel ...	... 18th March 1867.
Brevet Colonel ...	... 15th August 1868.

Appointments.

	From	To
Adjutant, Sind Horse	Dec. 1843	March 1846.
2nd in Command, 1st Sind Horse	March 1846	Feb. 1858.
Acting Superintendent and Commandant, Frontier of Upper Sind.	Feb. 1856	Oct. 1857.
Commandant, 1st Sind Horse	Feb. 1858	Feb. 1859.
Political Superintendent, Upper Sind, and Commandant, Sind Frontier Force.	Feb. 1859	May 1862.
Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department.	May 1862	March 1863.
Political Resident, Aden	May 1863	June 1867.
Commissioner in Sind	June 1867	Present date.

War Services.

Served in Sind with the 21st Regiment Native Infantry in 1842-43, and was present at the battle of Hyderabad (medal and clasp)—in the campaign in the Southern Maratha country in 1844-45, with the Sind Irregular Horse on the frontier of Upper Sind, and in command of a party of 132 men, defeated a large body of Bhoogtees near Poolajee in 1847—also with a detachment of the Sind Irregular Horse, with the Bombay Column Army of the Punjab in 1848-49—at the siege and surrender of Mooltan, battle of Goozerat, and pursuit and surrender of the Seikh Army (medal and clasps). Served on the frontier of Upper Sind from 1847 to 1862—successfully held it during 1857, crushing an extensive rebellion projected by the Belooch and Brahoee tribes (Companion of the Bath)—present as Resident at Aden in the operations against the Foodhli tribe of Arabs in 1865-66, including the skirmishes at Bir Saeed Ahmodra, and destruction of Sheegra. Conducted under Government of India and Foreign Office the relations with Abyssinia from 1863 to 1867; left Bombay on the 16th September 1867 in command of the reconnoitering party despatched in advance of the Abyssinian Expedition—appointed Brigadier General in command of Cavalry, 6th December 1867, but remained in charge of the Political Department—served throughout the campaign including the action of Arogee and capture of Magdala (Knight Commander of the Star of India, Brevet Colonel, and received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament.)

From the 24th May 1878, in room of Colonel J. C. Graves, C. B., Bombay Cavalry, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Colonel Sir CHARLES HENRY BROWNLOW, K.C.B., *Bengal Staff Corps, (Aide-de-Camp to the Queen).*

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	... 20th December 1847.
Lieutenant ...	... 10th September 1852.
Captain	... 3rd November 1858.
Brevet Major ...	... 15th February 1861.
Major	... 20th December 1867.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	... 5th August 1864.
Lieutenant-Colonel ...	... 20th December 1873.
Brevet Colonel ...	... 11th August 1869.

War Services.

Served in the Punjab Campaign, 1848-49; and in the Black Mountain in Hazara, 1852 (mentioned in despatches); against Michnee Momunds, August 1854 (shot through the lungs); taking of Khanbund Pass and subsequent operations against the Bozdar tribe, March 1857; commanded 8th (now 20th) Punjab Infantry in the operations on the Eusufzaie border, 1858; throughout the third China War, 1860, including action of Sinho, capture of Taku Forts, and occupation of Pekin (mentioned in despatches and Brevet of Major); Umbeyla campaign, 1863 (mentioned in despatches, Brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel and C.B.); Hazara expedition, 1868 (mentioned in despatches and Brevet of Colonel). Commanded one of the columns of the Looshai Field Force in 1871-72 (received the thanks of the Government of India, and the distinction of Knight Commander of the Bath).

From the 20th August 1878, in room of General J. M. B. Fraser-Tytler, Bengal Staff Corps, retired.

No. 1159.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to admit the under-mentioned Native Officer to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with effect from the 25th October 1878 :—

BOMBAY.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Sheik Rahim, 13th Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Lucknac Sutnac, Bahadur, deceased.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 1160.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, G. G. O. No. 1084, dated 13th December 1871, directing the discontinuance of advances to detachments of British troops returning to England, is made applicable to Regiments and Batteries.

2. Estimates of pay, &c., required for the period of the voyage home should be forwarded by Paymasters so as to reach the India Office at least one week before the troop-ship arrives at the port of disembarkation.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 1161.—PAY CODE—

The following corrections are to be made in the Pay Code for India, Volume I, British Troops :—

Article 124, page 42. Expunge the words "and Hyderabad Contingent" from the third entry, and insert the following immediately below :—

G. L. No. 536 of 20th November 1878. "Assistant Adjutant General, Hyderabad Contingent ... Rs. A. P. 200 0 0".

Article 220. Add the words "But see article 330*a*."

Article 284. Add the following :—

"NOTE.—The provisions of this article, except as regards absence from India, are applicable to the officers of the Body Guard, Madras, when the Guard is in attendance upon the Governor."

Madras Pay, Code 1861, Section 1, note to para. 76.

Article 330*a*. The last clause which reads "No portion of the staff pay," &c., is cancelled and the following substituted :—

"A moiety of the staff pay granted under this article is admissible while on leave in India including leave to study the native languages."

G. L. No. 358-59 of 23rd October 1878.

Article 344, clause *h*, "English Furlough pay," page 80. To the note *add*—"The rates of English furlough pay drawn by officers of the Indian cadres of Royal Engineers are also assimilated to those of the old Royal Engineers, making exception, however, in favor of certain officers of the Indian cadres drawing higher rates under Indian regulations."

G. G. O. No. 667 of 1878.

Article 356. For the words "before the 1st July 1871," substitute "before the G. G. O. No. 588, dated 1st July 1871, reached their stations."

G. G. O. No. 988 of 1878.

Article 368. To clauses *c* and *d* add the words "See article 370."

Article 370, clause *e*. After the words "to which he belongs," insert "see clause *f*." Insert the following clause :—

"*f*. The British pay of an officer promoted or transferred on public grounds into a corps or battery under orders for India and allowed to remain in India pending its arrival, will be admitted as a charge against Indian revenues up to the date on which the corps or battery to which he formerly belonged landed in England; and similarly from the date of embarkation for India of the corps or battery to which he may be transferred: the officer's pay for the interval between these dates (not exceeding one month) will be borne by the War Office. In the case of an officer effecting an exchange on transfer by promotion or otherwise, the earliest date at which he could have reached England after the notification in India of his transfer, will be taken as the date of his arrival in England for the calculation of the above interval. Permission to remain in India will be withheld when it is probable that the corps or battery into which an officer is promoted or removed, will not be brought on the Indian establishment for a lengthened period."

G. G. O. No. 987 of 1878.

Insert the following article at page 242 :—

"1275*a*. An officer of the British service who may be appointed, while serving in India, to the army pay department at home, is not entitled to a free passage for his family."

G. L. No. 363-68 of 26th October 1878.

Article 1288, clause *d*, page 244. At the end of the clause, add "or appointment to the army pay department."

G. L. No. 363-68 of 26th October 1878.

Article 1595, page 303. The concluding portion of the remark opposite "Instructor, 1st class," as revised by G. G. O. No. 742 of 1878, to read—"Rupees 2 when not provided with quarters, and Rupee 1 when so provided, for every night's absence from home."

Article 1662*d*. Add "The deferred pay of a soldier promoted to the warrant grade will not be paid to him until he is discharged or pensioned, unless he shall have attained to the rank of deputy assistant commissary, in which case he will receive his deferred pay immediately on promotion to that rank: this course will also be followed when a non-commissioned officer is promoted to a commission."

Secretary of State's No. 213 of 6th August 1878. G. L. No. 1029-33 of 26th September 1878.

G. L. 366-9 of 15th November 1878.

Insert the following article :—

"1717*a*. Pay and rations, or compensation in lieu, will be continued to a school-mistress when transferred from one corps to another, or from the Indian to the home establishment, or *vice versa*, while proceeding to or from the port of embarkation."

G. G. O. No. 1016 of 1878.

Article 1745. Add the following at the end of the article :—

"NOTE.—Acting serjeants and corporals may be appointed as above, in the room of permanent non-commissioned officers with the detachment who may be unable, owing to illness, to perform their duties."

G. L. No. 864-68 of 21st September 1878.

Article 1825. For the words "until the amount of his pension is notified in the Government Gazette," substitute "up to the date on which the general order notifying his admission to pension is received at the head quarters of the corps or battery to which he belongs: a soldier granted leave in India pending the decision of the Chelsea board will be allowed pay, &c., up to the same date."

G. L. No. 619-33S of 17th September 1878.

Article 2129, clause (*b*). After "1837," insert the words "and one who resigned his cadetship at Addiscombe in order to take up a direct appointment in the Artillery or Infantry."

G. G. O. No. 1043 of 1878.

Article 2131. In the note, after the word "Artillery," insert "and Engineers."

G. G. O. No. 911 of 1878.

Article 2162. Add, "But should such an officer, on attaining the age of 55, be permitted to serve up to the age of 58, under the provisions of article 55, clause (5), he will receive only the rate of pension due to his length of service."

G. L. No. 646, to Bombay, of 14th September 1874. (C. September 1874, No. 790.)

Article 2452, page 444. After the words "for twelve months from the date of his decease," add, "if permitted to remain in India after the departure of the regiment or battery to which he belonged."

G. L. No. 287 of 24th October 1878.

PENSIONS.

No. 1162.—The under-mentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions (which are chargeable to Imperial Revenue) in India, from the dates they cease to receive Regimental pay:—

William Thomas, late 3 Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

Arthur McGuire, late 5 Brigade, Royal Artillery—one shilling and one half-penny.

Bernard Davin, late 5 Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling and two pence.

No. 1163.—The Order of Merit pay (Rs. 2-5-4 per mensem) of the late Sepoy Dorjun of the late 1st Oude Irregular Infantry, will be paid to his widow Bisnah for a period of three years, with effect from the 9th October 1877, payable in the North-Western Provinces Circle.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1164.—The services of Major H. F. Blair, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Public Works Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the under-mentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 1st November to 6th December 1878:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
6th Royal Regiment ...	Major W. C. Wolseley ...	25th Nov. 1878 ...	Meerut.		
2nd Battalion, 9th Regiment	Capt. F. R. D. Townshend ...	ditto	Nowshera.		
4th Hussars ...	Lieut. R. C. Tuthill ...	24th Nov. 1878 ...	Deolalee.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 8th November to 6th December 1878.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE.							
Philip Thompson (*a*) ...	Surgeon ..	20th Madras Native Infantry.	12th June 1878 ...	No will found.	800 0 0		
Edward Bishopp Meredith (*b*)	Surgeon ...	Bengal Medical Service.	19th August 1878 ...	Intestate ...	1,380 13 3	.....	6th February 1879.
Richard Edmund Ross (*c*) ...	urgeon ...	20th Madras Native Infantry.	2nd July 1878 ...	Intestate ...	579 0 0		

(*a*).—*Next-of-kin*—P. Thompson, Rector, Penshaw Rectory, Fence Houses, Durham; Administrator General, Bengal, administering.

(*b*).—*Next-of-kin*—Meredith, Esq., Solicitor, 3, Kenilworth Terrace, Rathgar, Dublin.

(*c*).—*Next-of-kin*—Mother, Mrs. E. Ross, No. 3, Grosvenor Place, Rathmines, Dublin.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 29th November 1878.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 82.—Mr. W. Aves, 3rd Grade Officer of the I. G. S. *Hugh Rose*, is transferred as additional Officer for tender *Constance*.

To be substituted for the previous order of the same No. and date.

The 2nd December 1878.

No. 83.—Mr. G. H. N. Ingle, Clerk, I. G. S. *Hugh Rose*, is transferred to the I. G. S. *Enterprize*.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 4th December 1878.

No. 524.—Sub-Conductor H. C. Vantin, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Rajputana, is transferred to Bombay.

No. 525.—The following is re-published for information in the Public Works Department:—

Military Department Notification No. 867, Furlough, dated 13th September 1878.

The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 837, dated 4th August 1876:—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE,
No. 194. *London, 18th July 1878.*

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—1. In the Marquis of Salisbury's Military Despatch, No. 148 of the 15th June 1876, you were informed that it had been decided to assimilate, with some exceptions, the rates of pay drawn by officers of the Indian Cadres of Royal Artillery, while on leave in this country from brigades serving in India, to the rates drawn by officers of the old Royal Artillery.

2. I have now decided to place the officers of the Indian Cadres of Royal Engineers on the same footing in respect to their English pay. The rates will be assimilated generally to the rates drawn by officers of the old Royal Engineers, making exception, however, in favor of the grades of officers hitherto drawing higher pay under Indian regulations.

3. This change will have effect from the 1st April 1878.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) CRANBROOK.

2. These rates of furlough pay will also be issued in India in substitution of those promulgated in G. G. O. No. 538 of 1872.

The 6th December 1878.

No. 528.—Baboo Mehtab Chunder Mullick, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred to the Central Provinces, Railway Branch, from the Central System of State Railways.

No. 529.—Mr. H. Prince, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, who returned from furlough on the 28th November 1878, is transferred from British Burmah Railway Establishment to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Railway Branch.

No. 530.—The under-mentioned Officers on return from furlough are transferred to the Central System of State Railways:—

Mr. H. F. Storey, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, from the Western System of State Railways.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, from British Burmah Railway Establishment.

No. 531.—The under-mentioned Officers whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are re-transferred to the Western System of State Railways:—

Mr. C. P. O'Rafferty, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Lieutenant R. Jennings, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. R. W. Roberts, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 532.—Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is re-transferred to the Central System of State Railways, and posted to the Neemuch-Nusseerabad Survey.

No. 533.—Serjeant T. Llewellyn, R.E., Overseer, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, Railway Branch, is remanded to Military duty at his own request.

No. 534.—Mr. T. W. Freeman, Accountant, 3rd Grade, temporarily transferred to Madras for employment on Famine Relief Works Accounts, is re-transferred to Bengal.

No. 535.—Mr. E. Foy, Apprentice Engineer, Rajputana, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from 15th October 1878.

No. 536.—Sergeant T. Pace, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Western System of State Railways, is temporarily promoted to Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from 3rd November 1878.

No. 537.—The following Officers are re-transferred from Madras to the Provinces specified:—

To Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Mr. A. C. C. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. J. W. Kehoe, Supervisor, 2nd Grade.

To Punjab Provincial.

Mr. R. H. Tulloh, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 538.—The following Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers in the grades specified, are posted as follows, for the purpose of undergoing a course of practical training for one year:—

To Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Mr. A. Greenlees, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. C. C. Martyr, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. F. Lepper, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

To N. W. Provinces and Oudh, Provincial.

Mr. A. H. Mason, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. A. Morse, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. H. H. O'Connell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

To Punjab Irrigation Branch.

Mr. F. Harris, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Mr. R. B. Yates, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Mr. W. J. A. Bird, Apprentice Engineer.

To Central System of State Railways.

Mr. F. J. Pope, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. A. S. Trevor, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. J. R. Tickell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

To Western System of State Railways.

Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. E. C. Elliot, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

TELEGRAPH.

The 5th December 1878.

No. 526.—Mr. R. S. Brough, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Electrical Superintendent, with rank as Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from forenoon of 24th October 1878.

No. 527.—Major J. Eckford, R.E., Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 1st Grade, with effect from forenoon of 9th November 1878.

A. B. SAMPSON,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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PART I.
Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 13th December 1878.

No. 25.—In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor General in Council by the Act 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, Section 17, and under the authority vested in him by the Notification of the Home Department, No. 2026, dated 6th November 1878, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to appoint Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in the Government House, Calcutta, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

No. 26.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to accept the resignation, by the Hon'ble G. H. M. Batten, of his seat as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 15th instant.

No. 27.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Act 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, Section 13, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to nominate, with effect from the 15th instant, Major-General Sir M. K. Kennedy, R.E., K.C.S.I., to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, in the room of the Hon'ble G. H. M. Batten, resigned.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 9th December 1878.

No. 1220.—Mr. W. Nethersole, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces his arrival on the 11th ultimo at Narsingpur, to which district he is posted.

No. 1222.—Mr. L. W. King, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Lahore to the Government of the Punjab on the 27th ultimo.

The 10th December 1878.

No. 1225.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. G. J. S. Hodgkinson, of the Bengal Civil Service, to officiate as Commissioner of the Arakan Division in British Burma, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Sladen, or until further orders, with effect from the date of his taking charge.

No. 1228.—The Hon'ble the Chief Justice has appointed Mr. J. Crawfurd, B.A., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be Registrar on the Appellate Side of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 16th November 1878.

The 11th December 1878.

No. 1233.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has granted an extension of leave to the 22nd instant to the Hon'ble E. G. Birch, a Judge of the High Court at Calcutta.

The 13th December 1878.

No. 1237.—Mr. C. L. M. Eales, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh his arrival at Allahabad on the 4th instant.

MEDICAL.

The 13th December 1878.

No. 684.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Rajendro Nath Ohdedar are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

POLICE.

The 12th December 1878.

No. 292.—The services of Mr. L. E. F. Tonnerre, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 12th December 1878.

No. 1193F.—Mr. G. W. Strettell, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in Bengal, is allowed four days' subsidiary leave, in extension of that granted to him in the Notification by this Department, No. 794F, dated the 16th August last.

MINERALS AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The 13th December 1878.

No. 111.—Mr. C. L. Griesbach, F.G.S., who has been nominated on probation for five years as an Assistant of the 3rd Grade in the Geological Survey of India, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, joined his appointment on the morning of the 11th November 1878.

SURVEYS.

The 10th December 1878.

No. 495.—Captain W. J. Heaviside, R.E., Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, having returned from furlough and resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 28th ultimo, the following changes of appointment are made in the Survey Department, with effect from that date:—

Captain H. L. Smith, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade.

Captain R. Beavan, S.C., Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade.

The 11th December 1878.

No. 498.—Mr. G. K. Betham, late Assistant Superintendent in the Mysore Revenue Survey, was promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd Grade, from the 27th May last.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Camp, Lahore, the 9th December 1878.

No. 4C. J.—Under the provisions of Section 3 of Act II of 1869, His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to appoint Mr. F. T. Hewson, C.S., to be a Justice of the Peace for the whole of British India.

POLITICAL.

Camp, Lahore, the 30th November 1878.

No. 86P.—READ the following papers:—

Letter from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Highness the Amír of Kabul, dated 14th August 1878.

Letter from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Highness the Amír of Kabul, dated 23rd August 1878.

Letter from His Highness the Amír of Kabul to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated 6th October 1878.

Letter from His Highness the Amír of Kabul to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated 6th October 1878.

Letter from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Highness the Amír of Kabul, dated 29th October 1878.

Report by His Excellency Sir N. Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., late Envoy Extraordinary to Kabul, dated 12th October 1878, with appendices.

RESOLUTION.—In September last, His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Neville Chamberlain accepted the charge of an urgent and important Mission which the Viceroy of India desired to send to the Amír of Kabul.

2. Sir Neville Chamberlain reached Pesháwar on the 12th September, and placed himself in direct preliminary correspondence with the Amír's officers stationed upon the frontier, to whom it was necessary to give notice of his movements, and from whom their instructions in regard to his passage beyond the British Frontier had to be elicited. The general tenor of this correspondence, with the principal events and circumstances attending the departure of the Mission from Pesháwar, and its withdrawal in consequence of the armed resistance offered at Ali Masjid by the Amír's officers, are described in Sir Neville Chamberlain's subjoined Report of his proceedings. This Report, with appendices containing subsidiary reports by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins and Major Cavagnari, is now published for general information.

3. The communications which passed, early in September, between the Amír's Minister at Kabul and the British officers at Pesháwar, had indicated clearly the Amír's desire to withhold, or to adjourn indefinitely, any decisive expression of his intentions regarding the free passage of the Mission through the Khyber Pass and its safe conduct to Kabul. This free passage and safe conduct His Highness the Amír had been specially asked to give by the Viceroy's letter of the 14th August, which is appended to the present Resolution.

4. Under these circumstances, as the departure of the Mission could not be indefinitely delayed, the Commissioner at Pesháwar had been authorized to intimate by a letter to the Amír's Minister, that the object of the Mission which was about to leave Pesháwar for Kabul was friendly, but that a denial of free passage would bring matters to an issue between the two States. And the Amír's officers upon the road to Kabul had received notice of what had been written to the Minister.

5. Upon receipt, therefore, by the Government of India of intelligence that Major Cavagnari's demand for passage at Ali Masjid had elicited a determined refusal, leaving no doubt that the Amír's officials were acting under orders to stop the Mission by force, Sir Neville Chamberlain was immediately recalled by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council from Jamrúd to Pesháwar, and the Mission was dissolved. The general instructions from the Government of India, under which Sir Neville Chamberlain assumed charge of the Mission, required him to return if his passage should at any point be resisted by an armed or hostile demonstration on the part of persons responsible to the Kabul Government: and His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council entirely approves of the course taken by Sir Neville Chamberlain in adhering to these orders under circumstances which required much judgment and self-control.

6. The Viceroy of India, in selecting, as his Envoy to Kabul, Sir Neville Chamberlain—an officer of high rank and distinction, who is personally known to the Amír Sher Ali Khan—desired not only to indicate the special importance of the Mission, but also to signify his wish to treat with marked courtesy the Chief of the Afghán people. But the Amír's refusal to permit the British Envoy to pass his first outpost placed at once beyond doubt his intentions towards the Mission, and has released the British Government from all responsibility for this final failure of their endeavours to preserve friendly relations, and to establish a good understanding, with the present Ruler of Kabul.

7. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council fully recognizes the ability and moderation shown by Sir Neville Chamberlain under circumstances involving peculiar difficulty and great responsibility. Sir Neville Chamberlain's selection for a Mission of special political importance has been completely justified; and he has added another to the many services which he has rendered to the Government of India.

8. His Excellency in Council also desires to place on record his appreciation of the tact and courage displayed at Ali Masjid by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins and Major Cavagnari in a critical and somewhat hazardous position.

9. The Amír's subsequent replies, dated 6th October 1878, to the letters from the Viceroy of India of the 14th and the 23rd August, and the final letter of the Viceroy of India to the Amír, dated 29th October, which has remained unanswered—are also herewith published for general information.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the papers cited in the preamble of the Resolution be accordingly published.

By order, &c.,
A. C. LYALL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Dated Simla, 14th August 1878.

From—*His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India,*

To—HIS HIGHNESS AMIR SHER ALI KHAN, *Wali of Kabul and its Dependencies.*

THE authentic intelligence which I have lately received of the course of recent events at Kabul and in the countries bordering on Afghánistán, has

rendered it necessary that I should communicate fully and without reserve with Your Highness upon matters of importance which concern the interests of India and of Afghánistán. For this reason, I have considered it expedient to depute a special and confidential British Envoy of high rank, who is known to Your Highness, His Excellency General Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, to visit Your Highness immediately at Kabul, in order that he may converse personally with Your Highness regarding these urgent affairs. It appears certain that they can be best arranged for the welfare and tranquillity of both States, and for the preservation of friendship between the two Governments, by a full and frank statement of the present position. This letter is therefore sent in advance to Your Highness, by the hand of Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan, C.S.I., a faithful and honoured Sardár of my Government, who will explain all necessary details as to the time and manner of the Envoy's visit. It is asked that Your Highness may be pleased to issue commands to your Sardárs and to all other authorities in Afghánistán upon the route between Pesháwar and Kabul, that they shall make, without any delay, whatever arrangements are necessary and proper for effectively securing to my Envoy, the representative of a friendly Power, due safe conduct and suitable accommodation according to his dignity, while passing with his retinue through the dominions of Your Highness.

I beg to express the high consideration I entertain for Your Highness.

Letter to His Highness the Amír of Kabul, dated Simla, 23rd August 1878.

AFTER the despatch from Simla of my letter dated 14th August 1878, which Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan will deliver with this letter to Your Highness, I received from Pesháwar the melancholy news, that Your Highness has suffered a great affliction in the untimely death of Sardár Abdulla Ján, the Heir-Apparent to Kabul and its dependencies. I desire to express to Your Highness personally the sincere regret which this intelligence has caused to me; but life and death are in the hands of God, and resignation to His will is unavoidable. In consequence of this calamity, I have directed my Envoy to postpone for a short time his departure, in order that Your Highness may not be troubled by any public business, however important and urgent, until the usual period of mourning shall have elapsed.

Letter from Major W. G. WATERFIELD, *Commissioner of Pesháwar, to the Mustaufi, dated 7th September 1878, referred to in para. 4 of the Resolution.*

AFTER COMPLIMENTS.—I write this friendly letter to inform you that the 16th or 17th September has been fixed for the departure of a Mission of high rank from the British Government to Kabul, and that the Mission will start whether Náwab Ghulám Hassan shall, or shall not, by that time have had the honour of waiting on His Highness the Amír. The object for which the Mission is deputed is friendly, and the refusal of free passage to it, or interruption or injury to its friendly progress, will be regarded as an act of hostility. I am to explain that the Mission will not in any case enter the capital of Kabul before the expiry of the month of Ramzan. In conclusion, may you keep well!

Translation of letter from AMIR SHER ALI KHAN, *of Kabul, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, dated 8th Shawal (6th October).*

AFTER the usual complimentary beginning.—Be it known to Your Excellency (Janáb) that Your Excellency's friendly letter, which was sent by the hands of the highly-honoured Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan, and which contained the news of the deputation of a friendly Mission, namely, a Mission from the British Government, has been perused by me; and on perusal I have fully informed myself of its contents. But the above-named Nawáb had not yet been honoured with an interview, and Your Excellency's friendly letter had not yet been seen by me, when a letter addressed by Major Waterfield, Commissioner of Pesháwar, to Mirza Habíbulla Khan, an official of this God-granted Government, having arrived here, was perused by this supplicant before the throne of God. And great surprise and astonishment was caused by the

writing of the officer above mentioned—that is, the Commissioner. What can be the result, meaning, and advantage of such a blustering* communication to an ally and friend, and of advancing by force a friendly Mission in this manner?

* Literally 'full of noise.'

Subsequently three more letters from the same officer, in the same tone and style, to the address of the officials of this God-granted Government, were seen. Moreover, in the course of a few days, several other letters, which were received from that direction, were seen. These were not free from harsh and rough words and expressions, which are inconsistent with the forms of courtesy and civility, and contrary to the mode of friendship and sympathy.

In consequence of the attack of grief and affliction which has befallen me by the decree of God, great distraction has seized the mind of this supplicant at God's threshold. The trusted officers of the British Government, therefore, ought to have observed patience, and to have stayed, at such a time; and this would have been the most commendable and appropriate course. Your Excellency should be pleased to have regard to this harsh (style of) address and provocation, as well as to the altercation with such anger with my officials. How inconsistent is this with the sublime way of friendship and alliance? In any case the officials of this God-granted Government, notwithstanding the threatening communications of the officials of the British Government, which communications are still in the possession of the officers of this Government, will not evince any hostility or opposition to the British Government. Moreover, they do not entertain any hostile or antagonistic feelings toward any Government whatever. But should any Government entertain without cause any hostile and inimical feelings toward this God-granted Government, I commit all my affairs to the merciful God, upon whose will and intention all matters depend. He alone suffices for us, and He is the best to be trusted.†

† Literally "the best Wakeel."

The highly-honoured Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan, who is the bearer of this friendly letter, has, in accordance with the instructions received from the officers of the British Government, asked leave to return, and the requisite permission has been granted.

Translation of letter from AMIR SHER ALI KHAN, *to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, dated 8th Shawal (6th October).*

A. C.—Be it known to Your Excellency, that Your Excellency's most friendly letter, expressing deep sorrow and regret at the death of my beloved son, Sardár Abdulla Ján, the Heir-Apparent to the God-granted Government of Afghánistán, which Your Excellency sent by the hands of Nawáb Ghulám Hassan, has been perused by me. The sorrow and regret which Your Excellency, in conformity with the forms of friendship and amity, has expressed regarding this mournful event, which has taken place by decree of God, is indeed according to the rules of friendship and concord, and to the behaviour of friends to friends in affliction. But as no one can resist or escape the Divine decree, it is fitting and appropriate under all circumstances to submit and resign one's self to the will of God. What more of friendliness can be written?

Dated 29th October 1878.

From—*His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India,*

To—HIS HIGHNESS AMIR SHER ALI KHAN, *of Kabul.*

A. C.—I have received and read the letters which Your Highness has sent to me by the hands of my Sardár Ghulám Hassan Khan.

2. It will be in the recollection of Your Highness that, immediately on my arrival in India, I proposed to send you a friendly Mission for the purpose of assuring you of the good-will of the British Government, and of removing those past misunderstandings to which Your Highness has frequently alluded.

3. After leaving this proposal long unanswered, Your Highness rejected it, on the ground that you could not answer for the safety of any European Envoy in your country, and that the reception of a British Mission might afford Russia a pretext for forcing Your Highness to receive a Russian Mission.

4. Although such a refusal to receive a friendly Mission was contrary to the practice of allied States, yet the British Government, unwilling to embarrass Your Highness, accepted your excuses.

5. Nevertheless Your Highness has now received a Russian Envoy at your capital at a time when a war was believed to be imminent in which England and Russia would have been arrayed on opposite sides; thereby not only acting in contradiction to the reasons asserted by Your Highness for not receiving a British Mission, but giving to your conduct the appearance of being actuated by motives inimical to the British Government.

6. In these circumstances, the British Government, remembering its former friendship with the father of Your Highness, and still desiring to maintain with you amicable relations, determined to send, after such delay as the domestic affliction you had suffered rendered fit, a Mission to Your Highness under the charge of Sir Neville Chamberlain, a trusted and distinguished Officer of the Government, who is personally known to you. The escort attached to his Mission, not exceeding two hundred men, was much less numerous than that which accompanied Your Highness into British territory, and was not more than was necessary for the dignity of my Envoy. Such Missions are customary between friendly neighbouring States, and are never refused except when hostility is intended. I despatched by a trusted messenger a letter informing Your Highness that the Mission accredited to Your Highness was of a friendly character, that its business was urgent, and that it must proceed without delay.

7. Nevertheless, Your Highness, having received my letter, did not hesitate to instruct your authorities on the frontier to repel the Mission by force. For this act of enmity and indignity to the Empress of India in the person of Her Envoy, the letter from Your Highness affords no explanation or apology, nor does it contain any answer to my proposal for a full and frank understanding between our two Governments.

8. In consequence of this hostile action on the part of Your Highness, I have assembled Her Majesty's forces on your frontier. But I desire to give Your Highness a last opportunity of averting the calamities of war. For this, it is necessary that a full and suitable apology be offered by Your Highness in writing, and tendered on British territory by an officer of sufficient rank.

9. Furthermore, as it has been found impossible to maintain satisfactory relations between the two States unless the British Government is adequately represented in Afghánistán, it will be necessary that Your Highness should consent to receive a permanent British Mission within your territory. It is further essential that Your Highness should undertake that no injury shall be done by you to the tribes who acted as guides to my Mission, and that reparation shall be made for any damage they have suffered from you; and if any injury be done by Your Highness to them, the British Government will at once take steps to protect them. Unless these conditions are accepted fully and plainly by Your Highness, and your acceptance received by me not later than the 20th November, I shall be compelled to consider your intentions as hostile, and to treat you as a declared enemy of the British Government.

I beg to express the high consideration I entertain for Your Highness.

Dated Simla, 12th October 1878.

From—HIS EXCELLENCY SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., *late Envoy Extraordinary to Kabul,*

To—A. C. LYALL, Esq., *Secretary to the Government of India,* FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

My several confidential telegrams and letters which I despatched from Pesháwar, placed His Excellency the Viceroy in early possession of all that was taking place; but it now remains for me to submit, for the information of the Government of India, a more formal and connected report of the proceedings of the Mission. I regret that indisposition since my return to Simla has prevented my discharging this duty at an earlier date.

2. On the 7th September you communicated to me the instructions of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, and on the following morning I left Simla.

3. I reached Pesháwar on the evening of the 12th, and at once placed myself in communication with Major Waterfield, the Commissioner, and also with Major Cavagnari, who was then specially charged with the conduct of our intercourse with Kabul and with the Afrídí tribes.

4. The position of affairs at that time was as follows:—The Mission was directed to leave Pesháwar on the 16th, or as soon after as possible, so as to reach Kabul about the end of the month, by which time the full period of mourning and of the Fast (Ramzán) would have ended. This was also the time named by the Minister as the period when His Highness the Amír of Kabul would be able to attend to State affairs. Major Cavagnari, in obedience to instructions previously communicated to him by His Excellency the Viceroy, was then in course of arranging with the independent Khaibari tribes for the safe conduct of the Mission through the Pass as far as Ali Masjid, at which place it would come into contact with, and under the protection of, the officers of His Highness the Amír of Kabul. This was, in fact, to follow the course adopted in the case of the Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan, who had been previously sent to Kabul, to convey to the Amír a letter of condolence from His Excellency the Viceroy on the loss of the Heir-Apparent, and also a letter to announce the coming of the Mission.

5. Arrangements with the independent tribes always take time; but all seemed to be going on satisfactorily, when, on the morning of the 14th, intimation was brought to Major Cavagnari that Faiz Muhammad Khan, the Commandant of the Amír's troops stationed at Ali Masjid, had sent in to Pesháwar to summon back to the Pass all the Khaibari Maliks, or headmen, who were then in course of negotiating with Major Cavagnari. The Maliks applied to Major Cavagnari to know what course they should adopt, as they felt that, if they disobeyed, they would risk the loss of the allowance they were then in receipt of from the Amír.

6. This action on the part of the Amír's officials was most discourteous, if not hostile; for the occupation of Ali Masjid by the Amír's troops had been of no long duration, whilst indeed it could at no time have been carried out had the measure been objected to by the Government of India. It was, however, impossible that such occupation could, under any circumstances, be accepted by the British Government as being allowed to interfere with, or to become a bar to, our right to hold independent relations with these tribes, or to interfere in any manner with our previously existing relations with them.

7. The Afrídí mountains border the Pesháwar Valley for many miles. The trade of the tribes is also exclusively with that valley and with our subjects. We have, therefore, continual intercourse and dealings with each other; and, in the main, we live together in friendly relations.

8. Whilst it was quite beyond reason to accept the position now assumed by Faiz Muhammad Khan, still, so great was the desire not to give the Amír any plausible ground of complaint, that the course was adopted of addressing to Faiz Muhammad a courteous and friendly letter,* explaining to him the object of the Mission, and our motive for arranging with the Pass men for its safe conduct as far as Ali Masjid.

* Copy annexed.

9. The purport of this letter was explained by Major Cavagnari to the Maliks, who fully understood and approved of its conciliatory nature, and expressed themselves as willing to abide by the result. They were further told that up to that time it was considered that their previous arrangements with the Amír were held to be in force; that nothing had occurred to put an end to them; but that if the Amír, because of their relations with us, stopped their allowance, it would then be continued to them by the British Government.

10. I, at this period, wrote to His Excellency the Viceroy that I was not sanguine of receiving a satisfactory answer, for I felt that a man in a subordinate position like that held by Faiz Muhammad, would never dare assume the responsibility of acting as he had done without orders, and that, therefore, he had most probably only carried out the instructions he had received from Kabul. However, the object of the Mission was to promote peace, and to bring about, if it was possible, a return to friendly and close relations with the Amír, so that I still urged that all reasonable delay should be overlooked, so as to give

Faiz Muhammad time to refer for orders to his nearest superior—the Mír Akhor—should he consider it desirable to do so—rather than to seem to assume the position of forcing on matters to a decisive issue sooner than was absolutely indispensable.

11. So far from Faiz Muhammad Khan feeling any embarrassment in replying to my letter, he did so at once, and I received his answer† late on the afternoon of the 16th. There could be no room for misunderstanding his meaning. He was a soldier in command of an out-post; had no orders to allow the Mission to pass, and would stop it by force of arms if need be. The position thus assumed was, in fact, to imply that the relations then existing between the Amír and the British Government were tantamount to a state of war; and thus all doubt was removed as to the nature of the orders given to Faiz Muhammad, or the source from which they emanated. Just one ray of hope might, however, be extracted from his last paragraph. The Mír Akhor was, he said, just about to arrive at Ali Masjid from Dhakka: he might be the bearer of fresh instructions from Kabul; and he recommended me to delay the advance of the Mission.

† Copy annexed.

12. My first impulse was to await the arrival of the Mír Akhor at Ali Masjid, and then to address him direct; but as time passed on, I felt that if the Mír Akhor's visit to Ali Masjid was of a friendly character, it would have been his first duty to make this known to me, whilst to repeat to him the assurances already made to Faiz Muhammad Khan, would be to risk placing my Government in the position of seeming to plead for privileges which belonged to it as of right.

13. News of the Mír Akhor's arrival duly reached me; and it was reported that his object, instead of being of a friendly character, was to see that Faiz Muhammad did not flinch from the execution of his orders.

14. It was now clear to me that all hopes of a peaceful advance of the Mission—except possibly upon conditions to be dictated by the Amír—were at an end; and that it only remained to carry out the orders of my Government in bringing to a decided issue whether the Amír's troops would, or would not, offer hostile opposition to the advance of the Mission.

15. If there had been any room for previous doubt as to the intentions and acts of the Amír's officials stationed at Ali Masjid, the mask had now been completely thrown aside; for it was well authenticated that both Faiz Muhammad Khan and the Mír Akhor were not only doing everything in their power to prevent the Afrídís located nearest to us from giving us a passage, but were endeavouring to induce those sections of the tribe located beyond Ali Masjid, and who were therefore more under their immediate control, to intervene between us and their clansmen, in order to thwart our negotiations with them, and to make them, under any circumstances, close the Pass to the advance of the Mission.

16. If our negotiations, which had for their object merely to enable us to have a right of way as far as Ali Masjid, were to be continued with any chance of success—or if, indeed, our right to contract engagements at all with the independent Pass tribes was to be upheld—there was now nothing left for it but for us also to throw off the reserve which, out of consideration for the Amír, had already hampered us so much in coming to terms with the Afrídís. Accordingly, with the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy, the Afrídí Maliks were told (on the 19th) that we were ready to deal with them independently of all other considerations; that we repeated the promise of indemnifying them for any loss they might sustain from the Amír withdrawing his allowance; and that we were, in fact, prepared, if necessary, to take over the whole Pass arrangements into our own hands for the future, and to pay them the Pass-money out of the British Treasury.

17. The day following (the 20th), the Maliks announced the assent of their tribesmen to escort the Mission to Ali Masjid, or to any nearer point until we should come into contact with the Amír's officials; and that they would also, if necessary, give it safe conduct back to Jamrúd. They asked for the delay of one day to enable them to make their arrangements for the security of the Pass.

18. Whilst the events above narrated were taking place, letters arrived from the Nawáb. These announced his arrival at Kabul, and subsequent interviews with the Amír, and with His Highness's Ministers. At these interviews the Nawáb was told of the bad humour of the Amír, because of the grievances of which His Highness considered himself to be the victim at the hands of the Government of India, though the Amír admitted that we also might have complaints against him. The Nawáb was also told that the Russian Mission had come with the sanction of the Amír, and that it would be honourably sent away after the Eed, and that, as to the English Mission, it should not be pressed upon him inopportunely; but that His Highness claimed the right to have time to consider the matter as to its reception, and that if, after reflection, its reception should prove agreeable to him, he would then fix the time for its arrival, and make suitable arrangements to receive it honourably. The Nawáb was made to repeat these communications in his letters; and was further made to express the Minister's hope that the answers to his letters would, God willing, bring about a reconciliation between the two Governments; but that, if the British Mission started on the 18th, or without the previous sanction of the Amír, matters would assume a different aspect.

19. With reference to the above, I feel called upon to say that the Nawáb was merely the bearer of the Viceroy's two letters to the Amír, and was charged to announce verbally and formally to His Highness the despatch and advent of the Mission. The Nawáb had no authority otherwise to represent the British Government. He was invested with no diplomatic powers; and it was altogether beyond his province to enter into communications with the Kabul Government on State affairs. His letters, as a matter of fact, merely echoed the views or wishes—or more strictly speaking, the mere words—of the Amír; and it was manifestly no part of my duty to send answers to such communications.

20. Whatever may have been the nature of the relations entered into between the Amír and the Russian Mission—or whether His Highness's mind was made up, or not, as to any definite course of future policy—it is, I consider, beyond question that his object was to procrastinate, and to defer as long as possible being forced into giving any definite answer to the Viceroy's letters; and further, to prevent, if possible, the passage of the Mission through the few miles of the Khaibar which separate Jamrúd from Ali Masjid. His Highness hoped thereby to prevent the officers of the two Governments from coming into personal contact; and his mind was made up that, if they did so before he accorded his assent for the onward passage of the Mission, it should be stopped, and stopped, if need be, by force of arms and by bloodshed. The acts of His Highness's officers at Ali Masjid, His Highness's own words to the Nawáb, and the words of his Minister to the same person—all bore testimony to this intention. It was tantamount to saying that if the British Government would renounce all right to independence of action, and leave it to the Amír to decide whether the Mission should be received or not, and if to be received, to leave it to him to decide the precise time, that then, at his pleasure, he would give an answer, when, if it was favourable to us, he would depute a suitable person to receive the Mission, and treat it honourably.

21. Most assuredly no Asiatic Prince has ever thus treated the British Government unless prepared to go to war: and equally certain is it that the Amír would never have thus dealt by the Russians, unless ready to trust to the same arbitrament. In fact, we have it in his own words to the Nawáb, that he invited the Russian Mission—and be it remembered it came at its own appointed time—not deeming it advisable to break with the Czar.

22. On the 21st, the Mission moved to Jamrúd and encamped there for the day. Major Cavagnari was deputed to ride on to Ali Masjid with a small escort, to demand from the Amír's officials permission for the advance of the Mission. A report of his interview with Faiz Muhammad Khan is annexed.* It announced the fixed intention of the Amír's authorities to oppose the passage of the Mission; and it is evident that, but for the tact displayed by Major Cavagnari at one period of the interview, even the lives of the British Officers and of their small escort were endangered.

* NOTE.—Also a copy of report by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins, commanding the escort.

23. This result having been reported by telegraph to the Viceroy, I, early on the morning of the 22nd, received His Excellency's orders to return with the Mission to Pesháwar. Before doing so, I addressed a letter* to Faiz Muhammad Khan at Ali Masjid, informing him of the withdrawal of the Mission, and that his act would be viewed as being that of the Amír. I also sent a letter* to the Nawáb, directing him to immediately take leave of the Amír, and to return forthwith to Pesháwar.

* Copy annexed.

24. As I was about to mount my horse to leave camp, I saw the friendly Afrídí Maliks. I told them they had honourably discharged their engagement with us, and that their service was considered the same as if they had escorted our last baggage-animal safe under the walls of Ali Masjid. They appeared pleased at this recognition of their services; but, as my remarks drew from some of them the question as to what they should do if the Amír visited them with his displeasure because of their engagement with us, I replied without hesitation that we should take them under our protection, and would defend them to the last. This promise subsequently received the full approval and confirmation of His Excellency the Viceroy.

25. The Mission had failed—it had been turned back at the threshold of the Amír's dominions with an affront delivered before all the world. It failed, because of the Amír's indifference to any indignity imposed by him on the British Government; whilst he himself would not tolerate anything which could be strained to bear the appearance of even a slight to his kingly privileges.

26. It seems to me that a reasonable way of judging of our position is to suppose the conditions inverted. Let it be supposed that the Amír had considered that his interests and his honour called for the immediate despatch of an Envoy to the Government of India to discuss pressing differences in a friendly manner; that he had deputed a confidential Agent of rank to the Viceroy to announce the approaching departure and early arrival of a Mission; that the Government of India, thereupon, had sent no direct answer to the Amír, but had endeavoured to bar the passage of the Mission through neighbouring friendly tribes; and that, on its succeeding in reaching our most distant outpost, it had been met and turned back by the threat of a resort to force if it ventured to continue on its errand. There can, I think, be no room for two opinions, unless the relations between neighbouring States are to relapse into the worst form of barbarism, and to be controlled only by brute instincts and by brute force.

27. It may be said with certainty that a Mission despatched under such conditions would have met with no success had it been allowed to advance, and that it was better to fail at starting through a direct insult, than to reach Kabul to arrive at no result.

28. Before concluding this report, I desire to correct a misapprehension which has prevailed as to the strength of the military escort attached to the Mission. It consisted of 150 cavalry and 50 infantry, or a total of 200 men; and, considering the description of country to be traversed, and the habits of the tribes to be passed through, this number was not in excess of requirements.

29. My Mission was not of the nature of a surprise, and to be conducted secretly and expeditiously: it had therefore, according to custom, to be accompanied by a proportionate amount of camp-equipage, baggage, and transport animals; whilst in addition to our own requirements was added the charge of valuable gifts to be presented to the Amír. I had, in fact, to go in the most open and formal manner, to represent the dignity of my Sovereign and the claims of my country; and to do this suitably, a certain amount of outward state was customary and necessary.

30. No exception is ever taken by this Government to the amount of escort which accompanies any foreign Prince visiting India; and whenever the Amír of Kabul, or one of the Princes of that house, has come to India, he has invariably been accompanied by an escort far in excess of that which I was to take; although, be it added, any individual of any nationality may traverse the length and breadth of India, unarmed, with perfect security and without let or hindrance.

31. Finally, I would observe that so great was my desire to prevent, if possible, any false rumours of armed preparations preceding me to Kabul, that I even requested the Brigadier-General commanding the Pesháwar garrison to suspend the movement of troops ordinarily carried out at that period for the preservation of the men's health, consequent upon the setting-in of the sickly season.

Schedule of Documents annexed.

1. Copy of a letter from Sir Neville Chamberlain, to Faiz Muhammad Khan, dated 15th September 1878.

2. Copy of a translation of a letter from Faiz Muhammad Khan, to Sir Neville Chamberlain, without date, received on the 16th September 1878.

3. A copy of report of Major Cavagnari's interview with Faiz Muhammad Khan, dated 22nd September 1878.

4. A copy of report by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins, dated 22nd September 1878.

5. A copy of letter from Sir Neville Chamberlain, to Faiz Muhammad Khan, dated 22nd September 1878.

6. A copy of letter from Sir Neville Chamberlain, to Ghulám Hassan Khan, dated 22nd September 1878.

No. 1.

Dated Pesháwar, 15th September 1878.

From—His Excellency SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,

To—FAIZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, *Commandant of His Highness the Amír's Troops at Ali Masjid.*

A. C.—I WRITE to inform you that, by command of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, a friendly Mission of British officers, with a suitable escort, is about to proceed to Kabul through the Khaibar Pass, and intimation of the despatch of this Mission has been duly communicated to His Highness the Amír by the hand of the Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan.

I hear that an official from Kabul has recently visited you at Ali Masjid, and he has doubtless instructed you in accordance with His Highness the Amír's commands. As, however, information has now been received that you have summoned from Pesháwar the Khaibari headmen with whom we were making arrangements for the safe conduct of the British Mission through the Khaibar Pass, I therefore write to enquire from you whether, in accordance with the instructions you have received, you are prepared to guarantee the safety of the British Mission to Dhakka, or not; and I request that a clear reply to this enquiry may be speedily communicated by the hand of the bearer of this letter, as I cannot delay my departure from Pesháwar. It is well known that the Khaibar tribes are in receipt of allowances from the Kabul Government, and also, like other independent tribes on this frontier, have relations with the British Government. It may be well to let you know that, when the present negotiations were opened with the Khaibar tribes, it was solely with the object of arranging with them for the safe conduct of the British Mission through the Khaibar Pass, in the same manner as was done in regard to the despatch of our Agent, the Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan; and the tribes were given clearly to understand that these negotiations were in no way intended to prejudice their relations with His Highness the Amír, as it was well known that the object of the British Mission was of a friendly character to His Highness the Amír and the people of Afghánistán.

I trust that, in accordance with the instructions you have received from His Highness the Amír, your reply to this letter will be satisfactory, and that it will contain the required assurances that the Mission will be safely conducted to Dhakka. I shall expect to receive your reply to this letter not later than the 18th instant, so please understand that the matter is most urgent. But at the same time, it is my duty to inform you, in a frank and friendly manner, that if your answer is not what I trust it will be, or if you delay to send an early reply, I shall have no alternative but to make whatever arrangements may seem to me best for carrying out the instructions I have received from my own Government.

No. 2.

Translation of a letter from FAIZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, *to His Excellency* SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN (*letter not dated*).

A. C.—YOUR friendly letter which you sent me by the hands of Arbáb Fateh Muhammad Khan has reached me to-day, the 17th Ramzán (16th September). I was gratified by the perusal thereof, and feel obliged.

Kind (Sir), you mention therein that you have been ordered to proceed on a friendly Mission to Kabul, and that you are negotiating with the Afrídís for an escort to Dhakka. But the Afrídís are a faithless (literally, "fearless") and covetous race. No confidence can be reposed in their engagements. Their headmen and chiefs are all with us, and in receipt of allowances from His Highness the Amír. The letter which my kind friend Major Waterfield, Commissioner of Pesháwar, wrote on the subject of the advance of a friendly Mission to Kabul, I have forwarded by the hands of my servant to the Mír Akhor, our superior and chief at Jelálábád; but as yet we have received no orders from Kabul or Jelálábád which we might communicate to you, whether to let the British Mission to proceed or to stop it. When we hear that the Amír has no objection (to your going), we shall do you good service, and escort you to Dhakka, whether there be any Afrídís or not; for the friendship between you and the late Amír Sáhib is clearer than the sun. When we receive orders from the Capital (Kabul) to invite you, we shall be bound to serve you well. But as yet we have received no orders to let you go. We are servants to carry out the orders of (our master). Should you come without His Highness's permission or orders, it will lead to a collision between us and the Afrídís on one side and you on the other; all hopes of friendship will be lost.

While I was writing this letter, a man arrived from Dhakka with news that the Mír Akhor would shortly be here with two sowárs. As he is a great man, he may have brought some orders which he, by way of friendship, will communicate to you. He will also learn your views ("jawáb-o-sowál"). What I have stated above is all that I have to communicate. Further, you are at liberty to do what you like. Whether you stop at Pesháwar until the Mír Akhor arrives, and has a friendly communication with you, or you proceed at once by force; you can do what you choose.

No. 3.

Dated 22nd September 1878.

From—MAJOR N. CAVAGNARI, C. S. I., *on Special Duty, Kabul Mission,*

To—HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, G. C. B., G. C. S. I., *Envoy Extraordinary, Kabul Mission.*

IN obedience to Your Excellency's instructions, I left Pesháwar early yesterday morning, with the view to proceeding to the fort of Ali Masjid in the Khaibar Pass, in order to ascertain from the Amír's officials in charge of this post, whether they would permit the British Mission to pass through the Khaibar, and be responsible for its safety and proper treatment during its journey to Kabul or not.

2. On arrival at Jamrúd, where the camp of the Mission was pitched, I communicated with Colonel Jenkins, Commanding the escort, and it was arranged that he and Captain W. Battye, with a small escort of cavalry, should accompany me on my mission.

3. Negotiations had been concluded on the previous day with the Khaibar headmen present at Pesháwar to escort the British Mission from Jamrúd to Ali Masjid, or to any other point within the Khaibar at which the Amír's officials might be stationed, and back to the British frontier, if it was necessary to return. I therefore sent off the Khaibarís, who had preceded me to the camp at Jamrúd, to make arrangements through the Pass; and I deputed messengers to Ali Masjid to inform the Mír Akhor and Faiz Muhammad Khan, the Commandant of the fort, that I, with two other British Officers, were leaving Jamrúd for Ali Masjid, in order to have a personal interview with them.

4. After waiting a sufficient time at Jamrúd to enable the Khaibarís and my messengers to get well ahead, I left camp and entered the Pass. On

reaching Mackeson's bridge, I was met by one of my messengers, who was returning from Ali Masjid, and who informed me that Faiz Muhammad Khan had desired him to return and request the officers to halt at whatever place the messenger should meet them, and that he would come to interview them. As this was palpably an attempt to gain time—a line of conduct the Amír's officials are specially proficient in—and as it was my object to get as near Ali Masjid as possible, so that there should be no question as to the responsibility of the Amír's officials for any obstruction I might meet with, I directed the messenger to return and inform the Khan that I intended to proceed onward until I met him.

5. When we reached the heights above Lala China, which are about a mile from Ali Masjid and within sight of the fort, some of the Khaibar headmen met us, and informed me that the ridges in front of us, which completely commanded the remainder of the road to Ali Masjid, were held by the Amír's levies (Khasadar), who would not let our party pass. We also observed large numbers of men descending from Ali Masjid to strengthen these positions, indicating beyond doubt that there was every intention to oppose us if we attempted to proceed. As these pickets were within the limits of that portion of the Pass the Khaibarís who accompanied me were responsible for, I sent a party of them to parley with the levies; but the latter threatened to fire if any one approached. I therefore sent another messenger to Faiz Muhammad Khan, inviting him to come and meet me, or to arrange for my safe passage to Ali Masjid, as his men held command of the road and refused to allow my party to advance. As some time passed and no definite answer was received, I sent one of the Kalil Khans* who had accompanied me, to ascertain the position of affairs; but shortly afterwards I received a report that the Khan had been stopped and was not permitted to advance.

* Afrídi Khan of Mulazai.

6. I then prepared to write a letter to the address of the Mír Akhor and Faiz Muhammad Khan, informing them that I had been stopped by the advanced pickets of the Ali Masjid post under their command, but that I intended to proceed until fired upon, and that, if this occurred, the responsibility would be theirs, and that the act would be held to indicate that as* the Amír of Kabul's representatives absolutely declined to allow the British Mission to advance. I intended to let a reasonable interval pass, and then, if no satisfactory reply was received, Colonel Jenkins and I, with a few men, were to advance towards Ali Masjid until fired upon, when we would have retired under cover of the remainder of the escort which was to be left with Captain Battye on the heights where we had halted.

* *Sic* in original.

7. Before this letter was ready for despatch, a message was brought me from Faiz Muhammad Khan to the effect that he was about to come to a ruined tower in the bed of the stream just below where we were halted, and that, on his arrival there, he would send for myself and three others and would hear anything we had to communicate.

8. As it appeared to me that it would have been an indignity to have remained and waited until Faiz Muhammad Khan should send for me, as well as to be dictated to as to the number of men that should accompany me (it would have been different had I been permitted to proceed with my escort to the fort of Ali Masjid, when, of course, I would only have entered the post with as many men as the officers in command chose to admit), I determined to advance at once with as many men as I thought fit to take, and endeavour to meet Faiz Muhammad Khan before he should reach the spot named by him.

9. Accordingly, Colonel Jenkins, myself, and one or two of the Guide Cavalry, with some of the Khaibar headmen and the Native gentlemen marginally noted, descended without delay into the bed of the stream, and advanced to meet Faiz Muhammad Khan. A party of Afrídís, headed by Abdulla Núr, a Kuki Khel Afrídi Malik in receipt of special allowances from the Amír, attempted to stop me, saying that only four persons should advance. I rode past him, telling him that my mission concerned the Kabul officials, and that I desired to have

Nawáb Bahádur Sher Khan.
Arbáb Sarfaraz Khan.
Arbáb Fateh Muhammad Khan.
Afrídi Khan.
Munshi Bakhtiár Khan.
Abbás Khan, and several others.

no discussion with the Afrídís. The Malik made no further opposition—in fact, he knew that most of his tribe were with me, and he himself was only acting a part to save his allowances.

10. After meeting Faiz Muhammad Khan and exchanging salutations, I pointed to what I considered a suitable place for an interview—it was a water-mill with some trees close by it, and on the opposite side of the stream to the spot originally named for the place of meeting. Faiz Muhammad Khan was accompanied by the Naib, or Deputy, of the Mír Akhor, a considerable number of the Ali Masjid levies, and some of the Afrídí headmen of the upper villages of the Khaibar, and their respective followers.

11. When we had seated ourselves, I commenced the interview by pointing out to Faiz Muhammad Khan that he and myself were servants of our respective Governments, and had met to carry out whatever orders we had received; so that, whatever the result of our meeting might be, there need be nothing personal between him and myself. After the Khan had fully reciprocated this friendly sentiment, I proceeded to state that he was well aware that the British Government had decided on sending a friendly Mission of European British officers, accompanied by a suitable escort, to His Highness the Amír of Kabul; that the Mission was encamped at Jamrúd, and intended to proceed through the Khaibar on the following day; that, in consequence of various reports received, I had been deputed by my Government to ascertain from the Amír's officials at Ali Masjid whether they had received instructions, or were prepared to guarantee the safe passage and proper treatment of the Mission during its journey to Kabul, or not; and I hoped that, if there was any latitude for independent action in the orders he had received from Kabul, he would do all he could towards an amicable adjustment of affairs between the two Governments. Faiz Muhammad Khan replied that he had every desire to act in a friendly manner, and that, actuated by such motives, he had allowed Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan to proceed without any detention, but that his action in this respect had met with disapproval from the Kabul Durbár; that if he had not been friendly disposed, he would not have consented to the present interview, or have restrained his levies from firing on my party; that he had received no orders from the Amír to let the Mission pass his post; and that, without such orders, he could not let it proceed; but that, if the Mission would only wait for a few days, he would communicate with Kabul and ask for orders. I replied that my orders were distinct, and that I was instructed to say that the Mission would advance on the next day, unless I received a reply from the Amír's officials that its advance would be opposed; and I begged the Khan not to take upon himself such a heavy responsibility as to say he would oppose the advance of the British Mission, unless his orders were clear and distinct in the matter; for whatever his reply was, it would be considered as that of the Amír of Kabul. Faiz Muhammad Khan replied that he was only a sentry, and had no regular troops, but only a few levies; but that such as his orders were, he would carry out to the best of his ability, and that, unless he received orders from Kabul, he could not let the Mission pass his post. I rejoined, to this, that it did not signify what the actual strength of his post was, as the Mission was a friendly one and bent on peaceful objects, and I again urged him not to take such a grave responsibility if he had any option in the matter. He replied that it was a very heavy matter for him to decide upon; as, on the one hand, he could not act without orders from Kabul, while, on the other hand, he was told that his reply would be considered as that of the Amír of Kabul. He then began with much warmth to question the friendly intention of the British Government by stating that it was not a sign of friendship for the British authorities to negotiate direct with the Khaibar tribes, who were subjects of the Amír of Kabul, and in receipt of allowances from that ruler, and induce them to escort Nawáb Ghulám Hassan, and also some British officers (meaning my party) without the Amír's permission. I replied that there was no cause for dissatisfaction in what had been done in the matter. It was never anticipated that a friendly Mission would have met with any opposition, as such Missions are never opposed in any civilized country; and that the arrangements made with the Afrídís were merely to induce them to undertake the safe conduct ("*badragga*") of a peaceably-disposed Mission, which every independent

Pathán tribe has a right to undertake in its own country. Faiz Muhammad Khan continued with increasing warmth to allude to the subject, and there was an uneasy sort of murmuring commencing amongst the people around, which appeared to me (and, as I afterwards ascertained, the same idea occurred to Colonel Jenkins and to some of the Native gentlemen with me) to indicate that, if the discussion was any longer prolonged, the movement alluded to might assume a more decided form, which might possibly be one which our small party could not deal with in a suitable manner. I therefore interrupted the Khan by saying that the subject was one which it did not behove subordinates to discuss, and that if the Amír considered what had been done as a grievance, I had no doubt that the British Government would give him a suitable answer. I then asked the Khan for the last time if I correctly understood him to say that, if the British Mission advanced as intended on the following day, he would oppose it by force; and he replied that such would be the case. I then got up and shook Faiz Muhammad Khan by the hand, and assured him that I had no unfriendly feelings against him personally, and that I hoped to meet him again on some future occasion. I then turned to the Native gentlemen who were with me, and asked them if they did not consider a clear and decisive answer had been given; and they replied that it was so.

12. In fact, there was scarcely any necessity for an interview to settle this point, as the hostile preparations made by the Ali Masjid garrison on seeing my party approach, notwithstanding that my object in coming, and the small strength of my escort, had been communicated to, and received by, the Commandant of the fort, and the Amír's representative, the Mír Akhor, would ordinarily have been quite sufficient to indicate pre-determined affront and insult; and I believe that, with any other of the Amír's officials but Faiz Muhammad Khan, who, from first to last, has behaved in a most courteous manner, and very favourably impressed both Colonel Jenkins and myself, a collision of some kind would have taken place. The general belief is that Faiz Muhammad Khan was acting under the direct orders of the Mír Akhor, who had been purposely deputed by the Amír to supervise Faiz Muhammad Khan's management of Khaibar affairs, and to see that, without orders to the contrary, he checked the advance of the British Mission. I have no doubt that Faiz Muhammad Khan softened down a great deal of the insult that was intended, though, short of actual collision, it is impossible to imagine what more could be done to effect the Amír's object.

13. The Khaibarís, as far as their conduct was tested, acted faithfully to their engagements, and but for their assistance, we should not have been able to bring matters to a definite issue with the Amír's officials without a great deal of trouble, expense, and delay.

14. The interview with Faiz Muhammad Khan being concluded, we returned to Jamrúd, and I returned to Pesháwar and personally reported to Your Excellency all that had taken place.

15. In conclusion, I would desire to bring to Your Excellency's favourable notice the ready and courteous assistance I received from Colonel Jenkins.

The Khaibar arrangements were managed by Arbáb Fateh Muhammad Khan, and I purpose bringing his services to notice in due course.

No. 4.

Dated Camp Pesháwar, 22nd September 1878.

From—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. H. JENKINS, *Commandant, Corps of Guides (Q. O.)*,

To—CAPTAIN ST. V. HAMMICK, *Military Secretary to* SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

I HAVE the honour to make the following report for the information of His Excellency General Sir Neville Chamberlain, G. C. B.

2. According to his orders, I marched from Pesháwar early on the 21st September, with the camp of the Kabul Mission, and reached Jamrúd soon after 7 o'clock.

3. About 8 o'clock Major Cavagnari arrived in camp, and told me that he was going up to Ali Masjid to get an answer from the Officer Commanding regarding the passage of the Mission through Ali Masjid, and its safe conduct to Kabul.

4. After a short delay, to allow the headmen of the Kuki Khel Afrídís to send some of their people ahead of us up the Khaibar Pass, to tell Faiz Muhammad Khan that Major Cavagnari was coming to talk to him, and that he had only a small escort with him, Major Cavagnari and I started from Jamrúd, having with us Captain Wigram Battye and twenty-four men of the Cavalry of the Corps of Guides.

5. We marched by the gun-road made by Colonel Mackeson in 1840, which we found in very good order, and, before noon, reached a hill, from which we could plainly see Ali Masjid, about three-quarters of a mile distant from the fort.

6. When the people in Ali Masjid saw our uniform on the hill they immediately made preparations to resist us. Some manned the walls of the fort, and some occupied a ridge, along the foot of which the road between us and Ali Masjid ran. At the same time, one or two signal shots were fired.

7. If we had advanced, then I am sure that we should have been at once engaged with 300 or 400 men under circumstances of great disadvantage, for we should have been fighting on the lower ground, with the enemy strongly posted on our front and right flank. Besides this, I am persuaded that the Amír's officers would have excused themselves from all blame for what might have happened, by saying that we had rashly come into collision with their troops without giving time for explanation.

8. Under these circumstances, Major Cavagnari, wisely I think, decided to remain on the hill, where we were, for a short time; but it was agreed that if Faiz Muhammad could not be induced to come and meet us, Major Cavagnari and I, with a couple of men, were to go towards the fort and get an answer to the question he had come to ask.

9. After waiting on the hill for about two hours, during which more than one message was sent to Faiz Muhammad Khan, Afrídi Khan, Arbáb of Malazai, came back to say that the Sardár was coming to meet us in the valley below, where we were standing. Shortly after this, we saw Faiz Muhammad coming with fifty or sixty followers, and Major Cavagnari and I, with two men of the Guides, went down and met him. Major Cavagnari had also with him Fateh Muhammad Khan, Arbáb Afrídi Khan, and a few of the Kuki Khel Afrídís who had come with us up the Pass; also Bahádur Sher Khan, the Bangash Chief.

10. After shaking hands with the Sardár, we crossed the stream, and sat down under a tree close to the village of Lala China. Directly we sat down, several more of the Sardár's followers turned up, and we had 150 or 200 of them close round us while we sat and talked.

11. Major Cavagnari began by saying that the British Government was sending a peaceful Mission to the Amír Sher Ali Khan, of which due notice had been given to the Amír, that the camp of the Mission was at Jamrúd, and that he came to ask for a passage through Ali Masjid, and a safe conduct to Kabul.

12. The Sardár replied that he had already written more than once to say that the Mission could not pass Ali Masjid without the Amír's sanction, which had not been received, and that we must wait, and that he would again refer to the Amír for orders on the subject.

13. Major Cavagnari said that the Sardár's letters had been received, but that the British Government would not believe that a peaceful Mission going to the Amír on business of importance would be refused a passage, and had, therefore, sent one of its own officers to ascertain how matters stood. Major Cavagnari added that, as the Amír knew that the Mission was on its way to him, if it was stopped at Ali Masjid the British Government would consider that the Amír had himself stopped it.

14. The Sardár owned that this was true.

15. Major Cavagnari then asked whether, under these circumstances, the Sardár would oppose the passage of the Mission; and the Sardár said that he would most certainly do so. In fact, the Sardár never flinched from first to last, but gave us distinctly to understand that he would oppose the passage of the Mission by force, and that it was waste of time to argue with him.

16. Major Cavagnari then said to the Sardár—"You are a servant of the Amír, and you take upon yourself to stop a Mission going to him from the British Government with which he has long been on friendly terms. How do you know that the Amír himself will not be very angry with you for doing this?"

17. The Sardár replied—"What friendship is there in what you are doing now? If the Amír had given me orders, I would have gone down to Jamrùd to meet you, and bring you up the Pass; but now you have come here on your own account, and bribed the Amír's servants to give you a passage. You are setting Afrídís against Afrídís, and will cause strife and bloodshed in this country, and you call yourself friends!"

18. The Afrídís who were standing round us applauded this speech; and it would not have been prudent to have continued to converse in this tone. Therefore Major Cavagnari said to the Sardár—"We are both servants—you of the Amír of Kabul, I of the British Government. It is no use for us to discuss these matters. I only came to get a straight answer from you. Will you oppose the passage of the Mission by force?"

19. The Sardár said—"Yes, I will; and you may take it as kindness, and because I remember friendship, that I do not fire upon you for what you have done already." After this we shook hands and mounted our horses; and the Sardár said again—"You have had a straight answer."

20. We returned to Jamrúd by the road we came, and reached camp about 5 o'clock in the evening.

21. I was very much struck with the behaviour of the Kuki Khel Afrídís who went with us up the Pass. Their conduct was excellent throughout the day.

22. I enclose a slight sketch of the ground about Ali Masjid to explain this report.

No. 5.

Dated Camp Jamrúd, 22nd September 1878.

From—HIS EXCELLENCY SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,

To—FAIZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, *Commanding H. H. the* AMIR'S *Troops at Ali Masjid.*

A. C.—YOU are aware that the camp of the British Mission arrived at Jamrúd yesterday, with the object of proceeding to-day through the Khyber Pass on a friendly Mission to His Highness the Amír of Kabul. Major Cavagnari and two other British officers were deputed yesterday afternoon, under my orders, to hold an interview with you, in order to obtain from you, as His Highness's Commandant at Ali Masjid, the necessary assurances of safe conduct to enable the Mission to proceed on its journey.

The said officers were prevented from approaching the fort of Ali Masjid, as your pickets were posted commanding the road, and refused to allow them (the officers) to advance. After these British officers had sought and obtained an interview with you at a place (Lala China) some short distance this side of Ali Masjid, and after you had been warned by them that your reply would be regarded as that of His Highness the Amír of Kabul, you declared that you had received no instructions to permit the British Mission to pass your post, and stated that you would certainly oppose it by force if it advanced. I am therefore commanded by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to inform you that your reply is considered as being that of His Highness the Amír of Kabul, and the British Mission is now returning from Jamrúd to Pesháwar. I again assure you that the British Government entertains nothing but friendly feelings and intentions towards the Chiefs and people of Afghánistán.

No. 6.

Dated Camp Jamrúd, 22nd September 1878.

From—HIS EXCELLENCY SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,

To—NAWAB GHULAM HASSAN KHAN, *on Special Duty at Kabul.*

A.C.—I SEND, for your information, copy of a letter I have just addressed to Faiz Muhammad Khan, Ghilzai, Commanding His Highness the Amír of Kabul's troops at Ali Masjid.

I am commanded by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General to direct you, immediately on receipt of this letter, to take leave of His Highness the Amír of Kabul and to return at once to Pesháwar.

The 4th December 1878.

No. 114*C.P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur LeChevalier Charles Grondona as Acting Consul for Belgium at Bombay during the absence of Mr. Masotti.

No. 117*C.P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1662P., dated 9th August 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. J. Woodtli as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Aden, during the absence of Mr. W. Ganslandt, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 119*C.P.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1662P., dated 9th August 1878, Mr. W. Ganslandt, Consul for the German Empire at Aden, resumed charge of his duties on the 4th November 1878.

The 5th December 1878.

No. 129*C.P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1685P., dated 13th August 1878, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Richard Mühry as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. Paul Koop, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 131*C.P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. T. R. Cooke as Acting Consul for Denmark at Akyab during the absence of Mr. J. O. Hay.

No. 133*C.P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. T. R. Cooke as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Akyab during the absence of Mr. J. O. Hay.

No. 135*C.P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. T. R. Cooke as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Akyab during the absence of Mr. J. O. Hay.

GENERAL.

The 4th December 1878.

No. 99*C.G.*—The Notification of the Foreign Department, No. 2964G., dated 1st November 1878, appointing Surgeon P. M. Grant, Officiating Medical Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, to officiate as Medical Officer of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is hereby cancelled.

The 7th December 1878.

No. 49*C.G.*—The services of Surgeon-Major T. Cody, of the Bombay Medical Establishment, and at present employed under the Baroda State, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

The 9th December 1878.

No. 50*C.G.*—Pundit Bhag Ram, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, is appointed to officiate as Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, with effect from the 15th November 1878, vice Khan Bahadur Ameen Chund, who has proceeded on leave.

A. C LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Fort William, the 13th December 1878.

No. 2772.—In supersession of existing orders, the President in Council is pleased to rule that when a public Officer in Civil employ, who is provided with, or reimbursed the cost of, a second-class passage by sea or in a river steamer, makes his own arrangements for messing, he is entitled to Table Money at the rate of three-tenths of his salary within a maximum of Rs. (3) three and a minimum of (4) four annas for every day on which he dines on board.

This Notification does not apply to any Officer in the Military Department, who is entitled to travelling allowance under Military rules.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

General Orders by His Excellency the Governor General of India.

Camp, Lahore, the 7th December 1878.

ORGANIZATION.

No. 1*A.*—NATIVE ARMY—

With the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to direct the temporary augmentation of the Native Army of the Bengal Presidency and the Punjab Frontier Force to a strength of 480 Sowars per Regiment of Native Cavalry, and 800 Sepoys per Regiment of Native Infantry. Regiments having an establishment below that strength will now recruit up to the revised establishment.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 2*A.*—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

Lieutenant R. A. C. King, Royal Artillery, is attached for duty to No. 3 (Peshawur) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.

The 9th December 1878.

No. 3*A.*—Colonel C. G. Godby, Commandant, 4th Punjab Cavalry, to officiate as Commandant Punjab Frontier Force, with the rank of Brigadier-General, during the absence of Major-General F. S. Roberts, C.B., V.C.

No. 4*A.*—BRIGADE—

Colonel J. Watson, C.B., V.C., to have the rank of Brigadier-General while in command of the Punjab Chiefs' Contingent.

The 10th December 1878.

No. 5*A.*—Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Jenkins, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of the troops stationed at Dakha.

The 12th December 1878.

No. 6*A.*—PERSONAL STAFF—

Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., 18th Foot (Aide-de-Camp to the Queen), Officiating Military Secretary, to be Military Secretary, on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble G. P. H. Villiers, resigned.—Dated 5th December 1878.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain,*
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India with the Governor General.

Fort William, the 12th December 1878.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1165.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1099, dated the 9th November 1878, the undermentioned Officers are permitted to retire from the service, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878:—

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
17	Lieut.-Colonel Henry Roche Osborn.	Staff Corps.	365 0 0	205 10 0	...	Dec. 9, 1878.	England.
18	Lieut.-Colonel Edward Henry Cassan Simpson.	Do. ...	365 0 0	207 8 0	...	Dec. 10, 1878.	Do.
19	Lieut.-Colonel (Bt. Colonel) Henry Stuart Bivar.	Do. ...	456 5 0	668 12 0	...	Dec. 12, 1878.	Do.

The 13th December 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1166.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 808 of 1866, paragraph 61, clause 5:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Domett Morgan,—12th December 1878.

No. 1167.—STAFF CORPS—

The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Staff Corps, with effect from the date mentioned, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Alfred Lloyd Barrett, 109th Foot, Wing Officer, 43rd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry,—7th September 1877.

No. 1168.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-from the date specified, under the pro- G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th Septem- subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Engineer Alfred Taylor Judge,—9th De- 1878.

No. 1169.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Walter Ernest Forbes,—10th December 1878.
Captain Francis William Collis,—10th December 1878.
Captain William Barron,—11th December 1878.
Captain William James Wemyss Muir,—11th December 1878.
Captain George Buckley Stevens,—11th December 1878.
Captain Clayton Turner Lane,—11th December 1878.
Captain Edward Newbery,—11th December 1878.
Captain William Saurin Brooke,—11th December 1878.
Captain Charles McNeile,—11th December 1878.
Captain John Munro Sym,—11th December 1878.
Captain Arthur Gore Handcock,—11th December 1878.
Captain Charles Stewart Pratt,—11th December 1878.

No. 1170.—The under-mentioned Officer having completed twenty years' service, including six years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Major from the date specified under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Robert Smyth Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps,—11th December 1878.

No. 1171.—The under-mentioned Officer having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain from the date specified under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Josiah Philip Crampton Bengal Staff Corps,—11th December 1878.

No. 1172.—BREVET—

The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Annesley Bombay Staff Corps,—10th December 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel Clements Robert Bengal Staff Corps,—10th December 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Ford Sherer, Bengal Staff Corps,—10th December 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel Clement John Smith, Madras Staff Corps,—10th December 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Lewis Madras Staff Corps,—10th December 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Wheeler Staff Corps,—11th December 1878.

No. 1173.—The following promotions are made from the dates specified under tion of the Royal Warrant of the

1878, clause (*c*), paragraph 1, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

To be Majors.

Captain Fendall Currie, late 1st European Light Cavalry, 20th November 1878.

Captain Arthur Noel Phillips, late 19th Regiment Native Infantry, 8th December 1878.

Captain Charles Alexander Edward Stapleton Carter, late 20th Regiment Native Infantry, 11th December 1878.

No. 1174.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 985 of 1877, and with the sanction of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, Captain M. H. Sa[illegible]rd, Royal Artillery, is confirmed in the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery in India, with effect from the 5th November 1877.

No. 1175.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The under-mentioned Officers having completed twelve years' service, are promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major from the 1st October 1878, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th May 1873, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

G. G. O. No. 673 of 1878.

Surgeon William Day Stewart.
" Horatio David Steel Compigné, M.D.
" Thomas Ffrench Mullen, M. D.
" John Burke Gaffney.
" Cornelius John McKenna.
" Julius John Wood, M.B.
" Woodforde Finden.
" Andrew McMaster Paterson.

No. 1176.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 3 Field Battery.

Lieutenant A. P. Penton, Officiating Subaltern No. 1 Field Battery, to be Subaltern, vice Lieutenant G. S. Mainguy, who vacates on proceeding to England to join his Battery.

No. 1177.—The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed:—

Dated the 4th November 1878.—Directing Captain H. S. Stewart, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, on return from furlough, to relieve Captain [illegible] A. Gilchrist of the appointment of Officiating Squadron Commander of the Regiment, and Captain Gilchrist to rejoin his own regiment as Squadron Officer of the 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

[illegible] H. Salmon, Wing Officer, 6th [illegible] Hyderabad Contingent, having [illegible] on furlough, to relieve Lieutenant [illegible] of the post of Officiating [illegible] Commander of the Regiment, and [illegible] to revert to his own [illegible] 5th Infantry, Hyderabad [illegible].

No. 179, dated the 11th November 1878.—Appointing, as a provisional arrangement, Captain H. C. Hamilton, Adjutant, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, and Lieutenant H. M. Mason, Officiating Squadron Officer, to officiate in addition as Adjutant of the Regiment, consequent on the departure on other duty of Major W. J. Bell, 2nd-in-Command.

No. 1178.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. O. No. 1135 of the 29th November 1878, for "John Charles Gillinon" read *John Charles Gillmon.*

No. 1179.—The under-mentioned Native Medical Pupils having passed their final examinations, are promoted to the grade of Passed Medical Pupil from the dates specified against their names, and their services placed at the disposal of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department:—

Lahore Medical School.

* Feeroz Deen ... } 10th June 1878.
* Bhugwan Dass ... }

Agra Medical School.

* Shaik Moula Buksh ... }
* Syud Sujjad Hossein ... } 14th October 1878.
† Beharee Lall ... }
* Kewal Kishun ... }

* Without English qualification.
† With English qualification.

No. 1180.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major T. W. Rawlins to officiate as Commandant *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A Cory, Retired List, on leave.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1181.—The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Surgeon-Major G. M. Govan, M.D., Medical Officer, 3rd Goorkha (the Kemaoon) Regiment,—Private affairs, for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Major W. L. Noverre, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, Saugor,—Private affairs, for one year and one month, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain J. E. Toller, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—Medical certificate, for two years, under Rule IX, [illegible] of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1182.—The following [illegible] No. 44, dated the 1st November [illegible]

from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Colonel R. S. Simonds, Staff Corps.
Apothecary J. Stephens.
Lieutenant J. F. Carthew, Staff Corps.
Captain R. A. Price, General List, Infantry.
Major A. Murray, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Garden, Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave.

Colonel C. Lyons-Montgomery, Staff Corps,—six months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant G. W. Anson, Staff Corps,—one month, private affairs.

Resignation.

Captain J. E. W. Howey, General List, Infantry,—15th October 1878.

No. 1183.—ARRIVALS—

Surgeon-Major H. W. Graham, Assay Master, Bombay Mint,—Bombay, 20th November 1878.

Surgeon-Major D. B. Smith, Principal and Professor of Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta,—Bombay, 15th November 1878.

Major E. L. Ommanney, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, Peshawar,—Bombay, 4th December 1878.

Captain F. F. Cotton, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 4th December 1878.

Lieutenant W. H. C. Wyllie, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh,—Bombay, 28th November 1878.

Lieutenant J. F. Carthew, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 13th Bengal Lancers,—Bombay, 20th November 1878.

PENSIONS.

No. 1184.—Sepoy Shurruf Deen, 3rd Sikh Infantry, is granted a wound pension in the 3rd degree, *viz.*, Rs. 4 per mensem, from the date of his discharge, payable in the Punjab Circle.

No. 1185.—In G. G. O. No. 674 of 1878, 12th Bengal Cavalry, opposite the name of Sowar Sawan Singh, for Rs. 4, read Rs. 7.

No. 1186.—The under-mentioned men are transferred to the Pension establishment:—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		6th Dragoon Guards.		Rs.	
	Syce ...	Kundabux ...	Syce ...	3	N.-W. P.
		10th Hussars.			
	Syce ...	Norie ...	Syce ...	3	Presidency.
	" ...	Ramdeen ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Needha ...	" ...	3	N.-W. P.
	" ...	Junglee ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Madar Bux ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Seetal ...	" ...	3	Punjab.
	Grass-cutter.	Bussant ...	Grass-cutter.	3	N.-W. P.
	" ...	Doojai ...	" ...	3	Punjab.
	" ...	Beharee ...	" ...	3	N.-W. P.
	" ...	Girdharee ...	" ...	3	Presidency.
	" ...	Parowtee ...	" ...	3	"
		13th Hussars.			
	Lascar...	Tohal ...	Lascar...	3	N.-W. P.
	Puckallie	Ramjohn ...	Puckallie	3	"
	" ...	Jummon ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Gonse ...	" ...	3	"
	Syce ...	Nadar ...	Syce ...	3	"
	" ...	Jehawan ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Bolundeen ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Mohun ...	" ...	3	"
	" ...	Bucktower ...	" ...	3	"
		15th Hussars.			
	Syce ...	Peeraggee ...	Syce ...	3	Sholapur.
	Grass-cutter.	Rampul ...	Grass-cutter.	3	N.-W. P.
		43rd (Assam) Regt. of N. I.			
	Subadar	Mohun Sing...	Subadar	50	Presidency.
	Havildar	Ajoodhea Sing	Havildar	12	"

No. 1187.—The under-mentioned heirs are admitted to the Native Family Pension Establishment [illegible]

Name.	Rank, name, and corps of deceased.	Date of admission.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
[illegible]—(widow)	Kurrum Singh, Sepoy, 14th Sikhs	Dec. 17, '77	2 12 0 per mensem for life.	Punjab.
[illegible]—(widow)	Choor Singh, Drummer, 14th Sikhs	Dec. 15, 77	2 12 0 per mensem for life.	Do.
[illegible]—(mother) ...	Nutha Singh, Sepoy, 14th Sikhs ...	Jan. 12, 78	2 12 0 per mensem for life.	Do.
[illegible]—(father) ...	Mungal Singh, Sepoy, 14th Sikhs	Apl. 16, 78	2 12 0 per mensem for 12 years.	Do.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1188.—Captain Maurice Power (Supernumerary), Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, who resigned his Commission at his own request, is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of his regiment.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1189.—The services of Lieutenant W. J. Orr, Bombay Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 16th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1190.—The services of Jemadar Chedda Sing, 16th Bengal Cavalry, are, with reference to the notification by the Chief Commissioner, Mysore, dated the 31st October 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 13th December 1878.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 29th November to 12th December 1878.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
BRITISH MILITARY SERVICE.							
Robert Stratford (*a*) ...	Captain ...	6th Foot ...	12th June 1878 ...	Intestate ...	1,050 3 0		
John Francis Erskine (*b*) ...	Lieutenant	Royal Artillery	13th August 1878...	No will found...	877 6 11		

(*a*)—Widow—Lenna Mary Camin Stratford; Daughter—Lenna Mary Stratford; Administrator General, Bengal, administering.
(*b*)—*Next-of-kin*—Father, J. E. Erskine, Esq., I. P., The Yews, Neury, Ireland; Administrator General, Bengal, administering.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 10th December 1878.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 84.—Mr. C. McLaggan, 1st Grade Engineer, in charge of I. G. S. *Teesta*, to be Engineer, in charge I. G. S. *Celerity, vice* Mr. Gomes, transferred.

Mr. T. H. Colley, 2nd Grade Engineer, I. G. S. *Enterprize*, to be 2nd Grade Engineer, I. G. S. *Celerity*, to complete establishment.

Mr. H. C. Finch, 3rd Grade Engineer, attached to I. G. Hulk *Koel*, to be 3rd Grade Engineer, I. G. S. *Celerity*, to complete establishment.

Mr. G. Hoy, 3rd Grade Engineer, attached to I. G. Hulk *Koel*, is transferred to I. G. S. *Enterprize* as 3rd Grade Engineer, *vice* Mr. Colley.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 85.—Lieutenant J. M. Bance, R. N., 2nd grade Officer, I. G. S. *Enterprize*, is permitted to resign his appointment in Her Majesty's Indian Marine.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 86.—Mr. W. H. W. Searle, 4th grade Officer, to be a 3rd grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, and posted to the I. G. S. *Enterprize, vice* Mr. Simpson, promoted.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 10th December 1878.

No. 540.—The Government of India has no further need of the services of Babu Romanath Banerjee, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Military Works Branch.

No. 541.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 471, dated 6th November 1878, Captain G. F. L. Marshall, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined his Office on the forenoon of the 28th November 1878.

The 11th December 1878.

No. 542.—Mr. W. C. Hosking, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade is, on return from furlough, transferred from British Burmah, Railway Branch, to the Western System of State Railways.

The 13th December 1878.

No. 543.—The Simla Imperial Circle will be abolished on 31st December 1878. The Simla Water Works Division will be placed under the orders of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. The Architectural and Buildings Division will be added to the charge of the Inspector General of Military Works.

In accordance with the foregoing arrangements, the following transfers are ordered, with effect from 1st January 1879:—

To Bengal.

Mr. W. Smith, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade.

To the Punjab.

Mr. C. Blair, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, (temporary rank) Railway Branch, Simla Water Works Division, temporarily.

Mr. B. Parkes, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, (temporary rank) Railway Branch, Simla Water Works Division, temporarily.

To the Military Works Branch.

Captain H. H. Cole, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Architectural and Buildings Division.

Mr. W. Girling, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Architectural and Buildings Division, temporarily.

No. 544.—The following Officers and Subordinates are retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Provinces and Branches specified:—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Captain E. C. Elliston, S. C., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Mr. B. Marshall, Overseer, 2nd Grade.

Punjab Provincial.

Mr. D. F. Martin, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank).

Military Works Branch.

Babu Gooroodass Chatterjee, Overseer, 1st Grade.

No. 545.—Pundit Premnath, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Rajputana State Railway, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from 2nd January 1879 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 546.—With reference to Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Department Notification No. 358, dated 13th November 1878, the services of Doctor H. S. F. Warth, are placed at the disposal of the Director of State Railways, Western System, for special duty in connection with the Mayo Salt Mines Tramway.

No. 547.—Mr. C. H. G. Jenkinson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporarily employed on Famine Relief Works in Madras, is retransferred to the Central System of State Railways.

No. 548.—Mr. T. C. Beardsmore, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Central System of State Railways.

No. 549.—The services of Mr. W. S. Haig, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Western System of State Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Bombay Government for employment on the Karwar-Hoobli Survey.

A. B. SAMPSON,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 18th December 1878.

No. 28.—The following Statutes are published for general information:—

FOREIGN JURISDICTION ACT, 1878.

[41 & 42 VICT., CHAP. 67.]

Arrangement of Sections.

Section.

1. Construction of Act, and short titles.
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An Act for extending and amending the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.

[16TH AUGUST 1878.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

Construction of Act, and short titles. 6 & 7 Vict., c. 94. 28 & 29 Vict., c. 116. 29 & 30 Vict., c. 87. 38 & 39 Vict., c. 85.

1.—(1). This Act shall be construed as one with the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1875, and those Acts together with this Act, may be cited as the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, and this Act may be cited separately as the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1878.

(2). The Acts whereof the titles are given in the First Schedule to this Act may be cited by the respective short titles given in that schedule.

Repeal of enactments in Second Schedule.

2. The Acts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent in the third column of that schedule mentioned: Provided that,—

(1) any Order in Council, commission, or instructions made or issued in pursuance

of any enactment hereby repealed, and in force at the passing of this Act, shall continue in force until altered or revoked by Her Majesty; and

(2) this repeal shall not affect anything done or suffered, or any right accrued or liability incurred before the passing of this Act; and

(3) any action, suit, or other proceeding affected by any enactment hereby repealed may be carried on in like manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Power for Queen in Council to extend enactments in First Schedule.

3.—(1). It shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen in Council, if it seems fit, from time to time, by Order, to direct that all or any of the enactments described in the First Schedule to this Act, or any enactments for the time being in force amending or substituted for the same, shall extend, with or without any exceptions, adaptations, or modifications in the Order mentioned, to any country or place to which for the time being the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843, applies.

6 & 7 Vict., c. 94.

(2). Thereupon those enactments shall operate as if that country or place were one of Her Majesty's Colonies, and as if Her Majesty in Council were the Legislature of that Colony.

Validity of orders made under Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.

6 & 7 Vict., c. 94.
28 & 29 Vict., c. 116.
29 & 30 Vict., c. 87.
38 & 39 Vict., c. 85.

4. An Order in Council purporting to be made in pursuance of the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, or any of them, shall be deemed a colonial law within the Colonial Laws Validity Act, 1865, that is to say, the Act of the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-three, "to remove doubts as to the validity of colonial laws;" and any country or place to which any such Order extends shall be deemed a colony within that Act.

Extension of Foreign Jurisdiction Acts over Her Majesty's subjects residing in countries without regular governments.

5. In any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in or to which any of Her Majesty's subjects are for the time being resident or resorting, and which is not subject to any government from whom Her Majesty might obtain power and jurisdiction by treaty or any of the other means mentioned in the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843, Her Majesty shall by virtue of this Act have power and jurisdiction over Her Majesty's subjects for the time being resident in or resorting to that country or place, and the same shall be deemed power and jurisdiction had by Her Majesty therein within the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843.

6 & 7 Vict., c. 94.

Jurisdiction over ships in Eastern seas.

6. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen in Council, from time to time, by Order, to make, for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being in any vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China or of Japan, any law that to Her Majesty in Council may seem meet, as fully and effectually as any such law might be made by Her Majesty in Council for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being in China or in Japan.

Orders in Council to be laid before Parliament.

6 & 7 Vict., c. 94.
28 & 29 Vict., c. 116.
29 & 30 Vict., c. 87.
38 & 39 Vict., c. 85.

7. Every Order in Council made in pursuance of the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, or any of them, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith after it is made if Parliament be then in session, and if not, forthwith after the commencement of the then next session of Parliament.

Provisions for protection of persons acting under Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.

6 & 7 Vict., c. 94.
28 & 29 Vict., c. 116.
29 & 30 Vict., c. 87.
38 & 39 Vict., c. 85.

8.—(1). An action, suit, prosecution, or proceeding against any person for any act done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, or any of them, or of any Order in Council made under the same, or of any such power or jurisdiction of Her Majesty as is mentioned in the said Acts or any of them, or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of the said Acts or any of them, or of any such Order in Council, power, or jurisdiction as aforesaid, shall not lie or be instituted—

(*a*). in any court within Her Majesty's dominions, unless it is commenced within six months next after the act, neglect, or default complained of, or in case of a continuance of injury or damage, within six months next after the ceasing thereof, or where the cause of action arose out of Her Majesty's dominions, within six months after the parties to such action, suit, prosecution, or proceeding have been within the jurisdiction of the court in which the same is instituted;

(*b*). nor in any of Her Majesty's courts without Her Majesty's dominions, unless the cause of action arose within the jurisdiction of that court, and the action is commenced within six months next after the act, neglect, or default complained of, or, in case of a continuance of injury or damage, within six months next after the ceasing thereof.

(2). In any such action, suit, or proceeding, tender of amends before the same was commenced may be pleaded in lieu of or in addition to any other plea. If the action, suit, or proceeding was commenced after such tender, or is proceeded with after payment into court of any money in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, and the plaintiff does not recover more than the sum tendered or paid, he shall not recover any costs incurred after such tender or payment, and the defendant shall be entitled to costs to be taxed as between solicitor and client, as from the time of such tender or payment; but this provision shall not affect costs on any injunction in the action, suit, or proceeding.

(3). So far as regards any action, suit, prosecution, or proceeding instituted after the passing of this Act, the provisions of this section shall supersede any provision for a like purpose which is contained in any Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1875, and is in force at the passing of this Act, and such provision shall cease to have any effect.

6 & 7 Vict., c. 94.
28 & 29 Vict., c. 116.
29 & 30 Vict., c. 87.
38 & 39 Vict., c. 85.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
(Sections 1 and 3).

Enactments referred to.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
6 & 7 Vict., c. 34.	An Act for the better Apprehension of certain Offenders.	Fugitive Offenders Act, 1843.
12 & 13 Vict., c. 96.	An Act to provide for the Prosecution and Trial in Her Majesty's Colonies of Offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty.	Admiralty Offences Colonial Act, 1849.
14 & 15 Vict., c. 99. Sections seven and eleven.	An Act to amend the law of evidence.	Evidence Act, 1851.
17 & 18 Vict., c. 104. Part X.	The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.	
19 & 20 Vict., c. 113.	An Act to provide for taking evidence in Her Majesty's Dominions in relation to civil and commercial matters pending before Foreign Tribunals.	Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856.
22 Vict., c. 20	An Act to provide for taking evidence in Suits and Proceedings pending before Tribunals in Her Majesty's Dominions, in places out of the jurisdiction of such Tribunals.	Evidence by Commission Act, 1859.
22 & 23 Vict., c. 63.	An Act to afford Facilities for the more certain Ascertainment of the Law administered in one Part of Her Majesty's Dominions, when pleaded in the Courts of another Part thereof.	British Law Ascertainment Act, 1859.
23 & 24 Vict., c. 122.	An Act to enable the Legislatures of Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad to make Enactments similar to the Enactment of the Act ninth George the Fourth, chapter thirty-one, section eight.	Admiralty Offences Colonial Act, 1860.
24 & 25 Vict., c. 11.	An Act to afford facilities for the better ascertainment of the Law of Foreign Countries when pleaded in Courts within Her Majesty's Dominions.	Foreign Law Ascertainment Act, 1861.
30 & 31 Vict., c. 124. Section eleven.	The Merchant Shipping Act, 1867.	
37 & 38 Vict., c. 94. Section fifty-one.	The Conveyancing (Scotland) Act, 1874.	

SECOND SCHEDULE.
(Section 2).

Enactments repealed.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
6 & 7 Vict., c. 80.	An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict., c. 94.	The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843.	Section seven.

TERRITORIAL WATERS JURISDICTION ACT, 1878.

[41 & 42 VICT., CHAP. 73.]

An Act to regulate the Law relating to the Trial of Offences committed on the Sea within a certain distance of the Coasts of Her Majesty's Dominions.

[16TH AUGUST 1878.]

WHEREAS the rightful jurisdiction of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, extends and has always extended over the open seas adjacent to the coasts of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her Majesty's dominions to such a distance as is necessary for the defence and security of such dominions:

And whereas it is expedient that all offences committed on the open sea within a certain distance of the coasts of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her Majesty's dominions, by whomsoever committed, should be dealt with according to law:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act, 1878.

Amendment of the law as to the jurisdiction of the Admiral.

2. An offence committed by a person, whether he is or is not a subject of Her Majesty, on the open sea within the territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions, is an offence within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, although it may have been committed on board or by means of a foreign ship, and the person who committed such offence may be arrested, tried, and punished accordingly.

Restriction on institution of proceedings for punishment of offence.

3. Proceedings for the trial and punishment of a person who is not a subject of Her Majesty, and who is charged with any such offence as is declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, shall not be instituted in any court of the United Kingdom, except with the consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and on his certificate that the institution

of such proceedings is in his opinion expedient, and shall not be instituted in any of the dominions of Her Majesty out of the United Kingdom, except with the leave of the Governor of the part of the dominions in which such proceedings are proposed to be instituted, and on his certificate that it is expedient that such proceedings should be instituted.

Provisions as to procedure.

4. On the trial of any person who is not a subject of Her Majesty for an offence declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, it shall not be necessary to aver in any indictment or information on such trial that such consent or certificate of the Secretary of State or Governor as is required by this Act has been given, and the fact of the same having been given shall be presumed unless disputed by the defendant at the trial; and the production of a document purporting to be signed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as respects the United Kingdom, and by the Governor as respects any other part of Her Majesty's dominions, and containing such consent and certificate, shall be sufficient evidence for all the purposes of this Act of the consent and certificate required by this Act.

Proceedings before a justice of the peace or other magistrate previous to the committal of an offender for trial or to the determination of the justice or magistrate that the offender is to be put upon his trial shall not be deemed proceedings for the trial of the offence committed by such offender for the purposes of the said consent and certificate under this Act.

Saving as to jurisdiction.

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to be in derogation of any rightful jurisdiction of Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, under the law of nations, or to affect or prejudice any jurisdiction conferred by Act of Parliament or now by law existing in relation to foreign ships or in relation to persons on board such ships.

Saving as to piracy.

6. This Act shall not prejudice or affect the trial in manner heretofore in use of any act of piracy as defined by the law of nations, or affect or prejudice any law relating thereto; and where any act of piracy as defined by the law of nations is also any such offence as is declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, such offence may be tried in pursuance of this Act, or in pursuance of any other Act of Parliament, law, or custom relating thereto.

Definitions.

7. In this Act, unless there is something inconsistent in the context, the following expressions shall respectively have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them; that is to say,

"Jurisdiction of the Admiral:"

"The jurisdiction of the Admiral," as used in this Act, includes the jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England and Ireland, or either of such jurisdictions as used in any Act of Parliament; and for the purpose of arresting any person charged with an offence declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, the territorial waters adjacent to the United Kingdom, or any other part of Her Majesty's dominions, shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of any judge, magistrate, or officer having power within such United Kingdom, or other part of Her Majesty's dominions, to issue warrants for arresting or to arrest persons charged with offences committed within the jurisdiction of such judge, magistrate, or officer:

"United Kingdom:"

"United Kingdom" includes the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and other adjacent islands:

"Territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions:"

"The territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions," in reference to the sea, means such part of the sea adjacent to the coast of the United Kingdom, or the coast of some other part of Her Majesty's dominions, as is deemed by international law to be within the territorial sovereignty of Her Majesty; and for the purpose of any offence declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, any part of the open sea within one marine league of the coast measured from low-water mark shall be deemed to be open sea within the territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions:

"Governor:"

"Governor," as respects India, means the Governor General or the Governor of any presidency; and where a British possession consists of several constituent colonies, means the Governor General of the whole possession or the Governor of any of the constituent colonies; and as respects any other British possession, means the officer for the time being administering the government of such possession; also any person acting for or in the capacity of Governor shall be included under the term "Governor:"

"Offence:"

"Offence" as used in this Act means an act, neglect, or default of such a description as would, if committed within the body of a county in England, be punishable on indictment according to the law of England for the time being in force:

"Ship:"

"Ship" includes every description of ship, boat, or other floating craft:

"Foreign ship:"

"Foreign ship" means any ship which is not a British ship.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 17th December 1878.

No. 2241.—Official intelligence having been received of the demise of Her Royal Highness Alice-Maud-Mary, Duchess of Saxony, daughter of Her Majesty the Queen Empress, Consort of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct that the Officers of Her Majesty's Civil, Military, and Marine Services do put themselves into mourning for a period of three weeks.

The President in Council requests that a similar mark of respect may, on this melancholy occasion, be observed by all other classes of British subjects in India.

The flag of Fort William will be hoisted half mast high on the 19th December from sun rise to sun set.

No. 2242.—The following Notification issued on the 13th instant by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General is published for general information :—

PROGRAMME

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S ARRIVAL IN CALCUTTA.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL will arrive at Howrah by a Special Train on Saturday, 21st December 1878, at 10-15 A.M. (Calcutta time 10-48 A.M.)

His Excellency will be received at the Howrah Railway Station by the Chairman of the Justices and Commissioner of Police for the Town of Calcutta and the Magistrate of Howrah, and at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Members of His Excellency's Council, the principal Civil and Military Officers, and other gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard of Honor of British Troops with Band and Color will be drawn up in front of the Grand Staircase at Government House, and a Guard of Honor of the Calcutta Volunteers with Band and Color will be formed up on the platform of the Howrah Railway Station.

The route taken will be by the Hooghly Bridge, Strand Road, and Esplanade Row.

A Cavalry Escort will accompany His Excellency's carriage from Howrah Railway Station to Government House.

A Viceregal salute will be fired as His Excellency alights at Government House.

Full dress will be worn by Officers entitled to uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

By Command,

CAMP LAHORE,
December 13th, 1878.

T. D. BAKER, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 17th December 1878.

No. 1239.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. G. E. Godbier, Officiating Assistant Revenue Settlement Officer in British Burma, to officiate as Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. E. Moultrie, or until further orders.

No. 1241.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. P. H. Martyr, Assistant Revenue Settlement Officer in British Burma, to officiate as Extra Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, 1st Grade, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. McLeod, or until further orders.

The 20th December 1878.

No. 1252.—Mr. W. T. Hall, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma his arrival at Rangoon on the 5th instant.

No. 1254.—The services of Major C. W. Street, Madras Staff Corps, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department for special duty.

No. 1257.—The services of Mr. H. C. Williams, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 1258.—The services of Mr. S. Jacob, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

The 20th December 1878.

No. 692.—Privilege leave of absence for one day, *viz.*, 14th November 1878, is granted to Surgeon-Major C. Palmer, M.D., Presidency and Marine Surgeon of Calcutta, in extension of the leave given to him in Home Department Notification No. 409, dated the 1st August last.

No. 698.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Durganunda Sen, who was temporarily lent to the Government of Madras for famine duty, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 702.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Chatterji, who was temporarily lent to the Government of Madras for famine duty, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 20th December 1878.

No. 444.—The Reverend C. W. Hume, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival at Kurrachee on the 16th ultimo.

Mr. Hume's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for appointment as Acting Chaplain of Kurrachee.

PATENTS.

The 19th December 1878.

No. 718.—Specifications of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, to public inspection upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 38 of 1878.—Mr. Francis Finlayson, of Calcutta, for improvements in apparatus for sifting and sorting grain, tea, &c.

No. 41 of 1878.—Mr. George Kift Winter, F.R.A.S., Telegraph Engineer, Madras Railway, Arconum, in the Presidency of Madras, for improvement in actuating and locking railway switches and inter-locking them with their signals.

No. 51 of 1878.—Mr. Daniel Layborn, M.I.M.E., Government Engineer, Surveyor of Port of Rangoon, living in Rangoon, Burma, for the purpose of burning as fuel shellings of grain, more particularly that of paddy, in the furnaces of flued boilers, particularly those forms known as the Cornish and Lancashire.

No. 67 of 1878.—Messrs. James Maclagan Budge and Alfred Stanton, of Negapatam and Trichinopoly, respectively, for a screw adjustment for tightening the couplings of single buffers.

No. 69 of 1878.—Mr. William Gentles, of St. Helens, in the County of Lancashire, England, Analytical Chemist, for improvements in the production of muriate of ammonia.

No. 79 of 1878.—Mr. Robert William Thompson, Assistant Engineer, South Indian Railway, residing at Trichinopoly, in the Presidency of Madras, for a self-acting skip.

No. 80 of 1878.—Mr. Jose Antonio Mosquera, of Caracas, Venezuela, at present residing at 45, Linden Gardens, Bayswater, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in apparatus for shelling coffee and other similar products, and for separating the husk from the bean simultaneously.

C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—METEOROLOGY.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1878.

No. 144.—The services of Mr. J. Eliot, Officiating Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal from the 1st January 1879. Mr. Eliot will, however, continue to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India until further orders.

MARINE SURVEYS.—CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Ajmere, the 16th December 1878.

No. 27 of 1878.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—GODAVERY DISTRICT—COCANADA.

Intended Exhibition of Revolving Light at Vakalapudi.

Notice is hereby given that owing to the extension of the mud deposits from the Godavery river and the consequent removal of the anchorage to the northward, the light at present shown on the north side of the entrance to the Cocanada river is of little use, and that on and after the 15th of January 1879 this light will be extinguished, and a new light exhibited at Vakalapudi, which lies 4·6 nautic miles N. by E. ½ E. from the present light-house.

The light will be a revolving *white* light, showing a flash every 20 seconds, elevated 80 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be visible from a distance of 14 miles, in every direction seaward.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, or by reflectors and lenses of the fourth order.

Position: Latitude 17° 0′ 40″ N., longitude 82° 16′ 30″ E.

Further notice will be given when the light is exhibited.

[*The bearing is Magnetic, Variation 2° 0′ Easterly in 1878.*]

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT;
CALCUTTA,
The 18th December 1878.

By Order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the following Indian Marine Survey Charts:—Coringa or Cocanada bay, No. 113; Narsapur point to Palmyras point, No. 1172; Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 15*b*; and Admiralty Charts of Coringa or Cocanada bay, No. 81; Coromandel Coast, No. 71*a*; Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Cocanada to Bassein, No. 829; Bay of Bengal, western part, No. 70*a*; Indian Ocean, northern portion, No. 748*b*; also Indian Marine Survey and Admiralty Light lists for 1878; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 464.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—POLITICAL.

Camp Lahore, the 14th December 1878.

No. 230*C.P.*—Major C. W. Street, Madras Staff Corps, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, is placed on special duty to proceed upon a mission to Siam, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of his duties.

The 17th December 1878.

No. 257*C.P.*—In continuation of Foreign Department Notification No. 86P, dated 30th November 1878, the following letter is published for general information:—

Translation of Amir's reply, dated 19th November 1878, to His Excellency the Viceroy's letter dated 29th October 1878.

Be it known to Your Excellency that I have received and read, from beginning to end, the

friendly letter which Your Excellency has sent in reply to the letter I despatched by Nawab Ghulám Hassan Khan. With regard to the expressions used by Your Excellency in the beginning of your letter, referring to the friendly character of the Mission and the good-will of the British Government, I leave it to Your Excellency, whose wisdom and justice are universally admitted, to decide whether any reliance can be placed upon good-will if it be evidenced by words only; but if, on the other hand, good-will really consists of deeds and actions, then it has not been manifested by the various wishes that have been expressed, and the proposals that have been made by British Officials during the last few years to Officials of this God-granted Government,—proposals which from their nature it was impossible for them to comply with.

One of these proposals referred to my undutiful son, the ill-starred wretch Muhammad Yakub Khan, and was contained in a letter addressed by the Officials of the British Government to the British Agent then residing in Kabul. It was written in that letter that if the said Yakub Khan be released and set at liberty, our friendship with the Afghán Government will be firmly cemented, but that otherwise it will not.

There are several other grounds of complaint of a similar nature which contain no evidence of good-will, but which, on the contrary, were effective in increasing the aversion and apprehension already entertained by the subjects of this God-granted Government.

With regard to my refusal to receive the British Mission, Your Excellency has stated that it would appear from my conduct that I was actuated by feelings of direct hostility towards the British Government.

I assure Your Excellency that, on the contrary, the Officials of this God-granted Government, in repulsing the Mission, were not influenced by any hostile or inimical feelings towards the British Government, nor did they intend that any insult or affront should be offered; but they were afraid that the independence of this Government might be affected by the arrival of the Mission, and that the friendship which has now existed between the two Governments for several years might be annihilated.

A paragraph in Your Excellency's letter corroborates the statement which they have made to this Government. The feelings of apprehension which were aroused in the minds of the people of Afghánistán by the mere announcement of the intention of the British Government to send a Mission to Kabul, before the Mission itself had actually started or arrived at Peshawar, have subsequently been fully justified by the statement in Your Excellency's letter, that I should be held responsible for any injury that might befall the tribes who acted as guides to the Mission, and that I should be called upon to pay compensation to them for any loss they might have suffered, and that, if at any time those tribes should meet with ill-treatment at my hands, the British Government would at once take steps to protect them. Had these apprehensions proved groundless, and had the object of the Mission been really friendly and no force or threats of violence used, the Mission would, as a matter of course, have been allowed a free passage, as such Missions are customary and of frequent occurrence between allied States. I am now sincerely stating my own feelings when I say that this Government has maintained and always will maintain the former friendship which existed between the two Governments, and cherishes no feelings of hostility and opposition towards the British Government.

It is also incumbent upon the Officials of the British Government that, out of respect and consideration for the greatness and eminence of their own Government, they should not consent to inflict any injury upon their well-disposed neighbours, and to impose the burden of grievous troubles upon the shoulders of their sincere friends; but, on the contrary, they should exert themselves to maintain the friendly feelings which have hitherto existed towards this God-granted Government, in order that the relations between the two Governments may remain on the same footing as before; and if, in accordance with the custom of allied States, the British Government should desire to send a purely friendly and temporary Mission to this country with a small escort not exceeding 20 or 30 men, similar to that which attended the Russian Mission, this Servant of God will not oppose its progress.

GENERAL.

The 12th December 1878.

No. 89*C.G.*—The following temporary promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 19th October 1878, consequent on the departure on leave of Mr. Taj-ud-din Hussain, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class:—

Captain H. deP. Rennick, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class.

Mr. C. A. W. Davies, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class.

The 14th December 1878.

No. 97*C.G.*—The under-mentioned Officers have passed, with effect from the dates mentioned, the examination prescribed for Officers on the graded list of the Political Department, by Foreign Department Notifications No. 541P., dated 17th March 1871, and No. 2809P., dated 15th October 1875, paragraph A, Clause II:—

Leiutenant C. W. Ravenshaw, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class (with credit),—4th October.

Captain W. Loch, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class,—15th October.

Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class,—15th October.

Captain D. Robertson, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class,—12th October.

Major V. E. Law, Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class,—12th October.

No. 104*C.G.*—Mr. C. E. R. Girdlestone, Resident, 2nd Class, and Resident in Nipal, is granted subsidiary leave not exceeding thirty days from 28th November 1878, to enable him to rejoin his appointment on return from furlough.

No. 106*C.G.*—The following extract from Regimental Orders, dated 22nd October 1878,

issued by the Officiating Commandant, Erinpura Irregular Force, is confirmed :—

Captain C. E. Wheeler, Adjutant, Erinpura Irregular Force, to perform the duties of 2nd-in-Command and Squadron Officer, in addition to his own, till further orders, *vice* Captain A. R. T. McRae, proceeded to assume temporary command of the Meywar Bheel Corps."

The 16th December 1878.

No. 118*C. G.*—Dr. W. J. Mountain, Medical Officer in charge of the Naga Hills District, is appointed to be Assistant to the Political Officer, Naga Hills, with effect from the 26th October 1878, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class as described in Section 20, Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure).

A. C LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MINT AND CURRENCY.

Fort William, the 20th December 1878.

No. 2820.—Surgeon-Major P. F. Bellew, having been appointed to officiate as Assay Master of the Calcutta Mint, received charge of the said Office, before noon, on the 14th December 1878.

No. 2872.—The Hon'ble the President in Council directs the publication of the following Corrigendum and Addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

SUPPLEMENT C.

Section 2 (a), page 106.

Substitute the following for Rule 1:—

1. A Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, who is posted in England to Upper India, who comes to India *viâ* Bombay, and who is instructed by the Secretary of State to enquire from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay for orders as to his ultimate destination, is held to have arrived in India either on the date on which he reports his arrival at the Station to which he is directed to proceed in the orders he receives at Bombay, or, if he receives no orders at Bombay, on the date on which he reports his arrival at Allahabad. A Chaplain, who is not on the Bombay Establishment, and who is not posted to any Station in Upper India, but who comes out to India *viâ* Bombay, is held to have arrived in India from the date on which he reports his arrival at the Presidency town of the Presidency to which he is attached, or, if he receives orders at Bombay to proceed to any particular Station, from the date of his arrival at this Station. The report of arrival in each instance is to be made to the Bishop of the Diocese to which the Chaplain is attached.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

SECTION 28 *(d)*, (PAGE 128).

Add the following to Rule 2:—

Provided also that the allowances of a Commissioned Military Officer in Civil employ on subsidiary leave shall not be less than his allowances during the furlough to which the leave is subsidiary.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

General Orders by His Excellency the Governor General of India.

Camp, Lahore, the 13th December 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 7*A*.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—
No. 1 Mountain Battery.

Captain H. R. L. Morgan, Royal Artillery, Commandant No. 5 Garrison Battery, to be Commandant, *vice* Captain J. A. Kelso, killed in action.

The 14th December 1878.

SPECIAL.

No. 8*A*.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to sanction the grant of free rations to the families of European troops on active service in the field at the rate of three-quarter rations for women and half rations for children.

The 18th December 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 9*A*.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The appointment of Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., 18th Foot (Aide-de-Camp to the Queen), as Military Secretary on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, notified in G. O. G. G. No. 6A of the 12th December 1878, will have effect from 16th December 1878, inclusive, instead of the date therein specified.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain,*
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Governor General.

Fort William, the 17th December 1878.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1191.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1165, dated the 12th December 1878, the undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878 :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
20	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Henry Binny.	Staff Corps	456 5 0	529 14 0	...	17th December 1878.	England.

The 20th December 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1192.—STAFF CORPS—

The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major James William Hope Johnstone,—20th December 1878.

No. 1193.—BREVET—

The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Hes Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin John Chauvel Prior, Madras Staff Corps,—20th December 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey Tuckett Duncan, C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps,—20th December 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Grant Sombre Matheson, Bengal Staff Corps,—20th December 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cherry Minchin, Madras Staff Corps,—20th December 1878.

No. 1194.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Captain H. F. Woodcock, Assistant Military Accountant and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 28th November 1878, *vice* Captain J. A. Miley, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, on furlough.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Hunt, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, having returned from furlough, is appointed to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade. Junior officers acting in higher grades will revert to their proper places in the Department, with effect from 3rd December 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Young, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, to officiate as Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay.

Colonel C. L. Brown, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade.

Captain C. G. Cautley, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade.

Captain C. F. Thomas, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.

Captain H. F. Woodcock, Assistant Military Accountant, and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.

With effect from the 4th December 1878, *vice* Colonel J. G. Touch, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, on furlough, and until further orders.

No. 1195.—Lieutenant H. T. G. Burne, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers, to be an Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 1196.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, S. C. Townsend to have permanent rank, from the 18th December 1878, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General H. M. Cannon, M.B., whose tour of service has expired.

Surgeon-Major W. B. Beatson, M.D., Civil, Nagpur, to be a Deputy Surgeon-General, with permanent rank, to complete the establishment, from the 20th December 1878, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General G. H. Ray, M.D., whose tour of service has expired.

Surgeon-Major J. J. Clarke, M.D., Medical Officer, 3rd Bengal Cavalry (on furlough), to be a Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, with effect from the date on which he may take up the duties of the office, during the absence of Deputy Surgeon-General F. F. Allen, C.B., on special service.

No. 1197.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The under-mentioned Warrant Officers of the Subordinate Medical Department having passed the prescribed examination, are qualified for advancement as below:—

2nd Class Apothecary C. Cordell, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Apothecary, from 11th November 1878.

2nd Class Apothecary G. Nesbitt, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Apothecary, from 17th December 1878.

2nd Class Apothecary J. A. Elliot, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Apothecary, from 11th April 1879.

2nd Class Apothecary E. A. Thompson, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Apothecary, from 1st May 1879.

2nd Class Apothecary W. I. Knight, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Apothecary, from 5th May 1879.

2nd Class Assistant Apothecary C. E. Davies, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Assistant Apothecary, from 17th December 1878.

2nd Class Assistant Apothecary J. A. DeRessurreicao, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Assistant Apothecary, from 11th April 1879.

No. 1198.—NATIVE ARMY—

16th Bengal Cavalry.

In G. G. O. No. 713 of 1877, 16th Bengal Cavalry, for "Ummur Singh, dismissed, 19th April 1877," read *Fatehyab Khan, promoted, 23rd March 1877.*

In G. G. O. No. 399 of 1878, 16th Bengal Cavalry, for "Law Wilson, invalided, 24th August 1877," read *Mahomed Amin, promoted, 1st May 1877.*

In G. G. O. No. 529 of 1878, 16th Bengal Cavalry, for "Kanh Singh, promoted, 24th August 1877," read *Amar Singh, dismissed, 19th April 1877.*

42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native Infantry.

No. 1199.—Havildar Moneehur, to be Jemadar, *vice* Rungpoor Alleh, deceased, 14th November 1878.

4th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Futteh Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Khurg Sing, deceased; Havildar Nathoo, to be Jemadar, *vice* Futteh Sing, promoted,—2nd November 1878.

No. 1200.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Corporal Charles Liddell to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Sub-Lieutenant James Henry Elias Beer, promoted.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1201.—The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel S. T. Trevor, Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, Public Works Department,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain J. H. Western, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces, Public Works Department,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1202.—The following Extracts from Lists Nos. 45 and 46, dated the 8th and 15th November 1878, respectively, received from the India Office, are published for general information:—

Permitted to return.

Lieutenant A. F. Cotton, Staff Corps.

Colonel W. E. Marshall, Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Newmarch, Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Mackesy, Staff Corps.

Surgeon J. MacGregor.

Granted extensions of leave.

Colonel W. Q. Pogson, Infantry,—six months medical certificate.

Captain C. E Salkeld, Staff Corps,—five months, medical certificate.

Captain G. W. Willock, Cavalry,—six months, medical certificate.

Major H. G. Waterfield, Staff Corps,—two months, medical certificate

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Mackesy, Staff Corps,—one week, private affairs.

No. 1203.—REGULATIONS—

Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India it is hereby notified that Officers compulsorily placed under the Regulations of 1875, on entering the Staff Corps, will be allowed to count their previous military service in India towards furlough, provided they shall have served five years in India, of which not less than half shall have been in the Staff Corps, but any leave to England taken by them during service so counted will be reckoned as furlough already taken.

HONORS AND REWARDS.

No. 1204.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is hereby announced that, on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the under-mentioned Officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

Colonel CHARLES SCOTT ELLIOT, *Madras Staff Corps.*

Commissions.

Ensign	...	29th August 1842.
Lieutenant	...	4th June 1847.
Captain	...	23rd November 1856.
Brevet Major	...	29th August 1862.
Major	...	10th February 1863.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	29th August 1868.
Brevet Colonel	...	29th August 1873.

Appointments.

Adjutant, 1st Madras Fusiliers	...	16th August 1853.
Acting Deputy Assistant Military Auditor General	...	19th September 1856.
Acting Brigade-Major, Lucknow Garrison Column	...	12th June 1858.
Brigade-Major, Fort St. George and Centre Division	...	27th March 1860.
Assistant Adjutant General, Ceded Districts	...	21st March 1867.
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department	...	8th October 1867.
Deputy ditto ditto	...	1st December 1868.
Officiating Examiner, Pay Department	...	14th March 1871.
Officiating Military Accountant	...	9th January 1872.
Officiating Examiner, Commissariat, Barrack, and Clothing Accounts, Bombay	...	30th September 1873.
Examiner, Pay Department	...	1st February 1875.

War Services.

Brevet Colonel C. S. Elliot, served in the Burmese War in 1852-53. Was present at the destruction of the enemy's stockade on the Rangoon river, and at the operations in the vicinity and capture of Rangoon in April 1852, and capture of Pegu in November 1852. Commanded the advance guard of the force under Major-General Godwin which relieved the Pegu Garrison in December 1852, mentioned in despatch and services recognized by Government of India, *vide* G. O. G. G. No. 18, Foreign Department, of the 4th January 1853, and at the 2nd investment of Pegu by the Burmese Army in January 1853. (Medal for Pegu.) Served in the suppression of the Bengal Mutiny from December 1857 till the regiment returned to Madras. Was with Sir J. Outram's Corps of Observation at the Allum Baugh. At the capture of Lucknow and at the subsequent operations of the Oudé Field Force under Sir Hope Grant, from June to December 1858. (Medal and Clasp for capture of Lucknow.)

From the 21st August 1878, in room of Colonel J. Loudon, Madras Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Colonel GEORGE TOWERS HILLIARD, *Madras Staff Corps.*

Commissions.

Ensign	...	28th December 1842.
Lieutenant	...	1st August 1847.
Brevet Captain	...	28th December 1857.
Captain	...	18th February 1861.
Brevet Major	...	28th December 1862.
Major	...	18th February 1863.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	28th December 1868.
Brevet Colonel	...	28th December 1873.

Appointments.

Adjutant, 50th Regiment, N. I.	17th November 1847.
Superintendent of Convicts and Executive Officer, Penang	10th March 1856.
Executive Engineer, 3rd Class, D. P. W., British Burmah	1st November 1856.
Ditto, 2nd Grade, ditto ...	1st April 1865.
General duty, Bellary	22nd October 1869.
2nd-in-Command and Wing Officer, 13th N. I. ...	13th October 1870.
Officiating Commandant, 13th N. I.	10th January 1875.
Commandant, ditto	8th January 1876.
Commandant, 7th N. I.	10th November 1876.
Commandant, 17th N. I.	4th January 1878.

War Services.

Brevet Colonel G. T. Hilliard, served in Goomsoor in 1846 and 1847, and with Saugor Field Division, and also commanded the field detachment at the surprise of the enemy's camp at Tolakanjaram on the 4th December 1858. (Medal and Clasp.)

From the 30th August 1878, in room of Colonel (Brigadier-General) H. H. O'Connell, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

PENSIONS.

No. 1205.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in the Bengal Presidency, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Sergeant Thomas Austin, a pensioner from the 6th Foot,—*rate of pension*, two shillings and three pence per diem, paid up to the 31st December 1878.

No. 1206.—The under-mentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		42nd Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Naick ...	Sahadut Khan	Naick ...	7	Presdy.
	Sepoy ...	Sheik Heyatun	Sepoy ...	4	"
	" ...	Ramdhunee Ram.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Jeetman Goorung.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Dhoj Ram ...	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Narain Ram...	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Damoo Thappa	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Gourie Ram ...	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Markundah Jaisee.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Sing Beer Kharka.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Nundloll Nugurkoti.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Nain Sing Rana	" ...	4	"
		44th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Bunseedher Sing.	Havildar	7	Presdy.
	" ...	Dhunpaul Rai	Naick ...	7	"
	Naick ...	Bhugutbeer Khowas.	" ...	7	"
	Sepoy ...	Mundut Gullay	Sepoy ...	4	"
	" ...	Ruggoobeer Seonwar.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Sewchurn Sing	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Ameer Mea ...	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Ramphul Sing	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Kissoon Thapa	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Ramheet Ram	" ...	4	"
		2nd Goorkhas.			
	Havildar	Boodh Sing Thappa.	Naick ...	7	N.-W. P.
	" ...	Sewlall Brahmin.	" ...	7	"
	" ...	Bulbickram Thappa.	" ...	7	"
	" ...	Dhunah Groon	" ...	7	"
	" ...	Hurkbeer Thappa.	" ...	7	"
	Naick ...	Pertab Sahie...	Rifleman	4	"
	" ...	Hur Sing Roye.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Mohun Sing Routh.	" ...	4	"
	Bugler...	Dhuneah Damie.	Bugler...	4	"
	Rifleman	Surrupjeet Adikari.	Rifleman	4	"
	" ...	Sreekishen Thappa.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Dulbeer Lohar	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Oomeck Sing Muhut.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Dhunjeet Rokah.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Futteh Kwas ..	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Rutteebhaun Roal.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Shibram Thappa.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Jussoowah Damie.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Kurnbeer Thappa.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Nurbeer Khundka.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Kulmooh Damie.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Jubber Damie	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Jahur Sing Groon.	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Soorteah Thappa.	" ...	4	"

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1207.—The services of Surgeon-Major T. Cody, Bombay Medical Department, are, with reference to the Notification by the Foreign Department, No. 49C.G., dated the 7th December 1878, replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 1208.—The services of Surgeon J. O'M. McDonnell, M.D., are, with reference to the Notification by the Government of Bengal, dated the 5th December 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1209.—The services of Surgeon N. J. Halpin are, with reference to the Notification by the Government of Bengal, dated the 3rd December 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1210.—The services of Surgeon J. L. Corbett, Officiating Medical Officer, 33rd (The Allahabad) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1211.—The services of Surgeon T. Hume, M.D., Medical Officer, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th December 1878.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the under-mentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from the 7th to 20th December 1878 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Major H. H. Birch ...	21st Nov. 1878 ...	Ali Musjid.		
Ditto ...	Lieut. T. O. FitzGerald ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.		
Ditto ...	Major A. D. Anderson ...	2nd Dec. 1878 ...	Peiwur Kotul.		
General List, Infantry ...	Captain W. M. Molyneux ...	9th Dec. 1878 ...	Shahpore.		
2nd Battalion, 22nd Foot ...	Quarter Master C. White ...	14th Dec. 1878 ...	Allahabad.		
Sub. Medical Department ...	Apothecary H. Crow ...	14th Nov. 1878 ...	Gurgaon.		

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 16th December 1878.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 87.—The exchange between Messrs. Brownlow and Chandler, 4th grade Officers of the I. G. S. *Tenasserim* and *Irrawaddy*, respectively, notified in G. G. O. No. 77 of the 5th November 1878, is cancelled.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 16th December 1878.

No. 550.—Sergeant H. H. Swann, Overseer, 1st Grade, temporarily employed on Famine Relief Works in Madras, is retransferred to the Military Works Branch.

No. 551.—Mr. I. S. Hubbard, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, is appointed to the charge of the accounts of that line, with the temporary rank of Deputy Examiner, during the absence on leave of Mr. Morrison, Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, or until further orders.

No. 553.—The following Accountants are transferred from the Rajputana State Railway to the Nagpur and Chattisgurh Railway, Central Provinces :—

Tooljaram, Makhan Lall and Suttya Churn, Accountants, 4th Grade.

The 17th December 1878.

No. 554.—Sergeant W. H. Beevers, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, is retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Military Works Branch.

No. 555.—Mr. P. Calvert, Apprentice Overseer, is appointed to the Public Works Department as Overseer, 2nd Grade, with effect from 1st September 1878, and posted to the Western System of State Railways.

The 18th December 1878.

No. 556.—Mr. J. H. deRinzy, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Western System of State Railways, is transferred to Hyderabad for employment on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway as Locomotive Superintendent.

The portion of Notification No. 494, dated 13th November 1878, appointing Mr. L. E. H. Yates Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, is cancelled.

No. 557.—Mr. A. J. Haslam, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Western System of State Railways, is permitted, at his own request, to resign

his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st October 1878.

No. 558.—Babu Kedar Nath Chatterjee, Accountant, 3rd Grade, Rajputana State Railway, is transferred to the Nizam's State Railway. This cancels that portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 504 of 14th November last which transfers Bhicajee Cowasjee from the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways to Hyderabad, for employment on the Nizam's State Railway.

No. 559.—The services of Captain W. Shepherd, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial Establishment, shortly expected from furlough, are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service.

The 19th December 1878.

No. 560.—Babu Nobin Chunder Rai, Pay Master, Rajputana State Railway, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from 11th November 1878.

Mr. W. B. Ives is appointed to officiate as Pay Master of the Rajputana State Railway during the absence of Babu Nobin Chunder Rai, or until further orders.

No. 561.—Mr. F. Finch, Store-keeper, 2nd Grade, Central System of State Railways, is transferred to Hyderabad for employment on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway.

No. 562.—The following Officers and Upper Subordinate are retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Branches and Provinces specified :—

To Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Mr. R. D. Ewing, Supervisor, 2nd Grade.

Punjab Provincial Branch.

Trilok Nath Mukhopadhia, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Punjab Irrigation Branch.

Mr. F. W. Chanter, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Rajputana.

Mr. W. D. Joscelyne, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

No. 563.—The following changes in the classification of the superior grades of the Accounts Establishment of the Public Works Department are notified for general information :—

Classification as now existing.	Corresponding new classification.
Examiners I class, 1st grade	Examiners I class, 1st grade.
„ „ 2nd „	„ „ 2nd „
„ II „ 1st „	„ „ 3rd „
„ „ 2nd „	„ II „ 1st „
„ III „ 1st „	„ „ 2nd „
„ „ 2nd „	„ „ 3rd „
Deputy Examiners ...	Deputy Examiners, 1st grade.
Asst. Examiners, 1st grade	„ „ 2nd „
„ „ 2nd „	Asst. Examiners, 1st „
„ „ 3rd „	„ „ 2nd „

The 20th December 1878.

No. 564.—Mr. G. Fruce, Accountant, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), Indus Valley State Railway, is transferred to the Office of the Port Store-keeper, Kurrachee.

No. 565.—Babu Peary Mohun Hur, Accountant, 4th Grade, is transferred from the Indus Valley State Railway to the Western Rajputana State Railway.

No. 566.—Captain E. A. Trevor, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

During the absence of Captain Trevor, or until further orders, Mr. W. A. Billings, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, will officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway.

No. 567.—Public Works Department Notification No. 512, dated 19th November 1878, placing the services of Mr. Executive Engineer F. B. Walker at the disposal of the Punjab Government, is cancelled.

TELEGRAPH.

The 16th December 1878.

No. 552.—Mr. J. A. Briggs, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 3rd Grade, from 6th October 1878, *vice* Mr. Officiating Superintendent G. G. Charles, ordered to proceed to Colombo on duty, or until further orders.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 27th December 1878.

No. 1266.—APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson, C.S., Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, in Assam, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. S. Clarke, or until further orders :

Mr. A. C. Campbell, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, on return from privilege leave, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade :

Captain H. J. Peet, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, who will revert to an officiating 4th Grade Deputy Commissionership from the date on which Mr. A. C. Campbell returns from privilege leave, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, with effect from the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke may avail himself of his furlough :

Major T. B. Michell, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, *vice* Captain Peet, promoted.

MEDICAL.

The 23rd December 1878.

No. 713.—The services of Assistant Apothecary J. Reid, Assistant to the Civil Surgeon at Akola, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 27th December 1878.

No. 1666.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Coorg is pleased, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that the enactments mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed, so far as they have not been repealed, are in force in the Chief Commissionership of Coorg.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the operation of any enactment in force in the said Chief Commissionership, and not mentioned in the said Schedule.

Act.	Subject.
XIX of 1841 ...	Curators in cases of succession.
XVIII of 1850 ...	Protection of judicial officers.
XXI of 1850 ...	Non-forfeiture of rights by loss of caste.
VIII of 1851 ...	Tolls.
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XV of 1864 ...	Tolls.
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XXIII of 1870 ...	Coinage.

No. 1667.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Coorg is pleased, with

the sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend Act X of 1877, the Code of Civil Procedure, to the Chief Commissionership of Coorg.

PORT BLAIR.
The 27th December 1878.

No. 342.—Captain R. J. Wimberley, 1st Assistant Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, appointed to officiate as Chief Commissioner, received charge of the Office of Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars from Lieutenant-General C. A. Barwell, C.B., on the afternoon of the 13th instant.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

CAMP LAHORE, *Monday, the 16th December 1878.*

No. 238 *C.P.*—RESOLUTION.—The subjoined Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, on the subject of the general policy of the British Government towards Afghanistan, and of the present state of affairs on the North-West Frontier of India, is published for general information.

By order of the Viceroy and Governor-General,

A. C. LYALL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SECRET.
No. 49.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 18th November 1878.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

MY LORD,—Para. 1. The letters* and telegraphic despatches which your Government has transmitted to me, reporting the circumstances connected with the reception of a Russian Mission at Kabul in July last, and the subsequent rejection by the Amir Shere Ali Khan of the special Embassy accredited to his Court by Your Excellency have been considered by Her Majesty's Government with the care due to their importance.

*No. 53, Secret, 5th August 1878.
„ 61, „ 19th „ „
„ 67, „ 27th „ „
„ 79, „ 9th Septr. „
„ 86, „ 16th „ „
„ 93, „ 26th „ „
„ 95, „ 3rd October „

2. The various communications which have from time to time passed between the Government at home and that of India, ending with Lord Salisbury's Despatch of the 4th of October last year, contain a complete exposition of the general policy of the British Government towards Afghanistan, and set forth, moreover, the considerations which lately induced Her Majesty's Government to endeavour to place their relations with the Amir on a more satisfactory footing. In order, however, that no misapprehension may exist on this subject, I deem it advisable to recapitulate some of the leading features of that policy, and to trace the course of events which have led to the present condition of affairs on the frontier.

3. Although much difference of opinion has existed, and still exists, amongst eminent authorities on the subject of the frontier policy to be pursued by the Indian Government, that difference has reference rather to the methods to be followed than to the objects in view. The consistent aim of the British Government during a series of years has been to establish on its North-Western border a strong, friendly, and independent State with interests in unison with those of the Indian Government, and ready to act, in certain eventualities, as an auxiliary in the protection of the frontier from foreign intrigue or aggression. The Treaty of 1855*, negotiated by Lord Dalhousie with the approval of Lord Aberdeen's Government, and still in force, bears witness to the importance then attached to friendly relations with Afghanistan. It was described by the Governor-General† in words which fully explain its intended effect: "The Treaty gives to the Government of India on its western frontier as complete security against a foreign and distant enemy as it is possible for us in the nature of things to compass."

*ARTICLE I.
Between the Honourable East India Company and His Highness Amir Dost Muhammad Khan, Wali of Kabul and of those countries now in his possession, and the heirs of the said Amir, there shall be perpetual peace and friendship.

ARTICLE II.
The Honourable East India Company engages to respect those territories of Afghanistan now in His Highness's possession, and never to interfere therein.

ARTICLE III.
His Highness Amir Dost Muhammad Khan, Wali of Kabul and of those countries of Afghanistan now in his possession, engages, on his own part and on the part of his heirs, to respect the territories of the Honourable East India Company, and never to interfere therein, and to be the friend of the friends, and enemy of the enemies of the Honourable East India Company.

† Minute, 30th April 1855, in Secret Letter No. 3, of 10th May 1855.

4. The question, however, has assumed special prominence since the period of the transfer to the Crown of the direct administration of India. The growing interest in the subject has been the result partly of the increased responsibilities assumed by the Government of Her Majesty in maintaining Her Indian Empire, and partly of the intestine disorders to which Afghanistan became a prey after the accession of the present Amir to the throne in the year 1863. Upon Lord Lawrence devolved the direction of the policy to be adopted in this new state of affairs, and that statesman considered that the objects of the British Government would be best obtained by abstaining from active interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan, and by the friendly recognition of the *de facto* rulers of that country, or of portions of it, without undertaking inconvenient liabilities on their behalf. On this basis Lord Lawrence thought that the British Government would have the greatest chance of gaining the permanent friendship and alliance of the Afghan people. The outposts of Russia were then distant from the borders of Afghanistan, and His Lordship's Government attached no special importance to the probability and danger of the growth of the former Power in the direction of India, which they considered would, in any case, best be restrained or rendered innocuous by a friendly understanding on the subject between the English and Russian Cabinets.

5. The views of Her Majesty's Government of that day on the subject of their relations with Afghanistan were in complete harmony with those of Lord Lawrence. They did not desire to exercise active influence at Kabul, nor to interfere in the conflicts then rife between contending parties in Afghanistan, so long as those conflicts did not jeopardize the peace of the frontier. This policy was therefore adhered to, although not without some inconvenient results, during the civil war which raged for so many years after Shere Ali's accession, and might not unreasonably be thought suited to the circumstances of the time. But the final and unaided success of the Amir in regaining his throne, in the autumn of 1868, in some measure changed the position of affairs, and, in the opinion both of Lord Lawrence and of Her Majesty's Government, justified some intervention in His Highness's favour, and the grant to him of such assistance in money and arms as appeared conducive to the maintenance of his authority.

6. The policy followed by Lord Mayo's administration in its dealings with Afghanistan was to a considerable extent in accord with the course of action thus finally adopted in the autumn of 1868 by his predecessor. Whilst, however, Lord Mayo did not deviate, in any material degree, from the attitude of non-interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan, which had been so long maintained, he recognized Shere Ali as the *de jure* as well as the *de facto* ruler of that country, and, in a letter addressed to that Prince, engaged to view with severe displeasure any attempt on the part of his rivals to disturb his position. This step, added to the marked personal influence obtained by Lord Mayo over the Amir, was sufficient at the moment to remove a certain feeling of resentment which had been generated in his mind by the apparent indifference shown by the British Government to the result of his struggle for power, and, at the same time, rendered His Highness's position at Kabul more assured than that of any previous ruler.

7. The advances of Russia in Central Asia had not, up to this period, assumed dimensions such as to cause uneasiness to the Indian Government. Lord Mayo agreed, therefore, in the views of his predecessor, that the best means of averting interference on the part of the Turkistan authorities in the affairs of Afghanistan would be by a frank interchange of views on that subject between the Government of Her Majesty and that of the Czar. Her Majesty's Government had independently arrived at the same conclusion, and early in 1869 initiated friendly negotiations at St. Petersburg, which terminated in a very distinct understanding on this subject, and in the recognition by the Czar's Government of the limits of the Amir's territories, in complete accord with the wishes of Shere Ali and of the British Government.

8. The policy of his predecessors was that substantially followed by Lord Northbrook, although the rapid development of events in Central Asia was gradually increasing the difficulty of abstaining from closer relations with the

ruler of Kabul. The capture of Khiva by the forces of the Czar in the spring of 1873, and the total subordination of that Khanate to Russia, caused Shere Ali considerable alarm, and led him to question the value of the pledges with reference to Afghanistan which had been given by His Imperial Majesty to England, and which had been communicated to His Highness by the British Government. Actuated by his fears on this score, His Highness sent a special Envoy to Simla in the summer of that year, charged with the duty of expressing them to the Government of India.

9. Finding that the object of the Amir was to ascertain definitely how far he might rely on the help of the British Government if his territories were threatened by Russia, Lord Northbrook's Government was prepared* to assure him that, under certain conditions, the Government of India would assist him to repel unprovoked aggression. But Her Majesty's Government at Home did not share† His Highness's apprehension, and the Viceroy ultimately informed the Amir that the discussion of the question would be best postponed to a more convenient season.‡ The effect of this announcement on His Highness, although conveyed in conciliatory language, was not favourable; the policy which dictated it was unintelligible to his mind, and he received it with feelings of chagrin and disappointment. His reply to Lord Northbrook's communication was couched in terms of ill-disguised sarcasm; he took no notice of the Viceroy's proposal to depute a British Officer to examine the northern frontier of Afghanistan; he subsequently refused permission to Sir Douglas Forsyth to return from Kashgar to India through Kabul; he left untouched a gift of money lodged to his credit by the Indian Government, and generally assumed towards it an attitude of sullen reserve.

* Telegram from Viceroy, 24th July 1873.

† Telegram to Viceroy, 26th July 1873.

‡ Letter from Viceroy, 6th September 1873.

Secret Letter, No. 75, dated 15th September 1873.

10. Such was the position of affairs when Her Majesty's present advisers assumed office in 1874. The maintenance of Afghanistan as a strong and friendly power had, at all times, been the object of British policy. The method adopted in attaining that object had not met with the success that was desirable. Its accomplishment was, nevertheless, a matter of grave importance, and it had now to be considered with reference to the rapid march of events in Turkistan. Her Majesty's Government could not view with indifference the probable influence of those events upon the character of an Asiatic Prince whose dominions were thereby brought within a steadily narrowing circle between two great military empires, and although no immediate danger appeared to threaten British interests on the frontier of Afghanistan, the situation in Central Asia had become sufficiently grave to suggest the necessity of timely precaution. Her Majesty's Government considered that the first step necessary was the improvement of their relations with the Amir himself. With this object in view, they deemed it expedient that His Highness should be invited to receive a temporary mission at Kabul, in order that an accredited British Envoy might confer with him personally upon what was taking place, might assure him of the desire of the Queen's Government that his territories should remain safe from external attack, and at the same time might point out to him the extreme difficulty of attaining this object unless it were permitted by him to place its own officers on his frontier to watch the course of events beyond it. It was true that the Amir's relations with the Russian Governor-General of Turkistan had of late become more intimate, and that a correspondence which that official had commenced with the Kabul Darbar in 1871, and which at one time had caused serious disquiet to the Amir, was being carried on with increased activity, whilst His Highness's original practice of consulting the Indian Government as to the replies to be sent to General Kauffmann's communications had been discontinued. Nevertheless, Her Majesty's Government were willing to believe that Shere Ali, if his intentions were friendly, would be ready to join them in measures advantageous to himself, and essential for the protection of common interests.

11. In view of these interests and of the responsibilities which had morally devolved upon the British Government on behalf of Afghanistan, looking also to the imperfect information available in regard to the country in respect to which those responsibilities had been incurred, Lord Northbrook's Government had, in 1873, expressed the opinion that the temporary presence in Afghanistan of a British Officer, as then proposed by them, might do much to allay any feelings of mistrust lingering in the minds of the Afghan people, and might at the same time prepare the way for eventually placing permanent British representatives at Kabul, Herat, and elsewhere. Encouraged by this opinion, Her Majesty's Government came to the conclusion that although Lord Northbrook's efforts to attain the desired object had not met with success, the time had come when the measure thus indicated could no longer with safety be postponed. Your predecessor in Council had, indeed, whilst appreciating all the advantages to be anticipated from it, frankly represented to Her Majesty's present advisers the difficulties attending the initiation of it; he believed the time and circumstances of the moment to be inopportune for placing British Agents on the Afghan borders, and was of opinion that such a step should be deferred till the progress of events justified more specific assurances to Shere Ali, which might then be given in the shape of a treaty, followed by the establishment of Agencies at Herat and other suitable places. Her Majesty's Government, however, were unable to agree in this view; they deemed it probable that if events were thus allowed to march without measures of precaution on the part of the British Government, the time would have passed when representations to the Amir could be made with any probability of a favourable result; and they considered it important that the actual sentiments of His Highness, in reference to which different opinions were held by different authorities, should be tested in good time.

12. Accordingly, on Your Excellency's departure from England to assume the Viceroyalty, Her Majesty's Government instructed you to offer to Shere Ali that same active countenance and protection which he had previously solicited at the hands of the Indian Government. It was clearly impossible, however, to enter into any formal engagement in this sense without requiring from the Amir some substantial proof of his unity of interests with the British Government. Whilst Her Majesty's Government, therefore, authorized Your Excellency to concede to His Highness substantial pecuniary aid, a formal recognition of his dynasty, so far as it would not involve active interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan, and an explicit pledge of material support in case of unprovoked foreign aggression, you were directed not to incur these heavy responsibilities unless Shere Ali, on his part, were prepared to allow a British Agent, or Agents, access to positions in his territories (other than at Kabul itself), where, without prejudicing the personal authority of the ruler, they could acquire trustworthy information of events likely to threaten the tranquillity or independence of Afghanistan.

13. The measures which Your Excellency adopted on your arrival in India to give effect to the instructions of Her Majesty's Government were framed with discretion, and in a spirit of consideration towards Shere Ali. You sent your Native Aide-de-Camp, Ressaldar-Major Khanan Khan, to that Prince, charged with the duty of informing him of your desire to depute temporarily to his capital, or to any other point in Afghan territory agreeable to His Highness, a special Envoy, whose mission was not merely to be one of compliment, but one for the discussion of matters of common interest to the two Governments; and you took care to convey to His Highness verbal assurances of the friendly character of your advances to him. But Shere Ali rejected your overtures and declined to receive your Envoy.

14. Your Excellency exhorted the Amir to consider seriously the consequences of an attitude which might end in compelling the British Government to look upon him thenceforth as a Prince who voluntarily desired to isolate his interests from those of the British Government. In a conciliatory spirit you abstained from pressing upon him the reception of your Envoy, and you acceded to a suggestion of His Highness that your Vakil at Kabul should make personal representations to you on the Amir's behalf. These representations proved to be a recapitulation of grievances dating from 1872, and were briefly as follows:—

1.—The communication which he had received from the late Viceroy in 1874 on behalf of his rebellious son, Yakub Khan, whom he had imprisoned.

2.—The decision on the question of the Seistan boundary.

3.—The gifts sent by the late Viceroy direct to the Chief of Wakhan, who is a tributary to the Amir.

4.—The repeated rejection of his previous requests for an alliance and a formal recognition of the order of succession as established by him in the person of his son, Abdoollah Jan.

15. These grievances appeared to weigh heavily on His Highness's mind, and you therefore lost no time in assuring Shere Ali, through the Vakil, of the friendly feeling of the British Government towards him, of your desire to remove by a frank exchange of views all causes of irritation on his mind, and of your willingness to accede to his proposal that, in lieu of Sir Lewis Pelly proceeding to Kabul, an Afghan Envoy should be deputed to meet one from Your Excellency at Peshawar.

16. Your Vakil thereupon returned to Kabul, charged with the duty of explaining to the Amir, with the assistance of a clearly worded *aide memoire*, the favourable treaty which the British Government was prepared, upon certain conditions, to negotiate with him, and its desire to clear up past misunderstandings. His Highness evinced no cordiality in his reception of him; but after some delay he deputed to Peshawar his Minister Syud Nur Muhammad Shah, there to carry on with Sir Lewis Pelly the negotiations which Her Majesty's Government had considered of sufficient importance to have taken place on Afghan soil with the Amir himself. Although the Amir had been informed in writing, both of the concessions which the British Government was ready to grant to him and the conditions attached to them, and although, at the same time, it was signified to him that it would be of no avail for him to send his Envoy to Peshawar unless His Highness were prepared to agree to those conditions as the bases of the proposed treaty, it became apparent in the course of the conference that the Minister had received no specific authority to accept them. As, moreover, the language and conduct of Shere Ali, which had so long been dubious, became openly inimical, you judiciously took advantage of the sudden death of His Highness's Envoy to discontinue negotiations, the bases of which had been practically rejected.

17. This step on your part, as well as all your proceedings throughout the year preceding the conference, met with the entire approval of Her Majesty's Government. As observed by my predecessor in his Despatch of the 4th October 1877, Her Majesty's Government had felt justified in hoping that the advantages which they were ready to tender to the Amir would have been accepted in the spirit in which they were offered. At the same time, the attitude of His Highness for some years past had been so ambiguous as to prepare them for a different result. Far, however, from regarding the possibility of failure as affording sufficient grounds for total inaction, and continued acquiescence in the existing state of relations with the Amir, they had arrived at the conclusion that while the prevailing uncertainty as to His Highness's disposition rendered caution necessary in their advances, it was in itself a reason for adopting steps which would elicit the truth. From this point of view Her Majesty's Government could not regard the result of the Peshawar conference as altogether unsatisfactory, inasmuch as they were no longer left in doubt as to the reality of the Amir's alienation, which had previously been a matter of speculation. On the other hand, the proceedings at the conference, and the previous negotiations, had placed before the Amir in a clear light the views of Her Majesty's Government as to their existing obligations towards him, and had, at the same time, informed him of the terms, so favourable to his interests, on which they were willing to draw closer the bonds of union between the two countries, and to place their mutual relations on a footing more advantageous to both.

18. Their overtures having been thus treated, Her Majesty's Government were of opinion that no course was open to them but to maintain an attitude of vigilant reserve until such time as the Amir might better realize his own position and interests. This view had been anticipated by you in the final assurances conveyed to the Afghan Envoy by Sir Lewis Pelly, and your policy since the close of the Peshawar conference has been in accordance with it. Whilst carefully watching the course of affairs in Afghanistan, so far as the imperfect means of obtaining information has admitted, you abstained from all interference in them, in the hope that time would enable His Highness to realize the dangers accruing to himself by the rejection of the friendly advances of the British Government. That hope, however, has not been realized. The Amir has persisted in his unfriendly isolation, and ulimately, having two years ago declined to receive a British Envoy, even temporarily, within his territory, on the ground that he could not guarantee his safety, nor thereafter be left with any excuse for declining to receive a Russian Mission, he has welcomed with every appearance of ostentation an Embassy from the Czar, despatched to his Court at a time when there were indications that an interruption of friendly relations between this country and Russia might be imminent.

19. In these circumstances Your Excellency represented to Her Majesty's Government that a policy of inaction could no longer be persisted in, and that the Amir's reception of the Russian Mission at such a time, and under such circumstances, left him no further excuse for declining to receive at his capital an Envoy from the British Government. Your Excellency proposed, therefore, to demand the reception of a Mission to Kabul, headed by an officer of rank in the person of Sir Neville Chamberlain, whose name and family were held in high esteem by the Amir.

20. This proposal was approved by Her Majesty's Government. It was evident that a potentate who willingly admitted to his capital, at a critical period, Envoys of a Power which at the moment might be regarded as making its advances with objects not friendly to the British Government, could not reasonably refuse to receive a Mission from a Power with which he had continuously been in alliance. Your Excellency in Council did not anticipate any such refusal, and Her Majesty's Government saw no reason to question the soundness of your opinion on this point, based, as it must have been, on the best information at your command.

21. The anticipations both of Your Excellency and of Her Majesty's Government were, however, disappointed by the event. In a friendly letter, carried to Kabul by the Nawab Gholam Hassan Khan, you informed the Amir of the date on which Sir Neville Chamberlain was to leave Peshawar, and you gave His Highness adequate time in which to issue orders to his local officials for the reception of the Mission. You caused it, moreover, to be intimated to His Highness and his officials that a refusal of free passage to the Mission would be regarded by you as an act of hostility. The orders sent to the Afghan officers at Ali Masjid were, nevertheless, the reverse of what you had a right to expect, and Major Cavagnari, who went in advance of your Envoy, was distinctly informed that any attempt to enter Afghan territory would be resisted by force, of which an ostentatious display was at once made.

22. This conduct on the part of the Amir was wholly without justification. He was aware from various communications addressed to him by Your Excellency's predecessors, that the Russian Government had given assurances to the Government of Her Majesty to regard his territories as completely beyond its sphere of action; he was equally aware that the whole policy of the British Government since his accession to the throne had been to strengthen his power and authority, and to protect him from foreign aggression, although the methods adopted for doing so may not have at all times accorded with His Highness's own views; he had received from the British Government evidence of good-will, manifested by large gifts of money and arms, as well as by its successful efforts in obtaining from the Czar's Government its formal recognition of a fixed boundary, agreeable to himself, between his kingdom and the neighbouring Khanates; his subjects had been allowed to pass freely through British India, to the great benefit of the trade and commerce of his country; and in no single instance has the Amir himself, or any of his people, been treated unjustly or inhospitably within British jurisdiction. By every bond of international courtesy, as well as by the treaty engagement of 1855 existing between the two countries, binding him to be the friend of our friends and the enemy of our enemies, the Amir was bound to a line of conduct the reverse of that which he adopted.

23. In reporting to Her Majesty's Government the forcible rejection of your friendly Mission, Your Excellency expressed the conviction of the Government of India that this act deprived the Amir of all further claim upon the forbearance of the British Government, and necessitated instant action. Her Majesty's Government were, however, unwilling to accept the evasive letter

brought from Kabul by the Nawab Gholam Hassan Khan as Shere Ali's final answer to your Government, and determined to give him a short time for reconsideration. While, therefore, Her Majesty's Government acknowledged fully as binding on them the pledges given by Sir N. Chamberlain to the friendly Chiefs and people who undertook the safe conduct of his Mission, they decided to make an effort to avert the calamities of war, and with this object instructed Your Excellency to address to His Highness a demand, in temperate language, requiring a full and suitable apology within a given time for the affront which he has offered to the British Government, the reception of a permanent British Mission within his territories, and reparation for any injury inflicted by him on the tribes who attended Sir N. Chamberlain and Major Cavagnari, as well as an undertaking not to molest them hereafter. These instructions were promptly carried into effect by Your Excellency's Government, and the Amir has been informed that unless a clear and satisfactory reply be received from him by the 20th November, you will be compelled to consider his intentions as hostile, and to treat him as a declared enemy.

24. It only remains for me to assure Your Excellency of the cordial support of Her Majesty's Government in the onerous circumstances in which you are placed, and to state that I have received the commands of Her Majesty to publish this Despatch for the general information of the public, in anticipation of the papers connected with the important question with which it deals. Those papers are in course of preparation, but as they cover a period of not less than fifteen years, they must necessarily be voluminous.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,
CRANBROOK.

GENERAL.

The 19th December 1878.

No. 135*C.G.*—The following temporary appointments are made in the Mhairwarra Battalion, with effect from the dates on which the Officers may have assumed charge of their respective duties:—

Captain O'Moore Creagh, Adjutant, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command.

Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand, Officiating Adjutant, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, to officiate as Adjutant.

Lieutenant A. E. P. Burn, Officiating Wing Officer, 33rd Regiment, Native Infantry, to officiate as Wing Officer.

No. 138*C.G.*—Major R. G. Mayne, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General at Baroda, at Amreli, is granted 3 months' privilege leave, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 140*C.G.*—The following extract from Regimental Orders, dated 23rd October 1878, issued by Officiating Commandant, Meywar Bheel Corps, is confirmed:—

Consequent on the departure of Major F. W. Boileau to assume command of the Mhairwarra Battalion, Lieutenant F. M. Rundall, Adjutant and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, will officiate as Commandant, in addition to his other duties, from the 23rd to the 25th October 1878.

No. 142*C.G.*—The following extract from Regimental Orders, dated 25th October 1878, issued by the Officiating Commandant, Meywar Bheel Corps, is confirmed:—

Captain A. R. T. McRae, 2nd-in-Command, Erinpura Irregular Force, to assume temporary command of the Meywar Bheel Corps.

Lieutenant F. M. Rundall, Adjutant, who officiated as Commandant on departure of Major F. W. Boileau, will revert to the duties of Officiating 2nd-in-Command, in addition to his own.

No. 144*C.G.*—The following extract from Regimental Orders, dated 2nd November 1878, issued by the Commandant, Mhairwarra Battalion, is confirmed:—

Major F. W. Boileau assumed command of the Mhairwarra Battalion on 1st November 1878 from Captain Creagh.

Fort William, the 24th December 1878.

No. 3236*G.*—The services of Captain A. Conolly, 2nd-in-Command of the Meywar Bheel Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of being relieved of his duties.

The 27th December 1878.

No. 3242*G.*—The services of Mr. J. C. Davis, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, and Assistant Resident at Mandalay, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the date of being relieved of his duties.

No. 3246*G.*—Lieutenant W. H. C. Wyllie, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, in the Oudh Commission, is appointed to officiate as Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and Cantonment Magistrate of Nasirabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Captain Watson.

The services of Captain J. R. Watson, Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, and Cantonment Magistrate of Nasirabad, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of being relieved of his duties by Lieutenant Wyllie.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—MINT AND CURRENCY.

Fort William, the 27th December 1878.

No. 2939.—Lieutenant Gerald Martin, Bengal Staff Corps, having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, received charge of the said office, after noon, on the 17th December 1878.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

General Orders by His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

Camp, Lahore, dated the 18th December 1878.

SPECIAL.

No. 10*A.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has much pleasure in directing the publication of the following despatch, received from Lieutenant-General Sir S. Browne, K. C. S. I., C. B., V. C., Commanding the 1st Division Pesháwar Field Force, announcing the capture of Ali Masjid on the 22nd November, the first important success of the campaign.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor-General wishes to express to the troops of all ranks, British and Native, his high appreciation of the manner in which they performed their duty on this occasion.

From Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. BROWNE, K. C. S I., Commanding 1st Division, Pesháwar Valley Field Force, to the Quarter-Master-General in India, Army Head Quarters,—(No. 111, dated Dhaka, the 29th November 1878).

MY message from Ali Masjid on the 22nd instant communicated, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the capture of that place. I now have the honor to submit a detailed account of the operations.

On the receipt at Jamrúd of orders to advance the force under my command, it moved in the following order:—

The 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General Tytler, C. B., V.C., consisting of Her Majesty's 17th Foot, the Guide Infantry and the 1st Sikhs, at 6 P. M. on the 20th instant; followed at 2-30 A. M. of the 21st by the 1st Brigade, under Brigadier-General MacPherson, C. B., V. C., consisting of the 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, the 4th Goorkhas, the 20th Regiment Punjab Infantry, and No. 4 (Hazára) Mountain Battery. Both these brigades took the same route, *vid* Gudur Lashora to Sapri, the 1st Brigade being ordered to detach a party of 400 men under Major Gordon from Torbai for the Rotas ridge.

Brigadier-General Tytler was directed to diverge from Sapri to Kata Koosta, a spot two miles behind Ali Masjid, where the defile begins to open, and which is here about 100 yards wide.

The 1st Brigade was ordered from Sapri to make for the continuation of the Rotas ridge and crown the heights above, and a little in rear of, Ali Masjid.

The route as far as Sapri, which lies through a glen separating the Rotas Mountain from the main Tatara Range, had been reconnoitred previously by the Corps of Guides; but beyond that I was altogether guided by native information. It was a trying and most fatiguing march to Sapri, and the ground beyond proved to be more difficult still.

In my direct attack on Ali Masjid by the ordinary pass road I relied on the co-operation of the 1st Brigade by about 1 P. M. of the 21st, but as it turned out it could not reach its destination by the appointed time, owing to the very difficult nature of the hill it had to traverse. The Guides and 1st Sikh Infantry, however, occupied Kata Koosta about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Counting on the co-operation above alluded to, I marched from Jamrúd at 7 A. M. on the 21st with the remainder of the force in the following order :—

The advanced guard under Brigadier-General Appleyard, C. B.—

250	.. .. ..	14th Sikhs.
250	.. .. ..	81st Foot.
2nd and 3rd Companies	.. ..	Sappers and Miners.
40 Sabres	... .	11th Bengal Lancers.

I Battery C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
No. 11 Battery 9th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

and remainder of the 14th Sikhs, followed by the Engineer Park; and at half-a-mile distant the remainder of the 81st Foot, the 27th Regiment Punjab Infantry, E-3rd and 13-9th Royal Artillery. Lastly, the 4th Infantry Brigade, with the Cavalry Brigade bringing up the rear.

No baggage was to leave Jamrúd until the following day.

Three days' rations were taken by the troops.

On arrival at the commencement of the road which was made by us in the Afghán War of 1839-42, and which is known as the Mackeson Road, the Mountain Battery (11-9th Royal Artillery) with 200 Infantry diverged to the right, taking a course parallel to the column between it and the high Rotas Range.

Some little delay was occasioned owing to the bad state of the road just beyond Mackeson Bridge; and here a picket of the enemy's Cavalry was seen on the low hills in front of us. This picket gradually retired as we advanced.

At 11 A. M., the head of the advanced guard reached the Shagai Ridge; and as a large body of the enemy were now visible on the Rotas Ridge to my right, a part of the 4th Brigade was detached to occupy the intervening ridges.

The advanced guard threw out parties to its right and left, and one of 100 rifles was sent on in advance to occupy a rocky ridge some 200 yards in front, and to cover the working party employed in making passable for guns, the descent between it and the Shagai Ridge into the Khaibar stream.

We had occupied the Shagai Ridge half-an-hour or more, and had made our dispositions without opposition, when the enemy opened fire simultaneously from the fort, from a gun on a peak to the right of Ali Masjid and overlooking it, and from three other guns below the fort, but invisible to us.

The practice was excellent, shot after shot hitting the ridge; but our little force in the front was well sheltered, and only suffered slightly. The fire continued about an hour without our replying to it.

In the meantime I-C., Royal Horse Artillery, had come up and taken up a position to our right, out of the line of fire; and shortly after, I ordered up two guns from that battery on to the ridge and opened fire. The other four guns subsequently came into action; and the fire was continued till the Heavy Battery came up at 1-30 P. M., and opened fire at 2,800 yards. Our firing was good, and was kept up all day.

The fire from the 40-pounders seemed at first to cause the enemy's fire to slacken; but after a short respite it recommenced as warmly as ever.

Hoping that my detached brigades might be nearing their destination, I, at 2-30 P. M., ordered an advance. Brigadier-General Appleyard was to descend and cross the Khaibar stream at Lalla China, and, under shelter of a spur, to work round towards the line of the enemy's intrenchments to our left; our right to advance on to the ridge in front of Shagai; 11-9th Royal Artillery (Mountain Battery) to take up a position there also and open fire; and I-C., Royal Horse Artillery, with the escort of the 10th Hussars, to descend into the Khaibar stream and take up the most suitable position to aid in silencing the enemy's fire.

About 3-30 P. M. my right was in sharp conflict with the enemy's left, which occupied an inaccessible position along the face of a precipitous cliff, and on one point of which they had a gun in position. No further advance could be made on this side, beyond pushing on a small party in the right centre, which, from the nature of the ground, was well protected.

In the meantime the Heavy Battery and E-3rd Royal Artillery, taking the place of the Horse Artillery, kept up a constant fire on the enemy's position, and I.-C., Royal Horse Artillery, having descended and advanced to the bend of the stream came into action there at 1,000 yards.

As the day was closing in, I sent word to Brigadier-General Appleyard not to advance beyond an indicated ridge; but before my orderly officer could reach him to deliver the order, his skirmishers had advanced and had arrived close on the enemy's position, when a sharp fire was exchanged within a very short distance. At this point Major Birch and Lieutenant FitzGerald, of the 27th Punjab Infantry, met their death whilst gallantly leading their men. Here also Captain Maclean was wounded, and many casualties took place in the 14th Sikhs and 27th Punjab Infantry.

Darkness now stopped further operations; and Brigadier-General Appleyard withdrew his men to the ridge I had previously selected for him to hold.

In these positions we bivouacked for the night: and up to this time I had failed to receive any intelligence of the movements of my two brigades which, as has been previously indicated, had been detached to turn the enemy's flank.

During the night I decided to reinforce Brigadier-General Appleyard with the Mountain Battery and some infantry from my right, so as to attack the enemy's right defences the following morning, after the Artillery had shelled the position well for half-an-hour.

When it was daylight, I observed the Mountain Battery, which was on its way to join Brigadier-General Appleyard, crossing the stream unmolested, where, on the previous evening, I-C. Royal Horse Artillery had been under a sharp fire; and there being also no reply to the three guns which then opened on the fort, I concluded it was abandoned. Further firing was therefore stopped; an advance was ordered; and, as supposed, the fort and entrenchments were found to be abandoned. The camp was standing, and there was evidence of a hurried flight, nothing whatever having been carried away. Twenty-four guns and large quantities of ammunition, both ordnance and rifle, fell into our possession.

The prisoners, of whom a number were captured by the turning brigade, stated that the cavalry, at about 5 P. M., first attempted to escape, but were checked at Kota Koosta by the Guides and the 1st Sikhs, and that they were followed by a portion of the infantry, who laid down their arms after receiving a volley. The main body of the garrison, finding the direct line of retreat cut off, fled by the Pesh Bolak track, which lay through their right entrenchments. The flight appears to have commenced when it became dark, but the Pass Afridis, who had been watching the combat during the day from the neighbouring heights, were soon in pursuit, and robbed the enemy of all they possessed, securing a great number of rifles.

The Mir Akhor and other Sardars, it is stated, escaped by this route.

I remained during the 22nd at Ali Masjid, and opened communication with my two advanced brigades. On the 23rd I marched for Lundi Khana with I-C. Royal Horse Artillery, the 10th Hussars, the Guide Cavalry, and the 14th Sikhs, arriving there at 3-30 P. M. The Guide Cavalry, accompanied by Major Cavagnari, C. S. I., I ordered on to Dhaka, ten miles further on, and which place they reached and occupied at 6 P. M.

Brigadier-General Appleyard followed the next day with the 3rd Brigade and 11-9th Royal Artillery to Lundi Khana Kotal, where they have remained. The 1st and 2nd Brigade came on to Dhaka.

The 4th Brigade under Brigadier-General Browne, with 3rd Royal Artillery and the Heavy Battery, I left at Ali Masjid, the 11th Bengal Lancers remaining also in the vicinity, in view to keeping open my communication at the lower end of the Pass.

The above is a general report of the proceedings of the force under my command from the time of leaving Jamrúd to the occupation of Dhaka. Subsidiary reports will be submitted when I am in receipt of them from the officers commanding brigades.

I trust the result of the operations will be deemed satisfactory.

I can now only further add that the whole of the troops, officers and men, did their duty in a manner meriting the warmest approval of Government, and upheld the character of the British and Native Army of Her Majesty.

I have, &c.,

S. J. BROWNE, *Lieut.-Genl.*,
Comdg. the 1st Division, Peshâwar Field Force.

P. S.—I append a return of casualties and of the ordnance captured.

Return of Casualties in the 1st Division of the Peshâwar Field Force in the attack and capture of the Fort of Ali Masjid, 21st November 1878.

Corps.	Killed.						Wounded.					Missing.			Total.
	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Drummers & Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Bhesties.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Drummers & Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Rank and File.	Doolie Bearers	
"I" Battery "C" Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	1	3	...	...	1	6
No. 11 Battery 9th Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	.	...	...	5
51st K. O. Light Infantry.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
14th Bengal Native Infantry.	..	...	2	...	6		1	...	3	1	12	...	...	...	25
20th Bengal Native Infantry.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	1
27th Bengal Native Infantry.	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	12
1st Sikh Infantry ...	..	...	. .	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total ...	2	...	2	...	11	1	1	...	5	2	26	...	1	1	
Grand Total ...	16						34					2			52

Killed.

Major H. H. Birch, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Commandant, 27th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant T. O. FitzGerald, Bengal Staff Corps, Quartermaster, 27th Native Infantry.

Wounded.

Captain J. G. Maclean, General List Infantry, Wing Commander, 14th Native Infantry.—Severely.

List of Ordnance captured in Ali Masjid and its positions on the 21st November 1878.

Positions.	Field Ordnance, Brass.		Brass 5½-inches howitzers.	Mountain 7-pounders.		Ammunition Wagons.	Remarks.
	9-pounders.	6-pounders.		Brass.	Iron.		
Right Position ...	...	...	...	2	4	...	One gun and carriage totally destroyed.
Right Centre Position ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
The Knoll. *Ali Masjid.*							
Top Battery ...	...	5	1	...	2	1	One wheel destroyed.
Half-way Battery ...	...	2	...	...	...	1	
Foot Battery ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Left Centre Position ...	...	2	1	...	...	1	
Left Position ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	I have since heard that a gun has been discovered in a cave on the extreme left of the position.
Total ...	1	9	2	5	6	3	All well supplied with ammunition.

These are, to the best of my belief, the correct numbers and calibres of the several pieces of ordnance in their several positions. I had no means of weighing the shells, &c.

Ali Masjid, *The 22nd November* 1878.

S. BROWNE, *Lieut.-Genl.*, *Comdg. 1st Division, Peshâwar Field Force.*

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1214.—The services of Captain A. C. W. Crookshank, Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Assistant Secretary and Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for employment on field service, and with effect from the 1st January 1879.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Captain,*
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Governor General.

Fort William, the 26th December 1878.

No. 1212.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1191, dated the 17th December 1878, the undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
21	Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Maxwell ...	Staff Corps	456 5 0	293 4 0	...	25th December 1878.	England.

The 27th December 1878.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1213.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, are admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 808 of 1866, paragraph 61, clause 5:—

Lieutenant-General *Sir* Samuel James Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C.,—22nd December 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Henry Rawlins Drew,—22nd December 1878.

No. 1214.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 18th October 1878, page 5611.

Brevet.

The promotions in succession to General J. M.B. Fraser-Tytler, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, are in consequence of that Officer's retirement on a pension, and not under the provisions of Article 138 of the Royal Warrant of the 1st of May 1878, as announced in the Gazette of the 24th September 1878.

"London Gazette," dated the 29th October 1878, page 5776.

Brevet.

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Lieutenant-Colonel James Robert Sale Henderson, Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 30th June 1878.

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Apothecary Henry Christopher Connolly to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies on retirement from the Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 30th October 1878.

"London Gazette," dated the 1st November 1878, page 5830.

INDIA OFFICE,
31st October 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Lambert, 70th Foot. Dated 12th November 1873.
Lieutenant Archibald Ross Murray, 9th Foot. Dated 15th April 1874.
Lieutenant Charles Henry Westmorland, 65th Foot. Dated 21st September 1874.

"London Gazette," dated the 12th November 1878, pages 5998 and 5999.

BREVET.

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Senior Apothecary A. R. Menasse, Hyderabad Contingent, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies. Dated 13th November 1878.

The under-mentioned Officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel John William Willoughby Osborne, C.B., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd April 1877.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Turton Fagan, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 28th July 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Collyer Audrée Marshall, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Ruxton McM[illegible], Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th Aug[illegible]
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Wolrich [illegible], Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st Aug[illegible]
Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Hugh Montgom[illegible] Dickey, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st August 1878.

The under-mentioned Officers to have a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Benjamin Parrott, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th November 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Charles Rich, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 13th November 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Ambrose Hare, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 13th November 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Gordon Moore Lane, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 13th November 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alfred Becher, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 13th November 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Augustus Phillip Chesshyre, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 13th November 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Darling Ker, Bombay Infantry. Dated 13th November 1878.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Cabell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th November 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Blakeney, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 13th November 1878.

INDIA OFFICE,
11th November 1878.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

In succession to Lieutenant-General S. C. Briggs, Madras Staff Corps, removed to the Retired List.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Alexander Kincaid Johnston Mackenzie, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 2nd May 1878.

To be Major.

Captain Frank Hale Berwick Marsh, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd May 1878.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Charles Campbell Daunt, V.C. Dated 20th July 1873.
Major John Thornhill Bushby. Dated 10th August 1878.
Major John James Boswell. Dated 10th August 1878.
Major Hardress Edmond Waller. Dated 10th August 1878.
Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Courtney Harvey Saltren Scott. Dated 17th August 1878.
Major Henry Tyndall. Dated 20th August 1878.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Kenneth Mackinnon. Dated 20th July 1878.
Captain William Brereton Birch. Dated 30th July 1878.
Captain Henry Holwell Birch. Dated 4th August 1878.
Captain George Logan. Dated 4th August 1878.
Captain Alexander David Cator Inglis. Dated 7th August 1878.
Captain George Young. Dated 20th August 1878.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Francis Richard Begbie. Dated 20th July 1878.

No. 1215.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Colonel J. W. Rideout, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, to be Controller of Military Accounts.

Colonel H. A. Cockburn, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade (on furlough), to be Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade.

Major H. G. Pritchard, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade.

Major C. J. Durand, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.

Major M. A. Rowlandson, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to be Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.

Lieutenant D. A. A. Macpherson, Assistant Military Accountant, to be Military Accountant, 3rd Class, but to continue to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.

From 12th Dec. [illegible] Col. T. Gillilan, Contr. of Mily. Accts., Madras, who [illegible] on succeeding to the Colonel's allowance.

No. 1216.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

RANK AND NAMES.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.	
Temporary.				
Sub-Conductor and Offg. Conductor Daniel Buckley ...	Temporary Conductor.	1st November 1878.		
" " " " Andrew Gallagher			To complete the additional temporary establishment sanctioned by Government.	
" " " " John Hogan ...	"			
Sub-Conductor James N. Wauche	"			
" Thomas Ratcliffe	"			
Officiating.				
Sub-Conductor James Combe	Offg. Conductor.	1st November 1878.	*Vice* Offg. Conductor D. Buckley.	Promoted to temporary Conductor, or until further orders.
" William James Carson			*Vice* Offg. Conductor A. Gallagher.	
" James Miller			*Vice* Offg. Conductor J. Hogan.	
Temporary.				
Offg. Sub-Conductor Andrew Giblin	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	1st November 1878.	To complete the additional temporary establishment sanctioned by Government.	
" " Hugh Corrigan				
" " Edward Whyte				
" " William T. Wrighton ...				
" " Thomas Hindle			*Vice* Sub-Conductor Buckley	Promoted to temporary Conductor, or until further orders.
" " William P. Pickering ...			*Vice* " Gallagher	
Magazine Sergeant Patrick Wyer			*Vice* " Hogan	
" Thomas Mace			*Vice* " Wauche	
" Thomas Smith			*Vice* " Ratcliffe	

RANK AND NAMES.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.	
Officiating.				
Magazine Sergeant William P. Pickering	Offg. Sub-Conductor.	30th Oct. 1878.	*Vice* Sub-Conductor R. Giltrap, on furlough to Europe; or until further orders.	
" Patrick Green		1st November 1878.	*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor A. Giblin.	Promoted to temporary Sub-Conductor, or until further orders.
" Thomas Todd			*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor H. Corrigan.	
" Daniel Hogan			*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor E. Whyte.	
" John Leahy			*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor W. T. Wrighton.	
" Joseph E. Newell			*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor T Hindle.	
" James T. Mantz			*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor W P. Pickering.	
Temporary.				
Sub-Conductor and Offg. Conductor James Combe ...	Temporary Conductor.	2nd November 1878	To complete additional temporary establishment sanctioned by Government.	
" " " William J. Carson				
" " " James Miller ...				
Sub-Conductor William J. McDermott				
Officiating.				
Sub-Conductor William Howes	Officiating Conductor.	2nd November 1878	*Vice* Conductor James Combe.	Promoted to temporary Conductor, or until further orders.
" Matthew Donlon			*Vice* Conductor William J. Carson.	
" Edward Austin			*Vice* Conductor James Miller.	
Temporary.				
Offg. Sub-Conductor Patrick Green	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	2nd November 1878	To complete temporary additional establishment sanctioned by Government.	
" " Thomas Todd				
" " Daniel Hogan				
" " John Leahy				
" " Joseph E. Newell			*Vice* Sub Conductor James Combe.	Promoted to temporary Conductor, or until further orders.
" " James T. Mantz			*Vice* Sub-Conductor William J. Carson.	
Magazine Sergeant William Cottrell			*Vice* Sub-Conductor James Miller.	
" Thomas Etherington... ...			*Vice* Sub-Conductor William J. McDermott.	
Officiating.				
Magazine Sergeant Thomas Wilson	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	2nd November 1878	*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor Patrick Green.	Promoted to temporary Sub-Conductor, or until further orders.
" David Sapaford			*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor Thomas Todd.	
" Frederick Waller			*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor Daniel Hogan.	
" Otho D. Heathcote			*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor John Leahy.	
" Henry Robinson			*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor Joseph E. Newell.	
" Edward Barrett			*Vice* Offg. Sub-Conductor James T. Mantz.	

No. 1217.—NATIVE ARMY—

In G. G. O. No. 1005 of 1878, 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, after the name of Simbhoo Ram, for "dismissed," read *pensioned.*

No. 1218.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Charles Henry Blackburn to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Reginald Augustus Donnithorne, resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1219.—The under-mentioned Officers have been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India furlough in England :—

Major D. T. H. Sampson, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 9th Bengal Cavalry,—medical certificate, for seven months, under Rule XIV, clause 1, of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 9th August 1878, the date of his quitting Malta.

Captain H. C. Greenaway, General List, Infantry, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 10th Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers,—medical certificate, for seven months, under Rule XIV, Clause 1, of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 8th August 1878, the date of his quitting Malta.

Captain A. C. G. Lydiard, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 31st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—medical certificate, for six months, under Rule XIV, Clause 2, of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 26th August 1878, the date of his quitting Cyprus.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 1220.—In accordance with the practice out of India, it is notified that a gratuity not exceeding Rs. 8-9-2 will, pending further instructions, be granted to each Farrier borne on the establishment of a Regiment of British Cavalry or a Battery of Royal Artillery, for every man (not exceeding one man a year) whom he shall train so as to become efficient as a Shoeing-smith, to the satisfaction of a Board of Officers to be assembled under instructions which will be issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The claim to the gratuity will be submitted to the Controller of Military Accounts through the Adjutant General, accompanied by the certificate of the Board above referred to.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies, and will have effect from the 1st April 1879.

PENSIONS.

No. 1221.—Sowar Uttur Sing, 13th Bengal Lancers, is granted a pension of Rs. 4 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the Punjab Circle.

No. 1222.—The under-mentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
		11th (Prince of Wales' own) Bengal Lancers.			
	Duffadar	Doona Sing ...	Duffadar.	7	Punjab.
		4th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Gunesh Tewari	Jemadar.	25	N. W. P.
		9th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Meer Kassim Ally.	Subadar.	50	N. W. P.
	,,	Buzzeer Singh	,,	50	Punjab.
	Jemadar	Sewbaluck Tewaree.	Jemadar.	25	N. W. P.
		10th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Subadar	Simbhooram ...	Subadar.	50	Presdy.
		11th Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Jemadar	Sewlall Sing...	Jemadar	25	Presdy.
		43rd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.			
	Havildar	Osman Sing ...	Havildar.	7	Presdy.
	,,	Bagh Sing ...	,,	7	,,
	,,	Jugdeep ...	,,	7	,,
	Naick	Ramjeebun Sing.	Naick.	7	,,
	Sepoy	Chumpa Sing	Sepoy ...	4	,,
	,,	Seebchurn Sing	,,	4	,,
		43rd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry (contd.)			
	Sepoy ...	Pogooram ...	Sepoy ...	4	Presdy.
	,,	Gossan ...	,,	4	,,
	,,	Pohuloo Sing	,,	4	,,
	,,	Gungoo Sing...	,,	4	,,
	,,	Ghumbir ...	,,	4	,,
	,,	Dhunee Ram...	,,	4	,,
	,,	Saloo Ram ...	,,	4	,,
	,,	Poorun Sing...	,,	4	,,
	,,	Rowe ...	,,	4	,,
	,,	Bogah Ram ...	,,	4	,,
		2nd Goorkhas.			
	Subadar	Maun Sing South.	Subadar.	50	N. W. P.
	,,	Sceboo Asswal	Jemadar.	25	,,
	,,	Gumutty Allay	,,	25	,,
	,,	Toolla Kundari	,,	25	,,
	Havildar	Puddum Sing Thappa.	Havildar.	12	,,
	,,	Mehur Sing Naigy.	Naick.	12	,,
	,,	Joodhra Sarke	Havildar.	12	,,
	,,	Kishenbeer Newar.	,,	12	,,
	,,	Dabe Sing Routh.	,,	12	,,
	,,	Poorun Ghurtee	,,	12	,,
	,,	Jalpoo Allay...	,,	12	,,

No. 1223.—The services of Major M. Protheroe, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1224.—The services of Captain A. Conolly, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Meywar Bheel Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th December 1878.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 13th to 27th December 1878.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
BRITISH MILITARY SERVICE. George Gott Nelson (a) ...	Captain ...	Royal Arty. ...	20th January 1878	Intestate ...	1,295 3 6	...	1st March 1879.
INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE. Albert Marc Verchere (b) ...	Surgeon Major.	Indian Medical Department.	29th Sept. 1878 ...	Not known ...	817 12 0	...	Ditto.

(a.) *Widow*—Catherine Roper Nelson ; Father—Thomas Nelson, Esq., 23, Queensborough Terrace, Bayswater—London W.
(b.) *Widow*—Marie Lawson, care of Messrs. Grindlay & Co., London.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 21st December 1878.

No. 568.—The following Assistant Engineers, 3rd Grade, temporarily attached to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are transferred to the Punjab :—

Provincial Branch.

Mr. W. A. Bagley.

Irrigation Branch.

Mr. J. T. Farrant.

The 26th December 1878.

No. 569.—Lieutenant-Colonel B. J. C. Prior, M.S.C., is permitted at his own request to resign his appointment of Examiner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, in the Accounts Establishment of the Public Works Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st December 1878, from which date his services are replaced at the disposal of the Madras Military Department.

Mr. A. R. Becher, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana, on privilege leave, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, Mysore, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 570.—The appointment of Sergeant W. M. Cargill, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Western System of State Railways, is antedated to February 1870.

No. 571.—The transfer of Assistant Engineer Russick Lall Roy to the Central System of State Railways from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, notified in Public Works Department No. 489, dated 12th November 1878, is cancelled.

The 27th December 1878.

No. 573.—The services of Lieutenant G. C. P. Onslow, R.E., Officiating 3rd Assistant Principal, Thomason College, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department for field service.

No. 575.—Mr. W. B. Christie, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is re-transferred from Madras Famine Relief Work to Bengal Provincial Branch.

No. 576.—Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is re-transferred from Madras Famine Relief Work to Bengal Irrigation Branch.

No. 577.—The following Officers are re-transferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Province and Branches specified :—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, A.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Military Works Branch.

Captain G. T. Maitland, S.C., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. F. Morse, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 578.—Mr. Dinshaw Hormuzshaw, Overseer, 1st Grade, British Burmah, is transferred to Hyderabad.

No. 579.—Mr. C. H. C. Bickerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, is re-transferred to the Western System of State Railways.

No. 580.—Captain W. A. J. Wallace, R.E., Officiating Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, was placed on special duty under the Government of India from the 12th October 1878, from which date Captain H. W. Clarke, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer, was in charge of the current duties of the office of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, until the date on which Major Luard took charge.

TELEGRAPH.

The 27th December 1878.

No. 572.—Mr. H. Harrison, 1st Grade Clerk, Persian Gulf Telegraphs, acted as Assistant Superintendent from 19th November to 8th December 1878, inclusive.

No. 574.—Mr. J. M. Lane, Superintendent, 3rd Grade, on return from furlough, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 2nd Grade, with effect from 9th December 1878, from which date Mr. J. Burke, Officiating Superintendent, 2nd Grade, reverts to his substantive rank.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st July 18

No. 562.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 8¼*d.* per rupee. Schedule [illegible] of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussoorie, the 28th June 1878.

No. 37.—Captain J. Waterhouse, Assistant Surveyor General, is granted three months' privilege leave from such date as he may be able to avail himself of the same.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 2nd July 1878.

No. 13.—Leave of Absence.—Mr. John Thomas Unaike Coxen, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, for three months, under Supplement F, Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 23rd June 1878.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—Establishment.

Indore, the 28th June 1878.

No. 92.—Major E. Swetenham, Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, returned from the privilege leave granted in Notification No. 17A, dated 2nd April 1878, on the afternoon of the 26th instant, and has been appointed [illegible] as Assistant to Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary to Agent, Governor General, for Central India, which appointment he joined on the forenoon of the 27th idem.

The 29th June 1878.

No. 93.—Mr. R. Ewing, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), has been granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 7th proximo, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 94.—Mr. W. H. Mathews, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, has been granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 27th ultimo, from which he returned on the forenoon of the 27th instant.

By Order,
A. CADELL, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Hyderabad Residency, the 24th June 1878.

No. 54.—The appointment of Mr. J. Ballantyne, Assistant Conservator, to officiate as Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during Mr. Drysdale's absence on privilege leave, published in Notification in Residency Orders No. 47, dated 6th instant, is hereby cancelled.

Mr. Ballantyne will hold charge of the current duties of the Deputy Conservator's Office for the period of Mr. Drysdale's absence on leave.

By Order,

A. J. DUNLOP,

Offg. Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th June 1878.

No. 73.—Pundit Soorjun Roy, Officiating Accountant, 3rd Grade, Office of Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, is transferred to the Fyzabad Division, Military Works.

He made over charge of his duties in the Examiner's Office on the afternoon of 14th June 1878.

No. 74.—With reference to Government of India, Military Department, General Order No. 501 of 31st May 1878, Captain B. J. Goldie, R.E., Executive Engineer, is granted thirty days' subsidiary leave.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 1st July 1878.

No. 43.—Lieutenant Grant, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Meerut Division, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 1st August 1878.

No. 44.—Mr. R. J. Bailey, Assistant Engineer, Agra Division, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for one month and seventeen days, which he availed himself of on the forenoon of [illegible] June 1878.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Murree, the 19th June 1878.

No. 1719.—Privilege leave of absence for two months is granted to Lieutenant J. W. Thurburn, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Officiating Executive Engineer, Peshawar Water Works Division, from the 15th June, or such date subsequent thereto as he may avail himself thereof.

Captain J. Wright, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Executive Engineer, Peshawar Division, Military Works, will perform Lieutenant Thurburn's duties in addition to his own, during that officer's absence.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lucknow, the 27th June 1878.

Mr. H. Rainier, Assistant Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Accounts, transferred to Madras under Public Works Department Notification No. 262, dated 18th June 1878, made over charge of his duties in the Audit Office in the afternoon of the 24th June 1878.

The 28th June 1878.

With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 262, dated 18th June 1878, Mr. W. E. Palmer, Assistant Examiner, 3rd Grade, assumed charge of his duties in the Audit Office of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Accounts, in the forenoon of the 27th June 1878.

DOUGLAS A. SCOTT, *Lieut., R.E.,*
for *Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.*

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Nynee Tal, the 28th June 1878.

No. 47.—Mr. R. Davies, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Neemuch State Railway, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 14th June 1878.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Darjeeling, the 1st July 1878.

No. 41.—Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Engineer-in-Chief, Tirhoot State Railway, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 1st July 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 42.—Mr. V. Rigby, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), Tirhoot State Railway, will, in addition to his own duties, discharge the current duties of the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Engineer-in-Chief, or until further orders.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 25th June 1878.

No. 47.—The services of Baboo N. C. Mukarji, Temporary Overseer, 1st Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, are dispensed with from the forenoon of the 25th October 1877.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Neemuch, the 27th June 1878.

No. 28.—The following Upper Subordinates were relieved of their duties in the Barnagar Division on the afternoon of 14th June 1878, to join the Neemuch Division to which they are transferred:—

Mr. G. Sharpe, Sub-Engineer, Temporary 2nd Grade.

Sergeant D. Kirk, Overseer, 1st Grade.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 24th June 1878.

No. 130.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 43 of 13th June 1878, Mr. A. Brereton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of 3rd May 1878.

No. 133.—Baboo Jadu Nath Singha, Accountant, 4th Grade, on probation, is transferred from the Kotri to the Empress Bridge Division.

The 25th June 1878.

No. 134.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 208, dated 8th May 1878, Mr. H. P. Edwards, Store-keeper, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of 21st June 1878.

The 26th June 1878.

No. 136.—Mr. W. Monies, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was granted privilege leave for one month and two days from 6th March to 7th April 1877.

No. 137.—Mr. W. Monies, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Ghotki Division, is granted three months' leave to study the native languages and one month and nineteen days' privilege leave from 1st June 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 138.—The following transfer has been made by the Superintending Engineer, Northern District:—

Mr. R. E. Wilson, Temporary Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, from the Mooltan to the Ghotki Division.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Open Line.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 26th June 1878.

No. 2.—Lalla Lahori Mull, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached on probation to the Open Line Punjab Northern State Railway, is granted forty-nine days' privilege leave from the 29th April 1878.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 28th June 1878.

No. 49.—Privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 1st July 1878, or subsequent date, is granted to Mr. R. W. B. Gompertz, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to the Agra Division of the Rajputana State Railway.

The 1st July 1878.

No. 50.—Privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from the 1st July 1878, or subsequent date, has been granted to Sub-Conductor W. E. Walker, Accountant, 2nd Grade, attached to this Railway.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 26th June 1878.

No. 2213.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. [illegible] dated 7th May 1878, Mr. M. Gregg, Engineer, 3rd Grade, reported his arrival at Ahmedabad on the afternoon of the 18th June 1878.

The 27th June 1878.

No. 2241.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 46, dated 24th June 1878, the under-mentioned Officers reported their arrivals at Ahmedabad on the dates specified opposite their respective names:—

Mr. H. Vacher, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade,—afternoon of 29th May 1878, deceased since then.

Babu Mull, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade,—forenoon of 19th June 1878.

JAMES COLLETT,
Engineer-[illegible]

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 4th July 1878 ... Rs. 1,05,76,292-12-10

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
5th July 1878.

***STATEMENT** of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th June 1878.*

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans			5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	5 per cent. Debentures for		TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1872.			10 years. Repayable June 1877.	15 years. Repayable June 1882.	
Balance of 15th June 1878	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,35,800	2,36,19,400	1,12,58,300	1,92,27,900	43,51,900	3,36,000	3,09,20,900	79,800	5,20,43,000	...	32,98,000	14,97,08,939
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th June 1878						...	...	...	14,000	...	39,000	...	3,500	...	...	49,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th June 1878						4,500	2,000	1,000	...	...	32,000	...	51,500	...	...	98,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th June 1878						2,82,800	63,700	1,10,400	4,800	...	68,500	...	1,24,800	...	8,000	6,63,000
	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,35,800	2,39,06,700	1,13,24,000	1,93,39,300	43,70,700	3,36,000	3,10,60,400	79,800	5,22,22,800	...	33,06,000	15,05,19,339
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,28,000	11,600	20,300	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	8,000	1,69,900
Balance on 30th June 1878	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,34,800	2,37,78,700	1,13,12,400	1,93,19,000	43,70,700	3,36,000	3,10,60,400	79,800	5,22,21,800	...	32,98,000	15,03,49,439

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th April 1878, enfaced from India, 2,708 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,671 lakhs.

„	1st May 1878 to 15th May	„	„	14 „	1 „
„	16th „	„	to 31st „	„ „	6 „	... „
„	1st June	„	to 15th June	„ „	8 „	5 „
„	16th „	„	to 30th „	„ „	7 „	1 „
					2,743 lakhs.	2,678 lakhs.
					2,678 „	
				Balance against India	165 „	

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 2nd July 1878.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
133	O 33—57005	100	The Post Master General, N.-W. Provinces.
	„ —37440	100	
134	O 27—72245	500	Bullakee Shaw.
135	O 16—00572	10	Captain H. Costley.
	„ —04475	10	
	„ —81704	10	
137	L 84—93977	100	Babu Hridoy Gobind Shaw.
	„ —93978	100	
138	L 94—43995	100	Babu Gopaul Chunder Mitter.
139	O 33—40883	100	Babu Karoonaprosad Chatterjee.
141	O 33—03328	100	Ojeeuddeen Nizamuddeen.
	„ —02764	100	
142	L 92—94169	50	Babu Oroonodoy Samunto.
143	L 92—11934	50	Roop Chand and Behari Lal.
147	L 93—21715	50	Nursing Das Tonsook Das.
	„ —21726	50	
148	L 93—10484	50	Mr. J. W. Allen.
	„ —40266	50	
	„ —40267	50	
	„ —40268	50	
149	O 23—34096	20	Babu Ramchunder Banerjee.
150	O 33—14584	100	Mr. T. N. Rajagopaulloo Naidoo.
151	O 33—65324	100	Roheemullah Khan.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
77	O 14—05683 „ —05682	10	Babu Shitul Nath Bose.
78	A 41—43758 A 49—16534	10	Babu Bhikary Nath Banerjee.
	L 15—85198 „ —85197	5	
79	L 63—02888 „ —02899	20	Babu Nobin Chunder Ghose.
	O 13—30179 „ —30176	10	
	L 23—22765 „ —22764	5	
	A 17—50372 „ —50385	10	
80	L 11—73998 „ —00521	5	Babu Muti Lal Gupta.
	L 15—61256 „ —61258	5	
143	A 99—59426	20	Babu Kisory Mohan Sen.
144	L 26—95879	5	Ahmad Hassan.
145	O 4—10624	20	Shaik Mohamed Ismail.
146	O 12—94967	10	M. Sergt. J. Hard.
147	O 12—31453	10	Babu Bholanath Tewary.
148	L 91—54309	20	Mrs. M. Smith.
	L 27—81813	5	
149	L 78—95141	10	Moulvie Oheeduddeen.
	L 63—33125	20	
	„ —33121	20	
	L 92—79311	50	
150	L 94—41279	100	Mr. E. F. Sandys.
	„ —11764	100	
	O 5—94301	10	
151	O 33—30428	100	Mr. Carstains.
	L 94—51443	100	
152	L 93—07010	50	Messrs. Gobind Chunder Dutt and Co.
153	O 1—96018	10	Babu Chandra Kanto Bakei.
	O 14—47719	10	
	O 11—83574	10	
	O 7—35704	10	
	L 95—70087	10	
154	O 33—75412	100	Mr. J. English.
155	O 16—36209	10	Babu Kisto Lal Banerjee.
156	O 20—44694	20	Revd. J. Stephenson.
157	O 15—87914	10	Babu Nando Lal Pramanick.
	L 29—60697	5	
	„ —60698	5	
	„ —60699	5	

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 5th July 1878.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Akola Circle.

NOTES WHOLE SERIOUSLY MUTILATED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
K 3—18048	50	Mr. Albin Rodrigues, Apprentice, European General Hospital, Bombay.
„ —18049	50	
„ —18050	50	

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
C 91—16255	10	Miss Isabel Tinckom, of Ellichpur, East Berar.

AKOLA,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 5th July 1878.

C. W. A. DAVIES,
Assistant Commissioner.

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W39	... M 35—22308	... 50	... Arjoonsing Pudumsing, Dana Bunder, Bombay.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1876.		Rs.	
H133	... M 3—19997	... 5	... Vinayek Bhikajee Desai, Ratnagiri.
1878.			
H91	... M 4—61089	... 5	... Narmal Tarachand, Pydhoni, Bombay.
H92	... M 29—27834	... 10	... Surgeon-Major Charles T. Eves, Akola.
	M 22—54967	... 20	...
H93	... M 33—32253	... 20	... Roobamnaskar, Head Clerk to the Collector of Satara.
H94	... M 7—62382	... 5	... M. Poonyaedtee Moodelliar, Sub-storekeeper, Poontamba.
H95	... M 36—07949	... 100	... Mahadevrai Anundrai, Jeenseewalla, Kapad Bazar, Ahmednagar.
	„ —31562	... 100	...
	M 25—79041	... 100	...
	M 35—13098	... 50	...
	„ —13099	... 50	...
	„ —13100	... 50	...
	„ —29849	... 50	...
M57	... M 18—87034 / „ —87109	... 10	... Mukunjee Somchand, Mandvi Bunder, Bombay.
M58	... M 27—17006 / „ —17007	... 10	... Joshi Lakhmidass Anandjee, Mandvi Bunder, Bombay.

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 2nd July 1878.*

W. WELLS.
Assistant Commissioner.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
39	... E 13—15311	... 100	... Main Gholam Deen and Amar Singh, Jhelum.
40	... E 15—10893	... 50	... Pundit Prem Narain, Delhi.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
37	... E 12—47208	... 20	... Ram Kishen Bishmun, Rajanpore.
64	... E 10—54106	... 10	... Baboo Nirtylall Chatterjee, Calcutta.
70	... E 8 —09977	... 5	... Ahmed Bux and Mahomed Hosain, Amritsur.
	E 12—54092	... 20	...
	E 15—28387	... 50	...
10	... E 10—78342 / „ —78346	... 10	... W. James, Esq., Murree.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 28th June 1878.*

W. T. PIERCY,
Asstt. to Accott. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
35	... B 58—79579	... 100	... Dr. D. Elcum, Acting Zillah Surgeon, Chingleput.
36	... B 58—58274	... 100	... Mr. E. Roberts, Engine Driver, Raichoor Station, Madras Railway Company.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
88	... B 53—11819	... 10	... Bobbukunta Sivappa, Merchant, Bellary.
	„ —11821	... 10	...
	„ —11822	... 10	...
[illegible]	... B 53—77108	... 10	... John Arokeam, Trichinopoly.
[illegible]	... B 55—42704	... 50	... Capt. J. E. Blundell, D. A. A. General, Trichinopoly.
[illegible]	... B 55—32979	... 50	... Maravady Oomajee Vajungjee, Cloth Merchant, Shemoga.
[illegible]	... B 36—67414	... 5	... Mr. W. E. Gay, Walleokode.
[illegible]	... B 55—11365	... 50	... T. Senken Row, Tanjore.
[illegible]	... B 53—25117	... 10	... Kisseuram Mohunlall, No. 106, Mint Street, Madras.
[illegible]	... B 52—44846	... 10	... Mr. A. Roscrow.
	B 53—30117	... 10	...
	„ —53030	... 10	...
	„ —64648	... 10	...
	„ —64659	... 10	...
	B 58—64619	... 100	...
	... B 40—13056 / „ —13059 (wrongly joined)	... 5	... Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Mount Road, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 24th June 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Accott. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
279	... D 10—98556	... 5	... Mr. G. Prussia, Simla.
280	... D 10—91031	... 5	... The Post Master General, N.-W. P., Allahabad.
281	... D 4—82963	... 50	... G. E. Watson, Esq., C.S., Aligarh.
40	... D 10—36661 / „ —36660 (mis-matched)	5	... Ishree Pershad, Mooradabad.

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office; *The 27th June 1878.*

T. H. S. BIDDULPH.
Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Statement of Transactions of District Savings Banks for the quarter ending 30th June 1878.

Province.	Number of Banks open.	Deposits. No.	Deposits. Amount.	Withdrawals. No.	Withdrawals. Amount, Principal.	Withdrawals. Amount, Interest.	Balance.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bengal	45	1,923	1,84,317 9 7	906	1,24,964 11 0	112 4 6	11,44,746 14 8
Assam	10	300	26,748 5 1	115	15,892 14 11	17 3 9	1,39,036 8 1
N.-W. Provinces ...	35	1,429	84,776 7 2	475	69,869 3 2	85 5 3	4,60,166 3 7
Punjab	23	479	72,703 4 5	191	42,381 0 2	107 6 3	3,66,439 3 9
Oudh	12	635	23,470 5 9	161	29,091 0 1	27 3 9	2,05,017 10 11
Central Provinces ...	19	307	44,311 11 5	141	31,427 10 2	60 9 3	2,53,400 0 8
British Burma	13	312	33,503 0 0	96	26,280 2 0	41 5 2	1,22,092 2 10
Berar	2	71	5,939 0 0	49	8,288 13 0	8 1 11	68,475 3 11
India	6	415	24,483 9 0	107	14,520 2 10	25 14 8	1,20,609 7 9
TOTAL ...	165	5,871	5,00,253 4 5	2,241	3,62,715 9 4	485 6 6	28,79,983 3 2

CALCUTTA, *The 5th July 1878.*

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on: General Treasury.	Certificates issued on: Currency Department.	Balance of Bullion: Under Assay.	Balance of Bullion: Assayed.	Balance of Bullion: Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
June 24	...	...	...	663	82,54,548	38,88,081
„ 25	...	...	677	...	81,03,310	38,88,744
„ 26	...	...	...	...	80,10,358	38,88,744
„ 27	...	...	...	...	79,15,952	38,88,744
„ 28	...	...	...	...	78,03,992	38,88,744
„ 29	...	...	...	...	75,71,017	38,88,744

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 1st July 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

Report of a Deserter from the 66th Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 1st day of July 1878.

Name,—Henry Maxwell.
Age,—25 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, hazel.
Peculiar marks by which his Identity may be ascertained,—Anchor & French Flag & H. W. on right arm.
Date of Desertion,—27th June 1878.
From whence Deserted,—Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—29th December 1875.
Place of Enlistment,—London.
Parish where Born,—Maldon.
County,—Essex.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Groom.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—
Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— ... / Breeches or Trowsers,— ... } Regimentals.
REMARKS,—Stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—Absent since Thursday, 27th June 1878, quitted the Regimental Quarter Guard, supposed to have decamped with a Company cash box containing about Rs. 1,902 (Rs. 200 are offered for his capture together with Rs. 1,902, or 10 per cent. for any money recovered).

F. BARCLAY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 66th Regt.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 11th May 1878.

Letters for the Expeditionary Force to Malta should be addressed Indian Expeditionary Force, care of Post Master, Bombay, who will make up a bag for the Force by every mail.

The 5th July 1878.

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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th July 1878.

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By order,
C. T. DAVIS,
Offg. Registrar.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussoorie, the 8th July 1878.

No. 38.—Major W. F. Badgley, Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave for two months from the forenoon of the 28th June 1878.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th July 1878.

No. 14.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. William Henry Patterson, Surveyor, 1st Grade, for three months, from 1st August 1878, under Section 12, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the July 1878.

No. 22.—Mr. C. F. VanIngen, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed subsidiary leave preparatory to retirement for eight days under Section 24(*b*), Rule II, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd June 1878.

The 12th July 1878.

No. 23.—Mr. H. M. O'Kelly, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, is allowed privilege leave for one month under section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th June 1878.

Simla, the 6th July 1878.

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NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 6th July 1878.

No. 95.—Bahal Roy, Overseer, 1st Grade, returned from two months' privilege leave, granted in Notification No. 81 of the 13th April 1878, on the forenoon of the 20th instant.

By Order,
A. CADELL, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd July 1878.

No. 75.—Mr. A. Penny, Executive Engineer, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the date on which his services on Madras Famine Works may be dispensed with.

The 5th July 1878.

No. 76.—Mr. W. B. Blaikie, Assistant Engineer, is granted two years' leave without allowances, under Supplement F, Section 9, of the Civil Leave Code, from 15th July 1878, or such subsequent date as it may be availed of.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 5th July 1878.

No. 45.—Sub-Conductor J. H. O'Farrell, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Chakrata to the Meerut Division, Military Works.

Sub-Conductor J. H. O'Farrell reported his departure from Chakrata on the afternoon of the 20th June 1878, and his arrival at Meerut on the forenoon of the 22nd idem.

No. 46.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 207 of 7th May 1878, Madad Hoosein, Overseer, 1st Grade, proceeded to join his appointment in the Provincial Division at Lucknow on the forenoon of the 25th June 1878.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
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NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 4th July 1878.

No. 48.—Mr. J. C. Ledger, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Neemuch State Railway, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India six months' furlough in extension of that granted in this Office Notification No. 21 of the 4th October 1877.

No. 49.—Mr. A. Sulivan, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Neemuch State Railway, passed, on the 15th June 1878, the colloquial examination in Hindustani.

No. 50.—Mr. F. B. Walker, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Neemuch State Railway, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India two months and fifteen days' furlough in extension of that granted in late Director's Notification No. 183 of the 13th November 1876 and this Office Notification No. 35 of the 8th December 1877.

The 9th July 1878.

No. 51.—With the approval of the Government of India, Public Works Department, the following Divisional arrangements are sanctioned for the construction of the Neemuch State Railway between Rutlam and Neemuch, with effect from the dates on which construction operations commenced on each Division:—

Jowrah Division.

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Namlee Sub-Division.
Jowrah do.
Dodhur do.

Neemuch Division.

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Peeplia do.
Neemuch do.

No. 52.—Mr. R. C. Beeston, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Neemuch State Railway, is appointed, as a temporary measure, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Jowrah Division with effect from the 17th November 1877 until further orders.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 1st July 1878.

No. 48.—Mr. M. Rayne, M.I.C.E. (Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade), Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway, is granted three months' privilege leave, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, from 1st July 1878, or from such subsequent date as on being relieved he may be able to avail himself of the same.

The 6th July 1878.

No. 49.—Mr. P. T. Large, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab Northern State Railway, has been granted, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, one month's furlough in extension of the furlough granted in late Director's Notification No. 34, dated 16th February 1877.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mhow, the 5th July 1878.

No. 11.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 44, dated 18th June 1878, Mr. C. M. Davies, reported his arrival at Khandwa on the forenoon of the 1st July 1878, and assumed charge as Officiating Locomotive Superintendent, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, from Mr. F. N. Gutersloh, on the forenoon of the 4th idem.

No. 12.—Mr. F. N. Gutersloh, Locomotive Superintendent, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the afternoon of the 4th July 1878.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 6th July 1878.

No. 47.—Lalla Ram Ditt, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Office of Chief Storekeeper, Punjab Northern State Railway, is allowed forty-five days' privilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of 2nd July 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Open Line.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the July 1878.

No. 3.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 2, dated 26th June 1878, Lalla Lahori Mull, 4th Grade Probationary Accountant, reported his return to duty on the forenoon of the 17th June 1878.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R. E.,*
Manager.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE following additions to the Regulations for the examinations in Arts having been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information:—

1. The following words are added at the end of paragraph 4 of the Regulations for the First Examination in Arts, and at the end of paragraph 4 of the Regulations for the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts—"provided he produces a certificate from the head of an affiliated institution shewing that he has prosecuted a regular course of study for six months since the date of the last examination in which he was admitted."

2. REGULATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF FEMALE CANDIDATES.

General.

1. Female candidates shall be examined in a separate place, under the superintendence of ladies.
2. No female candidate shall be admitted to any examination without presenting a certificate in the form to be prescribed by the Syndicate, signed by a member of the Senate or the head of an affiliated institution.
3. In all examinations the fees paid by female candidates shall be the same as those paid by males.
4. No unsuccessful candidate shall be entitled to a refund of her fee.

Entrance Examination.

1. The Entrance Examination shall be the same for females as for males.

F. A. Examination.

1. Female candidates may be admitted to this examination without studying in an affiliated institution. No candidate, however, shall be allowed to present herself for this examination until two years have elapsed from the time of her passing the Entrance Examination.

2. Every female candidate shall be allowed to take up the subjects prescribed by the University of Calcutta for the F. A. Course, with the option of substituting French, German, or Italian, or an Indian vernacular for the second language.

3. Female candidates shall also be allowed to substitute Botany for the subjects included in the second mathematical paper in the F. A. Examination.

B. A. Examination.

1. Female candidates may be admitted to this examination without studying in any affiliated institution. But no candidate shall be allowed to present herself for this examination until two years have elapsed from the time of her passing the F. A. Examination.

2. Female candidates shall be allowed to take up the subjects prescribed by the University of Calcutta for the B. A. Course, with the option of substituting French, German, Italian or an Indian vernacular for the second language.

3. Female candidates shall also be allowed to substitute Political Economy for the mathematical subjects in this examination.

4. The names of those female candidates who may succeed in passing the B. A. Examination shall be submitted to the Senate every year before the Convocation, with a view to their being admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 6th July 1878.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The Senate of the University of Calcutta will proceed, in the month of August next, to the election of a Tagore Law Professor for such term as the Senate may approve.

The salary of the Professorship is Rs. 10,000 per annum, and one of the conditions of the appointment is that the Professor shall deliver in each year a course of lectures on some branch of law.

Candidates for the Professorship are requested to forward their applications to the Registrar before the 27th July, and at the same time to state on what subject or subjects they are prepared to lecture.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 6th July 1878.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
[illegible]	D 11—90130	10	Baboo Radha Bullub Doss, Allahabad.
[illegible]	D 12—10337	5	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
[illegible]	D 11—[illegible]	10	Mr. William W. Lee, Ghazipur.
[illegible]	D 12—[illegible]	100	Captain B. Freed, Agra.
[illegible]	D 14—[illegible]	20	Shumsuzzuha, Morar, Gwalior.

Allahabad,—Paper Currency Office;
The [illegible]

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Accott. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
I 14—18689	100	Mr. F. H. Bowden, Dumagudiem.
I 14—18690	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
I 10—25372	10	Tirimagiri, Jaganadhiah, Ellore.
I 11—21907	20	

COCONADA,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 26th June 1878.

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
41	E 10—86684	10	The Post Master General, N. W. P., Allahabad.
42	E 13—31606	100	The Treasury Officer, Sialkot.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
48	E 7—81898	5	Baboo Byrassur Haldar, of Shibpore.
65	E 12—59932	20	Dhirta Ram, of Keylong, *viâ* Kangra.
71	E 16—05300	10	Ootum Singh, Multan.
74	E 12—37915	20	H. Stephens, Esq., Hoshyarpore.
73	E 13—19041	100	A. Cumming, Esq., Calcutta.
67	E 10—86263	10	Warisuddeen, Amritsar.
11	E 12—09386	20	The Chief Accountant, Eastern Bengal Railway Company, Calcutta.
	„ —09388		

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office;
The 6th July 1878.

W. T. PIERCY,
Asstt. to Accott. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value.	Name of Claimant.
			Rs.	
37	B 46—15809		5	Govindu Moodly, of Paria Kanana, Ponnari.
39	B 46—34022		5	Mr. D. Eppinger, Bangalore.
	B 54—37370		20	
	„ —79618		20	
	B 58—26895		100	
	„ —68546		100	
	„ —70387		100	
	B 59—03483		100	
40	B 58—68924		100	Mr. H. E. G. Evans, Assistant Engineer, D. P. W.
	B 59—08304		100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

			Rs.	
102	B 53—83904		10	C. Venkatasubbiah, Tahsildar, Arcot.
	B 42—16571		20	
	B 54—59432		20	
103	B 53—18225		10	Mr. T. S. Burnell, American Missionary, Mehu[illegible] Madura.
104	B 40—72268		5	A. A. Lutchmana Chetty, No. 31, Pavalacara Street, M[illegible]
	B 46—24666		5	
	„ —24670		5	
	„ —24671		5	
	„ —26359		5	
	B 41—47028		10	
	B 53—94215		10	
	B 54—75237		20	
105	B 53—95433		10	Ammoor Venkata Charri, Goomastah of Daivasigamani Pillay, Salt Godown, Tripatore.
	B 54—65854		20	
	„ —69622		20	
	B 55—75190		50	
106	B [illegible]—16915		20	Mulla Row, Relief Inspector, Haroor Sub-Division.
	„ —16916		20	
12	B 55—43575	wrongly joined	50	T. Tolasee Chetty, Merchant, Sydapett.
	„ —54376			
13	B 42—75327	ditto	20	Alli Mahomed Ibrahim, Barbhaya Mholla, No. 2, Bombay.
	„ —75329			
	B 42—89636	ditto	20	
	„ —89639			

Fort St. George,—Paper Currency Office;
The 1st July [illegible]

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
152	... L 93—34355	... 50	... Burhandeo Narain Shahee.
154	... O 33—84964	... 100	... Sulloman Issub Parruck.
	" —65943	... 100	...
	" —65530	... 100	...
155	... O 29—11681	... 1,000	... C. R. M. R. M. K. Narain Setty.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
82	... L 94—76098 " —76099	... 100	... Sheobux Gopee Nath.
83	... [illegible] 9—94300 " —94042	... 5	... Makhum Lal Sookul.
84	... L 20—53917 —53915	... 5	... Babu Koylas Chunder Bose.
85	... L 6—83794 L 2—83784	... 10	... Ram Soroop Soorjee Pershad.
	L 6—68900 L 33—01141	... 10	...
86	... L 33—24359 " —24360	... 10	... Babu Hem Chunder Datta.
158	... O 14—13251	... 10	... Babu Narayan Chunder Chatterjee.
159	... L 95—58232	... 10	... Bahal Singh.
160	... L 33—50142	... 10	... Babu Nobo Coomar Mukerjee.
161	... O 22—00543	... 20	... Mr. J. R. Sharpe.
162	... O 21—08247	... 20	... Mr. J. C. Leupolt, C.S.
163	... L 86—19020	... 10	... Makhum Lal Sookul.
164	... L 29—59534	... 5	... Babu Ramdurlabh Majumdar.
	" —59556	... 5	...
165	... O 10—69815	... 10	... The Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.
166	... L 30—63552	... 5	... Babu Gooru Churn Chatterjee.
	" —65642	... 5	...
167	... O 33—80602	... 100	... Mr. W. C. S. Steer.
168	... O 18—32037	... 10	... Babu Denonath Dey.
169	... O 10—92427	... 10	... Babu Isan Chandra Datta.
	O 11—73441	... 10	...

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 12th July 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W40	... M 23—50736	... 50	... Vithal Dhakdeo Bhagwat, Rajapur.
W41	... M 26—35516	... 1,000	... The Commissioner of Police, Bombay.
W42	... M 4—16385	... 5	... Shaburam, Shimoga.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1878.		Rs.	
H96	... M 35—18449	... 50	... Maneklal Amratlal, Assistant Master, Mission High School,
	M 33—33147	... 20	... Ahmedabad.
M60	... M 22—94165	... 20	... Aib Jakuria, No. 42, Abdool Rehmon Street, Bombay.
	" —94167	... 20	...

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 9th July 1878.*

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1877-78.		Rs.	
M2	... P [illegible]—28423 " —28491	... 10	... Megji Karamsi, of Bombay.
1878-79.			
M2	... P [illegible]—16596 " —16639	... 5	... Messrs. Thacker & Co., Bombay.
	... P [illegible]—16810	... 5	... Messrs. Tapidas Varidas & Co., Bombay.
	... M [illegible]—37939	... 50	... Mr. D. F. Mackie, Shroff to Messrs. Harris,

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The [illegible] July 1878.*

C. G. HANSTART,
Asstt. to Deputy Assist. Comr. in charge of Paper Currency.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 683.—*Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first nine months of the year 1877-78, as compared with the corresponding period of 1876-77.*

N. B.—The amounts are converted into sterling @ Rs. 10 to the pound sterling.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	Estimates, 1877-78.	April to Dec. 1876.	April to Dec. 1877.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
I.—Land Revenue	20,946,000	11,880,160	10,907,651	...	972,509
II.—Tributes	697,900	458,174	464,067	5,893	...
III.—Forest	579,200	318,412	225,769	...	92,643
IV.—Excise	2,561,700	1,836,139	1,826,283	...	9,856
V.—Assessed Taxes	...	280	69,643	69,363	...
VI.—Customs	2,486,900	1,641,744	1,736,058	94,318	...
VII.—Salt	6,343,000	4,673,264	4,775,719	102,455	...
VIII.—Opium	8,610,000	6,858,537	6,733,785	...	124,752
IX.—Stamps	2,896,440	2,124,669	2,231,406	106,737	...
X.—Mint	175,000	167,612	332,908	165,296	...
XI.—Post Office	825,900	485,835	633,103	147,268	...
XII.—Telegraph*	309,400	153,939	142,809	...	11,130
XIII.—Law and Justice	842,700	577,627	587,211	9,584	...
XIV.—Police	70,000	34,430	55,107	20,677	...
XV.—Marine	201,900	139,202	156,544	17,342	...
XVI.—Education	101,900	74,267	79,029	4,762	...
XVII.—Interest	502,500	389,103	378,211	...	10,892
XVIII.—Superannuation	506,900	138,508	126,607	...	8,901
XIX.—Gain by Exchange	387,900	304,690	367,291	62,601	...
XX.—Miscellaneous	267,300	187,397	178,724	...	8,673
TOTAL	49,306,360	32,384,985	32,010,925	...	374,060
Military Receipts	845,900	581,559	599,688	18,129	...
Public Works, Ordinary	181,400	61,736	108,414	46,679	...
Irrigation Receipts	551,600	316,686	299,705	...	16,981
State Railways	674,800	255,724	349,644	93,920	...
Provincial Contributions	416,100	17,890	1,668	...	16,222
Traffic Receipts (Guaranteed Railways) less Grain by Exchange	8,552,400	6,069,706	8,549,266	2,479,560	...
Adjusting Receipts from Provincial Governments (Provincial Deficits)	33,500	...	...	...	...
England, including Army and Public Works	184,700	160,985	222,840	61,855	...
GRAND TOTAL	60,745,100	39,949,270	42,142,150	2,292,880	...

COMPTROLLER GENL.'S OFFICE; CALCUTTA, *The 12th July 1878.*

E. GAY,
Deputy Comptroller General.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1877-78.	April to Dec. 1876.	April to Dec. 1877.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
1.—Interest on Debt	3,160,000	2,103,162	2,222,109	118,957	...
2.—Ditto on Service Funds	359,600	304,207	279,507	...	24,700
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks	306,000	209,570	203,904	...	5,666
4.—Land Revenue	2,502,200	1,741,680	1,775,119	33,439	...
5.—Forest	415,700	289,846	186,494	...	103,352
6.—Excise	107,100	72,202	68,907	...	3,295
Assessed Taxes	...	...	834	834	...
7.—Customs	193,300	144,925	152,382	7,457	...
8.—Salt	518,700	365,138	359,813	...	5,325
9.—Opium	2,360,000	2,541,023	2,397,502	...	143,521
10.—Stamps	72,300	53,908	55,644	1,736	...
11.—Mint	86,000	66,521	77,150	10,629	...
12.—Post Office	796,300	476,680	599,051	122,371	...
13.—Telegraph*	394,100	215,303	181,276	...	34,027
14.—Administration	1,198,600	918,436	917,770	...	666
15.—Minor Departments	278,200	193,899	209,629	15,730	...
16.—Law and Justice	3,289,300	2,421,955	2,565,779	143,824	...
17.—Police	2,096,000	1,535,027	1,667,917	132,890	...
18.—Marine	399,900	263,645	272,922	9,277	...
19.—Education	740,700	550,319	510,166	...	40,153
20.—Ecclesiastical	165,200	117,142	115,492	...	1,650
21.—Medical	608,900	436,235	444,331	8,096	...
22.—Stationery	235,500	177,667	182,397	4,730	...
23.—Political Agencies	326,600	263,422	259,208	...	4,214
24.—Allowances	1,652,400	858,252	848,260	...	9,992
25.—Civil Furlough	100	451	908	457	...
26.—Superannuation	576,700	444,533	463,707	19,174	...
27.—Loss by Exchange	1,600,000	1,819,617	979,343	...	840,274
28.—Miscellaneous	163,600	137,809	160,264	22,455	...
Famine Relief	1,425,000	...	464,688	464,688	...
TOTAL	26,016,900	18,722,564	18,622,473	...	100,091
Military Charges	12,070,000	8,547,008	8,928,850	381,842	...
Public Works, Ordinary	3,876,300	2,619,713	2,206,902	...	412,811
Ditto ditto, Productive	2,893,500	2,132,627	2,479,006	346,379	...
Land and Supervision	78,000	31,219	43,371	12,152	...
Interest in India less Loss by Exchange	24,200	22,774	19,177	...	3,597
State Railways	483,000	228,499	310,396	81,897	...
Working Expenses of the Guaranteed Railways, including Surplus Profits, less Loss by Exchange	4,836,200	3,069,021	4,631,887	1,562,866	...
Adjusting Payments to Provincial Government (Provincial Surplus)	102,900	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	50,381,000	35,373,425	37,242,052	1,868,607	...
England, including Army, Public Works, Ordinary and Productive, and Guaranteed Interest	14,623,200	9,154,305	9,251,307	97,002	...
GRAND TOTAL	65,004,200	44,527,730	46,493,339	1,965,609	...

* Telegraph accounts received up to October 1877.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver Bullion, Sets, Rupees and Fractional Coin.	Silver Bullion delivered on Account of Currency Department.	Balance of Bullion: Under Assay.	Balance of Bullion: Assayed.	Balance of Bullion: Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
July 1	...	...	...	73,78,756	38,88,744
,, 2	25,200	...	...	72,49,804	38,88,744
,, 3	...	...	24,552	70,49,275	38,88,744
,, 4	13,765	...	48,318	69,57,707	38,88,744
,, 5	...	...	38,318	68,27,058	38,88,744
,, 6	...	...	38,318	66,17,202	38,88,744

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 9th July 1878.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 11th July 1878 ... Rs. 1,16,92,342-12-10

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
12th July 1878.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd June 1878.

No. 2790.—Consequent upon the admission of Canada into the General Postal Union, with effect from the 1st July 1878, the rates of postage and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union Countries served through the United Kingdom will be applicable from the date above-mentioned to correspondence with Canada.

The following entry will be substituted for the present entry relating to Canada in the Foreign Post Schedule of the Postal Guide, *viz.* :—

	Each Letter. Prepayment Compulsory.		Printed Papers &c.	
			Each Newspaper.	Each Packet.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
Canada.—Dominion (Old), Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, Manitoba, Keewatin.	4	4	2	1
Foreign Countries	4	4	1	½

A. M. MONTEATH,
Secretary to the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 12th July 1878.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 14th July 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 16th July 1878.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 15th July 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

Mails for Ceylon and the Australian Colonies, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 16th July 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamers *Moray* and *A. Apcar*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 17th July 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Ethiopia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 17th July 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, and the United States of America, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 19th July 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Satara*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 19th July 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Umballa*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 19th July 1878, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 11th July 1878.

Adamson, A. E.
Anthony, M. S. M.
Agabeg, A. L.
Alexander, Stanley.
Andrews, Messrs. F. C. and Sons.
Angier, Mrs. E. P.
Beagley, Miss.
Bowers, W.
Boylau, John D. (C.E.)
Branscombe, W. P. A.
Browne, Mr.
Caston, H. P.
D'Cruze, Charlotte, Mrs.
Devereu, Mrs. G.
Dolby, J.
Donnovan, D.
Dunsford, C.
Durio, J.
Fastena, F.
Fitzgerald, Miss.
Garstin, Major E. C.
Gasperi, G. A.
Gearon, W. J.
Gilbert, Mrs.
Green, W. R.
Grene, E. C.
Harrison, W.
Hertz, Captain.
Hill, Geo. W.
Ingles, L.
Kelley, J.
Kriens, C.
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th July 1878.

No. 705.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to *1s. 8d.* per rupee. Schedule 17 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th July 1878.

No. 24.—Mr. George Wheatley, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for two years, under Section 12, and subsidiary leave for thirty days under Section 24 (*a*) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st May 1878. This cancels Notification No. 17, dated 5th June 1878.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India..

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th July 1878.

No. 113.—Mr. F. A. Patten, Assistant Superintendent, has been granted by the Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, furlough for one year and six months, under Section 12, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 27th March 1878, subject to confirmation by the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.

This cancels Notification No. 111, dated 25th April 1878.

PRYCE PHILLIPS,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th July 1878.

No. 15.—Mr. Elliot Playfair Smyth Hill, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, was on privilege leave for one month from the 1st June 1878.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, P. W. D., RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 12th July 1878.

No. 1614S.—Mr. T. W. Miles, Executive Engineer, Jeypore, returned to duty, on the forenoon of the 2nd July 1878, from the three months' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 542S, dated 23rd March 1878.

By Order,

A. G. CROMMELIN,
Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 13th July 1878.

No. 1014.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Kincaid, Officiating Political Agent, 1st Class, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from such date as he may avail himself thereof.

By Order,
F. H. MAITLAND, *Captain,*
1st Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

The 9th July 1878.

No. 999.—The under-mentioned Hospital Assistant, who has passed his septennial professional examination, is advanced to the next higher grade, with effect from the date specified against his name :—

Name.	Date of completing		Date of passing the professional examination.	Date of promotion.
	14 years' Service.	7 years' Service.		
WITH ENGLISH QUALIFICATIONS.				
To be 2nd Class Hospital Assistant.		1878.	1878.	1878.
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The 13th July 1878.

No. 1018.—Colonel W. Willoughby-Osborne, C.B., Political Agent, 1st Class, and Political Agent, Bhopal, is granted ten days' subsidiary leave from the 9th July 1878, to enable him to join his appointment at Sehore.

By order,
E. A. FRASER,
2nd Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 13th July 1878.

No. 96.—Colonel A. Cadell, R.E., Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, made over, and Major E. Swetenham, S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, received, charge of the office of Chief Engineer and Secretary to Agent, Governor General, for Central India, on the afternoon of the 13th instant.

No. 97.—Mr. C. Von Ahn, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), returned from three months' privilege leave, granted in Notification No. 82 of the 13th April last, on the forenoon of the 7th instant.

No. 98.—Mr. R. Ewing, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), availed himself of the three months' privilege leave, granted in Notification No. 93 of the 29th ultimo, on the afternoon of the 11th instant.

No. 99.—Mr. H. F. White, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is temporarily promoted to the rank of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, *vice* Major E. Swetenham, appointed Officiating Chief Engineer, Central India.

A. CADELL, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 8th July 1878.

No. 59.—The following temporary changes are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 23rd June 1878, consequent on the return from privilege leave of Captain R. Bullock, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class :—

Major A. Farrer, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, to revert to his substantive position of Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class.

Mr. H. S. Nicholetts, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to revert to his substantive position in the 2nd Class.

The 12th July 1878.

No. 64.—The following postings are ordered consequent on the death of Major C. T. O. Mayne, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Akola District :—

Captain R. Bullock, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Bassim District, is transferred to Akola.

Major A. Farrer is posted temporarily to the Akola District as Officiating Deputy Commissioner till relieved by Captain Bullock.

On being relieved, Major Farrer will proceed to Bassim to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of that district in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.

By Order,
A. J. DUNLOP,
Offg. Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT— Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th July 1878.

No. 77.—Major W. H. Beckett, Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Presidency Command, Military Works, to the Sirhind Command, Military Works.

The 12th July 1878.

No. 78.—Mr. T. H. Bainbridge, Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Lahore Command, Military Works, to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

The 13th July 1878.

No. 79.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 267, dated 21st June 1878, Colonel J. J. Hume, Superintending Engineer, made over, and Colonel J. Dawson, Executive Engineer, received, charge of the office of Superintending Engineer, Oudh Command, Military Works, on the afternoon of 7th July 1878.

No. 80.—With the approval of the Government of India, Public Works Department, Lieutenant Laugharne, R.E., Assistant Engineer, officiated as Executive Engineer, Ferozepore Division, Military Works, from the date he relieved Captain Goldie, R.E., to the date he was relieved by Lieutenant Shone, R.E.

The 15th July 1878.

No. 81.—Mr. O. Hœrnle, Assistant Engineer, is granted three months' privilege leave from such date as his services on the Mysore famine works may be dispensed with.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 8th July 1878.

No. 32.—Sergeant A. R. Morgan, Overseer, Lahore Division, Military Works, is transferred to the Mooltan Division, Military Works. He reported his departure from Meean Meer on the afternoon of the 2nd July and his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of the 3rd July 1878.

D. WARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command, Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 12th July 1878.

No. 47.—Privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days is granted to Major Thackeray, R.E., Executive Engineer, Bareilly Division, Military Works, with effect from the 13th July 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

No. 48.—Privilege leave for two months is granted to Sergeant Tuck, Overseer, 1st Grade, Bareilly Division, Military Works, with effect from the 1st July, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 11th July 1878.

No. 28.—Mr. W. H. Johnson, C.E., Executive Engineer, took over charge of the Dinapore Division, Military Works, from Mr. J. M. Harman, C.E., Assistant Engineer, on the afternoon of 9th instant.

No. 29.—Colonel J. Dawson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, made over, and Mr. J. M. Harman, C.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, received, temporary charge of the Dinapore Division, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 7th instant.

J. DAWSON, *Colonel,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Murree, the 2nd July 1878.

No. 1810.—Privilege leave of absence for fifteen days is granted to Lalla Rooder Pershad, Overseer, 1st Grade, Sialkot Division, Military Works, under Supplement F, Section 12, Civil Leave Code, to have effect from the 1st instant, or such date subsequent thereto as he may avail himself thereof.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 15th July 1878.

No. 53.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 282, dated 5th July 1878, Gungadhur Ragoonath, Overseer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, Open Line.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Darjeeling, the 11th July 1878.

No. 43.—Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Engineer-in-Chief, Tirhoot State Railway, availed himself on the 1st July of the one month's privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 41 of the 1st July 1878.

The 13th July 1878.

No. 44.—Mr. W. deW. Peel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), was granted twelve days' subsidiary leave from the 13th to 24th June inclusive, and availed himself on the 25th idem of the six months' special leave granted in Notification No. 40, dated 10th June 1878.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 9th July 1878.

No. 50.—Referring to Western System Notification No. 41, dated 6th ultimo, Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, left this office on the afternoon of the 6th instant, to return to his duties at Lahore.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 4th July 1878.

No. 139.—In this Office Notification No. 133, dated 24th June 1878, omit the words "on probation."

The 9th July 1878.

No. 140.—Mr. H. Lambert, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st August 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

No. 141.—Mr. H. C. Graham, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), is transferred from the Larkana Division to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Southern District, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. Lambert, Superintending Engineer.

No. 142.—Mr. D. Morris, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Kotri Division to the charge of the Larkana Division, *vice* Mr. Graham, Executive Engineer.

No. 143.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 110, dated 11th June 1878, Mr. A. Sneddon, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted subsidiary leave for thirty days.

No. 144.—With reference to Director, Western System, of State Railways' Notification No. 40, dated 30th May 1878, Mr. E. Hyde, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, availed himself of the subsidiary leave therein granted on the afternoon of the 15th June 1878.

The 10th July 1878.

No. 145.—Mr. T. Nelson, Temporary Overseer, 1st Grade, attached to the Larkana Division, is granted leave on medical certificate for three months, with effect from the 17th April 1878. This Office Notification No. 101 of the 3rd June is hereby cancelled.

No. 146.—Baboo Teg Roi, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, attached to the Ghotki Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 15th July 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 147.—Mr. J. T. Fernandez, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, was on leave on medical certificate from the 18th September to the 5th November 1877, both days inclusive.

The 13th July 1878.

No. 148.—The following transfer has been made by the Superintending Engineer, Northern District:—

Mr. T. Reid, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, from the Ghotki to the Indus Division.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 13th July 1878.

No. 48.—Mr. C. Sexton, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Ravi Division, is allowed two months' privilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of the 8th May 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Open Line.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 13th July 1878.

No. 4.—With reference to Notification No. 41, dated 6th June 1878, of Director of State Railways, Western System, Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., reported his return to the Punjab Northern State Railway, Open Line, on the forenoon of the 10th July 1878.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 9th July 1878.

No. 52.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 44, dated the 12th June 1878, Mr. R. Gompertz, Executive Engineer, Agra Division, made over, and Mr. G. V. Martyn, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, received, charge of the Achnera-Muttra Railway on the forenoon of the 29th June 1878.

The head-quarters of the Division have been fixed at Muttra.

No. 53.—Privilege leave of absence for two months and twenty-five days, with effect from the 15th July 1878, or subsequent date, is granted to Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Downing, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), attached to this Railway.

No. 54.—Sub-Conductor W. E. Walker, Accountant, 2nd Grade, attached to this Railway, availed himself of the two months' privilege leave granted to him under Manager's Notification No. 50, dated 1st July 1878.

No. 55.—Mr. J. B. Adam, Inspector of Maintenance, attached to the Engineering Department of this Railway, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 1st June 1878, of the one month's privilege leave granted to him under Manager's Notification No. 36, dated 3rd June 1878.

No. 56.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 55, dated 9th July 1878, Mr. J. B. Adam, Inspector of Maintenance, attached to this Railway, reported his return from the one month's privilege leave on the afternoon of the 30th June 1878.

The 10th July 1878.

No. 57.—Mr. R. Gompertz, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Agra Division, Rajputana State Railway, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 3rd July 1878, of the one month's privilege leave granted him under Manager's Notification No. 49, dated 28th June 1878.

No. 58.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 57, dated the 10th July 1878, Mr. R. Gompertz, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, made over, and Mr. R. A. Way, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, received, charge of the Agra Division of the Rajputana State Railway on the afternoon of the 3rd July 1878.

The 15th July 1878.

No. 59.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 54, dated the 9th July 1878, Babu Kullyan Singh, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to this Railway, took over charge from Sub-Conductor W. E. Walker, Accountant, 2nd Grade, on the forenoon of the 3rd July 1878.

The 16th July 1878.

No. 60.—Mr. C. Thomson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary), reported his return, on the afternoon of the 9th July 1878, from the 10 weeks' privilege leave granted to him under Manager's Notification No. 14, dated 1st April 1878.

No. 61.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 69, dated the 16th July 1878, Baboo Mehtab Chunder Mullick, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, made over, and Mr. C. Thomson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary), received, charge of the Delhi Division, Rajputana State Railway, on the afternoon of the 11th July 1878.

No. 62.—Permanent Way Inspector Mr. LeFeuvre reported his return, on the forenoon of the 3rd July 1878, from the one month's privilege leave granted to him under Manager's Notification No. 38, dated 7th June 1878.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 12th July 1878.

No. 10.—Corporal W. J. Otterson, Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the 1st to the 2nd Division of this Railway, with effect from the 6th instant.

H. D. LATOUCHE,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 5th July 1878.

No. 2368.—Mr. H. B. Addis, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 8th July 1878, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE following additions to the Regulations for the Examinations in Arts having been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information:—

1. The following words are added at the end of paragraph 4 of the Regulations for the First Examination in Arts, and at the end of paragraph 4 of the Regulations for the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts—"provided he produces a certificate from the head of an affiliated institution shewing that he has prosecuted a regular course of study for six months since the date of the last examination in which he was admitted."

2. REGULATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF FEMALE CANDIDATES.

General.

1. Female candidates shall be examined in a separate place, under the superintendence of ladies.

2. No female candidate shall be admitted to any examination without presenting a certificate in the form to be prescribed by the Syndicate, signed by a member of the Senate or the head of an affiliated institution.

3. In all examinations the fees paid by female candidates shall be the same as those paid by males.

4. No unsuccessful candidate shall be entitled to a refund of her fee.

Entrance Examination.

1. The Entrance Examination shall be the same for females as for males.

F. A. Examination.

1. Female candidates may be admitted to this examination without studying in an affiliated institution. No candidate, however, shall be allowed to present herself for this examination until two years have elapsed from the time of her passing the Entrance Examination.

2. Every female candidate shall be allowed to take up the subjects prescribed by the University of Calcutta for the F. A. Course, with the option of substituting French, German, or Italian, or an Indian vernacular for the second language.

3. Female candidates shall also be allowed to substitute Botany for the subjects included in the second mathematical paper in the F. A. Examination.

B. A. Examination.

1. Female candidates may be admitted to this examination without studying in any affiliated institution. But no candidate shall be allowed to present herself for this examination until two years have elapsed from the time of her passing the F. A. Examination.

2. Female candidates shall be allowed to take up the subjects prescribed by the University of Calcutta for the B. A. Course, with the option of substituting French, German, Italian or an Indian vernacular for the second language.

3. Female candidates shall also be allowed to substitute Political Economy for the mathematical subjects in this examination.

4. The names of those female candidates who may succeed in passing the B. A. Examination shall be submitted to the Senate every year before the Convocation, with a view to their being admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 8th July 1878.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The Senate of the University of Calcutta will proceed, in the month of August next, to the election of a Tagore Law Professor for such term as the Senate may approve.

The salary of the Professorship is Rs. 10,000 per annum, and one of the conditions of the appointment is that the Professor shall deliver in each year a course of lectures on some branch of law.

Candidates for the Professorship are requested to forward their applications to the Registrar before the 27th July, and at the same time to state on what subject or subjects they are prepared to lecture.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 6th July 1878.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 292.—*Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 30th June 1878.*

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Simla Imperial Circle.	Apl. 1878	June 11, 1878
	Rajpootana ...	Ditto ...	
	Assam ...	Ditto ...	
4	Military Works ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, "
5	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 22, "
6	Port Blair ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, "
7	Hyderabad ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, "
	Coorg ...	Ditto ...	
	Grand Trunk Road	Ditto ...	
	Berars (Assigned Districts.)	Ditto ...	
11	Central Provinces...	Mar. 1878	May 29, 1878.
12	Central India ...	Ditto ...	June 1, 1878
13	Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 5, "
14	Buildings under Quetta Agency.	Ditto ...	Do. 6, "
15	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Do. 7, "
16	British Burmah ...	Ditto ...	Do. 10, "
17	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 15, "
18	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 17, "
19	North-Western Provinces.	Ditto ...	Do. 18, "
20	Indo-European Telegraph.	Ditto ...	Do. 21, "
21	Indian Telegraph...	Ditto ...	Do 28, "
22	Oudh ...	Feb. 1878	May 4, 1878

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajpootana ...	Apl. 1878	June 5, 1878
2	British Burmah ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, "
3	Punjab ...	Mar. 1878	May 29, 1878
4	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	June 5, 1878
	Mysore ...		
6	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Do. 6, "
7	North-Western Provinces.	Ditto ...	Do. 11, "
8	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 13, "
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
1	Punjab ...	Apl. 1878	June 22, 1878
2	Oudh ...	Mar. 1878	Do. 5, "
3	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Do. 7, "
4	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 11, "
5	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 15, "

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rangoon and Sittang Valley.	May 1878	June 22, 1878
2	Western Rajpootana	Apl. 1878	Do. 12, "
3	Punjab Northern, Rawulpindi to Peshawar.	Ditto ...	Do. 26, "
	Indus Valley ...		
5	Tirhoot ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, "
	Patna and Gya ...		
	Sindia ...		
	Dhond and Munmar		
9	Holkar ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, "
	Neemuch ...		
	Punjab Northern, Lahore to Jhelum.		
	Punjab Northern, Jhelum to Rawulpindi.		
13	Tirhoot Surveys ...	Mar. 1878	May 7, 1878
14	Nagpur and Chhatisgurh.	Ditto ...	Do. 23, "
15	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	Ditto ...	Do. 24, "
	Bettia Extension Survey.		
17	Nulhattee ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, "
	Wurdah Valley ...		
19	Ujjain and Bhopal Survey.	Ditto ...	Do. 30, "
	Store-keeper, Calcutta.		
	Nizam's ...		
22	Rajpootana ...	Ditto ...	June 4, 1878
23	Mysore ...	Ditto ..	Do. 5, "
24	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 12, "
25	Hubli and Karwar	Ditto ...	Do. 14, "
	Bellary and Hubli		
27	Assam Extension	Ditto ...	Do. 21, "
28	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Feb. 1878	May 1, 1878
	STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).		
1	Tirhoot ...	Apl. 1878	June 25, 1878
	Punjab Northern, Lahore to Jhelum.		
3	Holkar & Neemuch	Ditto ...	Do. 27, "
4	Oomraotee ...	Mar 1878	May 17, 1878
	Khamgaon ...		
6	Wurdah Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 20, "
7	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	Ditto ...	Do. 24, "
8	Nulhatee ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, "
9	Nizam's ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, "
10	Sindia ...	Ditto ...	June 6, 1878
11	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 7, "
12	Rajpootana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 10, "
13	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Feb. 1878	May 30, 1878

The 11th July 1878.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

***STATEMENT** of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London; under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th July 1878.*

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans: Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	4½ per cent. Loans: Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1872.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	4½ per cent. Loan of 1879.	Debentures for 15 years. Repayable June 1882.	Total Amount.
Balance of 30th June 1878	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,34,800	2,37,78,700	1,13,12,400	1,93,19,000	43,70,700	3,36,000	3,10,60,400	79,800	5,22,21,800	...	32,98,000	15,03,49,439
Add— Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July 1878	...	...	...	...	...	18,200	600	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	23,800
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July 1878	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	2,10,000	...	...	2,14,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July 1878	...	...	...	...	...	44,000	...	24,600	...	...	7,500	...	4,48,700	36,43,500	28,000	41,96,300
	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,34,800	2,38,43,900	1,13,13,000	1,93,43,600	43,70,700	3,36,000	3,10,69,400	79,800	5,28,85,500	36,43,500	33,26,000	15,47,84,039
Deduct— Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	...	...	...	...	34,100	...	56,700	2,400	...	...	...	1,47,200	...	28,000	2,68,400
Balance on 15th July 1878	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,34,800	2,38,09,800	1,13,13,000	1,92,86,900	43,68,300	3,36,000	3,10,69,400	79,800	5,27,38,300	36,43,500	32,98,000	15,45,15,639

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th May 1878, enfaced from India, 2,722 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,572 lakhs.
" 16th May 1878 to 31st May " 6 " " ... "
" 1st June " to 15th June " 8 " " 5 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " 7 " " 1 "
" 1st July " to 15th July " 44 " " 2 "
2,787 lakhs. 2,580 lakhs.
2,580 "
Balance against India 207 "

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 18th July 1878.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
156	O 33—55270	100	Sewdial.
	„ —35188	100	
	„ —34701	100	
	„ —85638	100	
	„ —68098	100	
	„ —64046	100	
	„ —67911	100	
	„ —69498	100	
	„ —21911	100	
	„ —90073	100	
	„ —90473	100	
	„ —37192	100	
	„ —90475	100	
	„ —28880	100	
	„ —79456	100	
	„ —90476	100	
	„ —90478	100	
	L 84—91246	100	
	„ —28162	100	
	L 94—96078	100	
157	L 93—32183	50	Babu Woodoy Chunder Sandel.
158	L 30—23512	5	The Post Master General, N.-W. Provinces.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
88	L 14—47500 A 81—79500	20	Babu Jonardun Chatterjee.
	L 22—00845 „ —00846	5	Babu Jonardun Chatterjee.
89	O 10—36779 „ —36776	10	The Offg. Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
90	O 11—94686 „ —94689	10	Ditto ditto.
91	O 21—55683 „ —55684	20	Babu Grish Chunder Sen.
92	L 79—27725 „ —27726	20	Purshram Ball Mookund.
93	L 23—78635 „ —78636	5	Messrs. Bathgate & Co.
170	O 8—97282	10	Babu Tralokyanath Laha.
171	O 8—12838	10	Babu Srinath Sarker.
172	O 22—18166	20	Babu Subessur Chatterjee.
173	O 11—09257	10	Babu Koylas Chunder Banerjee.
174	A 35—43088	50	Babu Koylas Chunder Roy.
175	L 28—02529	1—	Babu Jadub Chunder Kur.
176	L 45—51701	20	Babu Mahendranath Ganguly.
177	L 22—72560	5	Babu Jonardun Chatterjee.
178	O 7—59943	10	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
	L 76—98039	10	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
179	O 18—05934	10	Babu Krisna Kumar Mukerjee.
180	L 96—33936	10	The Post Master General, North-Western Provinces.
	L 98—62697	10	The Post Master General, North-Western Provinces.
	„ —82756	10	The Post Master General, North-Western Provinces.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 19th July 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Akola Circle.

NOTES HALF LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
K 3—18530	50	Balkrishna Cashinath Joshi, Chief Constable of Police, Akola.
K 2—25713	20	Nundlall Mody, Saugor.

NOTES WRONGLY JOINED.

	Rs.	
C 91—00673* „ —01715†	10	Alli Mahomed Ebrahim of Bombay.

AKOLA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 13th July 1878.*

C. W. A. DAVIES,
Assistant Commissioner.

* Right half. †, Left half.

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
196	D 10—40989	5	H. S. Talbot, Esq., Futehgarh.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
285	D 12—06134	5	Messrs. Watts & Co., Calcutta.
286	D 5—98485	20	Gunesh Moreshoor, Nowgong.

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office; *The 11th July 1878.*

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878.			
W43	M 30—34591	10	Shivram Chintamon Joshee, Narayen Peit, Poona.
	M 31—37814	10	
	M 40—42287	10	
	C 97—50581	10	
	M 33—31104	20	
	„ —31105	20	
	M 22—63123	20	
	M 35—05075	50	
	„ —05211	50	
	M 23—42456	50	
	„ —62369	50	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
1878.			
H97	M 33—25866	20	Armourer Sergeant W. Haywood, 2-7th Royal Fusiliers Belgaum.
H98	M 22—80861	20	G. Bristow, Permanent Way Inspector, Ahmednagar.
H99	M 27—33212	10	Dhunjibhoy Hormusjie, Assistant Bullion-keeper, Mint, Bombay.
H100	M 40—05241	10	Kassum Jeeva, No. 8, Ghogaree Mohla, Bombay.
	M 28—24140	10	Kassum Jeeva, No. 8, Ghogaree Mohla, Bombay.
	M 29—85411	10	Kassum Jeeva, No. 8, Ghogaree Mohla, Bombay.
H101	M 30—77060	10	Atmaram Sagoon & Co., Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
H102	M 36—12909	100	Somar Latib, Aditwar Peit, Poona.

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 16th July 1878.*

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 9—15042	10	Commr., for Mr. D. Eppenger, Bangalore.
J 4—83511	10	Commr., for Mr. D. Eppenger, Bangalore.
J 10—20244	10	Commr., for Mr. D. Eppenger, Bangalore.
J 9—06914	10	Commr., for Messrs. Bapty Brothers, Bombay.
„ —09742	10	Commr., for Messrs. Bapty Brothers, Bombay.
„ —14826	10	Commr., for Messrs. Bapty Brothers, Bombay.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
J 9—12967		10	Havildar Venketachellum, of 27th Regt., N.I., Bellary.
J 5—83213		20	G. A. R. Dawson, Esq., Ootacamund.
J 6—95511		10	P. Adristanda Pillay, Tanjore.
J 6—12585		10	S. P. C. Scott, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tellicherry.
J 5—81799		20	S. P. C. Scott, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tellicherry.
J 5—80095		20	T. Aroonachella Moodelliar, No. 22, Therevithy Street, Bangalore.
J 9—08801 „ —08802	wrongly joined	10	A. Ramaswamy Chetty, Money Order Agent, Madras.
J 5—70450 „ —70968	ditto	20	Sanglia Pillay, Constable, Putur, Trichinopoly.

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office; *The 8th July 1878.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
G 10—17830	100	Babu Nobo Coomar Mukerjee, Treasurer, E. I. Railway Company, Calcutta.
„ —19207	100	Babu Nobo Coomar Mukerjee, Treasurer, E. I. Railway Company, Calcutta.

KURRACHEE,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 9th July 1878.*

W. A. INGLE,
Asstt. Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
43	... E 12—57210	... 20	... The District Superintendent of Police, Sialkot.
	„ —71714	... 20	...
	„ —62362	... 20	...
	„ —38138	... 20	...
	„ —76002	... 20	...

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
50	... E 10—37117	... 10	... Mrs. Mary Botton, Murree.
	E 7—17675	... 5	...
	„ —60415	... 5	...
62	... E 12—66726	... 20	... Ram Bhagat, Sergeant, Police Office, Delhi.
69	... E 3—37990	... 100	... Dyaramdas Sarawuk Chowdry, through Mr. W. F. Gillanders, Attorney-at-Law, Calcutta.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 13th July 1878.*

W. T. PIERCY,
Asstt. to Accts. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
41	... B 53—47567	... 10	... Messrs. Bapty Brothers, Bombay.
43	... B 40—77781	... 5	... Acting Post Master General, Madras.
45	... B 52—89356	... 10	... Soondrum Moodly, Contractor, Ranipet.
	B 54—66957	... 20	...
46	... B 54—72976	... 20	... B. Ramaswamy Naidu, Tanjore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
107	... B 53—15437	... 10	... Vencatachala Iyengar, Sheristadar and Relief Officer, Chenroya patam.
108	... B 53—57671	... 10	... T. Kanagaroya, Taluq Overseer, Trinomalay.
109	... B 53—66280	... 10	... Mr. J. W. Blaikie, No. 2, Alfred Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore.
	„ —81956	... 10	...
	„ —83200	... 10	...
	„ —83304	... 10	...
110	... B 55—56819	... 50	... V. Sunpunghee Naidu & Sons, Coimbatore.
111	... B 58—79407	... 100	... Gantoo Kayala Appiah, Merchant, Chickaballapura.
112	... B 58—98318	... 100	... Narayana Chetty, Goomastah for C. R. M. P. Moothia Chetty. No. 23, Coral Merchant Street, Madras.
	B 59—01550	... 100	...
	„ —05529	... 100	...
113	... B 43—45256	... 50	... Lieutenant A. P. Williamson, 18th "The Royal Irish," Ferozepore.
114	... B 53—87707	... 10	... Mr. J. E. Kelman, Manager of the Office of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mysore.
115	... B 46—21916	... 5	... Mr. J. D. Shrieve, Vizagapatam.
116	... B 49—92509	... 10	... Syed Goolam, Triplicane, Madras.
117	... B 46—19058	... 5	... Pavamarathappatta A. Ramaswamy, Salem Sub-Collector's Office, Oossoor.
14	... B 53—46694 wrongly joined	10	... Boorally Bux, Bengal Medical Establishment, 2nd Class Hospital Assistant, 38th Regt., M. N. I., Trichinopoly.
	„ —46693 wrongly joined		
15	... B 46—12905 ditto	... 5	... Mr. J. B. Gonsalves, St. Thome Seminary, Madras.
	„ —12906 ditto		

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 8th July 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Report of a Deserter from the 39th Regiment of Foot, dated at Jhansi, this 12th day of July 1878.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 39Bde.—563, Private Roger Gilfoyle.
Age,—21 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 8¾ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—10th July 1878.
Place of Desertion,—Jhansi.
Date of Enlistment,—4th April 1877.
At what Place Enlisted,—Stockton-on-Tees.
Parish and County in which Born,—Brumton near Beadle-Hants.
Marks,—Cicatrix on right knee.
Trade,—Laborer.
Coat or Jacket,— } White Regimental Clothing.
Waistcoat,— ... }
Breeches or Trowsers,— ... }
REMARKS,—Supposed to have made his way to the nearest railway.

J. G. SMYTH, *Major,*
Comdg. 39th Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 73rd Regiment of Foot, dated at Lucknow, this 12th day of July 1878.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 60Bde.—296, James Hodgson.
Age,—26 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—10th July 1878.
Place of Desertion,—Lucknow.
Date of Enlistment,—5th July 1871.
At what Place Enlisted,—Preston.
Parish and County in which Born,—Lancaster.
Marks,—Mole close to navel and scar on right knee.
Trade,—Laborer.
Coat or Jacket,— } White Clothing & Helmet.
Waistcoat,— ... }
Breeches or Trowsers,— ... }
REMARKS,—None.
Under 4 years' service.

G. W. MURIEL, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 73rd Regt.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

No. 1.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of Operations of the Government Savings Bank from 1st April 1877 to 31st March 1878.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance due to Depositors in 1876-77 ...	.....	27,62,351 7 10
Deposits in 1877-78	10,46,696 13 0	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1877-78	97,188 4 7	11,43,885 1 7
		39,06,236 9 5
DEDUCT—		
Withdrawals in 1877-78	11,92,866 0 7	
Investment in Government Loans ...	61,832 0 1	12,54,698 0 8
Balance ...	.....	26,51,538 8 9
LIABILITIES.		
Balance due to Depositors in 1877-78 ...	.....	26,51,538 8 9
ASSETS.		
Due by General Books	25,54,350 4 2	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1877-78	97,188 4 7	26,51,538 8 9

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL, GOVT. SAVINGS BANK; *Calcutta, 16th July 1878.*

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
July 8	...	...	3,434	13,987	66,06,431	38,92,013
„ 9	11,890	1,52,066	21,966	16,084	66,00,562	39,13,076
„ 10	6,411	1,55,599	10,269	22,496	66,67,109	37,70,807
„ 11	...	1,52,412	4,063	18,601	67,15,678	36,19,402
„ 12	22,666	...	...	41,268	67,41,237	34,67,163
„ 13	...	1,39,784	230	41,049	66,41,194	34,67,163

CALCUTTA MINT. *The 15th July 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 18th July 1878 ... Rs. 1,26,65,403-15-1

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *19th July 1878.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd June 1878.

No. 2790.—Consequent upon the admission of Canada into the General Postal Union, with effect from the 1st July 1878, the rates of postage and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union Countries served through the United Kingdom, will be applicable from the date abovementioned to correspondence with Canada.

The following entry will be substituted for the present entry relating to Canada in the Foreign Post Schedule of the Postal Guide, *viz.* :—

	EACH LETTER. C DENOTES COMPULSORY PREPAYMENT.		PRINTED PAPERS, &c.	
			Each Newspaper.	Each Packet.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
Canada.—Dominion of (*British*), including British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Vancouver's Island—				
Via Brindisi, through *United Kingdom*	C 6	4	2	2½
Via Brindisi, through *Italy* ...	5	4	1	1½

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 17th July 1878.

In consequence of the unfavorable state of the tides, the Steamer *Australia* will leave Calcutta on Monday, the 22nd, at 1 P.M., instead of the 23rd July 1878.

The Mails for Madras and Galle will therefore be closed in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 22nd instant, at 11 A.M., instead of at 6 P.M.

The 19th July 1878.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 21st July 1878, at 6 P.M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per Peninsular and Oriental Steamer *Australia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 22nd July 1878, at 11 A.M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 23rd July 1878, by which Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Réunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Dalagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 22nd July 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Chanda*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 24th July 1878, at 6 P.M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer, *Baghdad*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 26th July 1878, at 6 P.M.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 26th July 1878, at 6 P.M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapur and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 27th July 1878, at 6 P.M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 19th July 1878.

Allan, R. F.
Augier, Mrs. E. P.
Beck, A.
Bluett, Mrs.
Bowler, R. J.
Barnes, Miss A.
Broad, Alfred A.
Brown, A.
Browne, Mr.
Caddy, Mrs. D.
Campbell, Selby & Co.
Cooke, Mrs. E. P.
Donnovan, D.
Dunne, Miss.
Fastena, F.
Fitzgerald, Miss.
Francis, B.
Green, W. R.
Green & Co.
Kali Churn Banerjee.
Liogell, E.
Lyall, Mrs.
Mathew, Mr.
McKenan, Corporal L.
McGrath, Rbt.
Minus, Jno.
Moorhead, Mrs. E.
Nicolay, J. G. L.
Paurie, H.
Phelps, S.
Reardon, J. P.
Ryan, J. L.
Scallan, T. R.
Scott, P. W.
Shaw, Dr.
Spankie, J. P. M.
Steven, H.
Swinton, N.
Watson, C.
Weston, A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. C. S.
Biden, C. S.
Blannen, E.
Bramfield, G. H.
Bull, Alex.
Burgess, C. Milford.
Campbell, J. F. M.
Carew, Mrs.
Chucklum Lall Roy.
Clark, Lieut. Hugh L.
Cooper, Thomas.
Crouch, Thomas.
Cumberland, G. L.
Curlander, S.
Dean, J. J.
Derbois, Mademoiselle.
DeSers, Mrs.
Dignam, O.
Doherty, Mrs.
Dowding, F. T.
Estern, Luib.
Ferrell, J. B.
Freeman, A.
G, care of Post Office.
Giles, F.
Grigg, Mrs.
Hall, J. S.
Hanlon, James.
H. J. M.
James, C. H.
Johnson, Mrs. R.
Jones, H. R.
Kennedy, C.
Kenva, T. C.
Lewis, Mrs. M. A.
Liberman, S.
Macmillen, Miss A.
Macphityre, A.
Marett, Chas.
McGee, W. C.
McWilliam, Miss.
Milner, T.
Morrison, G.
Norna, D.
Oxley, F. H.
Paine, F. F.
Perrier, Anthony.
Phelan, Mr.
Phipson, E. A.
Pillot, M.
Porzio, Sigr. Giacomo.
Powell, W. T.
Priestman, Arnold.
Prince, J.
Purdon, Capt.
Reay, Ch. T.
Robinson, Alfred G.
Ross, C. Henry.
Rynes, G. F.
Sachs, E. T.
Sanders, Samuel.
Sanderson, S.
Schenek, B.
Sevenoaks, C.
Sheriff, James.
Simpson, Wm.
Sthie, J. C.
Street, T.
Sumner, J.
Tackoorah.
Tarnowski, L.
West, Mrs. Mariane.
Wilden, F. H.
Wile, W. M.
Williams, W. J.
Williams, T. C.
Williams, H.
Wilson, H. C.
Wilson, Mrs.
W. B.
X. Y. Z.
Younge, S. D.
Y. X. Z.

Newspapers.

Blannen, E.
Cuthell, Jno.
Elworthy, H.
Ludrick, Geo.
Macmullen, Miss H. A.
Morrison, Geo.
Roberts, T. K.
Thomas, H. P.
Wildin, F. W.

Registered Letters.

Brown, F. G.
Dawes, W. E.
DeSers, Mrs.
Koru, L.
Nash, A. S.
Sharpe, H.
Tarnowski, LeComte D.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTICE.

OUDH FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BYRAMGHAT DEPÔT.

On the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

From this date the prices of Sál beams and scantlings supplied from this Depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS—

21 feet length @ Rs. 2 10 0 per cubic foot.
22 „ @ „ 2 12 0 „
23 „ @ „ 2 14 0 „
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SCANTLINGS—

from 12 to 20 feet @ Rs. 2 8 0 per cubic foot.
under 12 & over 7 „ @ „ 2 4 0 „
under 7 „ @ „ 2 0 0 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *planking, sleepers, &c.*, special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over @ Rs. 2-4-0 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

SECOND AND THIRD CLASS TIMBER will be sold, and price fixed by agreement.

AUCTION SALES will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservâtor, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

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Forms of tender with schedules of quantities of works, and two specifications comprising the conditions under which the contract works are to be executed, can be obtained from undersigned on remitting Twenty rupees in advance payment thereof.

The contractor whose tender may be accepted will have to take over at a valuation any specified works which may be in progress by Government agency at date of his Tenders acceptance. The valuation will not exceed the cost of work executed at estimated rates.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

No tender will be entertained, except it be on the approved Form.

Tenders are to be forwarded to undersigned in registered covers superscribed "Tender for Simla Water Supply Works" so as to reach him not later than 20th August 1878.

WM. SMITH, *C.E.*,
Supdg. Engineer, Simla Imperial Circle.

SIMLA,
The 20th May 1878.

FAIZABAD CEMETERY, OUDH.

The following tombs will be levelled, and the tablets inserted in the Cemetery wall, unless the relatives or friends of the persons buried beneath them repair them. Information of such an intention must be sent to the Chaplain, Faizabad, within a month from this date:—

1.—Miss E. Banks, 1860,—erected by Pay Master Rowan, H. M.'s 34th Regiment.
2.—Major Barclay Lawson, R. A., 1862.
3.—Albert Vandrass, 1862.
4.—Captain W. Duggan, H. M.'s 34th Regiment, 1860.
5.—Madeline Kavanagh, 1861.
6.—Jane, wife of Armourer Sergeant Derry, 1-11th Regiment, 1865.
7.—Henry Pearce, 1-11th Regiment, 1865.

WM. BROCK.
Chaplain.

FAIZABAD,
10th July 1878.

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„ 11. Out of print.
„ 12. Out of print.
„ 13. Position of Raleigh Rock, and additional beacons, Bombay.
„ 14. Buoy, marking Gindurah Rock, Galle.

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„ 21. Light-vessel near Krishna Shoal, Burma.
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„ 6. Alteration of Malwan Light.
„ 7. Kintoan Light Vessel. Yang-tse-Kiang.
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„ 9. Fairway Buoy at False Point, Orissa.
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Intended alteration in Great Bassas Rocks Fog Signal,
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Rev. Albert Eschalbach, Chaplain of Muttra, at Muttra, on the 4th March 1878. A like certificate granted to Louisa Harriet Eschalbach, widow and executrix of the deceased's will.

William Jenkins Cooper, of Konikor, in Assam, a British subject, at Dibrugarh, on the 20th June 1877. A like certificate granted to George Grant Sellar, for the use and benefit of George Alexander Cooper, brother of the deceased.

Bernard Wickede Cornabé, a 1st class Engineer, Indian Government Steamer *Jaboona*, at Damookdea, on the 30th March 1878. A like certificate granted to Caroline Jane Cornabé, widow of the deceased.

F. S. COLLIS,
Offg. Administrator Genl.

HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA,
The 18th July 1878.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 19th July 1878.

No. 16.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Couly Thomas James Dease, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, for two months, on private affairs, under Section 9, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as his services can be spared.

The 25th July 1878.

No. 17.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Benjamin Anderson, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, for two months, from the 10th August, under Section XII, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 20th July 1878.

No. 100.—Subrao Naidoo, Overseer, 2nd Grade, returned from two-and-a-half months' privilege leave, granted in Notification No. 87 of the 4th May 1878, on the afternoon of the 3rd instant. The unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, eight days, is cancelled.

By Order,
E. SWETENHAM, *Major, S.C.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr.-Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 19th July 1878.

No. 1056.—Lieutenant A. Masters, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted sixty days' privilege leave from such date as he may avail himself thereof.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Capt.,*
2nd Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The University Examinations in Arts of 1878-79 will be held on the under-mentioned dates:—

Entrance Examination and First Examination in Arts, on Monday the 2nd December and following days.

B. A. Examination, on Monday the 6th January and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar before the 2nd November.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B. A. Examination must be lodged with the Registrar before the 6th December.

All candidates from the same Institution must appear at one and the same place of examination.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,
CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 13th July 1878.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 18th July 1878.

No. 82.—Lieutenant A. L. Mein, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Bereilly Division, Military Works, during the absence of Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E., on privilege leave.

No. 83.—Lieutenant E. H. Cameron, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, as required by Code II, iv, 22, on the 2nd July 1878.

The 20th July 1878.

No. 84.—With the approval of the Government of India, Public Works Department, Lieutenant A. Hildebrand, R.E., Assistant Engineer, was granted subsidiary leave to 6th April 1878, in extension of the leave granted to him in Military Department Notification No. 338 of 12th April 1878.

No. 85.—Mr. J. M. Harman, Assistant Engineer, officiated as Executive Engineer, Dinapore Division, Military Works, from the afternoon of 7th to afternoon of 9th July 1878.

No. 86.—Sergeant J. Franklin, R.E., Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Oudh Command, Military Works, to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

The 22nd July 1878.

No. 87.—With reference to Government of India, Military Department, Notification No. 513, dated 7th June 1878, Major T. C. Manderson, R.E., Executive Engineer, is granted three weeks' subsidiary leave from such date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 15th July 1878.

No. 33.—Major T. C. Manderson, R.E., Executive Engineer, Dalhousie Division, Military Works, availed himself, on the 9th April 1878, of the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this Command Notification No. 10 of 1878, and reported his return to duty on the 9th July 1878.

No. 34.—Sergeant Madams, Overseer, Mooltan Division, Military Works, is transferred to the Lahore Division, Military Works. He reported his departure from Mooltan on the afternoon of 3rd July, and his arrival at Meean Meer on the forenoon of the 5th idem.

D. WARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 23rd July 1878.

No. 54.—Under instructions from the Government of India, it is hereby notified that consignments of opium intended for export beyond sea will not be received by the Rajputana State Railway, except when packed in whole or half chests, and when booked through for delivery in Bombay.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Darjeeling, the 22nd July 1878.

No. 45.—With reference to Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, Notification No. 12, the under-mentioned Officers are placed in charge of the two divisions of the Patna and Gya State Railway, with effect from the dates specified opposite each:—

1st Division.

Mr. E. Byrne, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, —1st March 1878.

2nd Division.

Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade,—27th March 1878.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 18th July 1878.

No. 29.—Mr. W. Batt, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, Neemuch State Railway, returned to duty on the forenoon of 15th July 1878, from the three months' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 19, dated 13th April 1878.

No. 30.—Mr. G. Cowper, Assistant Engineer, Temporary 1st Grade, attached to Neemuch Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, from 12th July 1878.

No. 31.—Mr. R. W. L. Toozs, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Jowrah Division, Neemuch State Railway, with effect from the 12th December 1877, the date on which he reported himself at Mhow.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 20th July 1878.

No. 49.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 43, dated 13th June 1878, Mr. A. Brereton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Jhelum on the forenoon of the 11th May 1878, and is posted to the Jhelum Division from the same date.

No. 50.—Mr. F. M. Avern, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, made over, and Mr. A. Brereton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, received, charge of the Jhelum Division on the afternoon of the 23rd May 1878.

No. 51.—Mr. C. E. Sexton, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Ravi Division, returned to duty, on the afternoon of the 7th July 1878, from the two months' privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 48, dated 13th July 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Open Line.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 18th July 1878.

No. 5.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 1, dated 29th May 1878, Mr. C. J. Keene, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Punjab Northern State Railway (Open Line), availed himself of the three months' privilege leave from the forenoon of the 17th July 1878.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 22nd July 1878.

No. 63.—Addenda to Notification by the Manager, Rajputana State Railway, No. 44, dated 12th June 1878:—

After the words "the following arrangement is made," add "with the sanction of the Director of State Railways, Central System."

No. 64.—Mr. J. Lewis, Inspector of Permanent Way, attached to the Engineering Department of this Railway, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 3rd July, of the one month's privilege leave granted him under Manager's Notification No. 51, dated the 5th July 1878.

No. 65.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 61, dated the 16th July 1878, Baboo Mehtab Chunder Mullick, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, has been retransferred to the Ajmere Division, Rajputana State Railway, which he joined on the forenoon of the 13th July 1878.

No. 66.—Mr. J. A. Kearney, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, is granted leave on medical certificate for three months, with effect from the 13th June 1878 or subsequent date, under Supplement F, Section 3, of the Civil Leave Code.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
July 15	21,326	1,40,119	...	62,376	65,43,238	33,27,236
,, 16	16,330	1,55,605	...	78,715	64,88,626	31,86,601
,, 17	9,560	...	12,311	76,481	66,47,540	30,43,106
,, 18	...	1,45,327	6,641	47,059	65,29,286	30,49,478
,, 19	19,178	...	22,187	45,088	64,77,708	29,24,929
,, 20	25,065	1,40,654	9,519	52,801	63,77,665	29,24,929

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 22nd July 1878.* J. F. TENNANT, *Mint Master.*

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 25th July 1878 ... Rs. 1,48,37,988-15-1

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *26th July 1878.*

Report of a Deserter from the 59th Regiment of Foot, dated at Dagshai, this 17th day of July 1878.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1510, Orderly Room Sergeant Robert Menzies.
Age,—30 years.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, florid; hair, light; eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—16th July 1878.
Place of Desertion,—Dagshai.
Date of Enlistment,—12th July 1870.
At what Place Enlisted,—Dublin.
Parish and County in which Born,—Burslam, Stafford.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Compounder.
Coat or Jacket,—Blue.
Waistcoat,—Blue.
Breeches or Trowsers,—Light.
REMARKS,—None.

R. LACY, *Col.,*
Comdg. 59th Regt.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal on the 29th June 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital, paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				20,28,377	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	1,49,81,856	13	5			
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,85,63,187	2	5	3,35,45,043	15	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,75,88,684	5	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.				11,84,588	7	11
Sundries				16,00,851	6	11
RUPEES ...				8,59,47,545	4	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities				1,31,95,861	13	11
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...				40,66,824	15	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				44,22,945	7	4
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches				1,99,23,960	0	11
Balances with other Banks ...				4,44,749	4	3
Bullion				.....		
Dead Stock				9,87,656	1	6
Stamps				9,873	0	11
Sundries				5,23,767	4	8
				4,35,75,638	1	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	2,47,59,959	12	9	4,23,71,907	3	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,76,11,947	6	6			
RUPEES ...				8,59,47,545	4	7

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 22nd July 1878.*

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.*

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd July 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital, paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				20,28,321	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	2,26,99,861	3	2			
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,60,15,986	12	5	3,87,15,847	15	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,41,88,051	10	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.				16,81,250	8	10
Sundries				9,02,627	10	10
RUPEES ...				8,75,16,098	13	11

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...				1,26,47,837	9	10
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...				45,73,734	15	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				70,35,332	7	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches				1,97,03,375	14	10
Balances with other Banks ...				6,19,228	7	11
Bullion				.....		
Dead Stock				9,89,012	14	7
Stamps				10,442	14	11
Sundries				4,95,763	10	3
				4,60,74,729	0	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	2,41,60,652	9	10	4,14,41,369	13	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,72,80,717	4	0			
RUPEES ...				8,75,16,098	13	11

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 25th July 1878.*

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.*

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
197	... D 11—73708 ...	10	... The Post Master General, Punjab, Lahore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

			Rs.	
287	... D 14—14739	...	20	... Sergeant Charles Ramsay, Sitapur.
288	... D 18—27932	...	100	... The Post Master of Allahabad.
41	... D 6—78190 } mis-		10	... Ajudhia Pershad, Badaon.
	,, —78192 } matched			

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office; *The 18th July 1878.*

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W44	M 30—77602	10	Rahim Udin, Police Inspector, Betul.
	M 31—85983	10	
	„ —90064	10	
	M 7—28623	5	
W45	M 35—19412	50	Balkrishna Wasoodew, Clerk to the Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Irrigation, Nasik District.
W46	M 30—50605	10	George Waddington, C. S., Alibag.
	„ —93293	10	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1878.		Rs.	
H103	M 36—26512	100	Oodaram Kustoorichand, Raichur.
	„ —37251	100	
H104	M 36—33588	100	Bhoolchund Lewjee, Poona.
H105	M 25—08244	100	Adumjee Essajee, No. 52, Sadar Bazar, Poona.
	M 36—32104	100	
	„ —32586	100	
	M 35—22786	50	
H106	M 35—19627	50	Apothecary W. Conway, in medical charge, Nasik.
M62	M 23—95068	50	Narayen Ramchandra, No. 56, Kitchen Garden, New Cloth Market, Bombay.
	„ —95157		

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 23rd July 1878.*

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 5—73920	20	Mr. James William Blockie, No. 2, Alfred Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore.
J 7—83909	5	
J 5—84742	20	Mr. James Elphinston Kelman, Bangalore.

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office; *The 19th July 1878.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
B 46—21916	5	Mr. J. D. Shreeve, Retailer, Vizagapatam.

COCONADA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 11th July 1878.*

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
G 12—24133	1,000	C. E. Pitman, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Sub-Division Beluchistan.

KURRACHEE,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 17th July 1878.*

W. A. INGLE,
Asstt. Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value.	Name of Claimant.
			Rs.	
66	E 15—20262		50	Lala Mehtab Rai, Agent to His Highness the Maharaja of Cashmere, Lahore.
	„ —20263		50	
78	E 10—59112		10	Prub Dial, Treasurer, Sialkot.
	E 12—56599		20	
82	E 10—66259		10	J. Burchall, Esq., Mooltan.
	„ —66260		10	
13	E 12—45162	wrongly joined	20	Chunni Lall, Government College, Lahore.
	„ —45163			

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 20th July 1878.*

W. T. PIERCY,
Asstt. to Acott. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
162	O 27—78137	500	Babu Ram Churn Sircar.
163	L 22—47889 to „ —47900	5 each	Hoosein Ahmed Kaka.
	L 29—40201 to „ —40248		
	O 12—32121 to „ —32170	10 each	
	O 21—05114 to „ —05148	20 each	
	L 92—80414 to „ —80435	50 each	
	L 94—95997 to „ —96000	100 each	
164	L 93—47152	50 each	Babu Ram Das Paul.
	„ —40165		
	„ —33986		
	„ —33987		
	„ —44440		
	„ —46582		
	„ —46581		
	„ —46580		
	„ —45940		
	„ —41607		
	„ —46090		
	„ —46874		
165	L 27—47142	5	The Post Master General, North-Western Provinces.
166	O 22—27754	20	Babu Srikrishna Roy.
167	O 29—04302	1,000	Isree Ram.
	„ —24113	1,000	
	O 27—75239	500	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
95	L 62—18970	10	Ram Sarun.
	„ —18961		
96	O 21—81756	20	Babu Brojo Nath Barooah.
	„ —81757		
97	O 1 —59504	10	Allabux Enabhoy.
	„ —59503		
99	O 10—45555	10	The Officer in charge, Locomotive Department, Tirhoot State Railway.
	O 14—72231		
100	L 66—91477	50	Babu Ram Kissen.
	„ —91476		
101	L 9 —21737	5	Babu Gobind Lal Shaha.
	„ —21735		
181	L 94—12127	100	Babu Harimohun Bhuttacharjee.
182	L 94—31101	100	Babu Tarucknath Kholipa.
183	L 66—30823	50	Babu Kunjo Behari Chowdhory.
184	L 26—16034	5	Babu Gopal Lal.
185	L 79—50854	20	Babu Shosheebhoosan Ghose.
186	L 29—79673	5	Babu Ramnarain Singh.
187	L 96—73577	10	Babu Kedar Nath Shaha.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 26th July 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
47	B 40—96540	5	Mr. H. Laville, Permanent Way Inspector, South Indian Railway, Shiyali.
	B 54—37448	20	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
118	B 40—77292	5	Davungam Kaulydoss Chetty, Gogai, Salem.
119	B 53—89217	10	D. Mutalagee Pillay, Chinnamannur, Madura District.
	„ —89218	10	
120	B 52—24725	10	B. Gopaulayengar, son of B. Venkatachar, Civil Bukshee, Military Assets Office, Bangalore.
	B 53—16144	10	
121	B 52—52487	10	Sheshagiriappa, Kadoor District, Shringery.
	„ —53178	10	
122	B 40—62898	5	T. Gurusawmi Pillay, Madura.
123	B 43—48752	50	Vencatasiah, pensioned Sheristadar, Chota Ballapur.
	B 55—55051	50	
124	B 40—96817	5	Veerasawmy Moodelly, Kristnagheri.
	B 52—76719	10	
125	B 53—00101	10	T. Rungasawmy Chetty, Mysore.
126	B 50—84624	100	Rayal Santaya, Udipi.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 15th July 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No. 1878-79.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
W5	... F 7—82672	... 10	... Krisnaji Vishwanath Chhatre, Head Master, Chimur School, Chanda District.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office;
The 18th July 1878.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Depy. Accts. Genl., C. P., in charge of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd June 1878.

No. 2790.—Consequent upon the admission of Canada into the General Postal Union, with effect from the 1st July 1878, the rates of postage and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union Countries served through the United Kingdom, will be applicable from the date above-mentioned to correspondence with Canada.

The following entry will be substituted for the present entry relating to Canada in the Foreign Post Schedule of the Postal Guide, *viz.* :—

	Each Letter. C denotes compulsory prepayment.		Printed Papers, &c.	
	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Each Newspaper.	Each Packet.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
Canada.—Dominion of (*British*), including British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Vancouver's Island—				
Via Brindisi, through *United Kingdom*	C 6	4	2	2½
Via Brindisi, through *Italy* ...	5	4	1	1½

No. 3649.

The 13th July 1878.

(SEE PARTICULARLY REVISED INSURANCE RATES, WITH EFFECT FROM THE 1ST AUGUST 1878.

If it is desired to insure a registered letter or parcel—

Close the letter or parcel securely. If it is a letter, seal it in the centre and at the four corners of the envelope (which should be a substantial one) with distinct impressions of some device other than that of a current coin. If it is a parcel, pack it in cloth, wax-cloth, or tin, and if packed in cloth or wax-cloth, put similar seals at intervals not exceeding 3 inches along the lines of sewing.

Prepay the postage (as for a registered letter or for a parcel) by affixing postage labels. Certify the declared value in words and figures immediately above the address, as in the sample given in the margin.

Specimen of certificate.

Certified value one hundred (100) rupees.
Major G. H. GRANTLEY,
15TH HUSSARS,
Muttra.

Present the letter or parcel at the post office window during registration hours with a declaration* of the nature and value of the contents, and with money to pay the insurance fee at the following rates (with effect from the 1st August 1878) :—

* *Specimen of declaration.*

This letter (or parcel) addressed to
Major G. H. GRANTLEY,
15TH HUSSARS,
Muttra.
is declared by us, the senders, to contain the following articles, *viz.* :—

A gold ring, value	... Rs.	80
And currency note No. E 12 46569	Rs. ... 20	20
Total value	...	100

Signature and Date.

When the value certified does not exceed Rs. 50 ... ... 2 annas.

When the value certified does not exceed Rs. 100 ... ... 4 annas.

and 4 annas for every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.

The post office receipt will acknowledge the insurance.

The post office is prohibited by rule from receiving coin, bullion, precious stones or jewels, for transmission by post in either letters or parcels *unless they are insured.*

If it is desired that the value of the contents of a parcel should be recovered from the addressee and paid to the sender—

Close the parcel carefully and seal it as described above for insured parcels.

Present it at the post office window within registration hours with a memorandum containing—

The name and address of the sender in full.

The name and address of the addressee in full.

Value of the contents recoverable from the addressee.

Date of posting.

Prepayment of the parcel is optional.

The post office receipt will show the value recoverable from the addressee, and give all needful information with regard to the payment to the sender.

If it is desired to obtain an acknowledgment from the addressee of a registered article or parcel—

Fix additional stamps of the value of one anna on the registered article or the parcel, and present it at the post office window within registration hours, furnishing in writing or verbally the name and full address of the sender. The post office receipt will indicate that an acknowledgment is due.

If a certificate of posting is desired—

Write a copy of the address as given on the article on a slip of paper or in a book and affix a half-anna postage label to it. Present the article and the written copy of the address at the post office window at least half an hour before the hour fixed for closing the mail for which it is intended. The post office will stamp the written copy as a certificate of the posting of the article. This certificate will not obtain for the article any special security in transit; it is merely a certificate of posting, the article being treated like any other article put in the letter box. This rule does not apply to registered articles and parcels for which *receipts* are given.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 22nd July 1878.

No. 36*E*.—Appointments in the Post Office Department made by the Director General :—

POSTAL CIRCLE, N.-W. PROVINCES.

Lala Bansi Lal has been appointed to be Superintendent of the Office of the Post Master General, N.-W. Provinces.

POSTAL CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

Rao Saheb Ganpatrao Raghoba has been appointed to be Superintendent of the Office of the Post Master General, Bombay.

JOHN DILLON,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

The 26th July 1878.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapur and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 27th July 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 28th July 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 30th July 1878. Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Réunion can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 29th July 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Africa*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 31st July 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Arabia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 2nd August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 2nd August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Port Blair and Camorta, for transmission per Steamer *Satara*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 2nd August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *viâ* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed), for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 2nd August 1878, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 25th July 1878.

Allan, R. F.	Green & Co.
Annodo Ch. Dey.	Grinnol, Mrs.
Anderson, Mrs. M.	Gyar, Miss A.
Ballhoal, F.	Hay, Mrs. C.
Barnes, Miss A.	Henderson, Lieut.
Beale, W.	Hudson, W. W.
Billon, Mrs. C.	Joseph, Isaac.
Blair, Willie.	Juggeshur Bannerjee.
Bluett, Mrs.	Julius, Moses.
Bowles, R. J.	Kemmies, Mrs.
Branscombe, W. P. A.	Leslie, Mathew.
Broad, Alfred A.	Lidgell, E.
Brown, A.	McCalder, A.
Codd, Esq. (Fireman, E. B. Railway.)	Minus, Jno.
	Mitter & Co., Messrs. P. N.
Caddy, Mrs. D.	Monte, C. H.
Colledge, Lancelot D.	Nazarene, C. F.
Collins, W. H.	Owen, Esq.
Christian, A.	Paul, Robert.
Cohen, R. M. D.	Paurie, H.
Collins, Mrs. Ada.	Peters, Mrs. M. J.
Cooper, Miss Ellen.	Patter, Miss M. H.
Daly, C. (Pensioner).	Roberts, A. S.
Davis, J.	Ryan, J. L. M.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Anna.	Scallan, T. R.
DeLeemans, Mrs.	Shaw, Dr.
Dick, H. W.	Shead, J.
Donaldken, Mr.	Shaw, W. B.
D'Souza, Mrs. Juliana.	Spankie, J. P. W.
English Consul.	Steven, H.
Filgate, A. G.	Straud, C. H.
Forbes & Co., Messrs.	Sturt, Captain R.
Fowler, F. B.	Swinton, N.
Francis, S.	Urage, W. E.
French, Mrs. M. J.	Vinning, F.
Gibson, J.	Webb, Miss N.
Gomes, F. H.	White, J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Baloo Muljee.	McWilliam, Miss.
Biden, C. S.	Milner, T.
Blannen, E.	Morrison, G.
Bramfield, G. H.	Oxley, F. H.
Bull, Alex.	Phelan, Mr.
Burges, C. Milford.	Pillot, M.
Campbell, J. F. M.	Porzio, Sigr. Giacomo.
Carew, Mrs.	Powell, W. T.
Chucklum Lall Roy.	Priestman, Arnold.
Clark, Lieut. Hugh L.	Prince, J.
Cooper, Thomas.	Purdon, Capt.
Crouch, Thomas.	Rar, Lieut. R. I., R.N.R.
Cumberland, G. L.	Robinson, Alfred G.
Curlander, S.	Robinson, Harry.
Dean, J. J.	Ross, C. Henry.
DeSers, Mrs.	Sachs, E. T.
Dignam, O.	Sanders, Samuel.
Doherty, Mrs.	Sanderson, S.
Dowding, F. T.	Schenek, B.
Estern, Luib.	Sevenoaks, C.
Ferrell, J. B.	Sheriff, James.
Freeman, A.	Simpson, Wm.
Garlick, W.	Smart, Harry.
G, care of Post Office.	Stobie, J. C.
Hall, J. S.	Street, T.
Halsey, H. J.	Sumner, J.
Hanlon, James.	Tackdorah.
H. J. M.	Tarnowski, L.
James, C. H.	West, Mrs. Mariane.
Jelovitz, Adolf.	Wilden, F. H.
Johnson, Thos. H.	Wile, W. M.
Jones, H. R.	Williams, W. J.
Kennedy, C.	Williams, T. C.
Kenva, T. C.	Williams, H.
Kepenhagen, M.	Wilson, Mr.
Lewis, Mrs. M. A.	Wilson, H. C.
Liberman, S.	Wilson, John Harry.
Macmullen, Miss A.	W. B.
Macphityre, A.	X, Major.
Marett, Chas.	X. Z. Y.
Martin, G. W. K.	Y. Y. Z.
McGee, W. C.	Younge, S. D.

Newspapers.

A. B. C., care of Post Office.
Blannen, E.
Cuthell, Jno.
Dunkin, C. J.
Edwards, Lawrence (of Leith).
Elworthy, H.
Kennedy, Chas.
Ludrick, Geo.
Priestman, Arnold.
Macmullen, Miss H. A.
Morrison, Geo.
Roberts. T. K.
Smart, Harry.
Thomas, H. P.
Wildin, F. W.

Registered Letters.

Anderson, T. B.
Barker, J.
Brown, F. G.
Dawes, W. E.
DeSers, Mrs.
F. Durup deDombal.
Keru, L.
Tarnowski, LeComte D.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTICE.

OUDH FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BYRAMGHAT DEPÔT.

On the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

From this date the prices of Sál beams and scantlings supplied from this Depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS—

21 feet length	@	Rs.	2	10	0	per cubic foot.
22 „	@	„	2	12	0	„
23 „	@	„	2	14	0	„
24 „	@	„	3	0	0	„

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged. Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS—

from 12 to 20 feet	@	Rs.	2	8	0	per cubic foot.
under 12 & over 7 „	@	„	2	4	0	„
under 7 „	@	„	2	0	0	„

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *planking, sleepers, &c.*, special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over @ Rs. 2-4-0 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

SECOND AND THIRD CLASS TIMBER will be sold, and price fixed by agreement.

AUCTION SALES will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

AN EFFICIENT SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

Price to the general public Rs. 20 per pound tin. To Government Officers for Government purposes and to wholesale purchasers of not less than twenty pounds, Rs. 16-8 per pound. Postage of each tin annas 12 extra. Cash to accompany all orders.

Apply to Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Howrah, near Calcutta.

SIMLA WATER SUPPLY WORKS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are hereby invited for the construction of the Simla Water Supply Works, including all materials necessary for the same.

The drawings, specifications and estimates of the works may be seen daily from 11 till 4 o'clock, Sundays and holidays excepted, at undersigned's office.

Forms of tender with schedules of quantities of works, and two specifications comprising the conditions under which the contract works are to be executed, can be obtained from undersigned on remitting Twenty rupees in advance payment thereof.

The contractor whose tender may be accepted will have to take over at a valuation any specified works which may be in progress by Government agency at date of his Tenders acceptance. The valuation will not exceed the cost of work executed at estimated rates.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

No tender will be entertained, except it be on the approved Form.

Tenders are to be forwarded to undersigned in registered covers superscribed "Tender for Simla Water Supply Works" so as to reach him not later than 20th August 1878.

WM. SMITH, *C.E.*,
Supdg. Engineer, Simla Imperial Circle.

SIMLA,
The 20th May 1878.

FAIZABAD CEMETERY, OUDH.

The following tombs will be levelled, and the tablets inserted in the Cemetery wall, unless the relatives or friends of the persons buried beneath them repair them. Information of such an intention must be sent to the Chaplain, Faizabad, within a month from this date:—

1.—Miss E. Banks, 1860,—erected by Pay Master Rowan, H. M.'s 34th Regiment.
2.—Major Barclay Lawson, R. A., 1862.
3.—Albert Vandrass, 1862.
4.—Captain W. Duggan, H. M.'s 34th Regiment, 1860.
5.—Madeline Kavanagh, 1861.
6.—Jane, wife of Armourer Sergeant Derry, 1-11th Regiment, 1865.
7.—Henry Pearce, 1-11th Regiment, 1865.

WM. BROCK.
Chaplain.

FAIZABAD,
10th July 1878.

WANTED

A Sub-Store-keeper for the Ajmere Section of the Western Rajputana Railway. Applicants are requested to accompany their application with *copies, not originals*, of testimonials, which will not be returned. None need apply who are not backed either by having already filled a similar post creditably, or by evidences of being mechanically trained and having business habits. Apply to—

THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
Western Rajputana Railway, Ajmere.

NOTICE.

The date of the next examination for entrance to the Engineer Classes of the Thomason Civil Engineering College will be about August 15th. Applications should reach Principal complete in all respects by 1st August at latest.

A. M. BRANDRETH, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Principal.

ROORKI;
THOMASON COLLEGE,
The 30th May 1878.

NOTICE.

Colonel Willoughby Osborne, C.B., who held charge of this Treasury in July 1876, has this day resumed charge of it.

W. KINCAID,
Political Agent in Bhopal.

BHOPAL TREASURY, SEHORE,
The 17th July 1878.

A Catalogue of Maps of the

RAJPUTANA AGENCY,

(including the Central India Agency).

Published and available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

GENERAL MAPS.

Rajputana and Adjacent Countries. Compiled from various existing materials in the Office of the Surveyor General of India, 1846. Scale, 8 miles = 1 inch; in eight sheets; size of each sheet, 27 by 40 inches; price per sheet, uncolored one rupee and eight annas, colored one rupee and twelve annas.

Rajputana, showing portions of territories of Meywar, Jeypoor, Jodhpoor, &c., surveyed by the Bombay Quarter-Master General's Department, 1860-65. Scale, 4 miles = 1 inch; in four sheets; size of each sheet, 40 by 30 inches; price, uncolored five rupees, colored six rupees.

Rajputana and Central India, portions of. Surveyed by Guides of the Bombay Quarter-Master General's Department, 1860-65. Scale, 4 miles = 1 inch; in nine sheets; size of each sheet, 34 by 26 inches; price, six rupees.

DISTRICT AND OTHER MAPS.

Ajmere District, 1868-75. Surveyed by Captain G. Strahan, R.E. Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch; in six sheets; size of each sheet, 40 by 27 inches; price, uncolored four rupees, colored five rupees.

Mhairwarra District, 1871-73. Surveyed by Captain G. Strahan, R E.; in four sheets; size of each sheet, 40 by 27 inches; price, uncolored three rupees, colored four rupees.

Ajmere and Mhairwarra, 1847-48. Scale, 4 miles = 1 inch; in two sections; size of each sheet, 34 by 20 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

Rajputana Agency, 1861-76. Surveyed by Captains A. B. Melville, G. Strahan, R.E., and C. Strahan, R.E., Lieutenants R. V. Riddell, R.E., T. Holdich, R.E., and E. P. Leach, R.E., &c. (Topographical Survey). Scale 1 mile = 1 inch; sheets Nos. 19 and 37 (Bhopal Survey); sheets Nos. 2a, 2b, 7a, 7b, 8, 8*a*, 9a, 10a, 10b, 15, 16, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33 to 61, 67 to 77, 79 and 80, (Gwalior and Central India Survey); and sheets Nos. 1, 2, 2a, 3 to 69, and 73, (Rajputana Survey). Size of each sheet, 40 by 27 inches; price per sheet, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

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Abu, Mount. The Plateau, 1870. Sur- veyed by Captain G. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; in four sheets; size of each sheet, 33 by 26 inches; price, uncolored three rupees, colored four rupees.

Abu, Mount. The Plateau, 1870. Sur- veyed by Captain G. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, inches = 1 mile; in two sheets; size of each sheet, 40 by 27 inches; price, uncolored two rupees, colored two rupees and eight annas.

Abu, Mount, Cantonment and Civil Sta- tion, 1870. Surveyed by Captain G. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 24 inches = 1 mile; in two sheets; size of each sheet, 40 by 27 inches; price, uncolored two rupees, colored two rupees and eight annas.

Ajmere City and Environs, 1875. Sur- veyed by Captain G. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 12 inches = 1 mile; in four sheets; size of each sheet, 33 by 26 inches; price, uncolored three rupees, colored four rupees.

Boondee City and Environs, 1869-70. Surveyed by Lieutenant G. Strahan, R E. Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; Size, 40 by 24 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

Bhurtpore City and Fort, with the Envi- rons, 1857-58. Surveyed by Lieutenant G. Hamilton (Revenue Survey). Scale, 8 inches = 1 mile; size, 39 by 32 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

Deoli Cantonment, 1868. Surveyed by Lieutenant A. E. Downing (Topographical Survey) Scale, 1,000 feet = 1 inch; size, 27 by 19 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

Dholpur City and Environs, 1864-65. Scale, 500 feet = 1 inch, 1864-65. Surveyed by H. J. Bolst, Esq. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 500 feet = 1 inch; size, 40 by 27 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

Erinpura Cantonment, 1873. Surveyed by Captain G. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 miles = 1 mile; size, 22 by 15 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Jeypore City and Environs, 1865. Sur- veyed by Lieutenant G Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 1,000 feet = 1 inch; size, 26 by 20 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

Jhalra Patan City and Cantonment and Gagraun Fort, 1872-75. Surveyed by Captain Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; in three sheets; size of each sheet, 40 by 27 inches; price, uncolored two rupees, colored two rupees and eight annas.

Jodhpur City and Environs, 1877. Sur- veyed by Lieutenant E. P. Leach, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; in two sections; size of each sheet, 30 by 27 inches; price, uncolored, one rupee and eight annas, colored one rupee and twelve annas.

Kerowlee City and Environs, 1864-65. Surveyed by Captain A. B. Melville (Topographical Survey). Scale, 500 feet = 1 inch; size, 40 by [illegible] inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

Kishengurh City, 1875. Surveyed by Captain G. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 12 inches = 1 mile; size, 40 by 25 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

Kotah City and Environs, 1869-70. Sur- veyed by Lieutenant G. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, 28 by 21 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

Nusseerabad Cantonment, 1875. Sur- veyed by Captain J. R. Wilmer (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, 33 by 26 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Nyanagar City, 1874. Surveyed by Cap- tain G. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, by inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Tonk City and Environs, 1868-69. Surveyed by Lieutenant A. E. Downing (Topographical Survey). Scale, 500 feet = 1 inch; size, 29 by 21 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

Ulwar Fort and City, 1868-69. Surveyed by Lieutenant G. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, 40 by 25 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

A Catalogue of Maps of the CENTRAL INDIA AGENCY, (including Rewah and Bundelkhand).

Published and available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

GENERAL MAPS.

Central India (Indore) Agency, 1868. Compiled from various materials. Scale, 16 miles = 1 inch; size, 32 by 42 inches; price, uncolored one rupee and eight annas, colored one rupee and twelve annas.

Central India and Rajputana, portions of. Surveyed by Guides of the Bombay Quarter-Master General's Department, 1860-65. Scale, 4 miles = 1 inch; in nine sheets; size of each sheet, 34 by 26 inches; price, six rupees.

DISTRICT MAPS AND PLANS OF CITIES AND CANTONMENTS.

Central India Agency, 1861-1876. Surveyed by Lieutenant-Colonel D. G. Robinson, R.E., Captains A. B. Melville, W. G. Murray, R. V. Riddell, R.E., C. Strahan, R.E., and J. R. Wilmer, and F. B. Girdlestone, and H. Horst, Esqrs., &c. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Sheets Nos. 1 to 7, 9 to 21, 26 to 29, 37, 39, 45 and 47 (Bhopal Survey); sheets Nos. 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7b, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12 to 25, 43, 46, 47, 50, 58 to 77, 79 and 80 (Gwalior and Central India Survey); sheets Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8 to 17, 25 and 27 (Khandesh and Bombay Native States Survey); and sheets Nos. 1 to 50 (Rewah and Bundelkhand Survey). Size of each sheet, 40 by 27 inches; price per sheet, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

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Bundelkhand (Portions of British and Native States) 1855-56. Surveyed by Lieutenant J. F. Burgess (Revenue Survey). Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch; price per sheet, one rupee.

Tehri or Orchha State, 1856-57 and 1860-62. Surveyed by Captain J. Burgess and Lieutenant A. D. Vanrenen (Revenue Survey). Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch; price per sheet, one rupee.

Ajaigarh City, 1870. Scale, 6 inches = mile; size, 25 by 17 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Bandhogarh Fort and Vicinity, 1868. Surveyed by Lieutenant R. V. Riddell, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 2 inches = 1 mile; size, 30 by 27 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Bhopal City and Environs, 1873. Surveyed by Captain R. V. Riddell, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 12 inches = 1 mile; in four sheets; size of each sheet; 34 by 25 inches; price, uncolored three rupees, colored four rupees.

Bhopal City and Environs, 1873. Surveyed by Captain R. V. Riddell, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; in two sheets; size of each sheet, 33 by 25 inches; price, uncolored two rupees, colored two rupees and eight annas.

Bijawar Town, 1870-71. Surveyed by Captain R. V. Riddell, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, 26 by 20 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Chhatarpur Town, 1870-71. Surveyed by Captain R. V. Riddell, R.E, and Lieutenant J. R. Wilmer, (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, 27 by 18 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Goona City and Cantonment, 1873. Surveyed by Lieutenant C. Strahan, R.E., and F. B. Girdlestone, Esq (Topographical Survey). Scale, 8 inches = 1 mile; in two sections; size of each sheet, 40 by 25 inches; price, uncolored one rupee; colored one rupee and four annas.

Gwalior Fortress, 1876-77. Surveyed by Captain C. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 24 inches = 1 mile; in two sheets; size of each sheet, 40 by 27 inches; price, uncolored two rupees, colored two rupees and eight annas.

Gwalior Fortress, 1876-77. Surveyed by Captain C. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 12 inches = 1 mile; size, 29 by 22 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

Kalinjir Town and Fort, 1873. Surveyed by Captain W. G. Murray (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, 30 by 22 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Mahesar City, Fort and Environs, 1874. Surveyed by F. B. Girdlestone, Esq. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, 30 by 22 inches; uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Morar Cantonment, 1876-77. Surveyed by Captain C. Strahan, R.E. Scale, 12 inches = 1 mile; in two sheets; size of each sheet, 40 by 27 inches; price, uncolored two rupees, colored two rupees and eight annas.

Morar Cantonment and Gwalior Fortress, 1876-77. Surveyed by Captain C. Strahan, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; in four sheets; size of each sheet, 34 by 26 inches; price, uncolored three rupees, colored four rupees.

Nagode City and Cantonment, 1867-68. Surveyed by Lieutenant R. V. Riddell, R.E. (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, 32 by 25 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Narsinghgarh Plan, 1874-75. Surveyed by Captain J. R. Wilmer (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, 27 by 17 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Panna City, 1868. Surveyed by Captain W. G. Murray (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, 27 by 19 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Rewah City, 1866. Surveyed by Captain W. G. Murray (Topographical Survey). Scale, 8 inches = 1 mile; size, 30 by 26 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Sehore City, 1874-75. Surveyed by Captain J. R. Wilmer (Topographical Survey). Scale, 6 inches = 1 mile; size, 30 by 22 inches; price, uncolored eight annas, colored ten annas.

Sipri City and Cantonments, 1867. Surveyed by Captain A. B. Melville (Topographical Survey). Scale, 500 feet = 1 inch; size, 40 by 28 inches; price, uncolored one rupee, colored one rupee and four annas.

EDMOND H. STEEL, *Capt., S.C.,*
Asstt. Surveyor General.

SURVEYOR GENL.'S OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 16th July 1878.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th July 1878.

The Honorable the Chief Justice has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, made the following appointments in consequence of the absence of Mr. R. Belchambers on privilege leave, with effect from the 5th instant:—

Mr. C. T. Davis, Chief Clerk of the High Court, to officiate as Registrar, Accountant General, Taxing Officer, Sealer and Keeper of Records and Muniments of the High Court in its Original Jurisdiction, and Chief Clerk and Accountant General of the Insolvent Court, with power, as Officiating Registrar, to perform such of the duties of the Clerk of the Crown as are not connected with the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. W. R. Fink, Assistant Registrar of the Court on its Original Side, to officiate as Chief Clerk of the High Court.

Mr. S. Tremearne, Private Secretary and Clerk to the Chief Justice, to officiate as Assistant Registrar of the High Court on its Original Side.

Baboo Grees Chunder Banerjee, Assistant Clerk of the Court, to officiate as Private Secretary and Clerk to the Chief Justice.

By Order,
C. T. DAVIS,
Offg. Registrar.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 27th July 1878.

No. 25.—Mr. G. L. Towers, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th July 1878.

The 1st August 1878.

No. 24.—Mr. H. M. O'Kelly, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for one month and fifteen days, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th June 1878.

This cancels Notification No. 23 of 12th July 1878.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 27th July 1878.

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Friday, the 16th proximo, at 3 P.M., for the transaction of the following business:—

I.—To receive the Directors' Report and the audited Accounts up to 30th June 1878.

II.—To elect two Directors in room of the Hon'ble E. C. Morgan and Mr. David Cowie, who go out by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

III.—To elect two Auditors, and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

INDIAN MUSEUM.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th July 1878.

No. 97.—Under Act XXII of 1876, Section 3, the Council of the Asiatic Society of Bengal have

appointed Mr. E. Gay, Deputy Comptroller General, a Trustee of the Indian Museum in the place of the late Mr. H. Blochmann.

By Order of the Trustees,
H. B. MEDLICOTT,
Honorary Secretary.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th July 1878.

No. 18.—Mr. Charles Samuel Kraal, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 22nd instant, of the privilege leave for three months granted in Notification No. 10, dated 17th ultimo.

The 1st August 1878.

No. 19.—The leave of absence for three months, granted to Mr. William Henry Patterson, Surveyor, 1st Grade, in Notification No. 14, dated 11th ultimo, is cancelled at his own request.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 19th July 1878.

No. 72.—Surgeon C. Little, M.D., Civil Surgeon, Akola, was granted privilege leave for 17 days from the 23rd December 1877 to 8th January 1878, both days inclusive.

Hospital Assistant P. C. Jyacunnao Pundaram, attached to Civil Dispensary, Akola, held medical charge of Akola during Doctor Little's absence on leave.

The 25th July 1878.

No. 75.—Mr. J. H. Burns, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 6th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted in Notification No. 164, dated 21st March 1878, is cancelled.

By Order,
A. J. DUNLOP,
Offg. Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The University Examinations in Arts of 1878-79 will be held on the under-mentioned dates:—

Entrance Examination and First Examination in Arts, on Monday the 2nd December and following days.

B. A. Examination, on Monday the 6th January and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar before the 2nd November.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B. A. Examination must be lodged with the Registrar before the 6th December.

All candidates from the same Institution must appear at one and the same place of examination.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,
CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 13th July 1878.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th July 1878.

No. 88.—Captain G. D'A Jackson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade), is transferred temporarily from the Oudh Command, Military Works, to the Sirhind Command, Military Works.

The 29th July 1878.

No. 89.—Lieutenant M. Martin, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani as laid down in Public Works Department Code, II, iv, 21, on 28th May 1878.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 23rd July 1878.

No. 49.—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 36, dated 9th May 1878, Mr. S. J. Newitt, Temporary Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Agra Division, Military Works, returned to duty, on the forenoon of the 6th July 1878, from the three months' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 19, dated 15th March 1878.

The unexpired portion of the above leave, *viz.*, 13 days, is hereby cancelled.

No. 50.—Privilege leave for 2 months and 12 days is granted to Captain S. C. Turner, R.E., Executive Engineer, Agra Division, Military Works, with effect from the 5th August 1878.

No. 51.—With reference to Inspector General Military Works' Notification No. 78, dated 12th July 1878, Mr. T. H. Bainbridge, Overseer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Morar Division, Military Works.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command,
Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

The 25th July 1878.

No. 7.—Major W. H. Beckett, Executive Engineer, transferred to this Command as per Inspector General Military Works' Notification No. 77 of 10th July 1878, is posted to the Kasauli Division, Military Works.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th July 1878.

With reference to the Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 300, dated the 16th instant, Mr. J. S. Hubbard, Assistant Examiner of Railway Accounts, Calcutta, made over charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 24th July 1878.

H. W. CLARKE, *Capt., R.E.,*
for *Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.*

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 29th July 1878.

No. 55.—The following transfers are made from the Neemuch State Railway Construction Establishment to the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways open line:—

Mr. R. Davies, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank.
Mr. T. Burrell, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Mr. J. Nicholls, Supervisor, 1st Grade.

The 30th July 1878.

No. 56.—Babu Mehtab Chunder Mullick, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank, Rajputana Railway, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 2nd July 1878.

No. 57.—Babu Punna Lall is appointed to the Upper Subordinate Establishment as a temporary Overseer, 2nd Grade, with effect from the date of his employment, and is posted to the Western Rajputana Railway.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 23rd July 1878.

No. 51.—This Office Notification No. 33, dated 2nd May last, is hereby cancelled, Lieutenant Hoskyn not having been able to avail himself of the leave therein granted.

No. 52.—It it hereby notified that public telegraph messages will, on and after this date, be received for transmission at the following stations on the Indus Valley State Railway (under the terms of the rules for the conduct of public message traffic), *viz.*:—

Distance from Multan.	Name of Railway Station.
Miles.	
64	Bahâwalpur.
94	Ahmadpur.
148	Khânpur.
174	Naushahr.
229	Mirpur.
261	Pano Akel.
274	Rohri.

No. 53.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 295, dated 13th instant, Captain T. B. B. Savi, R.E., made over, and Captain W. Sedgwick, R.E., received, charge of the Office of Manager, Punjab Northern State Railway, on the forenoon of the 15th instant.

The 25th July 1878.

No. 54.—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 16, dated 20th February last, Mr. G. E. Thomas, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Class iii, Punjab Northern State Railway, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to return to India within the period of his leave.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 23rd July 1878.

No. 13.—With reference to Director of State Railways' Central System, Notification No. 53, dated 15th instant, Gungadhur Ragoonath, Overseer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Mhow on the forenoon of 1st July 1878.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager, Holkar and Neemuch State Rys.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 22nd July 1878.

No. 152.—Mr. D. Bewell, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Empress Bridge Division to the Indus Division.

The 25th July 1878.

No. 153.—The language leave granted to Mr. W. Monies, Assistant Engineer, in Engineer-in-Chief's Notification No. 137 of the 26th June 1878, is cancelled at that officer's request.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 30th July 1878.

No. 67.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Downing, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, attached to this Railway, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 23rd July 1878, of the two months and twenty-five days' privilege leave granted him under Manager's Notification No. 53 of 9th July 1878.

No. 68.—Three months' leave of absence on medical certificate, with effect from such date as he may be able to avail himself of it, is granted to Sergeant P. Collins, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, attached to the Achnera-Muttra Railway.

No. 69.—Sergeant Collins, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, attached to the Achnera-Muttra Railway, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 24th July 1878, of the three months' leave on medical certificate granted him under Manager's Notification No. 68, dated the 30th July 1878.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 15th July 1878.

No. 2513.—Mr. E. I. LeMaistre, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, attached to this Railway, is granted 1 month 21 days' privilege leave from the date he may avail himself of the same.

The 19th July 1878.

No. 2591.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 42, dated 18th June 1878, Mr. S. de V. H. Alexander, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of the 1st July 1878.

No. 2592.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 45, dated 24th June 1878, Mr. C. H. Croudace, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this Railway on the afternoon of the 9th July 1878.

The 20th July 1878.

No. 2641.—Mr. E. I. LeMaistre, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2513, dated 15th July 1878, on the forenoon of the 18th idem.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th July 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,28,321	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 2,00,53,004 10 6			
Public Deposits at Branches ... 1,53,80,630 7 5	3,54,33,635	1	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,64,19,542	10	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	12,64,830	9	7
Sundries	9,52,837	1	11
RUPEES ...	8,60,99,166	8	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...	1,32,47,127	15	7
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	45,01,886	3	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	59,83,392	12	10
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,87,63,934	6	8
Balances with other Banks ...	8,37,235	8	11
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,89,051	4	7
Stamps	10,152	10	11
Sundries	4,53,675	8	10
	4,47,86,456	8	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office... Rs. 2,32,61,449 4 0			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... 1,80,51,260 12 2	4,13,12,710	0	2
RUPEES ...	8,60,99,166	8	4

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 1st August 1878.*

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.*

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

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42	... D 14—08652 } mis-	...	20	... Captain C. O. Cornish, Lucknow.
	" —08653 } matched			

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office; *The 25th July 1878.*

T. H. S. BIDDULPH, *Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.*

Bombay Circle.

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	C 89—04250	...	10	...
M63	... M 22—41243	...	20	... Haji Nathoo Mahomed, care of Jaffer Sulliman and Co., Girgaum, Bombay.
	" —41245	...	20	...
M64	... M 23—95[illegible]	...	50	... Govind Kara, Mangaldass' Cloth Market, Bombay.
	" —9[illegible]	...	50	...
M65	... M 22—22280	...	20	... Chhabildass Magechund, No. 2, Moombadevi Cross Road, Bombay.
	" —47801	...	20	...

BOMBAY.—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 30th July 1878.*

W. WELLS, *Assistant Commissioner.*

Calicut Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.		Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
J 6—63726	...	10	... C. Subrayer, Sub-Registrar, Dharapuram, Coimbatore District.

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I 2—04859	...	500	... Nacoda Mahomed Sahib, Masulipatam.
" —04877	...	500	...

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G 8—38566	...	20	... The Hasar Deputy Collector of Shikarpur.

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	L 92—85923 }			
79	... E 6—87290	...	10	... Messrs. J. Andrews & Co., Calcutta.

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[illegible]	... B 49—52555 } wrongly		10	... G. Annamalay Chetty, No. 25, Singhee Chetty Street, Black Town, Madras.
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CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 2nd August 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, REMAINED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCES OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
July 22	5,895	1,51,571	...	58,557	92,13,552	27,93,664
„ 23	21,868	1,50,181	9,645	70,942	91,25,001	28,46,239
„ 24	...	1,36,514	...	70,942	90,06,763	24,97,651
„ 25	...	...	19,885	34,893	89,25,580	23,77,817
„ 26	...	68,634	26,703	19,379	88,51,389	23,33,612
„ 27	...	82,914	5,807	13,831	87,11,316	23,33,612

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 29th July 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 1st August 1878 ... 1,58,78,235-15-10.

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 1st August 1878.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th July 1878.

No. 3649.

(SEE PARTICULARLY REVISED INSURANCE RATES, WITH EFFECT FROM THE 1st AUGUST 1878.

If it is desired to insure a registered letter or parcel—

Close the letter or parcel securely. If it is a letter, seal it in the centre and at the four corners of the envelope (which should be a substantial one) with distinct impressions of some device other than that of a current coin. If it is a parcel, pack it in cloth, wax-cloth, or tin, and if packed in cloth or wax-cloth, put similar seals at intervals not exceeding 3 inches along the lines of sewing.

Prepay the postage (as for a registered letter or for a parcel) by affixing postage labels. Certify the declared value in words and figures immediately above the address, as in the sample given in the margin.

Specimen of certificate.

Certified value one hundred (100) rupees.
Major G. H. GRANTLEY,
15TH HUSSARS,
Muttra.

Present the letter or parcel at the post office window during registration hours with a declaration* of the nature and value of the contents, and with money to pay the insurance fee at the following rates (with effect from the 1st August 1878):—

* *Specimen of declaration.*

This letter (or parcel) addressed to
Major G. H. GRANTLEY,
15TH HUSSARS,
Muttra.
is declared by us, the senders, to contain the following articles, *viz.*:—

A gold ring, value	... Rs.	80
And currency note No. 12/46569	Rs. ...	20
Total value	...	100

Signature and Date.

When the value certified does not exceed Rs. 50 ... ... 2 annas.

When the value certified does not exceed Rs. 100 ... ... 4 annas. and 4 annas for every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.

The post office receipt will acknowledge the insurance.

The post office is prohibited by rule from receiving coin, bullion, precious stones or jewels, for transmission by post in either letters or parcels *unless they are insured.*

If it is desired that the value of the contents of a parcel should be recovered from the addressee and paid to the sender—

Close the parcel carefully and seal it as described above for insured parcels.

Present it at the post office window within registration hours with a memorandum containing—

The name and address of the sender in full.

The name and address of the addressee in full.

Value of the contents recoverable from the addressee.

Date of posting.

Prepayment of the parcel is optional.

The post office receipt will show the value recoverable from the addressee, and give all needful information with regard to the payment to the sender.

If it is desired to obtain an acknowledgment from the addressee of a registered article or parcel—

Fix additional stamps of the value of one anna on the registered article or the parcel, and present it at the post office window within registration hours, [illegible] in writing or verbally the name and full address of the sender. The post office receipt will [illegible] that an acknowledgment is due.

If a certificate of posting is desired—

[illegible] a copy of the address as given on the article on a slip of paper or in a book and affix a half-anna postage label to it. Present the article and the copy of the address at the post office [illegible] half an hour before the hour fixed [illegible] mail for which it is intended. The [illegible] stamp the written copy as a certificate of posting of the article. This certificate [illegible] for the article any special security [illegible] merely a certificate of posting, [illegible] treated like any other article put in the letter box. This rule does not apply to registered articles and parcels for which *receipts* are given.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 1st August 1878.

No. 37E.—Appointment in the Post Office Department made by the Director General:—

Mr. C. Allsop, Candidate Inspector, Madras, has been appointed permanently to be an Inspector of Post Offices, 4th Grade.

JOHN DILLON,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

Calcutta, the 11th May 1878.

Letters for the Expeditionary Force to Malta should be addressed Indian Expeditionary Force, care of Post Master, Bombay, who will make up a bag for the Force by every mail.

The 2nd August 1878.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 4th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per Steamer [illegible] will be closed at the General Post Office, on Monday, the 5th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 6th August 1878.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 5th August 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up 7 to P.M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Socotra*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 7th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Camilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 9th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein for transmission per Steamer *Euphrates*,* will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 9th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon and the Australian Colonies, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 13th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be sent by this opportunity.

NOTICE.

OUDH FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BYRAMGHAT DEPÔT.

On the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

From this date the prices of Sál beams and scantlings supplied from this Depôt will be as follows:—

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22 „	@	„	2	12	0 „
23 „	@	„	2	14	0 „
24 „	@	„	3	0	0 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged. Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS—

from 12 to 20 feet	@	Rs.	2	8	0 per cubic foot.
under 12 & over 7 „	@	„	2	4	0 „
under 7 „	@	„	2	0	0 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *planking, sleepers, &c.*, special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over @ Rs. 2-4-0 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

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Assistant Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

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Forms of tender with schedules of quantities of works, and two specifications comprising the conditions under which the contract works are to be executed, can be obtained from undersigned on remitting Twenty rupees in advance payment thereof.

The contractor whose tender may be accepted will have to take over at a valuation any specified works which may be in progress by Government agency at date of his Tenders acceptance. The valuation will not exceed the cost of work executed at estimated rates.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

No tender will be entertained, except it be on the approved Form.

Tenders are to be forwarded to undersigned in registered covers superscribed "Tender for Simla Water Supply Works" so as to reach him not later than 20th August 1878.

WM. SMITH, *C.E.*,
Supdg. Engineer, Simla Imperial Circle.

SIMLA,
The 20th May 1878.

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A. M. BRANDRETH, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Principal.

ROORKI;
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The 30th May 1878.

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No. LXV.—Report on Vaccination throughout the Presidency and Provinces of Madras in the year 1858, 1860. *Price, 12 annas; packing and postage 4 annas.*

No. LXVI.—Annual Report of the Madras Medical College, Session 1859-60, 1860. *Price, 8 annas; packing and postage, 4 annas.*

No. LXVII.—Report on Vaccination throughout the Presidency and Provinces of Madras for 1859, 1860. *Price 8 annas; packing and postage, 4 annas.*

No. LXVIII.—Report on Civil Dispensaries in the Madras Presidency for 1859, 1861. *Price, 12 annas; packing and postage, 4 annas.*

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No. LXX.—Report on Civil Dispensaries for 1860, 1862. *Price, 12 annas; packing and postage, 4 annas.*

No. LXXI.—Admission Report of the Madras Medical College for 1861-62, 1862. *Price, 4 annas; packing and postage, 4 annas.*

No. LXXIA.—Administration Report on the Madras Public Works for 1860-61, 1861. *Price, 12 annas; packing and postage, 4 annas.*

No. LXXII.—Report on Civil Dispensaries for 1861, 1862. *Price, 12 annas; packing and postage, 4 annas.*

No. LXXIII.—Report on Civil Dispensaries for 1862, 1863. *Price, 12 annas; packing and postage, 4 annas.*

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 22nd March 1878.

From the 20th April till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Report, will be published at Simla. After the 13th April, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at that station.

Parts II and III and the Supplement will continue to be published in Calcutta.

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TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th August 1878.

Offices opened and closed during the month of July 1878:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
Naraingunge ...	Bengal Presdy. ...	11th ...	Opened.
Ongole ...	Madras Presdy. ...	31st ...	Closed.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*

Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF [illegible]

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 5th August 1878.

No. 39.—Captain J. E. Sandeman, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, from the forenoon of the 29th July 1878.

No. 40.—With reference to the Notification by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 298, dated the 17th ultimo, Lieutenant G. W. Martin, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Survey Department on the afternoon of the 22nd idem.

No. 41.—Mr. J. W. Macdougal, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is permitted to resign his appointment in this Department, from the forenoon of the 1st instant.

No. 42.—Mr. D. J. Collins, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted three months' leave on medical certificate, from the forenoon of the 2nd July last.

No. 43.—Mr. R. F. Warwick, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, has passed an examination in the Lower Standard in Hindustani.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 2nd August 1878.

No. 20.—Mr. Conly Thomas James Dease, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, availed himself on the forenoon of the 27th ultimo, of the leave of absence for 2 months, on private affairs, granted to him in Notification No. 16, dated 19th idem.

The 7th August 1878.

No. 21.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Thomas Shaw, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, for three months, from the 1st instant, under Section 12, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, P. W. D., RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 29th July 1878.

No. 1810S.—Mr. T. W. Miles, Executive Engineer, reported his departure from Jeypore on the afternoon of 13th July 1878, to join his new appointment in the Kotah and Jhallawar States, as sanctioned by the Government of India, Foreign Department, in their No. 272 F., dated 27th May 1878.

Mr. T. W. Miles, Executive Engineer, reported his arrival at Kotah on the afternoon of the 17th July 1878.

By Order,
A. G. CROMMELIN,
Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE AND MHAIRWARRA.

CORRIGENDUM.

Mount Abu, the 29th July 1878.

No. 479.—In the schedule of duties to be levied in the Nusseerabad Cantonment, published at page 408, in Notification No. 302, dated 16th May 1878, for "*6 annas and 6 pies*" per cart load of patti and katla (slabs large and small), read "*one anna and 6 pies.*"

By order,
A. C. TALBOT,
1st Asstt. to Chief Commr.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 31st July 1878.

No. 79.—The Reverend H. Haden, Chaplain of Berar, has been granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from 1st July 1878, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 80.—Mr. A. Stewart, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted privilege leave for 3 months, with effect from the 15th July 1878, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
A. J. DUNLOP,
Offg. Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT— Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 31st July 1878.

No. 90.—Mr. W. H. King, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade), is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Barrackpore Division, in addition to his present duties, as a temporary arrangement.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 30th July 1878.

No. 52.—Privilege leave for one month is granted to Barrack Sergeant J. S. Old, Meerut Division, Military Works, with effect from the 1st August 1878, or any subsequent date he may avail himself of the same.

No. 53.—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 35, dated 9th May 1878, Mr. W. Sinclair, Supervisor, Agra Division, Military Works, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 6th July 1878 from the 3 months' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 21, dated 19th March 1878.

The unexpired portion of the above leave, *viz.*, 13 days, is hereby cancelled.

The 3rd August 1878.

No. 54.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant J. Modget, Barrack Master, Bareilly Division, Military Works, returned to duty on the 13th July 1878, from the 2 months' privilege leave sanctioned in this Office Notification No. 27, dated 18th April 1878.

The unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, 7 days, is hereby cancelled.

The 6th August 1878.

No. 55.—Major Thackeray, R. E., Executive Engineer, Bareilly Division, Military Works, availed himself on the 15th July 1878 of the 2 months and 27 days' privilege leave sanctioned in this Office Notification No. 47, dated 12th July 1878.

No. 56.—Sergeant J. Tuck, Overseer, 1st Grade, Bareilly Division, Military Works, availed himself on the 19th July 1878 of the 2 months' privilege leave sanctioned in this Office Notification No. 48, dated 12th July 1878.

No. 57.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 86, dated 20th July 1878, Sergeant J. Franklin, R. E., Overseer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Meerut Division, Military Works.

E. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command,
Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 19th July 1878.

No. 1978.—Lieutenant Thurburn, R.E., Officiating Executive Engineer, Peshawur Water Works Division, Military Works, availed himself of the privilege leave granted per Notification No. 1719 of the 19th June 1878 on the 5th instant, after noon. Captain Wright, R.E., Executive Engineer, Peshawur Division, Military Works, received over charge of the Water Works Division, Military Works, on that date.

The 22nd July 1878.

No. 1995.—Lalla Rooder Pershad, Overseer, 1st Grade, Sialkot Division, Military Works, availed himself of the privilege leave granted per Notification No. 1810 of the 2nd instant, on the 1st idem, before noon. He rejoined on the 15th, after noon.

The 26th July 1878.

No. 2031.—Sergeant M. Hanley, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Rawalpindi Fort to the Rawalpindi Division, Military Works.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command,
Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 31st July 1878.

No. 8.—Captain G. D'A. Jackson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade), temporarily transferred to this Command, in Inspector General's Notification No. 88 of 25th July 1878, joined the Kasauli Division on the 24th ultimo.

The 1st August 1878.

No. 9.—Captain G. D'A. Jackson, temporary Executive Engineer, received charge of the Kasauli Division from Mr. W. B. Blaikie, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on the afternoon of 20th July 1878.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command,
Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 2nd August 1878.

No. 58.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 294 of the 11th July 1878, Sergeant E. Lean, Overseer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Western Rajputana State Railway.

The 5th August 1878.

No. 59.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 36 of the 21st May 1878, Mr. D. A. Duns, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, will continue to act as Executive Engineer of the 1st Division of the Sindia Railway, during the absence of Mr. H. D. Latouche, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Darjeeling, the 3rd August 1878.

No. 45.—Mr. F. E. Braham, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted 3 months' leave to study the Native Languages, under Public Works Code, Chapter II, Section IV, paragraph 28, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th July 1878, and one month's privilege leave in continuation thereof.

The 6th August 1878.

No. 46.—Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Engineer-in-Chief, Tirhoot State Railway, returned from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 41 of the 1st July 1878, and resumed charge of his duties from Mr. V. Rigby, Executive Engineer, on the forenoon of the 30th July 1878.

No. 47.—Mr. V. Rigby, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), Tirhoot State Railway, is granted 3 months' privilege leave with effect from the 5th August 1878, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 48.—Mr. G. Humfress, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is posted to the Open Line Division of the Tirhoot State Railway, during Mr. Rigby's absence, or until further orders.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 1st August 1878.

No. 55.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 302, dated 16th instant, Mr. R. H. Heenan, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Indus Valley Railway.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways,
Western System.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, P. W. DEPT., Railway Branch.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 6th August 1878.

No. 13.—Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Engineer-in-Chief, Tirhoot State Railway, returned from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 8 of the 2nd July 1878, and resumed charge of his duties from Mr. V. Rigby, Executive Engineer, on the forenoon of the 30th July 1878.

No. 14.—Mr. V. Rigby, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), Tirhoot State Railway, is granted 3 months' privilege leave with effect from the 5th August 1878, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 15.—Mr. G. Humfress, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is posted to the Open Line Division of the Tirhoot State Railway, during Mr. Rigby's absence, or until further orders.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint Secretary.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 30th July 1878.

No. 32.—Mr. G. A. Anderson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Jaora Division, is granted privilege leave for seven days, in continuation of the three months' leave to study the native languages granted him in Notification No. 23, dated 23rd May 1878.

No. 33.—Mr. J. Curley, Temporary Supervisor, 1st Grade, Barnagar Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, from such date as he may be allowed to avail himself of the same.

No. 34.—Mr. G. Cowper, Assistant Engineer, Temporary 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for seven days in extension of that granted him in Notification No. 30, dated 18th July 1878.

The 1st August 1878.

No. 35.—Mr. C. Thompson, Store-keeper, 2nd Grade, Indore Store Depôt, is transferred to the Rutlam Store Depôt, of which he assumed charge on the forenoon of 24th July 1878.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 29th July 1878.

No. 155.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 315, dated 25th July 1878, Mr. T. G. Pudan, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, joined his appointment on the afternoon of the 20th instant, and is attached, as a temporary measure, to the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief on special duty.

The 1st August 1878.

No. 156.—Mr. C. J. S. Baker, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Office of Superintending Engineer, Northern District, to Office of Engineer-in-Chief.

The 3rd August 1878.

No. 157.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 273 of 27th June 1878, the following Officers and Subordinates were relieved of their duties on this line on the date noted against their names:—

Captain T. Gracey, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade,—22nd June 1878.
Mr. L. H. C. Armstrong, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade,—3rd July 1878.
Mr. M. S. Dooley, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade,—22nd June 1878.
Mr. E. Johnston, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade,—22nd June 1878.
Mr. R. H. Froude, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade,—7th July 1878.
Mr. W. C. Hennessey, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade,—24th July 1878.
Mr. J. R. Scott, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade,—6th July 1878.
Mr. T. E. Curry, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—22nd June 1878.
Mr. J. A. Greenwood, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade,—22nd June 1878.
Mr. B. A. Maine, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade,—22nd June 1878.
Mr. T. Spurr, Supervisor, 1st Grade,—22nd June 1878.
Mr. J. Chennel, Supervisor, 1st Grade,—3rd July 1878.
Sergeant W. M. Cargill, Supervisor, 1st Grade,—22nd June 1878.
Sergeant R. M. Lambert, Supervisor, 1st Grade,—24th June 1878.
Sergeant K. Ross, R.E., Overseer, 1st Grade,—3rd July 1878.
Azeezoodeen, Overseer, 1st Grade,—24th June 1878.
Kirpa Ram, Overseer, 2nd Grade,—24th June 1878.

No. 158.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 217, dated 14th May 1878, Mr. J. B. Grassby, Apothecary, was relieved of his duties on this line, on the forenoon of the 18th March 1878.

No. 159.—The following transfer has been made by the Superintending Engineer, Northern District:—

Mr. C. J. DeBretton, Temporary Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, from the Ghotki to the Indus Division.

R. T. MALLET,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

Mooltan, the 30th July 1878.

No. 1.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 295, dated 13th July 1878, Captain T. B. B. Savi, R.E., joined the Indus Valley State Railway on the forenoon of the 16th July 1878.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

The 3rd August 1878.

No. 2.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 300 of 16th July 1878, Mr. I. S. Hubbard, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of the 2nd August 1878.

No. 3.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 315 of 25th July 1878, Mr. F. J. Ivens joined his appointment of Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class IV on the forenoon of the 3rd August 1878.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
Manager, Open Line.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 3rd August 1878.

No. 52.—Mr. A. Brereton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Jhelum Division, is allowed three months' leave to study the native languages.

No. 53.—Mr. C. S. Sexton, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Ravi to the Soan Division. He left the former on the forenoon of the 23rd July 1878, and joined the latter division on the forenoon of the 24th idem.

No. 54.—Mr. C. Fraser, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Ravi Division, is allowed privilege leave for one month and twelve days, with effect from the forenoon of 15th July 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st July 1878.

PARTICULARS.	31 PER CENT. LOANS OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS						4½ PER CENT. LOANS				5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.	6½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1859-60.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS OF 1878.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR 15 years.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Of 1824-26.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1872.				Repayable June 1882.	
Balance of 15th July 1878	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,34,800	2,38,09,800	1,13,13,000	1,92,86,900	43,68,300	3,36,000	3,10,88,400	79,800	5,27,88,300	36,43,500	32,93,000	15,45,15,639
Stock transferred to London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,500
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st July 1878	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	4,000	...	...	...	2,000	...	2,800	...	...	6,800
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st July 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,70,000	...	...	1,74,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July 1878	...	...	...	...	41,200	15,800	1,54,600	1,17,500	...	...	1,00,000	...	2,73,600	7,41,000	...	14,13,700
	56,000	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,76,000	2,38,28,100	1,14,71,600	1,94,29,900	43,68,300	3,36,000	3,11,71,400	79,800	5,31,59,700	43,84,500	32,93,000	15,61,71,139
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	...	14,100	1,05,500	32,800	9,100	...	5,22,800	...	1,38,100	3,20,060	...	11,42,200
Balance on 31st July 1878	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,76,000	2,38,14,000	1,13,66,100	1,93,97,100	43,59,200	3,36,000	3,06,48,600	79,800	5,30,51,600	40,64,500	32,93,000	15,50,28,939

Note.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st May 1878, enfaced from India, 2,723 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,672 lakhs.

„	1st June 1878 to 15th June	„	5 „
„	16th „ „ to 30th „	„	1 „
„	1st July „ to 15th July	„	2 „
„	16th „ „ to 31st „	„	11 „
			2,601 lakhs.

Balance against India

	2,803 lakhs.
	2,591 „
	212 „

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 3rd August 1878.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 925.—*Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first ten months of the year 1877-78, as compared with the corresponding period of 1876-77.*

N. B.—The amounts are converted into sterling @ Rs. 10 to the pound sterling.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	Estimates, 1877-78.	April 1876 to Jan. 1877.	April 1877 to Jan. 1878.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
I.—Land Revenue	20,940,800	14,967,695	14,475,366	...	492,329
II.—Tributes	697,900	546,293	525,614	...	20,679
III.—Forest	579,200	378,755	273,152	...	105,603
IV.—Excise	2,561,700	2,060,682	2,045,290	...	15,392
V.—Assessed Taxes	...	288	135,252	134,964	...
VI.—Customs	2,186,900	1,870,263	1,977,132	106,869	...
VII.—Salt	6,343,000	5,182,888	5,118,934	...	63,954
VIII.—Opium	8,650,000	7,602,521	7,642,863	40,339	...
IX.—Stamps	2,896,100	2,333,483	2,486,040	152,557	...
X.—Mint	175,000	177,918	375,184	197,266	...
XI.—Post Office	825,900	536,175	706,086	169,911	...
XII.—Telegraph*	340,100	197,161	180,301	...	16,860
XIII.—Law and Justice	842,700	620,381	657,300	27,919	...
XIV.—Police	70,000	37,989	60,729	22,740	...
XV.—Marine	204,900	160,712	177,098	16,386	...
XVI.—Education	101,900	81,921	87,899	5,978	...
XVII.—Interest	502,500	405,166	392,124	...	13,042
XVIII.—Superannuations	505,900	156,817	142,043	...	14,774
XIX.—Gain by Exchange	387,900	372,352	418,973	46,621	...
XX.—Miscellaneous	267,300	255,335	203,199	...	52,136
TOTAL	49,306,800	37,953,798	38,080,879	127,081	...
Military Receipts	845,000	641,531	665,019	23,488	...
Public Works, Ordinary	181,400	71,025	121,267	50,242	...
Irrigation Receipts	551,600	388,564	409,680	21,116	...
State Railways	674,800	299,116	463,011	163,895	...
Provincial Contributions	415,100	17,890	1,076	...	16,814
Traffic Receipts (Guaranteed Railways) less Gain by Exchange	8,552,400	7,110,280	9,529,513	2,119,233	...
Adjusting Receipts from Provincial Governments (Provincial Deficits)	33,800	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	60,560,400	46,482,198	49,211,013	2,728,859	...
England, including Army and Public Works	181,700	181,349	238,599	57,150	...
GRAND TOTAL	60,745,100	46,663,547	49,449,557	2,786,010	...

EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1877-78.	April 1876 to Jan. 1877.	April 1877 to Jan. 1878.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
1.—Interest on Debt	3,160,000	2,470,412	2,417,642	...	52,770
2.—Ditto on Service Funds	359,600	314,789	292,817	...	21,972
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks	306,000	233,160	226,398	...	6,762
4.—Land Revenue	2,502,200	1,960,913	1,994,542	33,629	...
5.—Forest	415,700	323,460	209,748	...	113,712
6.—Excise	107,100	73,257	77,232	3,975	...
Assessed Taxes	...	...	899	899	...
7.—Customs	193,300	159,760	168,133	8,373	...
8.—Salt	518,700	393,880	392,040	...	1,790
9.—Opium	2,360,000	2,682,477	2,543,985	...	138,492
10.—Stamps	72,300	58,873	61,820	2,947	...
11.—Mint	86,000	71,941	88,117	16,176	...
12.—Post Office	796,300	536,451	667,038	130,587	...
13.—Telegraph*	304,100	246,833	204,451	...	42,382
14.—Administration	1,198,600	1,000,148	1,011,912	11,764	...
15.—Minor Departments	278,200	217,616	235,382	17,766	...
16.—Law and Justice	3,289,300	2,681,544	2,858,225	176,681	...
17.—Police	2,095,000	1,702,518	1,852,198	149,680	...
18.—Marine	399,900	300,268	305,253	4,985	...
19.—Education	740,700	604,611	592,343	...	12,268
20.—Ecclesiastical	165,200	129,491	129,011	...	480
21.—Medical	598,900	479,031	493,433	14,402	...
22.—Stationery	235,500	192,306	198,897	6,591	...
23.—Political	326,500	308,876	302,030	...	6,846
24.—Allowances	1,052,400	956,965	933,773	...	23,192
25.—Civil Furlough	100	474	1,236	762	...
26.—Superannuation	576,700	482,377	509,507	27,130	...
27.—Loss by Exchange	1,666,000	1,960,552	1,187,531	...	773,018
28.—Miscellaneous	163,600	118,185	115,469	...	2,716
Famine Relief	1,125,000	70,006	527,625	457,620	...
TOTAL	26,016,900	20,761,244	20,628,790	...	132,454
Military Charges	12,070,000	9,566,135	9,982,524	416,389	...
Public Works, Ordinary	3,876,300	2,944,698	2,498,380	...	446,318
Ditto ditto, Productive	2,803,500	2,321,695	2,742,814	421,119	...
Land and Supervision	78,000	39,690	48,996	9,306	...
Interest in India less Loss by Exchange	24,200	22,059	28,233	...	4,726
State Railways	483,000	253,540	319,309	65,769	...
Working Expenses of the Guaranteed Railways, and Surplus Profits, less Loss by Exchange	4,830,200	3,464,811	5,050,609	1,585,798	...
Adjusting Payments to Provincial Governments (Provincial Surplus)	102,000	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	50,381,900	39,834,772	41,329,685	1,944,913	...
England, including Army, Public Works, and Guaranteed Interest	14,023,200	12,305,637	12,507,917	142,280	...
GRAND TOTAL	65,004,200	51,750,499	53,837,602	2,087,193	...

* Telegraph accounts received up to November 1877.

J. WESTLAND,
Offg. Comptroller General.

COMPTROLLER GEN.'S OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 8th August 1878.

E. W. KELLNER,
Comptroller General.

E. W. KELLNER,
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE under-mentioned students have passed the Examination in Civil Engineering:—

B. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

Gangopádhyáy, Sureschandra ... Presidency College, Civil Engineering Department.

L. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

Chattopadhyay, Bhutnath ... Presidency College, Civil Engineering Department.
„ Upendranath ... Do. do.
„ Haridas ... Do. do.
De, Niváranchandra ... Do. do.
Bisvás, Priyakrishna ... Do. do.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 5th August 1878.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th August 1878.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	...	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	...	20,28,276	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,63,23,229 15 4			
Public Deposits at Branches	... 1,66,38,869 7 11	3,29,62,099	7	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	2,53,36,558	15	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	13,47,228	2	5
Sundries ...	...	6,20,214	8	9
RUPEES	...	8,22,94,377	2	0

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	...	1,32,32,312	14	11
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	44,50,073	7	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	...	53,75,159	2	10
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ...	...	1,90,04,777	3	3
Balances with other Banks	...	6,14,473	5	10
Bullion	...	.....		
Dead Stock	...	9,87,538	14	7
Stamps	...	9,884	7	11
Sundries	...	4,46,928	7	11
		4,41,21,448	1	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	Rs. 1,98,99,881 10 10	3,81,72,929	0	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,82,73,047 6 1			
RUPEES	...	8,22,94,377	2	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 8th August 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
198	... D 4—92401 ...	50	... Baboo Hriday Nath Banerjee, Muttra.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
291	... D 12—04023 ...	5	... Bunsee Dhur Lalitjun.

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office;
The August 1878.

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Accti. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
176	O 33—24723	100	Babu Haris Chandra Bagchee.
177	O 34—03589	100	Honooman Das.
	L 84—96053	100	
178	O 34—03540	100	
	L 93—36791	50	
	„ —28537	50	
	„ —11453	50	
	„ —29829	50	
179	O 34—28535	100	Babu Nilmadhub Kundoo.
	L 93—16614	50	
	„ —14585	50	
	„ —26481	50	
	„ —21848	50	
	„ —17198	50	
	„ —22937	50	
	„ —44655	50	
	„ —50656	50	
	„ —44656	50	
	„ —46583	50	
		50	Golam Rohoman.
180	L 93—50642	20	The Post Master General, N. W. Provinces.
181	O 4—32858		
182	O 27—81098 to —81102	500 each	Babu Gourpersad Ghose.
183	O 23—03903	20	Babu Shoshee Mohan Banerjee.
	L 60—20317	10	Captain H. Costley.
184	O 16—00512	10	Mr. R. G. W. Thorpe.
185	A 92—51913	50	
	L 2—87471	10	Miss S. Keymer.
187	O 22—85096	20	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
98	L 72—90532 / L 61—53681	10	The Manager, Land Mortgage Bank of India Limited, Calcutta.
114	L 46—58676 / „ —58642	20	Babu Okhoychunder Banerjee.
115	L 46—47466 / L 48—38396	20	Babu Kaliprosanno Gupta.
116	O 17—26150 / „ —26151	10	Babu Nilmohan Roy.
118	L 58—52393 / „ —52392	10	Messrs. Anderson, Wright & Co.
194	O 20—67319	20	Mr. E. J. Churche.
195	L 87—81528	10	Babu Jogendro Mohan Bysack.
196	O 33—99362	100	Babu Okhoy Kumar Josh.
	O 19—04411	10	
	„ —04412	10	
	„ —04413	10	
	„ —04415	10	
	„ —04416	10	
	„ —04417	10	
	„ —04418	10	
	„ —04420	10	
	„ —05095	10	
	L 29—78482	5	
197	L 29—71672	5	Babu Kesab Chundra Basu.
198	O 4—53067	20	Babu Upendra Nath Gupta.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 9th August 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878.			
W47	M 33—58815	20	Wamon Vinayek, Assistant Station Master, G. I. P. Railway, Budlapur.
		10	Victor de Britto, Kussara.
W48	M 40—05626	10	Rahim Udin, Police Inspector, Betul.
W44	M 27—82192		

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
1874.			
H95	M 2—30213	5	Mahadeo Vittul, Karkun, Collector's Office, Poona.
1876.			
H93	C 47—76760	20	Eknath Ramchundra, Sub-Engineer, P. W. D., Indore Sub-Division.
1878.			
H109	M 36—27823	100	Purshotum Luckmidass, New Cloth Market, Bombay.
H110	M 33—17584	20 each	Colonel C. Lucas, R. A., Ahmedabad.
	C 99—96217		
H111	M 7—10402	5	Syed Ahmed Hussein, Mohurrir, Police Station, Karalee, Allahabad.
H112	M 23—39481	50	Allybhoy Abdoola, No. 121, Cajee Syed Street, Bombay.
	M 31—93002	10	
H113	M 7—34282	5	Hormusjee Manockjee, Merchant, Indore.
M66	M 22—95704	20	A. Atkins, Railway Police, Hurda, C. P.
	„ —95705		

BOMBAY.—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 6th August 1878.*

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
51	B 55—75807	50	Arakalagudu Krishnappa, Agent of the Palyagars residing at Cotton Petta, Bangalore.
52	B 52—95359	10	Aga Abdossamma, No. 18, Wellington Street, Bangalore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
133	B 46—08779	5	T. Vigea Raghaver Pillay, care of T. Gopal Krishna Pillay, Collector's Sheristadar, Tanjore.
	B 31—89703	10	
	B 50—30714	100	
	„ —58146	100	
	B 58—80546	100	
134	B 54—71511	20	Tahsildar of Chittoor Taluk.
135	B 40—71911	5	Rungasawmy Naiken, an inhabitant of Chetty Naikenpathy Village, Dindigul.
136	B 53—67906	10	P. Ramanaga Moodly, of Cuddapah.

FORT ST. GEORGE.—Paper Currency Office; *The 29th July 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 9—18357	10	T. C. Cherian, High School, Ernaculam.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
J 10—16428	100	Venkajee Govind, Measurer, Mysore Revenue Survey, Chickamagalore.
„ —17549	100	

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office; *The 30th July 1878.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Days.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
July 29	22,857	65,960	867	36,333	86,14,634	22,55,133
„ 30	9,024	28,913	12,803	32,149	85,70,948	22,00,170
„ 31	...	53,751	...	32,149	84,29,347	21,71,748
Aug. 1	7,211	...	...	39,360	83,30,010	21,17,669
„ 2	...	...	23,753	16,677	82,52,600	21,40,243
„ 3	3,06,827	...	...	3,23,505	81,32,530	21,40,243

CALCUTTA MINT. *The 5th Aug. 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 8th August 1878 ... 1,66,99,549-15-10.

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 9th August 1878.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th July 1878.

No. 3649.

(SEE PARTICULARLY REVISED INSURANCE RATES, WITH EFFECT FROM THE 1ST AUGUST 1878.

If it is desired to insure a registered letter or parcel—

Close the letter or parcel securely. If it is a letter, seal it in the centre and at the four corners of the envelope (which should be a substantial one) with distinct impressions of some device other than that of a current coin. If it is a parcel, pack it in cloth, wax-cloth, or tin, and if packed in cloth or wax-cloth, put similar seals at intervals not exceeding 3 inches along the lines of sewing.

Prepay the postage (as for a registered letter or for a parcel) by affixing postage labels. Certify the declared value in words and figures immediately above the address, as in the sample given in the margin.

Specimen of certificate.

Certified value one hundred (100) rupees.
Major G. H. GRANTLEY,
15TH HUSSARS,
Muttra.

Present the letter or parcel at the post office window during registration hours with a declaration* of the nature and value of the contents, and with money to pay the insurance fee at the following rates (with effect from the 1st August 1878):—

* *Specimen of declaration.*

This letter (or parcel) addressed to
Major G. H. GRANTLEY,
15TH HUSSARS,
Muttra.
is declared by us, the senders, to contain the following articles, *viz.*:—

A gold ring, value	Rs.	80
And currency note		
No. 12/46569	20	20
		—
Total value	100	

Signature and Date.

When the value certified does not exceed Rs. 50 ... ... 2 annas.
When the value certified does not exceed Rs. 100 ... ... 4 annas.
and 4 annas for every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.

The post office receipt will acknowledge the insurance.

The post office is prohibited by rule from receiving coin, bullion, precious stones or jewels, for transmission by post in either letters or parcels *unless they are insured.*

If it is desired that the value of the contents of a parcel should be recovered from the addressee and paid to the sender—

Close the parcel carefully and seal it as described above for insured parcels.

Present it at the post office window within registration hours with a memorandum containing—

The name and address of the sender in full.

The name and address of the addressee in full.

Value of the contents recoverable from the addressee.

Date of posting.

Prepayment of the parcel is optional.

The post office receipt will show the value recoverable from the addressee, and give all needful information with regard to the payment to the sender.

If it is desired to obtain an acknowledgment from the addressee of a registered article or parcel—

Fix additional stamps of the value of one anna on the registered article or the parcel, and present it at the post office window within registration hours, furnishing in writing or verbally the name and full address of the sender. The post office receipt will indicate that an acknowledgment is due.

If a certificate of posting is desired—

Write a copy of the address as given on the article on a slip of paper or in a book and affix a half-anna postage label to it. Present the article and the written copy of the address at the post office window at least half an hour before the hour fixed for closing the mail for which it is intended. The post office will stamp the written copy as a certificate of the posting of the article. This certificate will not obtain for the article any special security in transit; it is merely a certificate of posting, the article being treated like any other article put in the letter box. This rule does not apply to registered articles and parcels for which *receipts* are given.

The 20th July 1878.

No. 3898.—In consequence of the reduction of the rates charged for transit on letters from India to the non-union countries of Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador and Peru, the rates of postage leviable in India on letters for those countries are reduced, as shewn in the following entries, to be substituted for the present entries relating to Bolivia and Ecuador in the Foreign Post Schedule of the Postal Guide:—

	EACH LETTER. (c) DENOTES COMPULSORY PREPAYMENT. (no) MEANS THAT NO REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE.		PRINTED PAPERS.	
			Each Newspaper.	Each Packet.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas		Annas.	Annas.
BOLIVIA, CHILI, PERU (SOUTH AMERICA)—				
Vid Brindisi through *United Kingdom* ...	c 14½	no	3	3½
Vid Southampton through *United Kingdom* ...	c 13½	no	2	2½
ECUADOR (SOUTH AMERICA)—				
Vid Brindisi through *United Kingdom* ...	c 14½	no	3	3½
Vid Southampton through *United Kingdom* ...	c 13½	no	2	2½

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

The 9th August 1878.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 11th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 13th August 1878.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 12th August 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

Mails for Ceylon and the Australian Colonies, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 13th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Rajpootana*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 14th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong and the United States of America, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 16th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Mecca*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 16th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 16th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 9th August 1878.

Abich, G. F.
Adju, E. R. S.
Alexander, A.
Alexander, Stephen.
Alexandra, E.
Allan, Mrs. J.
Allan, J. A.
Ammud & Co.
Andrews, F.
Annasett, C.
Anthony, N.
Arson, G.
Ashworth, J. H.
Austin, R.
Aviet, J.
Baker, J.
Balfour, B.
Balfour, W.
Baptist, Mrs. Levenia.
Baptiste, C.
Barnby, J.
Barrett, J.
Bartlett, E.
Beck, J. M.
Beynon, R.
Blackwood, H.
Bliss, J.
Breneer, W. J.
Brooks, Messrs. H. D.
Bush, Wm. J.
Bussier, (Butler.)
Castellus, E. D.
Dale, Agnes.
Dass, H. B.
DeRozario, A.
Dester, Mrs.
D'Laroy, H.
Coin, F.
Cow. John.
Doran, E.
D'Silva, John Domingo.
Durio, J.
Farthing, J. G.
Fernandes, Poulo.
Francis, W. E.
Gasper, M. P.
Gilmoure, W.
Gomes, B.
Gomes, M.
Gopal Dass.
Gray, Mrs.
Hardy, John (Engine Driver.)
Harness, J.
Harrison, Mrs.
Hay, Mrs. C.
Hudson, Frederick.
Jones, Miss.
Joseph, F.
Leadbeater, C. P.
Macintosh, E.
Madden, A.
Martin, Miss. (Milliner.)
McCarthy, Mrs.
McHug, James.
Mellur, J. D. B.

Merrifield, J. H. W.
Mitter, K. N.
Mohamed Ali.
Monte, Mrs. H.
Muloney, D., Corporal.
Mulcore, H. C.
Myle, A.
National & Co.
Padmore, C. H.
Neuberg, J.
Reid, W. M.
Rennie, A.
Roberts, A. E. E.
Robertson, Mr.
Ryan, J. L. M.
Scerre, E. R.
Schanger, C.
Shib Chunder Roy.
Sinclair, Mrs.
Smith, Major Evan.
Smith, William.
Spires, Mrs. M.
Vates, Pudad.
Verrie, H. P.
Walker, Mrs. E.
Waugh, J. D.
Williamson, Miss.
Williams, Captain C.
Willis, Mrs. N.
Wright, Miss L.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Aitchison, H.
Baloo Muljee.
Bee, Mrs. C.
Beck, R. A.
Biden, C. S.
Blannen, E.
Bond, W. H.
Bromfield, G. H.
Brown, H. A.
Bull, Alex.
Burges, C. Milford.
Campbell, J. F. M.
Carew, Mrs.
Carson, Dave.
Chucklum Lall Roy.
Clark, Lieut. Hugh L.
Cooper, Thomas.
Dean, J. J.
DeSers, Mrs.
Diguam, O.
Doherty, Mrs.
Fagon, J. N.
Ferrell, J. B.
Fountain, G. T.
Freeman, A.
Hall, J. S.
Haulon, James.
Harrison, Hugh.
Harris, G. C.
Houghton, B.
Hughes, J. W.
H. J. M.
James, C. H.
Jarting, J. G.
Johnson, Thos. H.
Kennedy, C.
Kenva, T. C.
Kilgour, Major F.
Kopenhagen, M.
Lee, Mathew.
Lewis, Mrs. M. A.
McGee, W. C.
McWilliam, Miss.
Macmullen, Miss A.
Macphityre, A.
Marett, Chas.
Mellis, N. Mrs.
Milner, T.
Muldoon, Thomas.
North, Miss M.
Porzio, Sigr. Giacomo.
Powell, W. T.
Priestman, Arnold.
Prince, J.
Purdon, Capt.
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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th August 1878.

The Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Monier F. Williams, Esq., of No. 1 and 2 Bucklersbury, London, E.C., Commissioner in England for the purpose of taking under the law in force in British India the acknowledgments of married women of deeds to be executed by them in respect of property in British India.

By Order,
C. T. DAVIS,
Offg. Registrar.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 14th August 1878.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on Wednesday, the 21st instant, on account of the Hindoo festival "Junmo Ostomey."

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th August 1878.

No. 25.—Mr. K. E. Symons, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for eighteen months, under Section 12, and subsidiary leave for nine days, under Section 24 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th July 1878.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 26.—Mr. G. Richardson, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for two years, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 29th April 1878.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 9th August 1878.

No. 44.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 13th July 1878, *vice* Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Surveyor, 4th Grade, deceased :—

Mr. C. F. Hamer, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. E. A. Wainwright, Officiating Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. W. Roberts, Officiating Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, Officiating Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

No. 45.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 1st August, *vice* Mr. J. W. Macdougall, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, who has resigned :—

Mr. R. C. D. Ewing, Officiating Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. T. Shaw, Officiating Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. E. P. S. Hill, Officiating Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

No. 46.—Mr. C. A. R. Scanlan, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, will officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade, during the absence on furlough of Mr. M. J. Ogle, Surveyor, 4th Grade, with effect from

the 13th July 1878, the date of the death of Mr. Mitchell.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th August 1878.

No. 91.—Baboo Brindabun Paul, Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Oudh to the Presidency Command, Military Works.

The 9th August 1878.

No. 92.—With reference to Government of India Notifications Nos. 322 and 323, dated 29th July, Lieutenant W. H. Chippindall, R.E., joined the Military Works Branch at Simla on the 13th April 1878, and Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, R.E., joined the Military Works Branch at Calcutta on the 14th January 1878.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 9th August 1878.

No. 35.—Major T. C. Manderson, R.E., Executive Engineer, Dalhousie Division, Military Works, made over, and Captain A. Hill, R.E., Executive Engineer, received, charge of the Dalhousie Division, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 2nd August 1878.

No. 36.—Major T. C. Manderson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, availed himself on the 2nd August of the subsidiary leave granted him in Notification No. 87 of 22nd July 1878.

The 12th August 1878.

No. 37.—Baboo Romanath Bannerjee, Accountant, 4th Grade, Office of Executive Engineer, Ferozepore Division, Military Works, is granted three months' sick leave, under Supplement F, Section III, of the Civil Leave Code, from the 1st July 1878, the date on which he availed himself of it.

D. WARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command,
Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 7th August 1878.

No. 58.—Corporal J. Dargie, Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Morar to the Meerut Division, Military Works.

The transfer is made in the interests of the public service.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command,
Military Works.

Presidency Command.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1878.

No. 17.—Mr. W. H. King, C.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade), received over charge of the Barrackpore Division from Major W. H. Beckett, Executive Engineer, on the afternoon of 13th July 1878.

J. H. CROWDY, *Major, R.E.,*
In charge of Supdg. Engr.'s Office,
Presidency Command,
Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 30th July 1878.

No. 2069.—Privilege leave of absence for three months is granted to Mr. J. H. Kenyon, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to the Peshawar Division, from the 5th July, or such date subsequent thereto as he may avail himself thereof. Mr. Kenyon availed himself of the above on the afternoon of 6th July 1878.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command,
Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 8th August 1878.

No. 10.—Major W. H. Beckett, Executive Engineer, assumed charge of the Kasauli Division on the afternoon of the 24th July 1878.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command,
Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lucknow, the 10th August 1878.

Mr. F. A. Newman, Accountant, 1st Grade attached to the Audit Office of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Accounts, has been granted three months' privilege leave from the forenoon of the 1st August 1878.

The 13th August 1878.

With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 331, dated 2nd, August 1878, Lieutenant D. A. Scott, R.E. Deputy Consulting Engineer to Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, made over charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 10th August 1878.

With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 332, dated 2nd August 1878, Lieutenant F. T. Maxwell, R.E., joined this Office, on the forenoon of the 12th August 1878, as Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow.

C. H. LUARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Western System.

NOTIFICATION.

Murree, the 9th August 1878.

No. 56.—In compliance with the orders of Government conveyed in Public Works Department No. 626 E. R., dated 9th May 1878, Mr. James Conder, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, made over charge of his duties as Assistant Director of State Railways, Western System, on the forenoon of the 14th May 1878, to take up the duties of Traffic Superintendent of the Indus Valley State Railway, to which he was appointed in Public Works Department Notification No. 315 of the 25th ultimo.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways,
Western System.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 8th August 1878.

No. 160.—Mr. J. McKenzie, Supervisor, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Empress Bridge to the Ghotki Division.

No. 161.—Baboo Juggeshur Dass, Accountant, 4th Grade, Larkana Division, is granted three months' privilege leave from 1st August 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 162.—Mr. S. Clay, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Indus Division, is granted two months' and twenty days' privilege leave from 1st September 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

R. T. MALLET,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Neemuch, the 8th August 1878.

No. 36.—With reference to Notification No. 55, dated 29th July 1878, of the Director of State Railways, Central System, the following Officer and Upper Subordinates were relieved of their duties in the Barnagar Division on the forenoon of 11th July 1878, to join the Open line :—

Mr. R. Davis, Assistant Engineer, temporary 1st Grade.
Mr. T. Burrell, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Mr. J. Nicholls, Supervisor, 2nd Grade.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 10th August 1878.

No. 55.—The two months' privilege leave granted to Mr. T. Lawson, Overseer, 1st Grade, Sohn Division, by Notification No. 40, dated 24th June 1878, is extended by one month.

J. BONUS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 23rd July 1878.

No. 2668.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 2368, dated 5th July 1878, Mr. H. B. Addis, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, was relieved of his duties on this Railway on the afternoon of the 16th July 1878, and availed himself on the same day of the privilege leave granted to him.

The 31st July 1878.

No. 2737.—Babu Shyamlall Singh, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Office of Engineer-in-Chief, Western Rajputana State Railway, is granted one year's leave without allowances, under Section 9, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st August 1878, and he availed himself of it on the same date.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Report of a Deserter from the Kasauli Convalescent Depôt, dated at Kasauli, this 7th day of August 1878.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1037, Private James A. Cunningham, 2-60th Rifles.
Age,—33 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, light brown.
Date of Desertion,—4th August 1878.
Place of Desertion,—Kasauli.
Date of Enlistment,—10th November 1862.
At what Place Enlisted,—Portsmouth.
Parish and County in which Born,—Southampton, Hants.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,— [redacted]
Waistcoat,— [redacted]
Breeches or Trowsers,— [redacted]
REMARKS,—None.

G. COCHRANE, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. at Kasauli.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aug. 5	6,69,257	...	8,372	9,84,793	80,28,189	21,48,812
,, 6	16,427	...	...	10,01,220	79,20,639	21,48,812
,, 7	...	...	7,496	9,94,076	77,27,603	21,56,308
,, 8	...	...	...	9,94,076	76,07,534	21,56,308
,, 9	3,788	...	30,577	9,68,704	76,36,606	21,25,731
,, 10	18,031	...	2,04,100	7,96,060	76,38,171	23,29,831

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 12th Aug. 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT, *Mint Master.*

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 15th August 1878 ... 1,64,04,465-11-0.

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th August 1878.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE under-mentioned students have passed the Examination in Civil Engineering:—

B. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chattopádhyáy, Sureschandra ... Presidency College, Civil Engineering Department.

L. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

Chattopadhyay, Bhutnath	...	Presidency College, Civil Engineering Department.	
„ Upendranath	...	Do.	do.
„ Haridas	...	Do.	do.
De, Niváranchandra	...	Do.	do.
Bisvás, Priyakrishna	...	Do.	do.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 5th August 1878.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 336.—*Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 31st July 1878.*

Order of receipt.	Public Works (Buildings and Roads Branch and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph. — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Simla Imperial Circle.	May 1878	July 4, 1878
2	Rajpootana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 15, „
2	Assam ...	Ditto ...	Do. 16, „
4	Port Blair ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, „
5	Military Works ...	Ditto ...	Do. 23, „
6	Grand Trunk Road	Ditto ...	Do. 26, „
7	British Burmah ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, „
8	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 31, „
9	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Ditto ...	Do. „
10	Hyderabad ...	Apl. 1878	June 27, 1878
10	Coorg ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, „
12	Central India ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, „
13	Central Provinces ...	Ditto ...	July 1, 1878
13	Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 8, „
14	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 9, „
16	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 11, „
17	Buildings under Quetta Agency.	Ditto ...	Do. 18, „
18	Indo-European Telegraph.	Ditto ...	Do 16, „
19	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Mar. 1878	June 7, 1878
20	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, „
21	Indian Telegraph...		

Order of receipt.	Irrigation. — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajpootana ...	June 1878	July 31, 1878
2	Bengal ...	May 1878	Do. 26, „
2	British Burmah ...		
4	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Apl. 1878	Do. 1, „
5	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 8, „
6	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 24, „
	Guaranteed Railways.		
1	Punjab ...	May 1878	July 29, 1878
2	Bombay ...	Apl. 1878	Do. 8, „
3	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 12, „
4	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 22, „
5	Madras ...	Mar. 1878	June 7, 1878

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Capital). — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rangoon and Sittang Valley.	June 1878	July 19, 1878
2	Western Rajpootana	May 1878	Do. 16, „
3	Indus Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 20, „
4	Dhond and Manmad	Ditto ...	Do. 22, „
5	Punjab Northern, Rawulpindi to Peshawar.	Ditto ...	Do. 23, „
6	Sindia ...		
6	Wurdah Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 24,
6	Nagpur and Chhatisgurh.		
9	Rajpootana ...		
10	Patna and Gya ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, „
10	Tirhoot ...	Ditto ..	Do. 27, „
11	Holkar ...		
11	Neemuch ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, „
11	Ujein and Bhopal Survey.		
15	Nizam's ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, „
16	Punjab Northern, Lahore to Jhelum.		
16	Punjab Northern, Jhelum to Rawulpindi.	Apl. 1878	June 27, 1878
18	Calcutta and South-Eastern:		
18	Nulhattee ...		
18	Mysore ...	Ditto ...	July 1, 1878
21	Hubli and Karwar		
21	Bellary and Hubli	Ditto ...	Do. 4, „
23	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 5, „
24	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Ditto ...	Do. 19, „
25	State Railway Stores Branch.	Ditto ...	Do. 30, „
	State Railways (Revenue).		
1	Khamgaon ...		
2	Wurdah Valley ...	May 1878	July 23, 1878
2	Tirhoot ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, „
3	Holkar & Neemuch		
3	Punjab Northern...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, „
6	Calcutta and South-Eastern.		
6	Nulhatee ...		
6	Northern Bengal ...	Apl. 1878	Do. 1, „
8	Rajpootana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 18, „
9	Sindia ...		
9	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Ditto ...	Do. 19, „

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

The 8th August 1878.

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Deccan, T. S., Sheet No. 14 (Násik District)	Double Elephant ...	1 8	1 12
Deccan, T. S., Sheets Nos. 20, 21, 21a, 25, & 25a (District Ahmednagar)	Ditto ...	1 8	1 12
Rungpore District, Sheets Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 & 13	Double Royal ...	1 8	1 12
TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY MAPS.			
Scale 1 Mile = 1 Inch.			
Bhopal, Sheets Nos. 34 & 36	Double Elephant ...	1 0	1 4
Rajputana, Sheet No. 17 (*2nd Edition*)	Ditto ...	1 0	1 4
Rewah (*2nd Edition*), Sheets Nos. 8 & 9	Ditto ...	1 0	1 4
Vizagapatam Agency and Central Provinces (*New Series*), Sheet No. 11	Ditto ...	1 0	1 4
Scale 2 Miles = 1 Inch.			
Khási and Nágá Hills, Sheets Nos. 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, & 107 ...	½ Sheet Imperial ...	0 8	0 10
Rajputana, Half Degree, Sheet No. XI, North	Double Elephant ...	1 0	1 4
Vizagapatam Agency and Central Provinces (*New Series*), Sheets Nos. 36, 38, 56, 57 & 58 (in one sheet), 40, 42, 59 & 61 (in one sheet) ...	Ditto ...	1 0	1 4
CANTONMENT, CITY AND CIVIL STATION PLANS.			
Scale 6 Inches = 1 Mile.			
Meerut Cantonment (*2nd Edition*)	4 Sheets D. E. ...	3 0	4 0
Scale 500 Feet = 1 Inch.			
Datia City and Environs	Double Elephant ...	1 0	1 4
Scale 400 Feet = 1 Inch.			
Rangoon Town and Suburbs	9 Sheets D. E. ...	4 8	6 0
The following are published at Dehra Dún—			
GREAT TRIGONOMETRICAL SURVEY MAPS.			
Scale 4 Inches = 1 Mile.			
Dehra Dún and Sewaliks, Sheets Nos. 23, 24, 31, 32, 38 & 39 ..	Double Elephant ...	from 1 8 to 1 12	from 1 12 to 2 0
Scale 1 Inch = 1 Mile.			
Guzerat, Sheets Nos. 30, 81 & 82	Ditto ...	1 12	2 0
Kumaun and Garhwál (Contoured) Sheets Nos. 27, 28 & 30 ...	Ditto ...	from 1 4 to 1 12	from 1 8 to 2 0

MAPS OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA,—*(continued)*.

Description.	Size.	Price of Map unmounted per sheet or copy. Uncolored.	Colored.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.
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Eastern Sind Series (Preliminary Numerical Chart), Season 1876-77, Lat. 24° 50′ to 26° 45′; Long. 69° 45′ to 70° 20′	Double Elephant ...	1 0	...
Scale 2 Miles = 1 Inch.			
[illegible]ds in the North-Western Provinces and Bengal, Sheets Nos. 53 &	Ditto ...	1 12	2 0

R. V. RIDDELL, *Capt., R.E.*,
Assistant Surveyor General,
In charge, Surveyor General's Office.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 18th July 1878.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th August 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,28,251	0	0
Rs. A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ... 1,59,14,943 13 8			
Public Deposits at Branches ... 1,57,40,966 5 1	3,16,55,910	2	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,40,22,126	4	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	8,50,555	9	0
Sundries	6,52,318	0	11
RUPEES ...	7,92,09,161	1	1

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...	1,19,23,644	0	11
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	43,48,863	0	7
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	57,47,037	1	8
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,87,76,852	4	5
Balances with other Banks ...	6,26,159	14	2
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,85,264	10	7
Stamps	10,044	1	11
Sundries	4,18,757	5	9
	1,28,36,622	8	0
Rs. A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office... 1,80,41,125 2 0			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... 1,83,31,413 7 1	3,63,72,538	9	1
RUPEES ...	7,92,09,161	1	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 15th August 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE.
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 9—20267	... 10	... T. E. Hughes, Esq., Locomotive Office, Railway, Perambore.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

J 4—83911	... 50	... Adiolath Ali, Olavil Amshom, Perinhady Desham, Kottayam Taluk.

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office;
The 9th August 1878.

J. C. WINSCOM.
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
199	... D 18—20695	... 100	... The Assistant Commissioner, Rajmehal.
200	... D 4—82601	... 50	... G. M. Bellasis, Esq., Bahraich.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

292	... D 1[illegible]—83769	... 10	... J. C. Whishaw, Esq., Lucknow.
293	... D 6—81882	... 10	... Mr. G. Pethard, Lucknow.
294	... D 7—75614	... 100	... G. M. Bellasis, Esq., Bahraich.
	D 18—02046	... 100	...
	„ —03337	... 100	...
	„ —06514	... 100	...
	„ —06946	... 100	...
	„ —08472	... 100	...
	„ —13547	... 100	...
	„ —16781	... 100	...
	„ —18504	... 100	...
	„ —18870	... 100	...
	„ —18942	... 100	...
	„ —18954	... 100	...
	„ —20069	... 100	...
	„ —26014	... 100	...
	„ —26223	... 100	...

ALLAHABAD.—Paper Currency Office;
The 9th August 1878.

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
G 10—38245	... 100	... Bhavandass Pheroomul, Shroff, Hyderabad, Sind.

KURRACHEE.—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 29th July 1878.

W. A. INGLE.
Asstt. Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
45	... E 4—46621	... 50	... Sirdar Hakim Sing, Contractor, P. N. S. Railway, Rawal Pindi.
	„ —82446	... 50	...
46	... E 1—38856	... 1,000	... The District Superintendent of Police, Delhi.
47	... E 15—22613	... 50	... The Assistant Commissioner of Sonthal Perganahs, Rajmehal.
48	... E 15—21828	... 50	... Lieutenant C. F. Gambier, 5th Punjab Cavalry, Murree.
	E 12—70328	... 20	...
	„ —70329	... 20	...
	„ —70330	... 20	...
	„ —70331	... 20	...
	„ —70332	... 20	...
	„ —70333	... 20	...
	„ —70334	... 20	...
	„ —70335	... 20	...
	„ —70336	... 20	...
	„ —70337	... 20	...
	„ —70338	... 20	...
	„ —70339	... 20	...
	„ —70340	... 20	...
	„ —52798	... 20	...
	„ —70282	... 20	...

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

18	... E 15—00525 „ —00523	... 50	... Tara Chand, Contractor, Adamwahan.
61	... E 10—73946	... 10	... Baboo Surji Coomar Chatterjee, Meerut.
80	... E 9—00897	... 5	... Mrs. Mary Stanly, Mooltan.
58	... E 12—61509	... 20	... Ibraj Sing, care of Mukha Sing, Mess Abdar, Punjab Infantry, Dera Ismail Khan.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office;
The 10th August 1878.

W. T. PIERCY,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
188	L 94—87868	100	The Assistant Commissioner, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Rajmahal Sub-Division.
	L 92—52570	50	
189	L 90—54726	20	Sohan Lal.
190	O 3—07509	20	Babu Ramchunder Chakravarti.
	L 91—00944	20	
	O 20—77680	20	
	L 89—95428	20	
	O 11—62416	10	
	O 12—78718	10	
	O 10—19237	10	
	O 12—10485	10	
	O 13—11808	10	
	O 5—62391	10	
	O 13—33325	10	
	L 86—52118	10	
	L 75—71925	10	
	O 12—94673	10	
	„ —20558	10	
	O 13—33774	10	
	L 75—78838	10	
	O 7—23139	10	
	O 10—50795	10	
	L 88—77117	10	
	O 6—26551	10	
	O 12—65743	10	
	L 88—15916	10	
	„ —30121	10	
	O 13—33732	10	
	O 9—31763	10	
	O 12—48316	10	
	O 11—26944	10	
	L 29—71501	5	
	„ —64690	5	
	„ —32750	5	
	L 28—52940	5	
	L 29—31116	5	
	„ —31109	5	
	„ —27938	5	
	L 28—37982	5	
	L 23—72706	5	
	L 29—18887	5	
	„ —77602	5	
	„ —96367	5	
	„ —96368	5	
	„ —96351	5	
	„ —96361	5	
	„ —96366	5	
	„ —12457	5	
	L 27—09259	5	
	L 29—31115	5	
	„ —31112	5	
	„ —47232	5	
	L 29—47233	5	
	„ —17768	5	
	„ —12532	5	
	„ —52957	5	
	L 21—70476	5	
	L 29—52954	5	
	„ —52362	5	
	„ —12637	5	
	„ —71263	5	
	„ —31156	5	
	L 20—43401	5	
	L 29—71644	5	
	L 28—20083	5	
	L 23—60603	5	
	L 29—12295	5	
	„ —34107	5	
	„ —34110	5	
	„ —21491	5	
	„ —47231	5	
	„ —44723	5	
	„ —47230	5	
191	O 23—17496	20	Mrs. E. Sylva.
192	O 17—70741	10	The Deputy Post Master General, Behar.
194	O 16—52132	10	Babu Deno Nath Mitter.

Calcutta Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
119	L 74—03477	10	Boijo Nath.
	L 59—64645		
	L 27—71715	5	
	L 25—51344		
	L 21—48406	5	
	„ —48409		
	L 9—87929	5	
	„ —87926		
	„ —85934	5	
	„ —85953		
120	L 29—63129	5	Babu Mooraleedhur Sen.
	„ —63123		
121	L 96—17232	10	Babu Nilcomal Bose.
	„ —17235		
	L 17—83464	5	
	„ —83494		
122	O 14—55049	10	Babu Darika Nath Banerjee.
	„ —55050		
	L 21—42006	5	
	„ —42004		
124	L 30—58435	5	Rev. A. Stark.
	„ —58437		
125	L 13—45312	20	Messrs. J. M. Edmond & Co.
	„ —45315		
199	O 29—09447	1,000	Babu Srikishoon Dás.
	O 27—71878	500	
	„ —78377	500	
	L 94—29477	100	
	L 93—20114	50	
	O 21—57072	20	
	L 91—76148	20	
	O 9—53694	10	
	L 21—63503	5	
200	O 28—20099	1,000	Gungaram Ramadheen.
201	O 29—28313	1,000	Purbhu Ram Gujadhur Ram.
	L 93—28324	50	
	L 81—35134	50	
	O 33—84675	100	
202	L 26—61203	5	Sergeant T. H. Baylor.
203	O 4—10447	20	Babu Shewchurn Lal.
204	L 29—83037	5	Babu Okhoy Kumar Ghose.
205	O 3—53050	20	Ramdial Sita Ram.
	O 22—75173	20	
	L 92—44883	50	
206	L 7—31304	20	Babu Nibarun Chunder Mukerjee.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 16th August 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
54	B 53—89740	10	A. Ramasawmy Iyer, Chief Goods Clerk, Tuticorin.
55	B 54—60631	20	V. Srinivasier, Combaconum.
57	B 46—29058	5	Mr. N. R. Bain, Bangalore.
	B 56—03872	10	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
137	B 55—58116	50	Chelviengar Kondungeri, Yedenalkand, Veerajpett, Coorg.
138	B 55—39404	50	P. Nagabushana Naidu, Bangalore.
	„ —73062	50	
139	B 53—98169	10	Pherozishah Dhanjebhai, Bombay.
140	B 54—66073	20	Mr. A. Grant, Poonamallee Road, Madras.
141	B 53—32668	10	Commissariat Sergeant G. Cross, Ramandroog.
142	B 54—71655	20	C. Venkatasubu, Sidhout.
17	B 41—10808 wrongly joined	10	Bennay Govindiah, Chickapetta, Bangalore.
	„ —10809		

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 5th August 1878.*

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
Offg. Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878.			
W49	M 25—54058	100	Lachmandass Joharmull, Ahmednagar.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
1878.			
H114	M 25—34718	100	Lilachand Wadilal, Ahmednagar.
M67	M 22—61908	20	E. S. Wheeler, P. & Co.'s Office, Mazagon Dockyard, Bombay.
	„ —61910	20	

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 10th August 1878.*

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th July 1878.

No. 3898.—In consequence of the reduction of the rates charged for transit on letters from India to the non-union countries of Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador and Peru, the rates of postage leviable in India on letters for those countries are reduced, as shewn in the following entries, to be substituted for the present entries relating to Bolivia and Ecuador in the Foreign Post Schedule of the Postal Guide:—

	Each Letter. (c) denotes compulsory prepayment. (no) means that no registration is available.		Printed Papers.	
			Each Newspaper.	Each Packet.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Per ½ ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas.		Annas.	Annas.
BOLIVIA, CHILI, PERU (SOUTH AMERICA)—				
Viâ Brindisi through *United Kingdom* ...	*c* 11½	*no*	3	3½
Viâ Southampton through *United Kingdom* ...	*c* 13½	*no*	2	2½
ECUADOR (SOUTH AMERICA)—				
Viâ Brindisi through *United Kingdom* ...	*c* 14½	*no*	3	3½
Viâ Southampton through *United Kingdom* ...	*c* 13½	*no*	2	2½

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 13th August 1878.

The Indian Expeditionary Force having proceeded to Cyprus, letters and newspapers for the Force should be addressed "Indian Expeditionary Force, Cyprus," care of the Presidency Post Master, Bombay, who will make up a bag for the Force by every mail.

2. Prepayment of Indian Inland rates compulsory.

The 16th August 1878.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 18th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Nepaul*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 19th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 20th August 1878, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Réunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 19th August 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Pewba*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 21st August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 23rd August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer *Ava*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 23rd August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 24th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 16th August 1878.

Acland, Geo.
Adjee, E. R. S.
Adams, J.
Alexander, A.
Allan, J. A
Ahaar, Kelder & Co.
Anderson, R. Z. J.
Annasett, C.
Anthony, N.
Arson, G.
Ashworth, J. H.
Aviet, J.
Baker, Mrs.
Balfour, Mrs.
Balfour, W.
Balfour, B.
Baptist, Mrs. Levenia.
Barnby, J.
Barrow, F. D.
Barrow, W. F.
Basler, G. C.
Barrett, J.
Baptiste, C.
Belthaser, M.
Bell, Mrs.
Biss, Isaiah D.
Blackwood, H.
Bliss, J.
Brinkworth, W. J.
Brooks, Messrs. H. D.
Broad, Alfred A.
Cahen, J. B.
Cave, Miss T. H.
Cow, John.
Dass, H. B.
D'Cruz, J. R.
D'Cruz, Mrs. G.
Dester, Mrs.
Delaplace, S.
D'Laroy, H.
Edmonds, Thos. S.
Erskine, J.
Farrest, Mrs. M.
Farrow, Capt. N. F.
Fink, Mr.
Gill, Geo.
Greenwood, Mrs.
Gubboy, Miss.
Hicks, W. H. E.
Hudson, Mrs. A. E.
Hukets, J. H.
Hunter, Major C. B.
Jacobs, Mrs.
Kaitwallder, Mr.
Lawrie, Mrs. J. W.
Leadbeater, C. P.
Lidstone, C. A.
Martin, Miss (Milliner.)
McIver, J.
McGovern, W.
Mills, Mrs.
Mitter, K. N.
Monte, Mrs. H.
Muloney, J., Corporal.
O'Brien, P.
O'Brien, G.
Owen, Mrs.
Palmer, W. E.
Parker, W.
Parmer, C. H.
Rivers, Mrs. M. A.
Ridsdale, G. M. M.
Roberts, A. E. E.
Roberts, C. F.
Robertson, H.
Ryan, J. L. M.
Schanger, C.
Shelverton, Miss.
Sheill, A. G.
Sharples, Mrs. C.
Silva, W.
Smith, Major Evan.
Stewart, J. C.
Stone, Thomas.
Taylor, J.
Taylor, Mrs.
Templeton, W. G.
Thomson, E. L.
Tollie, F.
Thomas, Wm.
Toomey, Mrs. E.
Torenzan, P. S.
Torey, C. H.
Trotter, Mrs.
Turner, C.
Vaux, J.
Vernieux, L. P.
Waters, Miss H.
Waugh, J. D.
Webster, A.
Wetherell, W. J. E.
Whiteby, F. J.
Williamson, Miss.
Williams, Captain C.
Willis, Mrs. N.
Wood, S.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Aitchison, H.
Anderson, Jas. L.
Arnold, J.
Baloo Muljee.
Beck, R. A.
Biden, C. S.
Blannen, E.
Bond, W. H.
Bromfield, G. H.
Brown, H. A.
Bull, Alex.
Burges, C. Milford.
Campbell, J. F. M.
Carew, Mrs.
Carson, Dave.
Chucklum Lall Roy.
Clark, Lieut. Hugh L.
Cooper, Thomas.
Davison, J. M.
Davis, James.
Dean, J. J.
DeSers, Mrs.
Dignam, O.
Doherty, Mrs.
Fagon, J. N.
Ferrell, J. B.
Freeman, A.
Hall, J. S.
Hanlon, James.
Harris, G. C.
Hagarth, J. B.
Hume, Major W. W.
H. J. M.
James, C. H.
Johnson, Thos. H.
Kabar Bhonas.
Kennedy, C.
Kenva, T. C.
Kilgour, Major F.
Kopenhagen, M.
Lewis, Mrs. M. A.
McGee, W. C.
McWilliam, Miss.
Macmullen, Miss A.
Macphityre, A.
Marett, Chas.
Milner, T.
Minton, J. O.
Muldoon, Thomas.
Norville, Geo.
Nortte, Miss.
Paine, F. T.
Phelan, B. P.
Porzio, Sigr. Giacomo.
Powell, W. T.
Priestman, Arnold.
Prince, J.
Purdon, Capt.
Rae, Lieut. R. I., R.N.B.
Rives, G. C.
Robinson, Alfred G.
Ross, C. Henry.
Sanderson, S.
Sheriff, James.
Sheldrake, Miss.
Simpson, Wm.
Smith, H.
St. Claire, Mr.
Stobie, J. C.
Street, T.
Sumner, J.
Thompson, J. A.
Warner, Daniel.
Watts, Wm.
West, Mrs. Mariane.
Whitaker, F. A.
Williams, H.
Willard, P.
Wilson, H. C.
Wilson, Mr.
Wilson, John Harry.
W. B.
X. Y. Z.
X. Z. Y.

Newspapers.

A. B. C., care of Post Office.
Blannen, E.
Cuthell, Jno.
Dunkin, C. J.
Edwards, Lawrence (of Leith).
Elworthy, H.
Kennedy, Chas.
Ludrick, Geo.
Priestman, Arnold.
Macmullen, Miss H. A.
Morrison, Geo.
Roberts, T. K.
Thomas, H. P.

Registered Letters.

Anderson, T. B.
DeSers, Mrs.
Koru, L.
Lacrampe, Jacquet.
Ludovice, T. W.
Tu and Reilly, Messrs.
Watts, W.

Parcel.

B. Blair.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTICE.

OUDH FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BYRAMGHAT DEPÔT.

On the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

From this date the prices of Sál beams and scantlings supplied from this Depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS—

21 feet length	@ Rs.	2	10	0 per cubic foot.
22 „	@ „	2	12	0 „
23 „	@ „	2	14	0 „
24 „	@ „	3	0	0 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged. Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS—

from 12 to 20 feet	@ Rs.	2	8	0 per cubic foot.
under 12 & over 7 „	@ „	2	4	0 „
under 7 „	@ „	2	0	0 „

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

The 22nd March 1878.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 14th August 1878.

No. 47.—Mr. H. T. Kitchen, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th instant.

No. 48.—Mr. W. F. Oldham, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, has passed an examination in the Canarese language by the Lower Standard.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

INDIAN MUSEUM.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th August 1878.

No. 116.—Under Act XXII of 1876, Section 3, the Council of the Asiatic Society of Bengal have appointed Mr. C. H. Tawney a Trustee of the Indian Museum, *vice* Mr. E. Gay, resigned.

By Order of the Trustees,
H. B. MEDLICOTT,
Honorary Secretary.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 17th August 1878.

No. 101.—Lalla Bahal Roy, Overseer, 1st Grade, has been granted one month's leave on medical certificate, with effect from the 20th June 1878.

No. 102.—Lalla Bahal Roy, Overseer, 1st Grade, has been granted a further extension of two months' leave on medical certificate.

No. 103.—Gunesh Bullal Funsh, Overseer, 3rd Grade, has been transferred from the Bundelkhund Road to the Southern Road Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 7th instant.

By Order,

E. SWETENHAM, *Major, S.C.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th August 1878.

No. 93.—Lieutenant W. T. Shone, R.E., Officiating Executive Engineer, Ferozepore Division, Military Works, passed the Departmental Standard Examination, as required by Public Works Code, II, iv, 22, on the 27th July 1878.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 15th August 1878.

No. 59.—Mr. S. A. L. Corrigan, Assistant Engineer, Morar Division, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for three months, which he availed himself of on the forenoon of the 9th instant.

The 16th August 1878.

No. 60.—Captain S. C. Turner, R.E., Executive Engineer, Agra Division, Military Works, availed himself on the afternoon of the 5th August 1878 of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 50, dated 23rd July 1878.

No. 61.—Mr. R. J. Bailey, Assistant Engineer, Agra Division, Military Works, returned to duty on the afternoon of the 3rd August from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 44, dated 1st July 1878.

The 20th August 1878.

No. 62.—Captain J. E. Toller, Executive Engineer, Meerut Division, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for 28 days with effect from the 14th September 1878.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 15th August 1878.

No. 30.—Privilege leave of absence for a period of fifty-nine days has been granted to Mr. J. Beale, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, attached to the Lucknow Division, Military Works, from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 17th August 1878.

No. 31.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 86 of the 20th July 1878, Sergeant J. Franklin, R.E., Overseer, attached to the Allahabad Division, Military Works, reported his departure on the evening of the 9th instant.

No. 32.—Major H. S. Clive, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Allahabad Division, Military Works, made over, and Mr. A. Morton, C.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, received, charge of that division, on the forenoon of the 16th instant, the former Officer having to proceed to Bombay to appear before a Medical Board.

J. DAWSON, *Colonel,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 8th August 1878.

No. 2140.—Barrack Sergeant Spring is transferred from the Peshawar to the Rawalpindi Division, Military Works. He reported his departure from the former on the 22nd July 1878, and his arrival in the latter on the 24th idem, after noon.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 13th August 1878.

No. 11.—Conductor B. Revell, Barrack Master, attached to the Umballa Division, Military Works, is allowed one month's privilege leave from the 1st September 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of the same.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command, Military Works.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 16th August 1878.

No. 1676.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 288, dated 9th July 1878, Colonel J. G. Medley, R.E., made over, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. Bonus, R.E., assumed charge of the Office of Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, on the afternoon of the 23rd July 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Consulting Engr. to Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

Lucknow, the 20th August 1878.

Referring to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 262, dated 18th June 1878, Mr. R. N. Burn, Deputy Examiner, joined the Audit Office of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Accounts on the forenoon of the 16th August 1878.

C. H. LUARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 15th August 1878.

No. 60.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Sindia Railway passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 3rd August 1878:—

Mr. D. A. Duns, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
Mr. G. B. Reynolds, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank).

The 20th August 1878.

No. 61.—Mr. H. Bell, Engineer-in-Chief, Sindia State Railway, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, returned from the privilege leave granted him in Director's Notification No. 35, dated 21st May 1878, and resumed charge of his duties from Mr. H. D. LaTouche, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, on the afternoon of the 13th August 1878.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Darjeeling, the 16th August 1878.

No. 49.—With reference to Notifications Nos. 47 and 48, dated 6th instant, Mr. V. Righy, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), and Mr. G. Humfress, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), respectively, made over and received charge of the Open Line Division of the Tirhoot State Railway on the forenoon of the 5th idem.

Mr. Righy availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 47, dated 6th August 1878, on the 5th idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 10th August 1878.

No. 57.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 48, dated the 1st ultimo, and Public Works Department Notification No. 295, dated 15th idem, Mr. M. Rayne made over, and Mr. R. T. Mallet received, charge of the Office of Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway, afternoon of the 31st July 1878, from ...te the Office of Superintending Engineer, ... District, is placed in abeyance; that ... will, for the present, be worked under the ... orders of the Officiating Engineer-in-Chief.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 17th August 1878.

No. 14.—With the approval of the Director of State Railways, Central System, it is hereby notified for public information that on and after the 1st September 1878, the following Railway Stations on the Neemuch State Railway will be open for the receipt of telegraph messages sent by the public under the usual rules:—

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Barnagar.
Ranija.
Bhilpak.
Rutlam.

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H. DANGERFIELD,
Off. Manager.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 15th August 1878.

No. 37.—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 26, dated 8th June 1878, Mr. Gunput Crishna, Overseer, 1st Grade, was allowed to avail himself of one month's privilege leave from the forenoon of 5th August 1878.

The 17th July 1878.

No. 38.—In supersession of Notification No. 32, dated 30th July 1878, Mr. G. A. Anderson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Jaora Division, is granted privilege leave for two months, in continuation of the three months' leave to study the native languages granted him in Notification No. 23, dated 23rd May 1878.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 17th August 1878.

No. 56.—Mr. F. M. Avern, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, returned from the privilege leave granted in Notification No. 37, dated 8th July 1878, and resumed charge of the Jhelum Division from Mr. A. Brereton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on the forenoon of the 9th August 1878.

No. 57.—Mr. C. A. Bull, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, returned from the privilege leave granted in Notification No. 42, dated 15th June 1878, and resumed charge of the Soan Division from Mr. F. J. E. Spring, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on the afternoon of the 10th August 1878.

J. M. CAMPION,
for *Engineer-in-Chief.*

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Open Line.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 17th July 1878.

No. 6.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 46, dated 20th June last, Mr. S. Williams, Accountant, 3th Grade, attached to the Office of Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Open Line, reported his return to duty on the forenoon of the 8th August 1878, from the two months' privilege leave granted therein.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 10th August 1878.

No. 70.—Privilege leave of absence for three months, with effect from the 14th August 1878, or subsequent date, has been granted to Mr. W. J. Galwey, Superintendent of Way and Works of Rajputana State Railway.

Under Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No. 325, dated 30th July 1878, Captain G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., Officiating Assistant Director of State Railways, Central System, acts for Mr. Galwey, Superintendent of Way and Works, during his absence on privilege leave.

The 13th August 1878.

No. 71.—Baboo Peareylall, Overseer, 1st Grade, attached to the Delhi Division of this Railway, reported his return to duty on the forenoon of the 31st July 1878, from the two months' privilege leave granted him under Manager's Notification No. 32, dated 21st May 1878.

No. 72.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 332, dated the 2nd August 1878, Lieutenant F. T. Maxwell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Office of Manager, Rajputana State Railway, on the afternoon of the 5th August 1878.

No. 73.—Mr. R. Gompertz, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Agra Division, Rajputana State Railway, reported his return to duty on the forenoon of the 5th August 1878, from the one month's privilege leave granted to him under Manager's Notification No. 57, dated the 10th July 1878.

No. 74.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 73, dated 13th August 1878, Mr. R. A. Way, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, made over, and Mr. R. Gompertz, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, received, charge of the Agra Division of this Railway, on the forenoon of the 6th August 1878.

No. 75.—Babu Bishashar Nath, Accountant, 4th Grade, Executive Engineer's Office, Delhi Division, Rajputana State Railway, is transferred temporarily to Locomotive Workshops Division, *vice* Babu Kulyan Singh, Accountant, 4th Grade, re-transferred to North-Western Provinces and Oudh in Government of India Gazette Notification No. 291, dated 10th July 1878; and Babu Purshadi Loll, Apprentice Accountant, Office of Examiner of Accounts, to the Office of the Executive Engineer, Delhi Division, as a temporary arrangement, *vice* Bishashar Nath, transferred to Workshops Division.

The 20th August 1878.

No. 76.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 291, dated 10th ultimo, Babu Kulyan Singh, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to Workshop Division, Rajputana State Railway, was relieved of his duties on the afternoon of the 13th instant.

No. 77.—Mr. W. J. Galway, Superintendent of Way and Works of this Railway, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 14th August 1878, of the three months' privilege leave granted him under Manager's Notification No. 70, dated 10th August 1878.

Mr. Galway made over charge of his Office temporarily to the Officiating Manager, Major T. F. Dowden, on the same date.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 14th August 1878.

No. 11.—Mr. H. D. LaTouche, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, attached to this Railway, is granted privilege leave for two months and thirty days, which he availed himself of on the afternoon of the 15th instant.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 17th August 1878.

No. 3040.—Lieutenants R. C. Maxwell and W. V. Constable, R.E., Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, reported their return from the leave granted them in this Office Notifications Nos. 1266 and 1267, dated 10th April last, on the afternoon of the 9th August 1878.

No. 3049.—In supersession of this Office Notification No. 2668, dated 23rd July 1878, Mr. H. B. Addis, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, reported his departure on three months' privilege leave, on the forenoon of the 25th July 1878.

JAMES COLLETT,
Engineer-in-Chief.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 22nd August 1878 ... 1,75,61,208-11-0.

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd August 1878.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Statement of the Expenditure in India for the first eleven months of the year 1877-78, as compared with the corresponding period of 1876-77.

A.—The amounts are calculated into sterling @ Rs. 10 to the pound sterling.

	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1877-78.	April 1876 to Feb. 1877.	April 1877 to Feb. 1878.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1.	Interest on Debt	3,160,000	2,814,358	2,801,621	...	13,237
2.	Ditto on Service Funds	359,600	329,643	318,396	...	11,247
3.	Refunds and Drawbacks	306,000	251,084	248,925	...	2,159
4.	Land Revenue	2,502,200	2,172,087	2,201,820	29,733	...
5.	Forest	415,700	361,397	245,128	...	116,269
6.	Excise	107,100	80,292	82,945	2,653	...
	Assessed Taxes	...	...	965	...	...
7.	Customs	193,300	176,761	185,366	8,605	...
8.	Salt	518,700	429,359	422,993	...	6,366
9.	Opium	2,360,000	2,723,230	2,596,144	...	127,086
10.	Stamps	72,300	64,343	67,771	3,428	...
11.	Mint	86,000	79,123	95,055	15,932	...
12.	Post Office	796,300	718,045	734,602	16,557	...
13.	Telegraph*	394,110	272,588	259,375	...	13,213
14.	Administration	1,198,600	1,107,393	1,125,065	17,672	...
15.	Minor Departments	278,200	242,904	263,618	21,414	...
16.	Law and Justice	3,289,300	2,954,151	3,149,231	195,080	...
17.	Police	2,095,000	1,885,584	2,034,380	148,796	...
18.	Marine	399,900	332,704	345,096	12,392	...
19.	Education	740,700	667,321	656,812	...	10,509
20.	Ecclesiastical	165,200	145,577	143,201	...	2,376
21.	Medical	598,900	525,486	540,984	15,498	...
22.	Stationery	235,500	211,452	217,680	6,228	...
23.	Political Agencies	326,500	336,840	332,234	...	4,606
24.	Allowances	1,652,400	1,085,225	1,049,820	...	35,405
25.	Civil Furlough	100	703	1,599	896	...
26.	Superannuation	576,700	520,629	554,992	34,363	...
27.	Loss by Exchange	1,600,000	2,046,305	1,335,544	...	710,761
28.	Miscellaneous	163,600	163,211	158,613	...	4,598
	Famine Relief	1,425,000	148,513	931,338	785,875	...
	TOTAL	26,016,500	22,846,108	23,104,313	258,205	...
	Military Charges	12,070,000	10,557,575	10,980,685	423,110	...
	Public Works, Ordinary	3,876,300	3,330,735	2,892,765	...	437,990
	Ditto ditto, Productive	2,893,500	2,589,161	3,028,527	439,366	...
	Land and Supervision	78,000	43,898	58,178	11,280	...
	Interest in India less Loss by Exchange	24,200	32,959	28,233	...	4,726
	State Railways	483,000	279,786	393,573	113,787	...
	Working Expenses of the Guaranteed Railways, including Surplus Profits, less Loss by Exchange	4,636,200	4,018,489	5,541,739	1,523,250	...
	Adjusting Payments to Provincial Governments (Provincial Surplus)	102,900	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	50,381,000	43,908,711	46,028,013	2,329,302	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Ordinary and Productive, and Guaranteed Interest	14,683,200	13,000,340	13,550,637	274,297	...
	GRAND TOTAL	65,004,200	57,005,051	59,608,640	2,603,589	...

* Telegraph accounts received up to December 1877.

J. WESTLAND,
Offg. Comptroller General.

	REVENUE.	Estimates, 1877-78.	April 1876 to Feb. 1877.	April 1877 to Feb. 1878.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I.	Land Revenue	20,940,800	16,640,059	16,562,695	...	86,364
II.	Tributes	697,900	592,663	609,631	9,968	...
III.	Forest	579,200	445,239	330,146	...	115,093
IV.	Excise	2,561,700	2,262,144	2,223,504	...	38,640
V.	Assessed Taxes	...	298	149,061	148,763	...
VI.	Customs	2,486,900	2,135,255	2,249,039	113,784	...
VII.	Salt	6,343,099	5,668,484	5,216,667	...	451,817
VIII.	Opium	8,610,000	8,321,445	8,462,280	140,635	...
IX.	Stamps	2,896,400	2,556,888	2,736,443	179,655	...
X.	Mint	175,000	207,668	398,952	191,284	...
XI.	Post Office	825,900	716,539	777,377	60,838	...
XII.	Telegraph*	309,400	219,817	231,361	11,544	...
XIII.	Law and Justice	842,700	681,771	724,201	42,430	...
XIV.	Police	70,000	42,099	65,834	23,735	...
XV.	Marine	201,900	187,402	200,011	12,609	...
XVI.	Education	101,900	92,946	96,760	3,814	...
XVII.	Interest	502,500	463,622	451,418	...	12,204
XVIII.	Superannuation	505,900	174,775	164,199	...	10,576
XIX.	Gain by Exchange	387,900	410,961	476,992	66,031	...
XX.	Miscellaneous	267,300	271,146	232,108	...	39,038
	TOTAL	49,306,300	42,107,221	42,368,579	261,358	...
	Military Receipts	845,000	706,361	730,236	23,875	...
	Public Works, Ordinary	181,400	77,300	139,907	62,607	...
	Irrigation Receipts	551,600	419,231	507,988	88,757	...
	State Railways	674,800	331,614	465,846	134,232	...
	Provincial Contributions	415,100	18,926	1,226	...	17,700
	Traffic Receipts (Guaranteed Railways) less Gain by Exchange	8,552,400	8,024,546	10,573,046	2,548,500	...
	Adjusting Receipts from Provincial Governments (Provincial Deficits)	33,800	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	60,560,400	51,685,199	54,776,828	3,091,629	...
	England, including Army and Public Works	184,700	204,925	263,060	58,135	...
	GRAND TOTAL	60,745,100	51,890,124	55,039,918	3,149,794	...

COMPTROLLER GEN'L.'S OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 16th August 1878.

E. W. KELLNER,
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th August 1878.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							3½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1865-84.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								5 PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
	Of 1824-26.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.		Of 1824-26.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.		Repayable June 1892.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance of 31st July 1878	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,76,900	2,38,14,000	1,18,86,100	1,93,97,100	55,800	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,92,700	2,38,29,300	1,18,97,000	1,94,27,400	55,800	32,98,000	15,60,29,939
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th August 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	34,500	2,000	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	34,500	2,000	10,000	...	...	63,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th August 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	76,500	...	39,000	...	...	...	...	...	76,500	...	39,000	...	...	3,56,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August 1878 ...	...	...	...	17,700	44,300	28,900	51,800	...	...	...	...	17,700	44,300	28,900	51,800	...	...	7,39,200
					1,55,300	30,900	1,01,800						1,55,300	30,900	1,01,800			11,58,700
					2,39,69,300	1,18,97,000	1,94,97,900	55,800	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,92,700	2,39,84,600	1,18,97,000	1,95,29,200	55,800	32,98,000	15,71,88,639
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	—	...	...	1,000	99,100	30,900	70,500	...	...	...	...	1,000	99,100	30,900	70,500	...	...	4,03,000
Balance on 15th August 1878	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,92,700	2,38,70,200	1,18,66,100	1,94,27,400	55,800	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,92,700	2,38,85,500	1,18,66,100	1,94,58,700	55,800	32,98,000	15,67,45,139

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th June 1878, enfaced from India, 2,736 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,577 lakhs.

,,	16th ,, 1873 to 30th ,,	,,	,,	1	,,
,,	1st July ,, to 16th July ,,	,,	,,	2	,,
,,	16th ,, to 31st ,,	,,	,,	11	,,
,,	1st August 1878 to 16th August 1878	,,	,,	4	,,
				2,595 lakhs.	
Balance against India				219	,,
				2,814 lakhs.	

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 19th August 1878.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th August 1878.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up ...		...	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...		...	20,28,201	0	0
	Rs.	A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	1,53,86,047	14 8	2,96,49,714	2	1
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,42,63,666	3 5			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,35,00,463	11	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.			7,43,641	10	11
Sundries		...	6,42,192	1	0
RUPEES ...			7,65,64,212	9	0

ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...			1,19,14,529	0	11
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...			44,18,926	1	7
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches			52,23,739	5	3
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches			1,80,88,080	4	2
Balances with other Banks ...			4,95,677	1	8
Bullion			.....		
Dead Stock			9,84,358	15	4
Stamps			9,680	10	9
Sundries			3,54,415	6	7
			4,14,89,406	14	3
	Rs.	A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,70,00,000	13 0	3,50,74,805	10	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,80,74,804	13 0			
RUPEES ...			7,65,64,212	9	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 22nd Aug. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
201	... D 11—46663	... 10	... Abdoolguffoor, Allahabad.
202	... D 18—09743	... 100	... The Assistant Settlement Officer, Delhi.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
295	... D 18—25913	... 100	... Gunga Pershad, Allahabad.
	,, —27977	... 100	...
	D 8—32199	... 500	...
	D 9—68042	... 1,000	...
296	... D 10—96797	... 5	... Mary St. Augustine, Mussoorie.
	D 12—10222	... 5	...
297	... D 14—05182	... 20	... Baboo Herumbo Chunder Mitter, Lahore.
298	... D 11—43249	... 10	... The Presidency Post Master, Madras.
43	... D 12—04611 } wrongly joined ,, —04612 }	5	... Sergeant E. V. Berkley, Naini Tal.

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office;
The 16th August 1878.

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 4—83622	... 50	... A. J. Sturmer, Acting Zillah Surgeon, Chingleput.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
J 5—84339	... 20	... Cooppan Chetty, son of Nagooloo Chetty, Kanjama Chettyar's Street, Palghaut.
J 9—15423	... 10	...
,, —15427	... 10	...

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office;
The 15th August 1878.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
195	... L 93—29229	... 50	... Babu Sarut Chunder Chakravarti.
196	... O 33—70276	... 100	... Babu Futtick Chand Banerjee.
	O 34—20267	... 100	...
	„ —15505	... 100	...
	„ —32688	... 100	...
	„ —32747	... 100	...
197	... L 65—38897	... 20	... Babu Nobin Chunder Ghose.
199	... O 34—15333	... 100	... Babu Wooma Churn Nundy.
200	... O 34—10164	... 100	... Bishundial Hurdial.
202	... L 93—52782	... 50	... Messrs. Anund Chunder Chakravarti, Jodunath Dutt & Co.
203	... O 23—44901	... 20	... Mr. J. Ellison.
204	... O 33—90200	... 100	... Sergeant J. Harrington.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
113	... L 22—35495 / „ —35520	... 5	... Babu Otul Behari Laha.
126	... O 17—74856 / „ —74857	... 10	... Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan.
127	... A 94—74801 / „ —74810	... 20	... Babu Grish Chunder Banerjee.
128	... L 65—48787 / „ —48789	... 20	... Babu Ryemohan Chowdhury.
180	... L 17—83504 / „ —83508	... 5	... Jewa Singh,
207	... O 21—20749	... 20	... Mr. V. David.
208	... L 65—21942	... 20	... Babu Nobin Chunder Ghose.
209	... L 88—65620	... 10	... Pundit Rago Nath.
210	... O 27—67110	... 500	... Shiboo Mull Ghaseetoo Mull.
211	... L 10—22853	... 5	... Babu H. C. Chakravarti.
212	... L 74—93371	... 10	... Babu Ram Gopaul Mukerjee.
213	... L 93—02612	... 50	... Babu Jadub Chunder Chowdhury.
214	... O 13—62776	... 10	... Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter.
	O 15—05770	... 10	...
	„ —54285	... 10	...
	O 16—68581	... 10	...
	O 6—94283	... 10	...
	L 58—32787	... 10	...
	L 88—84361	... 10	...
	L 28—30555	... 5	...
215	... O 15—19500	... 10	... Major General J. A. Angus.
216	... O 21—45081	... 20	... Babu Grish Chunder Ghose.
	O 23—05528	... 20	...
	O 2—73432	... 20	...
216	... O 9—79053	... 10	... Babu Grish Chunder Ghose.
	O 10—74011	... 10	...
	O 7—76127	... 10	...
	O 12—43748	... 10	...
	„ —61746	... 10	...
	O 13—64730	... 10	...
	„ —97472	... 10	...
	„ —93843	... 10	...
	O 11—45137	... 10	...
	O 14—09596	... 10	...
	O 15—01539	... 10	...
	O 16—27653	... 10	...
	L 73—64448	... 10	...
	L 96—31640	... 10	...

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; The 23rd August 1878.

B. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
H 7—07410 ...	5	... Conjeveram Viziaragava Charry, Vizagapatam.

COCONADA,—Paper Currency Dept.; The 9th August 1878.

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.		Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
G 14—03398	...	10	... Purie Khoosal, of the Thur and Parkur Foot Police.
G 13—32280	...	5	...
G 14—04853 / „ —04854	mismatched	10	... Major F. Humfrey, 30th N. I., Jacobabad.

KURRACHEE,—Paper Currency Dept.; The 23rd August 1878.

W. A. INGLE,
Asstt. Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
83	... E 15—28709	... 50	... Chet Sing, Refreshment Room-keeper, Gujranwalla.
	„ —28711	... 50	...
	„ —28712	... 50	...
31	... E 5—38102 / „ —38103	... 20	... Baboo Koylash Chunder Bose, Calcutta.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; The 17th August 1878.

FRED. ATKINSON,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
58	... B 59—15773	... 100	... Lieutenant Nicholetts, Bombay Staff Corps, Arconum.
	„ —15777	... 100	...
60	... B 39—08207	... 5	... R. W. Simpson, Esq., Coimbatore.
62	... B 29—88292	... 1,000	... Beejaraj Sowcar, Royal Artillery Bazar, Bangalore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
143	... B 49—25326	... 10	... M. Rungasawmy, St. Thomas' Mount.
144	... B 58—88482	... 100	... P. Subramaniya Iyer, Verdachellum.
145	... B 58—38816	... 100	... Tattithodu Yacoob Saib, Kurnool.
146	... B 50—79432	... 100	... Oomersy Ramdass, Bombay.
147	... B 40—85844	... 5	... A. Sooba Row, Civil Pension Pay Master's Office, Mysore.
148	... B 50—52762	... 100	... Kamkeriam Ramanuja Chari, Gumastah, Cuddalore Taluk.
149	... B 46—21356	... 5	... T. R. Saminatha Aiyer, Vellore.
151	... B 42—26212	... 20	... Rungrow Crishna, Aval Karkoon, Sumpgaon, Zillah Belgaum.
18	... B 52—14509 wrongly joined / „ —14409	... 10	... S. Tippoo Saib, Pariamettoo, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; The 12th August 1878.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
Offg. Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878-79.		Rs.	
H6	... F 9—45423	... 50	... Messrs. King, King & Co., for P. K. Hyndman, Esq., Church Lane, Bombay.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; The 15th August 1878.

W. D. F. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W50	... M 27—60820	... 10	... Post Master General, N.-W. Provinces.
W51	... M 36—28297	... 100	... Kessow Shewram, 25, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay.
	„ —28793	... 100	...

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1878.		Rs.	
[illegible]	... M 40—30144	... 10	... Mahomed Hubib, Nakoda's House, Kolsa Mohla, Bombay.
[illegible]	... M 6—39186	... 5	... Rangrao Raghvendra, Treasurer, Mamlatdar's Kachari, Nasik.
[illegible]	... M 22—50034 / „ —50035	... 20	... Goolamally Jiwanjee, No. 22, Jakeria Masjid, Bombay.

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.; The 20th August 1878.

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aug. 12	9,071	...	2,14,032	6,03,174	77,28,512	25,77,149
,, 13	2,280	...	2,14,262	4,04,003	77,09,918	27,78,601
,, 14	4,600	...	39,299	3,71,091	77,47,368	28,16,112
,, 15	4,600	...	12,676	3,63,555	76,57,045	28,28,249
,, 16	10,967	...	2,45,508	1,43,741	77,88,174	30,59,030
,, 17	...	...	1,33,153	17,991	78,92,938	31,84,780

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 19th Aug. 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT, *Mint Master.*

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment of Infantry, dated at Poona, this 13th day of August 1878.

Name,—No. 48Bde.—538, Private Alexander Campbell.
Age,—25 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, grey.
Peculias marks by which his Identity may be ascertained,—None.
Date of Desertion,—9th August 1878.
From whence Deserted,—Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—24th October 1871.
Place of Enlistment,—Edinburgh.
Parish where Born,—West Calder, Edinburgh.
County,—Edinburgh.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Labourer.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— ... }
Breeches or Trowsers,— ... }
REMARKS,—Stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—None.

T. KELLY-KENNY, *Major, Comdg. 1-2nd Queen's Royal Regt.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th July 1878.

No. 3898.—In consequence of the reduction of the rates charged for transit on letters from India to the non-union countries of Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador and Peru, the rates of postage leviable in India on letters for those countries are reduced, as shewn in the following entries, to be substituted for the present entries relating to Bolivia and Ecuador in the Foreign Post Schedule of the Postal Guide:—

	EACH LETTER. (c) DENOTES COMPULSORY PREPAYMENT. (no) MEANS THAT NO REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE.		PRINTED PAPERS.	
	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Each Newspaper.	Each Packet.
	Annas		Annas.	Annas.
BOLIVIA, CHILI, PERU (SOUTH AMERICA)—				
Vid Brindisi through *United Kingdom* ...	c 14½	no	3	3½
Vid Southampton through *United Kingdom* ...	c 13½	no	2	2½
ECUADOR (SOUTH AMERICA)—				
Vid Brindisi through *United Kingdom* ...	c 14½	no	3	3½
Vid Southampton through *United Kingdom* ...	c 13½	no	2	2½

A. M. MONTEATH, *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

The 23rd August 1878.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 25th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 27th August 1878. Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis and Reunion can be forwarded.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 26th August 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Himalaya*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 28th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 30th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Baghdad* will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 30th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *vid* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed), for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 30th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Port Blair and Camorta, for transmission per Steamer *Satara*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 30th August 1878, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 23rd August 1878.

Acland, Geo.
Ackrill, Charles.
Adams, J.
Anderson, R. Z. J.
Balfour, Mrs.
Barrow, F. D.
Bishen Chunder Dutto.
Biss, Isaiah B.
Bloud, Miss.
Brinkworth, W. J.
Catherin, Mrs Mary Ann.
Cave, Miss T. H.
Chrisiccas, Monsieur G. A.
D'Cruz, Francis.
D'Cruz, Mrs. G.
Doucett, T. R.
Duley, W. C.
Dunn, John.
Fergusson, Esq.
Girard, G.
Hakels, J. H.
Hanlon, J.
Hicks, W. H. E.
Jacob, D.
Jennings, Arthur L.
Jordon, David.
Lidstone, C. A.
Madhoo Ram Baboo.
Masson, Mrs. J. C.
McLeod, H.
Mills, Mrs.
Mulchust, Messrs. H. G.
O'Brien, P.
O'Brien, G.
O'Donnell, M.
Owen, Mrs.
Pace, Henrick.
Portacus, G. H.
Presgrave, Duncan.
Richardson, S. W.
Robert, William.
Rowe, Monsieur W. T.
Ryan, J. L. M.
Strongways, C. T.
Walker, Jas.
Waters, Miss H.
Webster, A.
Whiteby, F. J.
Whipham, E. T.
Willson, W.
Willson, C.
Willcox, E. C.
Wood, S. G.
Woollen, Mrs.
Wynne, J.
Vials, W. C.
Young, T.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

A. C. A., care of Post Office.
Aitchison, H.
Anderson, Jas. L.
Arnold, J.
Baloo Muljee.
Beaven, Henry.
Biden, C. S.
Blannen, E.
Bromfield, G. H.
Browning Miss E.
Brown, H. A.
Burges, C. Milford.
Campbell, J. F. M.
Carew, Mrs.
Carson, Dave.
Clark, Lieut. Hugh L.
Cooper, Thomas.
Davison, J. M.
Davis, James.
Dean, J. J.
DeSers, Mrs.
Dignam, O.
Doherty, Mrs.
Fagon, J. N.
Ferrell, J. B.
Freeman, A.
Hall, J. S.
Harris, G. C.
Hagarth, J. B.
James, C. H.
Johnson, Thos. H.
Kabar Bhonas.
Kennedy, C.
Kenva, T. C.
Kilgour, Major F.
Kopenhagen, M.
McGee, W. C.
McWilliam, Miss.
Macmullen, Miss A.
Macphitvre, A.
Marett, Chas.
Milner, T.
Minton, J. O.
Muldoon, Thomas.
Norville, Geo.
Nortte, Miss.
Paine, F. T.
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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th August 1878.

No. 1119.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 7$\frac{3}{4}$*d.* per rupee. Schedule 18 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

J. WESTLAND,
Offg. Comptroller General.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 24th August 1878.

No. 27.—Mr. F. T. Rickards, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th August 1878.

The 27th August 1878.

No. 28.—Mr. J. C. Douglas, an Officiating Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th August 1878.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 26th August 1878.

No. 49.—Captain E. W. Samuells, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 10th September next, or such date as he may be able to avail himself of the same.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hazaribagh, the 24th August 1878.

No. 21*F*.—Mr. Benjamin Anderson, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 17th instant, of the privilege leave of absence for two months granted in Notification No. 17, dated 25th ultimo.

No. 21$\frac{F}{1}$.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Henry George Young, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, for one month, under Section 12, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, from the date on which his services may be spared.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND SUPERINTENDENT, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Port Blair, the 12th August 1878.

No. 7.—Mr. G. Peck, Harbour Master, Port Blair, is granted fifteen days' subsidiary leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 21st instant, to enable him to appear before a Medical Board at Calcutta.

The 20th August 1878.

No. 8.—In *Gazette of India*, Part II, page 233, of April 6th, 1878, Port Blair Notification No. 25, dated 25th March 1878, for the words "and received charge of the Office of Deputy

"Superintendent from Captain W. B. Birch, 2nd "Assistant Superintendent," substitute the following:—

"and was directed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent."

C. A. BARWELL, *Lieut.-Genl.*,
Chief Commr. and Supdt., Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 19th August 1878.

No. 95.—The late Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. O. Mayne, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, was granted privilege leave for fifteen days, from the 26th February to 12th March 1878.

Major A. Farrer, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, officiated as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, during the above period.

Major F. W. Grant, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, officiated in the 1st Class, during the same period.

The reversion of Captain R. S. Thompson, from Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, published in Notification in Residency Orders No. 160, dated 18th March 1878, consequent on Mr. Taj-ud-Din Hussain's return from privilege leave is cancelled, and that Officer will be held to have reverted to his substantive position in the 3rd Class on the 12th March 1878.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th August 1878.

No. 94.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 328, dated 1st August 1878, Mr. C. A. R. Crommelin was relieved of his duties as Accountant in the Military Works Branch on the afternoon of the 26th July 1878.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 22nd August 1878.

No. 63.—Lieutenant Grant, R. E., Assistant Engineer, Meerut Division, Military Works, availed himself of the six weeks' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 43, dated 1st July 1878, on the afternoon of the 1st August 1878.

No. 64.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 57, dated 6th August 1878, Sergeant J. Franklin, R. E., Overseer, 1st Grade, joined the Meerut Division, Military Works, on the 10th instant.

The 26th August 1878.

No. 65.—Barrack Sergeant J. Old, Meerut Division, Military Works, availed himself on the afternoon of the 7th instant of the privilege leave granted him in this office Notification No. 52, dated 30th July 1878.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 24th August 1878.

No. 33.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 30, dated 15th instant, Mr. J. Beale, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, availed himself of the fifty-nine days' privilege leave from the afternoon of the 19th current.

J. DAWSON, *Colonel*,
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 15th August 1878.

No. 2214.—Privilege leave of absence for one month is granted to Lieutenant E. H. Cameron, R. E., Assistant, Engineer, Rawalpindi Fort Division, Military Works, with effect from the 19th instant.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 23rd August 1878.

No. 62.—Mr. G. A. Anderson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Neemuch State Railway, passed, on the 29th July 1878, the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani.

No. 63.—Mr. W. Batt, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Neemuch to the Western Rajputana Railway.

The 24th August 1878.

No. 64.—Mr. D. F. Hogarth, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Western Rajputana State Railway, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India four months' furlough in extension of that granted him in late Director of State Railways' Notification No. 198 of the 1st December 1876.

The 27th August 1878.

No. 65.—Mr. R. A. Way, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Rajputana State Railway, officiated as Executive Engineer of the Agra Division, Rajputana State Railway, during the absence of Mr. R. Gompertz, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, on the privilege leave granted to him in Manager's Notification No. 49, dated 28th June 1878.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Darjeeling, the 22nd August 1878.

No. 50.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 339, dated 9th instant, Mr. T. M. Vigors, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Superintendent of Works, Northern Bengal State Railway, left for Burmah on the afternoon of the 3rd August 1878, to relieve Mr. E. J. Martin, Engineer-in-Chief, Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway.

No. 51.—Referring to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 158, dated 11th April 1878, Baboo Mutty Lall Day, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival in Calcutta on the afternoon of the 13th August 1878, and is posted to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

The 26th August 1878.

No. 52.—It is hereby notified, for the information of the public, that the Telegraph Offices at Jehanabad and Gya on the Patna and Gya State Railway are opened for the receipt and despatch of public messages between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 14th August 1878.

No. 58.—Corporal H. Palmer, R. E., who was appointed in the Public Works Department Notification No. 262, dated 31st May 1877, to the Public Works Department, on probation, in class E of the Revenue Establishment, and placed under training on the Punjab Northern State Railway (Open Line), is transferred temporarily, in the interests of the public service, and under the approval of Government, to the Construction Branch of the same Railway.

The 19th August 1878.

No. 59.—Sergeant H. W. Shorey and Corporal W. Albert, who were appointed on probation in Class E of the Revenue Establishment, in Public Works Department Notification No. 262, dated 31st May 1877, are, with the approval of the Government of India, appointed permanently in that Class, with effect from date of joining their appointments.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.*,
Director of State Railways, Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 23rd August 1878.

No. 15.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 9, dated 22nd May, Mr. W. Batchellor, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, returned from the privilege leave therein granted to him on the forenoon of the 16th August 1878.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 12th August 1878.

No. 163.—Mr. P. H. Cresswell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Empress Bridge, to the Ghotki Division.

No. 164.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 331, dated 2nd August 1878, Mr. H. E. Haddon, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of 12th August 1878.

The 13th August 1878.

No. 165.—Mr. F. Cunliffe, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, Magazine, Kotri, is granted one month's privilege leave from 1st September 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

The 15th August 1878.

No. 167.—The following posting was made by the Superintending Engineer, Northern District:—

Mr. A. Wallace, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, to the Ghotki Division.

The 19th August 1878.

No. 168.—Baboo N. C. Mookerjee, late temporary Overseer, 1st Grade, is granted three months' privilege leave from 16th September to 15th December 1877.

This cancels Notification No. 225 of 16th October 1877.

No. 169.—In this Office Notification No. 165, dated 13th August 1878, for "one month," read "thirty days."

The 20th August 1878.

No. 170.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 327 of 31st July 1878, Mr. J. H. Harding made over and Mr. F. Morrison received over charge of the accounts of the Indus Valley State Railway on the forenoon of the 17th August 1878.

No. 171.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 345 of 9th August 1878, Mr. F. Morrison made over and Mr. J. H. Harding took over charge of the accounts of the Indus Valley State Railway on the afternoon of the 17th August 1878.

The 22nd August 1878.

No. 172.—Mr. G. H. R. Deverell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his return from the language leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 100, dated 1st June 1878, on the forenoon of the 21st instant, and is transferred from the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief to the Ghotki Division.

No. 173.—With reference to Government of India Notification No. 345 of 9th August 1878, Mr. F. Morrison, Examiner of Accounts, availed himself of the leave therein granted on the forenoon of the 19th instant.

R. T. MALLET,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 24th August 1878.

No. 58.—Lalla Ram Ditt, Accountant, 4th Grade, returned to duty from the 45 days' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 47, dated 6th July 1878, on the forenoon of the 16th August 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 24th August 1878.

No. 78.—Babu Makhun Lall Bose, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Ajmere Division of this Railway, is granted two months' sick leave, with effect from the 2nd August 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

The 27th August 1878.

No. 79.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 349, dated 16th instant, Mr. D. W. McPherson, Assistant Examiner, 3rd Grade, on probation, joined the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, on the afternoon of the 26th instant.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 21st August 1878.

No. 12.—With reference to the Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 43, dated 18th June last, transferring Mr. G. B. Reynolds, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), to the Rajputana State Railway, this Officer reported his departure from this Railway on the afternoon of the 12th instant.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 20th August 1878.

No. 3068.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 319, dated 29th July last, Mr. W. T. Porter, Temporary Accountant, 3rd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of 12th August 1878.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aug. 19	19,249	...	...	37,025	77,92,870	31,84,790
,, 20	2,465	23,411	228	39,490	75,74,893	31,63,030
,, 21	Holiday.					
,, 22	2,457	24,506	5,803	36,339	73,78,593	31,45,670
,, 23	6,166	48,977	...	42,505	72,88,682	30,99,766
,, 24	...	49,032	15,289	31,233	72,87,136	30,68,360

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 26th Aug. 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 29th August 1878 ... 1,75,82,973-11-0.

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 30th August 1878.*

Report of a Deserter from the 1-12th Regiment of Foot, dated at Umballa, this 26th day of August 1878.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 32Bde.-898, Private James Murray.
Age,—26 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, dark; hair, black; eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—21st August 1878.
Place of Desertion,—Solun.
Date of Enlistment,—9th November 1876.

At what Place Enlisted,—Tower Hill, London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Rosenoen, Donegal.
Marks,—Mole left side of body.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimental khakee clothing.
Waistcoat,— ... } Regimental khakee clothing.
Breeches or Trowsers,— ... } Regimental khakee clothing.
REMARKS,—Absent off-pass.

C. J. C. SILLERY, *Bt. Lt.-Col.,*
Comdg. 1-12th Regt.

GHARIAL CONVALESCENT CAMP.

Descriptive Roll of an Absentee.

Battery,—G-3rd Royal Artillery.
Rank, Name and Number,—No. 6788, Gunner, Thomas William Collins.
From what time absent,—12 midnight, 17th August 1878.
Age,—30 years, 7 months.
Height,—5 feet 8 inches.

Colour of—
Hair,—light brown; eyes, grey.
Complexion,—fresh.
Particular Marks,—None.
How Dressed,—Khaki Suit, Wellington Boots, White Felt Hat.
REMARKS.—In possession of a Cavalry Snider Carbine marked 10th Hussars, No. 35.

W. D. TOMPSON, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 1-17th B. F., Camp Gharial.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th August 1878.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up ...		...	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...		...	20,28,181	0	0
	Rs.	A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,42,23,119	1 1			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,39,19,973	10 1	2,81,43,092	11	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		...	2,38,35,214	6	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.		...	8,05,275	11	3
Sundries ...		...	6,69,611	13	0
RUPEES		...	7,54,81,375	9	9

ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		...	1,21,06,813	10	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		...	44,18,926	1	7
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		...	47,33,194	4	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		...	1,80,62,757	14	2
Balances with other Banks		...	6,90,251	9	5
Bullion ...		...	.....		
Dead Stock		...	9,85,511	3	8
Stamps ...		...	9,296	7	9
Sundries ...		...	2,50,634	1	11
			4,12,57,385	5	5
	Rs.	A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,59,49,120	11 2	3,42,23,990	4	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,82,74,869	9 2			
RUPEES		...	7,54,81,375	9	9

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 29th Aug. 1878.*

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been **lost, and** payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is **warned to** communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
299	D 6—76785	10	F. W. Quarry, Esq., Mussoorie.
	D 10—46677	5	
300	D 12—06814	5	Ghasee Ram, Meerut.
	,, —06815	5	
	,, —06816	5	
	,, —06817	5	
	,, —06818	5	
301	D 10—94764	5	Udit Narain Lall, Ghazipur.
	D 11—57034	10	

ALLAHABAD.—Paper Currency Office; *The 22nd August 1878.*

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
H117	M 32—99226	10	L. P. Siqueira, Messrs. Framjee, Sands and Co., Bombay.
H118	M 41—00824	10 each	Dayaram Shiwdass, Bhosawal.
	M 40—92490		
H120	M 4—81804	5	Wamanrao Anandrao, District Resident Engineer's Office, G. I. Railway, Jabalpur.

BOMBAY.—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 27th August 1878.*

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 9—16068	10	M. Gooroosawmy Pillay, Head Accountant, No. 3 Revenue Survey, Palmanair.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
J 7—82030	5	Thiroomorthy Pillay, Trichinopolly.

CALICUT.—Paper Currency Office; *The 20th August 1878.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
206	... L 52—42859	... 500	... Mohamed Banarasi Khan.
208	... O 14—12189	... 10	... The Officiating Post Master General, Bengal.
210	... O 11—11025	... 10	... Babu Mati Lal Bose.
212	... L 82—75552	... 100	... Babu Obhoya Churn Chowdhury.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
131	... L 60—35321		
	„ —35323	... 10	... Mirza Ameer Ali Khan.
132	... O 22—01055		
	„ —01054	... 20	... Babu Bunkobehari Mittra.
133	... O 22—29015		
	O 3—18113	... 20	... Babu Noffurchunder Mannah.
135	... L 1—06571		
	„ —06575	... 10	... Babu Jodunath Roy.
217	... O 2—56199	... 20	... Babu Barodaprosanno Shome.
218	... L 22—16344	... 5	... Mrs. M. Henty.
219	... O 15—84438	... 10	... Babu Ramessur Das.
220	... O 20—23977	... 20	... Babu Poreshnath Chakravarti.
221	... O 27—76468	... 500	... Anuntram Salgram.
	„ —76469	... 500	...
222	... O 34—11559	... 100	... Chadee Lal.
	„ —11121	... 100	...
223	... O 16—04865	... 10	... Mr. H. D. Rozario.
224	... O 14—86685	... 10	... Messrs. Gobind Chunder Dutt & Co.
225	... L 25—42766	... 5	... Babu Noffur Chunder Mannah.
226	... L 74—27255	... 10	... Babu Dabendra Lal Roy.
227	... L 22—47202	... 5	...
	L 30—57410	... 5	... Dr. G. W. Swan.
	„ —57411	... 5	...
228	... L 26—86014	... 5	... The Post Master General, North-Western Provinces.
229	... L 93—08661	... 50	... Babu Bani Shunker.
230	... L 60—05506	... 10	... Babu Chandra Kumar Chatterjee.
231	... L 93—44246	... 50	... Mr. F. Hunt.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 30th August 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
63	... B 59—12432	... 100	... Mr. F. H. Bowden, Narsapore.
64	... B 55—78812	... 50	... A. J. Sturmer, Esq., Acting Zillah Surgeon, Chingleput.
66	... B 46—28315	... 5	...
	B 54—71711	... 20	... M. Guruswamy Pillay, Head Accountant, No. 3 Revenue
	B 55—41727	... 50	... Survey Office, Palmanair.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
152	... B 43—98666	... 50	...
	B 55—62572	... 50	... M. S. Soobramaniah Chetty, of Arappoocottai.
	B 58—71677	... 100	...
153	... B 59—03803	... 100	... P. Goorooviah Chetty, Salem.
154	... B 39—37323	... 5	... G. Annamalay Chetty, Madras.
155	... B 56—02174	... 10	... V. Shunmoogum Moodelliar & Co., Bangalore.
156	... B 55—09305	... 50	...
	„ —64748	... 50	...
	B 44—76628	... 100	...
	B 58—35796	... 100	... C. Soondra Sastry, Conjeveram.
	B 59—02991	... 100	...
	„ —07773	... 100	...
157	... B 46—17233	... 5	...
	B 52—02282	... 10	... Leon Morgan, Esq.
158	... B 55—48332	... 50	...
	B 58—71771	... 100	... V. Ravannah Chetty, Rassapah Chetty Street, Black Town.
159	... B 46—12173	... 5	... Rungasawmy Naidu, Madras.
160	... B 40—82511	... 5	... Dasapanda Bhagavuntha Row, Sheristadar of Pennaconda
	„ —89508	... 5	... Taluq.
161	... B 54—27137	... 20	... Gother Subba Row, Kurnool.
162	... B 56—01215	... 10	... Dr. W. H. Rean, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 19th August 1878.*

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE.
Offg. Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878-79.			
M3	... F 13—30479		
	„ —30481	... 5	... Messrs. Cursetjee & Co., Nagpur.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The 22nd August 1878.*

W. D. F. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
49	... E 15—28290	... 50	...
	„ —32003	... 50	... Mir Nasir Hosain, Draftsman, Canal Office, Amritsar.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
23	... E 7—39186		
	„ —39196	... 5	... Shib Dial, Lahore.
59	... E 10—87227	... 10	... Mr. S. Robey, Lahore.
84	... E 9—03688	... 5	... Mr. J. H. Herdson, District Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur.
85	... E 16—12805	... 10	... Ahmed Hosain, Delhi.
86	... E 16—14650	... 10	... Doorga Pershad, Mukerji, Lahore.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 24th August 1878.*

W. T. PIERCY,
Asstt. to Accts. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 24th August 1878.

Intimation has been received that the Expeditionary Field Force is returning to India.

The 30th August 1878.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 1st September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Poona*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 2nd September 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 3rd September 1878.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 2nd September 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Khandalla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 4th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer *Asia*,* will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 6th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 6th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon and the Australian Colonies, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 10th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be sent by this opportunity.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 29th August 1878.

Ackrill, Charles.
Alyson, J.
Anderson, R. Z. J.
Balfour, Mrs. E. B.
Bascala, Achille.
Bheudon, C.
Birth, T. S.
Bloud, Miss.
Bowers, W.
Briant, B.
Buskin & Co.
Catherin, Mrs. Mary Ann.
Chrisiccas, Monsieur G. A.
Dancey, F. C.
David & Co., Messrs. M.
D'Cruz, Mrs. C. C.
Doucett, T. R.
Deeley, W. C.
Dunn, John.
D'Silva, C. J.
Fergusson, Esq.
Hakels, J. H.
Hanlon, J.
Harris, S.
Hicks, W. H. E.
Hodges & Co., James.
Jordon, David.
Lydraids.
Madhoo Ram, Baboo.
Mallet, H.
McLeod, H.
Mulchust, Messrs. H. G.
O'Brien, P.
O'Brien, G.
O'Donnell, M.
Pace, Henrick.
Perie, E. F.
Portacus, G. H.
Rowe, Monsieur W. T.
Ryan, J. L. M.
Sinclair, Capt.
Walker, Jas.
Webb, Miss N.
Webster, A.
White, Lilly
Whiteby, F. J.
Wills, Mrs. Ann.
Willson, W.
Willson, C.
Willcox, E. C.
Wood, S. G.
Woollen, Mrs.
Wright, Mrs. F.
Wynne, J.
Vials, W. C.
Young, T.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

A. C. A., care of Post Office.
Aitchison, H.
Anderson, Jas. L.
Arnold, J.
Baloo Muljee.
Blannen, E.
Browning, Miss E.
Brown, H. A.
Burges, C. Milford.
Campbell, J. F. M.
Carew, Mrs.
Carson, Dave.
Clark, Lieut. Hugh L.
Cooper, Thomas.
Davison, J. M.
Davis, James.
Dean, J. J.
DeSers, Mrs.
Diguam, O.
Doherty, Mrs.
Earpe, Mr.
Fagon, J. N.
Ferrell, J. B.
Forkoner, F.
Freeman, A.
Grief, Lieb.
Hall, J. S.
Harris, G. C.
Hagarth, J. B.
Hughes, J. W.
James, C. H.
Kabar Bhonas.
Kennedy, C.
Kenva, T. C.
Kilgour, Major F.
Kopenhagen, M.
Littlewood, J. H.
Logan, D.
McGee, W. C.
McWilliam, Miss.
Macmullen, Miss A.
Macphityre, A.
Madge, A. E.
Mahoney, H. C.
Marett, Chas.
Maxwell, W. P.
Milner, T.
Minton, J. O.
Muldoon, Thomas.
Norville, Geo.
Nortte, Miss.
Pinkney, Arthur.
Porzio, Sigr. Giacomo.
Powell, W. T.
Priestman, Arnold.
Purdon, Capt.
Purnell, James.
Rae, Lieut. R. I., R.N.R.
Rankin, Capt. H.
Robinson, Alfred G.
Ross, C. Henry.
Sanderson, S.
Sheriff, James.
Sheldrake, Miss.
Simpson, Wm.
Simpson, J. W.

St. Claire, Mr. — Whitaker, F. A.
Stobie, J. C. — Wilson, John Harvey.
Stowell, Alexander R. — Wilson, H. C.
Street, T. — Wilson, Mr.
Sumner, J. — Williams, H.
Warner, Daniel. — Willard, P.
Watts, Wm. — X. Y. Z.
West, Mrs. Mariane. — X. Z. Y.

Newspapers.

A. B. C., care of Post Office. — Ludrick, Geo.
Blannen, E. — Priestman, Arnold.
Cuthell, Jno. — Macmullen, Miss H. A.
Dunkin, C. J. — Morrison, Geo.
Kennedy, Chas. — Roberts, T. R.

Registered Letters.

Anderson, T. B. — Lacrampe, Jacquet.
DeSers, Mrs. — Watts, W.
Koru, L.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTICE.

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BYRAMGHAT DEPÔT.

On the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

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under 12 & over 7 „	@	„	2	4	0	„
under 7 „	@	„	2	0	0	„

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By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

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„ 9. Rock off Pegu Coast.
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„ 12. Out of print.
„ 13. Position of Raleigh Rock, and additional beacons, Bombay.
„ 14. Buoy, marking Gindurah Rock, Galle.
„ 15. Alteration in Manora Point Light, Kurrachee; and discovery of a bank near Towak Island, Red Sea.
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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 22nd March 1878.

From the 20th April, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Report, will be published at Simla. After the 13th April, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at that station.

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ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.—The under-mentioned Estates having come under charge of this Office, all persons having claims upon, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the said Estates, are requested to place themselves in immediate communication with the undersigned:—

Walter Richard Stevens, Officiating Detail Store-keeper, Locomotive Department, Indian Railway, died at Jamalpore, on the 2nd April 1878.

James Nathaniel Johnson, of Roy Bareilly, in the Province of Oudh, at Roy Bareilly, on the 9th November 1876.

William Harrison, a Ship Master in the employment of Mr. James Walker of Calcutta, Ship Owner, at Calcutta, on the 15th November 1877.

George Grace, of Silcoorie in Cachar, at —, on the 9th June 1876. Transfer of Executorship under Section 31 of Act II of 1874.

Buttokisto Doss, a Hindoo Inhabitant of the Town of Calcutta, a Stock-dealer and Money-lender, at Barranagore, in the suburbs of Calcutta, on the 17th September 1877.

Charles Johnstone, a Seaman on Board the British Barque *Glandorey*, at Balasore, on the 9th December 1877.

Thomas Edward Hesford, Engineer, Light Provincial Railways, North-Western Provinces, at Allahabad, on the 9th May 1878.

Margaret Bassage, of the Town of Calcutta, widow, at Calcutta, on the 5th June 1878.

Joseph Ridley Rewcastle, Chief Engineer on board the steamer *Prince of Wales*, in the service of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company, Calcutta, on the 17th April 1878.

William George Maitland, a Captain in Her Majesty's Bengal Staff Corps, at Shillong, in Assam, on the 2nd April 1878.

Harriet Josephine Hume Smith, of Patiba, in Chota Nagpore, an infant, at Patiba, on the 10th January 1874.

Alfred Thomas Wilde, *Sir*, formerly of No. 4, Wellesley Place, Calcutta, but late of Denoonhouse, Clapham Common, in the County of Surrey, in England, Knight Commander of the Bath, a Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, on the Bengal Establishment, in England, on the 7th February 1878.

Mordaunt Powell Hankin, District Superintendent of Police, in the Chandwarra District, in the Chandwarra District, on the 25th April 1878.

Robert W. Hall, Manager of Patharia Tea Garden, in Sylhet, at Silchar, on the 7th January 1878.

John Francis Hewson, a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, at Quettah *vid* Jacobabad, in the Punjab, on the 26th July 1877.

Thomas Henry Turner, Assistant Curator in the Geological Museum in Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 9th June 1878.

Hubert B. M. Eyre, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bengal, at Tura, Garo Hills, on the 10th May 1878.

Andrew Pasha Niven, 2nd Engineer of the Indian Government Transport *Tenasserim*, at Madras, on the 3rd May 1878.

Sreemutty Kristo Beharrinee Dossee, a Hindoo Inhabitant of the Town of Calcutta, at —, on the 1st May 1876. Transfer of Executorship under Section 31 of Act II of 1874.

Maurice Lennartson, an Engine-driver, in the service of the East Indian Railway Company, at Howrah, on the 27th February 1878.

John Watson, an Extra Preventive Officer of the Calcutta Customs, at Calcutta, on the 16th June 1878.

Henry Seaton, a Lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion, 8th Regiment of Foot, at Rawul Pindee, on the 23rd May 1878.

Henry James Law, of Parkhurst, in the Isle of Wight, at Parkhurst, on the — 1875.

[illegible] William Bailey, a Telegraph Operator, Eucla Telegraph Station in Western Australia, at Eucla Station, on the 20th November 1877.

[illegible] Walter Vowell, Assistant Engineer in the Rajpootana State Railway, at Nusseerabad, in May 1877.

[illegible] Colyear, of Simla, in the Punjab, a Native Christian, and the divorced wife of the late Lieutenant-Colonel David Colyear, at Simla, on the 9th May 1878.

William Robert Letford, a British Subject, and a Student of St. Peter's College, Agra, at Agra, on the 4th June 1878.

J. R. MacMurray, of Lucknow, a British Subject, at Lucknow, on the 22nd April 1878.

John Wemyss, *Sir*, *Baronet*, of Mirzapore, in the North-Western Provinces of India, at Allygurh, on the 8th March 1878.

Henry Blochmann, Principal of the Madrissa College, Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 13th July 1878.

Johannes Carrapiet Sarkies, an Armenian Christian, Inhabitant of Daeel Bazaar Sudder Thannah in the Zillah of Dacca, and a Zemindar, at Dacca, on the 26th January 1874.

Ellen Maria Ronald, of No. 26, Marine Crescent, Clontarf, County of Dublin, in the Province of Leinster, Ireland, widow, in Ireland, on the 11th October 1872.

Don Caledonia de Latrieta, a Resident of the City of Pamplona in Spain, at —, in 1862.

Bartholomew Baretto, formerly of Calcutta, but late of Manilla, in the Phillipine Islands, Merchant, at Manilla, in —.

Claudia Ignacio da Silva, of Macao, in China, Portuguese Inhabitant at —.

Gabriel deMello, of Bombay, a Portuguese Inhabitant at —, in 1824.

Venables Bachman Paterson, an Assistant Engineer in the Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway, at Simmisway, in British Burma, on the 15th May 1878.

Benjamin Edwin Thomas Harvey, of George Town, Demerara, a British Subject, at George Town, on the 18th December 1877.

W. Haywood, employed as Stud Groom under Nawab Ahsanullah of Dacca, at Calcutta, on the 29th March 1878.

Frederic Charles John Brownlow, a Colonel in the Bengal Staff Corps, at Nynee Tal, on the 25th May 1878.

Alfred George Oram, a Clerk on board the River Surveying Vessel *Megna*, at Calcutta, on the 7th January 1878. Certificate granted under Section 37, Act II of 1874, to Henry Barlow Ravenscroft, a creditor of the deceased.

Mary Phillipina Catherine Rebello, of Calcutta, a widow, at Calcutta, on the 15th May 1878. A like certificate granted under Section 36, Act II of 1874, to John Francis Sealy, executor of the deceased's will.

Edward Smith, of Calcutta, a British Subject, formerly Master of the Alms House, at Calcutta, on the 7th June 1878. A like certificate granted to Mary Jane Smith, widow of the deceased.

Rosa Maria Perry, a widow, in the service of Colonel Light, at Peshawur, on the 26th April 1876. A like certificate granted to Helena Louisa Perry, daughter of the deceased.

Henry William Anderson Watson, of Calcutta, a Government Pensioner, at Calcutta, on the 8th May 1878. A like certificate granted to Maria Watson, widow of the deceased.

Marie Shenello Wilkinson, wife of James Wilkinson, at Calcutta, on the 10th July 1878. A like certificate granted to Robert and Harriet Matilda McDowell, executor and executrix of the deceased's will.

Henry William Humfray Mackenzie, Officiating Assistant Commissioner in charge of Sub-Division Govindpore, in the District of Manbhoom, at Purulia, on the 19th April 1878. A like certificate granted to William Henry Wilson Mackenzie, brother of the deceased.

William Henry Maxfield, in the service of the Municipality of Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 2nd January 1878. A like certificate granted to Sarah Cecelia Maxfield, widow of the deceased.

F. S. COLLIS,
Offg. Administrator Genl.

HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA,
The 31st Aug. 1878.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The University Entrance and F. A. Examinations of 1878-79 will be held on Monday, the 9th December, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar before the 9th November.

All candidates from the same Institution must appear at one and the same place of examination.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,
CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 2nd September 1878.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 3rd September 1878.

No. 50.—Mr. W. W. McNair, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for two months from such date as his services can be spared.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hazaribagh, the 30th August 1878.

No. 21F.—The unexpired portion of the privilege leave of absence for three months from the 23rd June last, granted in Notification No. 13, dated 2nd July, to Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is cancelled from the forenoon of the 24th August, the date on which Mr. Coxen resumed his duties.

The 2nd September 1878.

No. 21F.—Mr. Henry George Young, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 21st ultimo, of the privilege leave of absence for one month granted in Notification No. 21F, dated 24th idem.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th August 1878.

No. 95.—Mr. H. Bull, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Agra Division, Military Works, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain Turner, R.E., Executive Engineer.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 31st August 1878.

No. 38.—Mr. T. H. Bainbridge, Overseer, Lahore Division, Military Works, transferred to the Meerut Command, Military Works, in Notification No. 78 of 12th July, reported his departure from the Lahore Command, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 19th instant.

D. WARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command, Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 29th August 1878.

No. 66.—Mr. W. B. Bromley, Executive Engineer, Chakrata Division, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for two and a half months, with effect from the 15th August 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 29th August 1878.

No. 34.—Mr. T. H. Jewett, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, having returned from the Mysore Famine Relief Works (to which he was transferred for temporary employment, as per this Office Notification No. [illegible] dated the 13th October 1877), on the afternoon of the 28th instant, is posted to the Allahabad Division, Military Works.

The 30th August 1878.

No. 35.—With reference to Inspector General of Military Works' Notification No. 91, dated the 6th instant, Babu Bindrabun Paul, Overseer, attached to the Allahabad Division, Military Works, reported his departure on the evening of the 23rd August 1878, to join the [illegible] Command, Military Works.

J. DAWSON, [illegible]
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Oudh [illegible]

Presidency Command.

Calcutta, the 2nd September 1878.

No. 18.—With reference to Inspector General Military Works' Notification No. 91 of 6th August 1878, 1st Grade Overseer Baboo Brindabun Paul is posted to the Fort William Division, which he joined on the forenoon of 29th idem.

J. H. CROWDY, *Major, R.E.,*
In charge of Supdg. Engr.'s Office, Presidency Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 2nd September 1878.

No. 66.—Mr. G. Cowper, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank, officiated as Executive Engineer of the Neemuch Division, Neemuch State Railway, from the 20th May to the 16th June 1878, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. W. Buyers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

The 3rd September 1878.

No. 67.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 355, dated 23rd August 1878, Captain G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, made over, and Lieutenant R. C. Maxwell, R. E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, received, charge of the duties of Assistant Director of State Railways, Central System, on the afternoon of the 2nd September 1878.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 24th August 1878.

No. 60.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 362, dated 2nd August 1878, Lieutenant D. A. Scott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), assumed charge of the Office of Assistant Director of State Railways, Western System, on the forenoon of the 15th idem.

The 26th August 1878.

No. 61.—Mr. F. R. Upcott, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to return to India within the period of the leave granted him in late Director's Notifications Nos. 24, dated 5th February 1877, and 49, dated 10th March 1877.

DOUGLAS A. SCOTT, *Lieut., R.E.,*
for *Director of State Railways,*
Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 30th August 1878.

No. 16.—Mr. F. Welsh, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, in the Central Office of Accounts, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, is granted privilege leave for thirty-nine days, with effect from 6th August 1878.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 26th August 1878.

No. 175.—Mr. J. MacInerny, Temporary Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Empress Bridge to the Ghotki Division.

The 28th August 1878.

No. 176.—Mr. R. Sivewright, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been granted three months' language leave from 25th April to 24th July 1878.

This cancels this Office Notification No. 104 of 5th June 1878.

No. 177.—Mr. R. Sivewright, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Ghotki Division, with effect from the 20th April 1878, the date he was transferred to the Northern District, *vide* this Office Notification No. 64, dated 20th April 1878.

R. T. MALLET,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

The 28th August 1878.

No. 4.—Mr. F. Morrison, Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, availed himself of the privilege leave granted in Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 345, dated 9th August 1878, on the forenoon of the 19th instant, having made over charge of the accounts of that line to Mr. J. H. Harding, Examiner of Accounts, on special duty.

No. 5.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 315, dated 25th July 1878, Mr. G. L. Edwards joined his appointment of Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Class IV, on the Indus Valley State Railway, on the forenoon of the 14th instant.

The 30th August 1878.

No. 6.—CORRIGENDUM.—In Manager's Notification No. 2, dated 3rd August 1878, for "Assistant Engineer" read "Assistant Examiner."

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R. E.,*
Manager.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 30th August 1878.

No. 39.—Mr. G. Cowper, Assistant Engineer, Temporary 1st Grade, Neemuch Division, returned to duty, on the afternoon of 18th August 1878, from the one month and seven days' privilege leave granted him in Notifications Nos. 30 and 34, dated 18th and 30th July 1878, respectively.

No. 40.—Mr. J. Curley, Temporary Supervisor, 1st Grade, Barnagar Division, availed himself on 12th August 1878 of the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 33, dated 30th July 1878, and returned to duty on 21st August 1878.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 31st August 1878.

No. 59.—Mr. G. W. Rayner, Overseer, 2nd Grade, Soan Division, is granted one month's pri-

vilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th August 1878.

No. 60.—Kashab Chunder Chatterjee, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Ravi Division, is granted twenty-seven days' privilege leave, with effect from the 3rd July 1878.

No. 61.—The undermentioned temporary Subordinates being no longer required on this Railway, their services are dispensed with, with effect from the 12th August 1878 afternoon:—

Mr. G. W. Rolfe, Supervisor, 1st Grade.
Mr. R. Howarth, ditto.
Mr. P. H. Gorman, Supervisor, 2nd Grade.
Mr. C. W. Thomas, Overseer, 2nd Grade.

No. 62.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 335, dated 8th August 1878, transferring Mr. S. W. Vardon, Storekeeper, 2nd Grade, to the Nagpur and Chattisghar State Railway, that Officer was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of the 22nd idem.

No. 63.—Mr. M. C. Mackinnon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), returned to duty from the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 32, dated 1st June 1878, on the afternoon of the 24th August 1878.

No. 64.—Mr. A. J. Haslam, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Indus Survey to the Soan Division. He left the former on the afternoon of the 24th August 1878, and joined the latter on the forenoon of the 26th idem.

No. 65.—Mr. A. Brereton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Jhelum Division, is granted three months' language leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th August 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 28th August 1878.

No. 3176.—With reference to Government of India Notification No. 355 of the 23rd instant, Lieutenant R. C. Maxwell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his departure from this Railway on the afternoon of 28th August 1878.

The 30th August 1878.

No. 3197.—Corporal J. H. Tudball, R.E., Overseer, 1st Grade, attached to the Sidhpur Division of the Ahmedabad Section of this Railway, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 1st September 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 3200.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 58 of the 2nd instant, Sergeant E. Lean, Overseer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Ahmedabad on the forenoon of 22nd instant.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aug. 26	16,967	73,513	5,084	43,353	71,98,148	30,04,237
,, 27	8,193	1,71,456	15,838	36,404	72,0..,122	29,50,435
,, 28	...	98,092	3,285	33,266	72,12,649	28,61,752
,, 29	10,137	...	...	43,103	72,05,337	27,69,807
,, 30	5,363	...	386	46,864	72,05,785	27,70,177
,, 31	3,910	...	23,886	27,926	72,48,526	27,93,022

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 2nd Sept. 1878.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 5th Sept. 1878 ... Rs. 1,79,33,222-5-8.

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th Sept. 1878.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd September 1878.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	...	...	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	...	...	20,28,165	0	0
	Rs.	A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	... 1,08,83,827	12 4			
Public Deposits at Branches	... 1,44,32,888	0 0	2,53,16,715	12	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	...	2,64,67,122	11	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	7,14,394	1	11
Sundries ...	...	...	6,87,178	3	2
RUPEES	...		7,52,13,575	13	0

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P
Government Securities	...	1,19,05,966	7	3
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	43,35,426	1	7
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	... ...	43,02,745	15	1
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	... ...	1,63,80,371	2	7
Balances with other Banks	... ...	7,96,597	10	8
Bullion ...	... ...	.....		
Dead Stock	... ...	9,84,579	5	5
Stamps ...	... ...	9,236	10	9
Sundries ...	... ...	2,28,222	6	1
		3,89,43,145	11	5
	Rs. A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,59,98,630 14 0	3,62,70,430	1	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	2,02,71,799 3 7			
RUPEES	...	7,52,13,575	13	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 5th Sept. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st August 1878.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS							5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.	5½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1858-60.	4½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1878.	5 PER CENT. INSCRIBED FOR 15 years.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1864-65.	Transfer of 1865.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1872.	Transfer of 1865.	Of 1864-65.						Repayable June 1882.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance of 15th August 1878	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,92,700	4,38,29,300	1,13,07,900	1,94,27,400	43,59,200	3,36,000	3,06,64,500	1,94,27,400	1,13,07,900	1,94,27,400	43,59,200	79,800	5,33,20,000	44,92,500	32,98,000	15,57,45,139
Adjustment	...	5,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	10,333
Stock transferred to London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	2,000	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Add—																				
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st August 1878	...	...	...	...	...	1,21,500	9,000	75,000	...	...	...	75,000	9,000	75,000	...	...	...	...	2,06,500	2,06,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st August 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,41,500	1,00,000	2,44,500	2,44,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st August 1878	...	...	...	...	...	5,600	1,41,600	5,000	...	...	2,300	5,000	1,41,600	5,000	...	...	16,500	10,000	1,82,000	1,82,000
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,46,720	30,92,700	2,39,59,400	1,14,58,500	1,96,09,400	43,59,200	3,36,000	3,06,69,800	1,96,09,400	1,14,58,500	1,96,09,400	43,59,200	79,800	5,34,88,000	46,02,500	32,98,000	15,63,89,472
Deduct—																				
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	3,600	1,61,100	1,32,800	53,900	...	...	2,300	53,900	1,32,800	53,900	...	...	11,000	...	...	3,54,700
Balance on 31st August 1878	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,46,720	30,89,100	2,39,05,300	1,13,25,700	1,94,55,500	43,59,200	3,36,000	3,06,67,500	1,94,55,500	1,13,25,700	1,94,55,500	43,59,200	79,800	5,34,72,000	46,02,500	32,99,000	15,60,34,772

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th June 1878, enfaced from India, 2,743 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,678 lakhs.
" 1st July 1878 to 15th July " " 2 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " 11 "
" 1st August 1878 to 15th August 1878 " " 4 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " 3 "
Balance against India 223 "

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 5th September 1878.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
203	... D 11—78870	10	The Manager, Charleville Hotel, Mussoorie.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
302	... D 14—13522	20	R. Livingstone, Esq., Meerut.
303	... D 12—10329	5	Messrs. Johnstone & Co., Meerut.
304	... D 12—05818	5	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta.
305	... D 18—22308	100	Purbhoo Ram Gajadhar Ram, Patna.
	" —22310	100	
306	... D 4—75301	50	Parah Dyal, Sialkote.
44	... D 14—08922 } mis-	20	Barrack Sergeant W. MacClure, Morar.
	" —08923 } matched		

ALLAHABAD.—Paper Currency Office;
The 30th August 1878.

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W52	... M 36—27075	100	S. A. Dingan, Colaba, Bombay.
	" —40218	100	
	" —41569	100	
W54	... C 93—99726	100	M. N. Macdonald, Purtabpore.
W55	... M 25—84089	100	Fukeerchund Khoosalchund Marpatia, Nanavut, Surat.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1878.		Rs.	
H121	... M 35—07592	50	F. D. Naylor, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Hoshangabad.
H122	... M 32—26741	10	Narayen Dinnanath Nazim, Shahabad.
	" —34046	10	
H123	... M 29—48394	10	Dhunjibhoy B. Mowjee, 12, Marine Lines, Bombay.
	M 31—49033	10	
H124	... M 40—75393	10	Pherozeshaw Dhunjibhoy, Shroff, Government Central Press, Bombay.
M70	... C 99—41384	20	Lukhmidass Jetha, 96, Bazar Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.
	L 65—70644	20	
M71	... M 7—16865	5	J. F. Muir, Esq., C. S., Satara.
	" —16868	5	
M72	... M 21—32059	10	Morarjee Lalljee, Damur Gullee, Bombay.
	M 28—77145	10	

BOMBAY.—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 3rd September 1878.

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 4—78929	50	Mr. J. A. Legge, Apothecary, General Hospital, Penang, Straits Settlements.
J 10—19569	100	Messrs. Brown & Co., Yercand, Shevaroy Hills.
J 10—17694	100	Tottitodu Yacoob Saib, Somar Bazar, Kurnool.

NOTES WRONGLY JOINED.

	Rs.	
I 10—23655* }	10	Abdoolah Saib, Ungappa Naick's Street, Door No. 194, Madras.
J 9—04810† }		

CALICUT.—Paper Currency Office;
The 28th August 1878.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

* Coconada Circle. † Calicut Circle.

Madras Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
163	... B 40—97150	5	C. S. Subbarao, Teacher, London Mission Institution, Coimbatore.
164	... B 56—04915	10	T. Mutusawmy Pillay, Poodupetta, Madras.
165	... B 52—15151	10	Wajapayum Kristniah, Bangalore.
166	... B 53—64604	10	Dr. Hackett Wilkins, Madura.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office;
The 26th August 1878.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
Offg. Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
214	... O 2—82626	... 20	... Moulvie Hassibuddin.
	O 16—65628	... 10	...
	O 17—65594	... 10	...
	O 15—00907	... 10	...
216	... O 33—59907	... 100	... Mr. J. W. Maclean.
218	... O 34—02495	... 100	... Captain C. Roberts.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
137	... L 64—68263 } „ —68265 }	... 20	... Babu Hem Chunder Rudur.
138	... O 21—91268 } O 2—73023 }	... 20	... Gopaul Ram Gonesh Ram.
141	... O 21—61262 } O 4—05826 }	... 20	... Shorup Sing Borkundaj.
143	... L 99—89931 } L 59—05516 }	... 10	... Babu Kanye Lal Seal.
	L 73—22848 } „ —22850 }	... 10	...
	L 20—68361 } „ —68362 }	... 5	...
	L 17—45487 } „ —45483 }	... 5	...
	L 21—28365 } „ —28366 }	... 5	...
232	... O 16—36209	... 10	... Babu Hari Das Chatterjee.
233	... O 23—31679	... 20	... Babu Chandra Kumar Ghosal.
234	... O 7—94458	... 10	... Messrs. Ahmuty and Co.
235	... L 78—11053	... 20	... Lalljee Lal.
236	... L 10—24654	... 5	... Messrs. Jardine, Skinner and Co.
	„ —24652	... 5	...
	L 26—41225	... 5	...
	„ —41224	... 5	...
	L 29—19370	... 5	...
	L 22—70759	... 5	...
	O 16—79245	... 10	...
	„ —79249	... 10	...
237	... O 29—09447	... 1,000	... Babu Gunga Pershad.
	O 27—71878	... 500	...
	„ —78377	... 500	...
	O 33—75341	... 100	...
	L 94—29477	... 100	...
	L 93—20114	... 50	...
	L 91—76148	... 20	...
	O 21—57072	... 20	...
	O 9—53694	... 10	...
	L 21—63503	... 5	...
238	... O 27—68661	... 500	... Bahadoo Sing, Protap Sing, Rai Dhunput Sing Bahadoor.
	O 34—18157	... 100	...
	„ —17742	... 100	...
	O 33—64876	... 100	...
	„ —84753	... 100	...
	L 94—85231	... 100	...
	L 93—45049	... 50	...
	„ —41791	... 50	...
	„ —40574	... 50	...
	L 92—88651	... 50	...
239	... L 30—92093	... 5	... Mr. J. C. M. Forbes.
240	... L 93—22626	... 50	... Mr. J. J. Watson.
241	... A 6—36290	... 10	... Khetter Mohan Chackravarti.

CALCUTTA.—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 6th September 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th August 1878.

No. 5411.—A British Post Office having been established in Cyprus, correspondence for that island will henceforward be forwarded from India at the same rates and under the same conditions as correspondence for Malta, *viz.* :—

Correspondence for	Each Letter.		Each Newspaper.	Each Packet.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
Cyprus (*British*) ...	4	4	1	1½

The rate for soldiers' letters will be the same as for Malta, *viz.*, 9 pies for a letter not exceeding ½ oz., pre-payment being compulsory.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 4th September 1878.

After Tuesday, the 17th September 1878, the Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will, until further notice, be closed at the Calcutta General Post Office on every Friday.

The first Friday, the Mail will be on 27th September 1878.

The 6th September 1878.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 8th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for the Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamer *Moray*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 9th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 10th September 1878.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 9th September 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P M.

Mails for Ceylon and the Australian Colonies, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 10th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Chinsurah*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 11th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 13th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 13th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Euphrates*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 13th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for the Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamer *A. Apear*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 16th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 6th September 1878.

Alyson, J.
Allen & Co., Messrs.
Anderson, R. Z. J.
Anderson, J. W.
Baldwin, W.
Barn, Mrs.
Boscolo, Achille.
Birth, T. S.
Blundow, C.
Briant, B.
Bruce, W. R.
Buskin & Co.
Bux, Raheem.
Cabell, Lieut.-Colonel.
Callander, George.
Chrisiccas, Monsieur G. A.
Collis, Charles.
Dancey, F. C.
Drew, Revd. C. W.
D'Cruz, Mrs. C. C.
D'Silva, Mrs. L.
D'Silva, C. J.
Elpheket, Miss.
English, Mr.
Flar, Angelo.
Francis, A.
Gallacher, Edward.
George
Gomes, Miss E. V.
Graves, Mr.
Harris, P. H.
Harris, S.
Harrison, Mrs. Jno.
Hodges & Co., James.
Jardine, Mrs. W.
Lengis, D.
Lydraids, Mrs.
Madhoo Ram, Baboo.
Mallet, H.
Martain, Richard.
Martin, W.
Miller, Alexander.
McCormack, Mrs.
O'Brien, P.
O'Brien, G.
Pace, Henrick.
Pareshnath Chuckerbutty.
Parrick, E.
Perie, E. F.
Pitin, A. W. W.
Rodrigues, J. C.
Rhodes, Miss F.
Ryan, J. L. M.
Salet, Miss.
Shoroop Chunder Shaw.
Strange, Miss F.
Stuart, D.
Walker, G. T.
Webster, James.
Webb, Miss N.
Wilkinson, Mr.
Whittel, Mr.
White, Lilly.
Wright, Mrs. F.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Aitchison, H.
Arnold, J.
Baloo Muljee.
Blannen, E.
Browning, Miss E.
Brown, H. A.
Burges, C. Milford.
Campbell, J. F. M.
Carew, Mrs.
Carson, Dave.
Christian, Charles.
Clark, Lieut. Hugh L.
Cooper, Thomas.
Davison, J. M.
Davis, James.
Dean, J. J.
DeSers, Mrs.
Dignam, O.
Doherty, Mrs.
Earpe, Mr.
Egerton, Brian.
Fagon, J. N.
Ferrell, J. B.
Forkoner, F.
Freeman, A.
Grief, Lieb.
Hall, J. S.
Harris, G. C.
Hagarth, J. B.
Heron, Thomas.
Holst, Egen.
Hughes, J. W.
James, C. H.
Kabar Bhonas.
Kenva, T. C.
Kilgour, Major F.
Kingsmill, Mrs. C. E.
Kopenhagen, M.
Littlewood, J. H.
Logan, D.
McGee, W. C.
McWilliam, Miss.
Macmullen, Miss A.
Macphityre, A.
Madge, A. E.
Mahoney, H. C.
Martin, G. W. K.
Marett, Chas.
Maxwell, W. P.
Milner, T.
Minton, J. O.
Muldoon, Thomas.
Norville, Geo.
Nortte, Miss.
Pinkney, Arthur.
Powell, W. T.
Purdon, Capt.
Purnell, James.
Rankin, Capt. H.
Robinson, Alfred G.
Robinson, Harry.
Ross, C. Henry.
Sanderson, S.
Sheriff, James.
Sheldrake, Miss.
Simpson, Wm.
Simpson, James M.
Stewart, W. Mc.
Stevenson, Revd. John W.
St. Claire, Mr.
Stobie, J. C.
Stowell, Alexander R.
Street, T.
Sumner, J.
Vaillan, H.-J.
Veasy, J. C., c.s.
Warner, Daniel.
West, Mrs. Mariane.
Whitaker, F. A.
Wilson, John Harvey.
Wilson, Mr.
Williams, H.
X. Y. Z.
X. Z. Y.

Newspapers.

A. B. C., care of Post Office.
Blannen, E.
Cuthell, Jno.
Dunkin, C. J.
Ledrick, Geo.
Macmullen, Miss H. A.

Registered Letters.

Anderson, T. B.
DeSers, Mrs.
Hughes, J. W.
Koru, L.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd September 1878.

Mr. W. E. H. Forsyth, Clerk of the Crown, has obtained leave of absence without pay for one month from the 18th day of November next, under Section 9, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

By Order,
C. T. DAVIS,
Offg. Registrar.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 11th September 1878.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on the following days:—

On Thursday the 26th instant, on account of the Hindoo Festival "Mohalaya," and from Monday the 30th instant to Friday the 11th proximo (both days inclusive), on account of the "Doorga" and "Lucklu Poojah" holidays.

All Government acceptances falling due between the 30th instant and the 11th proximo, will be paid by the Bank on and after the 27th instant.

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th September 1878.

Office closed during the month of August 1878:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
Landour ...	N. W. P. ...	9th ...	

Calcutta, the 13th September 1878.

No. 29.—Mr. Hand, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for one month under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd September 1878.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 6th September 1878.

No. 51.—The privilege leave which was granted to Mr. J. C. Clancey, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, in Notification No. 30, dated 21st May last, is commuted to leave on medical certificate from 14th May to 13th June, and he is granted further leave, without allowances, under Supplement F, Section 9, of the Civil Leave Code, from the 14th June to the 21st August 1878.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th September 1878.

No. 21F.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Percival Edwin Heberlet, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, for six months, under Sections 5 and 6, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, from 1st October 1878.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The University Entrance and F. A. Examinations of 1878-79 will be held on Monday, the 9th December, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar before the 9th November.

All candidates from the same Institution must appear at one and the same place of examination.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 2nd September 1878.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 6th September 1878.

No. 104.—Baboo Nilmoney Seal, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Neemuch Division, has been granted one month's privilege leave, of which he availed himself on the forenoon of the 25th July and returned to duty on the afternoon of the 24th ultimo.

No. 105.—Baboo Shoshi Bhoosun Singhee, Head Clerk, Neemuch Division, has been appointed to act for Accountant, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Baboo Nilmoney Seal.

By Order,

E. SWETENHAM, *Major, S.C.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd September 1878.

No. 96.—Sergeant H. McGraw, Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Oudh to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

The 7th September 1878.

No. 97.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 373 of 30th August 1878, Mr. H. O'Connor, temporary Accountant, 4th Grade, joined the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the forenoon of 12th August. Mr. O'Connor has been temporarily transferred to the Ferozepore Division, Military Works, and was relieved of his duties in the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the afternoon of 31st August 1878.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 10th September 1878.

No. 67.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 51, dated 23rd July 1878, Mr. T. H. Bainbridge, Overseer, 1st Grade, joined the Morar Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 31st August 1878.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 5th September 1878.

No. 36.—Captain N. Arnott, R.E., on his return from famine duty, having been appointed by the Inspector General, Military Works, to be Executive Engineer, Allahabad Division, Military Works, reported his arrival at Allahabad on the forenoon of the 31st August 1878.

The 10th September 1878.

No. 37.—Mr. A. Morton, Assistant Engineer, and Captain N. Arnott, R.E., temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, made over and received charge of the Allahabad Division, Military Works, respectively, on the afternoon of the 6th instant.

J. DAWSON, *Colonel,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Presidency Command.

Calcutta, the 6th September 1878.

No. 19.—Privilege leave for a period of three months has been granted to 1st Grade Supervisor Baboo Noyan Chand Chatterjee attached to the Fort William Division, which he availed himself of from the afternoon of 3rd instant.

J. H. CROWDY, *Major, R.E.,*
In charge of Supdg. Engr.'s Office, Presidency Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 5th September 1878.

No. 12.—Sergeant M. Heenan, Supervisor, attached to the Jullundur Division, Military Works, is granted one month's privilege leave from the 15th September 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of the same.

The 6th September 1878.

No. 13.—Privilege leave of absence for one month is granted to Mr. F. C. Murray, Assistant Engineer, Jullundur Division.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
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NOTIFICATION.

Lucknow, the 7th September 1878.

CORRIGENDUM.—In this Office Notification No. 1539, dated 13th August 1878, the Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 332 should have been quoted and not 331.

C. H. LUARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 6th September 1878.

No. 68.—Lieutenant W. V. Constable, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Western Rajputana State Railway, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 15th August 1378.

The 7th September 1878.

No. 69.—Sergeant P. Collins, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Rajputana Railway, is transferred to the Western Rajputana Railway.

No. 70.—Mr. E. N. Homan, Storekeeper, 1st Grade, reported his return from the 12 months' furlough granted him in late Director's Notification No. 32, dated 15th February 1877, on the 18th April 1878, and to duty at Agra on the forenoon of the 25th idem. He is reposted to the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

The 9th September 1878.

No. 71.—Mr. R. W. L. Toozs, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Neemuch State Railway, is transferred to the Open Line, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

The 10th September 1878.

No. 72.—Mr. G. G. Hiley, Storekeeper, 1st Grade, Rajputana State Railway, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India two months' leave on medical certificate, in extension of that granted in this Office Notification No. 15 of the 30th March 1878.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Darjeeling, the 3rd September 1878.

No. 53.—Mr. G. Humfress, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Tirhoot State Railway, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 5th August 1878.

No. 54.—With reference to Notification No. 51, dated 22nd August 1878, Baboo Mutty Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, joined the Northern Bengal State Railway on the forenoon of the 27th idem.

The 9th September 1878.

No. 55.—Three months' privilege leave is granted to Mr. F. A. Hawkes, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th August 1878.

No. 56.—One month's privilege leave is granted to Baboo Ramgotty Mookerjee, Manager, Calcutta and South-Eastern and Nalhâti State Railways, with effect from the 30th September 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 5th September 1878.

No. 17.—Mr. F. H. Landon, Officiating Executive Engineer, Indore Division, Neemuch State Railway, is granted privilege leave for one month from the forenoon of 2nd September 1878, on which date he made over charge of the Indore Division to Mr. W. C. L. Floyd, Executive Engineer, temporary 4th Grade.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Neemuch, the 5th September 1878.

No. 41.—With reference to Notification No. 63, dated 23rd August 1878, of the Director of State Railways, Central System, Mr. W. Batt, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his departure from Mhow on the afternoon of 27th August 1878, to join the Western Rajputana Railway.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 7th September 1878.

No. 66.—Mr. T. Lawson, Overseer, 1st Grade, Soan Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 31st August 1878, from three months' privilege leave granted to him by Notifications Nos. 40 and 55, dated 15th June and 10th August 1878, respectively.

No. 67.—Mr. J. Ellis, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Ravi to the Soan Division. He left the former on the afternoon of the 28th August 1878, and joined the latter Division on the forenoon of the 31st idem.

No. 68.—Mr. H. S. Harington, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Ravi Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 17th August 1878, from the three months' leave to study the native languages granted to him by Notification No. 31, dated 1st June 1878.

No. 69.—Mr. H. S. Harington, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Ravi to the Jhelum Division. He left the former on the forenoon of the 17th August 1878, and joined the latter on the afternoon of the same date.

No. 70.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 366, dated 27th August 1878, Siva Dutta Pandé, B.A., and Labdha Rama Sahai, Assistant Engineers, 3rd Grade, were relieved of their duties on this line on the forenoon of the 15th and afternoon of the 16th August 1878, respectively.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY,
Open Line.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 7th September 1878.

No. 7.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 286 of 8th July last, Baboo Beshashur Nath, Pay Master, Punjab Northern State Railway, availed himself of the one month's privilege leave from the afternoon of the 6th idem.

No. 8.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 7 of this date, Baboo Beshashur Nath, Pay Master, Punjab Northern State Railway, reported his return to duty on the forenoon of 7th August 1878.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 7th September 1878.

No. 80.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to the Agra Division, Rajputana State Railway, reported his return on the forenoon of 2nd September 1878, from the three months' leave granted him under Manager's Notification No. 42, dated 11th June 1878.

No. 81.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 77, dated 20th August 1878, Captain G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., took over the duties of the Superintendent of Way and Works of this Railway, from Major T. F. Dowden, R.E., on the forenoon of the 6th September 1878.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 386.—*Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 30th August 1878.*

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.				IRRIGATION.				STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Simla Imperial Circle.	June 1878	Aug. 7, 1878	1	Rajputana ...	July 1878	Aug. 29, 1878	1	Rangoon and Sittang Valley.	July 1878	Aug. 16, 1878
2	Assam ...	Ditto ...	Do. 12, ,,	2	British Burmah ...	June 1878	Do. 23, ,,	2	Nizam's ...	June 1878	Do. 21, ,,
3	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 14, ,,	3	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,	3	Punjab Northern, Rawulpindi to Peshawar.	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,
4	Military Works ...	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,	4	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,		Mysore ...		
5	Port Blair ...	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,	5	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Do. ...	Do. 29, ,,	5	Patna and Gya ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,
6	Coorg ...	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,	6	Bombay ...	May 1878	Do. 7, ,,		Hyderabad ...		
	Grand Trunk Road Hyderabad ...			7	Madras ...	Do. ...	Do. 26, ,,	7	Punjab Northern, Lahore to Jhelum.	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
8	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,						Punjab Northern, Jhelum to Rawulpindi.		
10	Central India ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,					9	Western Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,
11	British Burmah ... Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,						Indus Valley ...		
13	Punjab ...	May 1878	July 29, 1878					11	Holkar ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, ,,
14	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Ditto ...	Aug. 3, 1878						Neemuch ...		
15	Buildings under Quetta Agency.	Ditto ...	Do. 5, ,,						Ujein and Bhopal Survey.		
16	Central Provinces...	Ditto ...	Do. 7, ,,						Tirhoot ...		
17	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 9, ,,					14	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
18	Indo-European Telegraph.	Ditto ...	Do. 13, ,,					16	Dhond and Manmad	May 1878	July 29, 1878
19	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 17, ,,						Sindia ...		
20	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,					17	Wurdah Valley ... Nagpur and Chhatisgurh.	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,
21	Indian Telegraph...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,					20	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
					GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.			21	Nulhati ...	Ditto ...	Aug. 5, 1878
				1	Punjab ...	June 1878	Aug. 24, 1878	22	State Railway Stores Branch.	Ditto ..	Do. 7, ,,
				2	Bombay ...	May 1878	Do. 7, ,,	23	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	Ditto ...	Do. 9, ,,
				3	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,		Nubli and Karwar		
				4	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 21, ,,	25	Northern Bengal ... Bellary and Hubli	Ditto ...	Do. 12, ,,
				5	Madras ...	Do. ...	Do. 26, ,,		STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).		
								1	Nizam's ...	June 1878	Aug. 21, 1878
								2	Khamgaon ...	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,
								3	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
								4	Wurdah Valley ...	May 1878	July 25, ,,
								5	Tirhoot ... Holkar & Neemuch Punjab Northern Lahore to Jhelum	Ditto ...	Do. 29, ,,
									Nulhati ...		
								8	Rajpootana ... Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Aug. 5, 1878
								11	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	Ditto ...	Do. 9, ,,
								12	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,

The 6th September 1878.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th September 1878.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up ...	...	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	...	20,28,165	0	0
	Rs. A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	1,20,32,542 14 1			
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,56,35,265 7 9	2,76,67,808	5	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	2,38,52,270	5	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	6,73,859	2	6
Sundries ...	...	6,88,810	0	6
RUPEES	...	7,49,10,912	14	0

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	...	1,20,03,996	12	7
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	42,89,352	9	7
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	...	50,05,997	5	6
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ...	...	1,47,62,681	14	9
Balances with other Banks	...	4,86,591	11	4
Bullion ...	...	.....		
Dead Stock	...	9,82,773	6	3
Stamps ...	...	9,156	12	9
Sundries ...	...	2,29,914	8	10
		3,77,70,465	1	7
	Rs. A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,69,17,674 14 4	3,71,40,447	12	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	2,02,22,772 14 1			
RUPEES	...	7,49,10,912	14	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 12th Sept. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE.
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
205 ...	D 8—32468 ... D 7—46236 ...	500 ... 100 ...	The Manager, Agra Savings Bank, Limited, Allahabad.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
307 ...	D 11—69611 ...	10 ...	J. H. Prinsep, Esq., C.S., Cawnpore.
	,, —84009 ...	10 ...	

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office;
The 6th September 1878.

T. H. S. BIDDULPH.
Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W56 ...	M 36—32340 M 25—41819 ,, —68239 ,, —97885	100 ...	The Commissioner of Police. Bombay.
W57 ...	M40—11283	10 ...	The Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.
W58	M36—37632 ,, —37674	100 ...	The Post Master General, Bombay.
W59 ...	M33—11927	20 ...	Raghunath Govind, Clerk, P. W. D., Nasik District, Deolali.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1878.		Rs.	
H125 ...	M 5—93050	50 ...	Pestonjee Cooverjee Mawalwalla, Jabalpur.

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 10th September 1878.

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
219	O 39—17121	10	Babu Wooma Churn Sing.
220	O 28—66895	1,000	Mr. R. Currie.
221	O 34—13354	100	Babu Ram Gopaul Banerjee.
	O 33—61826	100	
	O 18—02354	10	
222	L 92—84209	50	Goorumook Roy Soondermull.
225	L 93—61048	50	Messrs. C. Lazarus, and Co.
226	O 34—28313	100	Ramkristo Raj Chunder Shaha.
	„ —28315	100	
	„ —28316	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
144	L 30—69928, „ —69926	5	Babu Jodu Nath Pyne.
147	O 8—80182, „ 9—14072	10	Khan Chand Chutta Mull.
149	L 27—65778, D 12—06138	5	Messrs. Aubinash Chunder Dey and Co.
150	L 39—29333, „ —29332	10	Babu Gris Chunder Chatterjee.
	L 11—24135, „ —24129	5	
242	L 84—87827	100	Revd. W. Nowack.
	O 33—55346	100	
	L 93—23616	50	
243	O 6—25409	10	Mrs. M. Bryning.
244	L 28—20035	5	Babu Nobin Chunder Ghose.
245	L 82—55736	100	Moonshi Shah Laharee.
246	L 46—13231	20	Mr. G. Thompson.
247	L 94—89996	100	Srimuti Surnomoye Dabee.
	„ —51719	100	
	„ —79784	100	
	„ —87932	100	
	„ —79948	100	
248	O 17—61813	10	The Sooba of Tawarghar.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 13th September 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.		Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
G 7—80371, „ —80372		10	Sadee Khan, Jemadar, Government Garden, Oomerkote.
G 9—23419		50	W. W. Barr, Esq., Assistant Settlement Officer, Hyderabad.
G 9—23402, „ —23403	mis-matched	50	Mr. W. Noonan, Merchant, Kurrachee.

KURRACHEE,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 3rd September 1878.*

W. A. INGLE,
Asstt. Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
50	E 13—35173	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Multan.
	„ —35174	100	
	„ —35175	100	
	„ —35176	100	
	„ —35177	100	
	„ —35178	100	
	„ —37828	100	
51	E 16—21185	10	Nazar Mohammad, Lahore.
52	E 13—27767	100	Bidia Mal, Post Office, Golo.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
72	E 6—04990	10	H. Sanders, Esq., Umballa.
88	E 15—23890	50	Dr. A. C. Keith, Attock.
	„ —23904	50	
	„ —26317	50	
	E 13—35792	100	
89	E 7—89003	5	Ibraheem Ally, Nikoor, Zila Saharunpore.
90	E 12—05464	20	Sheo Sahai, through Sheo Ratan Lal, Locomotive Department, E. I. Railway, Allahabad.
99	E 10—73553	10	R. R. Whyte, Esq., care of Mr. E. Lewis, Lahore.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 7th September 1878.*

A. H. H. MUNROWD,
for *Deputy Commr. of Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
67	B 56—07649	10	T. V. Appanna Aiyangar, Namkul, Salem District.
68	B 55—74583	50	Venkatapathy Naidu, Ootacamund.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
167	B 46-08918	5	Mr. R. Ward, on Special Relief Duty, Tumkur.
168	B 59—13205	100	E. Cammiade, Esq., Stella Lodge, Vepery.
169	B 53—46217	10	M. A. Jeyaram Pillay, Shermadevi.
170	B 59—06947	100	Vepoor Subbayya, Kurnool.
19	B 40—83737, „ —83734 (wrongly joined)	5	Y. Srinivasa Rao, Apprentice Engineer, Hassan, Mysore Province.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 2nd September 1878.*

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
Offg. Asstt. Accott. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878-79.		Rs.	
H12	F 7—84034	10	C. Narainswamy Naidoo, 2nd Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Balaghat.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The 5th September 1878.*

W. D. F. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 12th Sept. 1878 ... Rs. 1,71,10,303-9-2.

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 13th Sept. 1878.*

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sept. 2	1,810	...	8,535	29,736	71,79,526	27,93,022
„ 3	6,085	...	...	27,713	71,87,716	28,01,130
„ 4	1,781	...	...	29,494	72,04,231	28,01,130
„ 5	1,308	...	10,499	20,750	72,14,243	28,11,182
„ 6	5,125	...	...	25,875	72,44,031	28,11,182
„ 7	4,994	...	11,634	19,676	72,55,157	28,22,376

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 9th Sept. 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th August 1878.

No. 5411.—A British Post Office having been established in Cyprus, correspondence for that island will henceforward be forwarded from India at the same rates and under the same conditions as correspondence for Malta, *viz.* :—

Correspondence for	EACH LETTER.		EACH NEWSPAPER.	EACH PACKET.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
Cyprus (*British*) ...	4	4	1	1½

The rate for soldiers' letters will be the same as for Malta, *viz.*, 9 pies for a letter not exceeding ½ oz., pre-payment being compulsory.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 13th September 1878.

Mails for the Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamer *A. Apcar*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 16th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 16th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Malwa*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 16th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 17th September 1878, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Réunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 16th September 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Ethiopia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 18th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer *Umballa*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 20th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 20th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 21st September 1878, at 6 P. M.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTICE.

OUDH FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BYRAMGHAT DEPÔT.

On the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

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23 „	@	„	2	14	0	„
24 „	@	„	3	0	0	„

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged. Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

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from 12 to 20 feet	@	Rs.	2	8	0	per cubic foot.
under 12 & over 7 „	@	„	2	4	0	„
under 7 „	@	„	2	0	0	„

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

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By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

The 22nd March 1878.

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By Order of the Vice-[illegible]
CHARLES H. [illegible]

SENATE HOUSE,
The 17th September 1878.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 13th September 1878.

No. 52.—Mr. C. George, Sub-Surveyor, is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, on probation, with effect from the 5th September 1878, to fill an existing vacancy.

The 16th September 1878.

No. 53.—Mr. R. A. Gibson, Draftsman in the Surveyor General's Office, is appointed [illegible] ant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, temporarily, with [illegible] from 1st September 1878, *vice* Mr. J. T. [illegible] Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Department of Forest Surveys.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Landour, the 11th September 1878.

No. 21F.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. George Batley-Scott, Surveyor, 4th Grade, for one month,

from the date on which he may avail himself of it, under Section 12, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 21F.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Edward Bolderodi Montebello Drew, Probationary Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, for a further period of eight months, under Section 9, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted in Notification No. 1, dated 26th October 1877.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th September 1878.

No. 98.—Colonel J. Dawson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Officiating Superintending Engineer, Oudh Command, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for forty-five days from 1st October 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be enabled to avail himself of it.

The 16th September 1878.

No. 99.—Lieutenant M. Martin, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Presidency to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 7th September 1878.

No. 39.—Mr. Hugh O'Connor, Accountant, 4th Grade, transferred as a temporary measure to the Office of the Executive Engineer, Ferozepore Division, Military Works, reported his arrival at Ferozepore on the forenoon of the 5th September 1878.

D. WARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command,
Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 11th September 1878.

No. 2430.—Mr. A. P. Jones, C.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his return from the leave granted per Notification No. 1461 of the 26th May last, on the 30th ultimo afternoon. Mr. Jones is transferred from the Rawalpindi to the Peshawar Division, Military Works. He reported his departure from the former on the 30th ultimo afternoon, and his arrival in the latter on the 1st instant forenoon.

The 10th September 1878.

No. 2447.—Mr. J. H. Kenyon, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his return from the privilege leave granted him per Notification No. 2069 of the 30th July, on the 3rd instant, before noon. The unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

The 11th September 1878.

No. 2451.—Roodur Pershad, Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Sialkot Division to the Rawalpindi Division, Military Works.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command,
Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 12th September 1878.

No. 14.—Conductor B. Revell, Barrack Master attached to the Umballa Division, Military Works, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 1st current, of the privilege leave granted in this Office Notification No. 11 of the 13th ultimo.

No. 15.—Lieutenant A. C. Bruce, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Umballa Division, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 1st July last, of the leave granted in Notification No. 6 of 30th May 1878, and returned to duty on the forenoon of 1st instant.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command,
Military Works

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 10th September 1878.

No. 1873.—Mr. J. McGuinness, appointed temporary Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 3rd Grade, on probation, and posted to Office of Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, by Public Works Department Notification No. 358 of 23rd August 1878, joined his appointment on the forenoon of the 3rd September 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Consulting Engr. to Govt. of India
for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 13th September 1878.

No. 73.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 376, dated 3rd September 1878, the undermentioned Upper Subordinates are posted to the lines noted against their respective names:—

Corporal E. Lockyer, Overseer, 1st Grade, Sindia Railway.

Corporal A. Thomas, Overseer, 1st Grade, Western Rajputana Railway.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 12th September 1878.

No. 62.—Mr. F. J. E. Spring, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, officiated as Executive Engineer of the Sohan Division, Punjab Northern State Railway, during the absence of Mr. C. A. Bull, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, on sixty days' privilege leave, and Mr. A. Brereton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, officiated for Mr. F. M. Avern, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, of the Jhelum Division, Punjab Northern Railway, during the absence of the latter on seventy-eight days' privilege leave.

No. 63.—Mr. T. Nelson, temporary Overseer, 1st Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, is granted, under section 9, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, eleven days' leave without allowances, in continuation of the three months' leave on medical certificate granted by the Engineer-in-Chief, in his Notification No. 145, dated 10th July 1878.

The 14th September 1878.

No. 64.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 262, dated 31st May 1877, Corporal J. Woods, R.E., is transferred in the interests of the public service, from the Open Line, Punjab Northern, to the Indus Valley State Railway, Open Line, for training as an Inspector of Maintenance.

No. 65.—The privilege leave granted by the Engineer-in-Chief, Punjab Northern State Railway, in his Notification No. 28, dated 18th May 1878, to Mr. H. T. Geoghegan, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is, with the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, commuted into leave for nine months on medical certificate.

No. 66.—Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., is appointed to officiate for Mr. C. J. Keene, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Punjab Northern State Railway, during the latter's absence on the three months' privilege leave granted him by Manager, in his Notification No. 1, dated 29th May 1878.

DOUGLAS A. SCOTT, *Lieut., R.E.,*
for *Director of State Railways,*
Western System.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 9th September 1878.

No. 179.—Messrs. W. M. Barton and A. Johnstone, Temporary Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Supervisor, 2nd Grade, respectively, have been transferred from the Ghotki to the Indus Division, with effect from 1st April 1878.

No. 180.—Captain A. C. Bigg Wither, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), has been granted one month's privilege leave from 10th September 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 181.—Mr. A. Wallace, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Ghotki to the Indus Division.

No. 182.—Lieutenant H. Finnis, R. E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was recalled on special duty from the three months' language leave granted him in this office notification No. 102 of 3rd June 1878, on the forenoon of 23rd August 1878, and was again allowed to resume his leave from the 9th September 1878.

No. 183.—The following transfer is made by the Superintending Engineer, Southern District:—
Mr. J. Humphreys, Temporary Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, from the Kotri to the Larkana Division.

R. T. MALLET,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 16th September 1878.

No. 82.—Mr. J. Lewis, Permanent Way Inspector, attached to the Engineering Department of this Railway, reported his return on the forenoon of the 4th August 1878, from the one month's privilege leave granted him under Manager's Notification No. 51, dated 5th July 1878.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 11th September 1878.

No. 3384.—With reference to this office notification No. 2513 of the 15th July last, Mr. E. J. LeMaistre, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, reported his return from one month and twenty-one days' privilege leave on the forenoon of 7th instant.

No. 3385.—In continuation of this office notification No. 3197 of the 30th August 1878, Corporal J. H. Tudball, R.E., Overseer, 1st Grade, availed himself of the one month's privilege leave therein granted to him from the forenoon of 1st September 1878.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Report of a Deserter from the N-1 Regiment of Royal Artillery, dated at Deolali, this 15th day of September 1878.

Name,—Edward Fitzmaurice.
Age,—28 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 4½ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, dark brown; eyes, blue.
Peculiar marks by which his Identity may be ascertained,—Scar on left eye.
Date of Desertion,—15th September 1878.
From whence Deserted,—Deolali Depôt.
Date of Enlistment,—7th October 1874.
Place of Enlistment,—Woolwich.

Parish where Born,—Tralee.
County,—Kerry.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Labourer.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental. Figure 4 on shoulder straps.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—
REMARKS,—Stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—For discharge with ignominy.

J. SMITH, *Major,*
Comdg. at Deolali.

Report of a Deserter from the 2-11th Regiment of Foot, dated at Deolali, this 15th day of September 1878.

Name,—John Stone.
Age,—26 years.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, hazel.
Peculiar marks by which his Identity may be ascertained,—None.
Date of Desertion,—15th September 1878.
From whence Deserted,—Deolali Depôt.
Date of Enlistment,—9th October 1874.
Place of Enlistment,—Exeter.

Parish where Born,—Taunton.
County,—Somerset.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Labourer.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—
Coat or Jacket,—Scarlet serge. No numbers on shoulder straps.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—White.
REMARKS,—Stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—For discharge with ignominy.

J. SMITH, *Major,*
Comdg. at Deolali.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1863-64	4 PER CENT. LOANS																						TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1872.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS SEVENTEEN PENCE PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR 15 YEARS, RE-PAYABLE JUNE 1882.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.	5½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1868-69.							
Balance of 31st August 1878	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,46,730	30,89,100	2,38,06,300	1,13,26,700	1,94,76,500	43,59,200	3,36,000	3,06,67,500	46,02,500	...	...	33,99,000	79,800	5,34,72,000	10,000	...	2,000	34,800	1,54,300	15,60,34,773
Coupon Notes transferred	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	10,000
Add—																								
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th September 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	2,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th September 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	...	1,200	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,800
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th September 1878	...	...	...	...	10,000	81,100	...	19,000	1,000	...	21,200	19,000	...	...	13,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,54,300
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,46,730	30,99,100	2,38,96,400	1,13,26,300	1,94,76,500	43,60,400	3,36,000	3,07,04,700	46,21,500	...	...	33,99,000	79,800	5,34,87,000	10,000	...	2,000	39,800	1,54,300	15,62,36,973
Deduct—																								
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Balance on 15th September 1878	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,46,730	30,99,100	2,30,24,500	1,13,17,500	1,94,76,500	43,60,400	3,36,000	3,06,70,200	46,21,500	...	...	33,99,000	79,800	5,34,24,000	10,000	...	2,000	34,800	1,54,300	15,49,62,772

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th July 1878, enfaced from India, 2,787 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,480 lakhs.

,,	16th July 1878	to 31st	,,	16	,,
,,	1st Aug.	,, to 15th Aug.	,,	11	,,
,,	16th	,, to 31st	,,	6	,,
,,	1st Sept.	,, to 15th Sept.	,,	1	,,
				2,821 lakhs.	
				2,610	,,
		Balance against India		211	,,

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 19th September 1878.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th September 1878.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		20,28,140	0	0
	Rs. A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	1,13,99,522 3 4	2,50,69,179	0	7
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,36,69,656 13 3			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		2,44,84,584	8	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.		7,39,500	0	2
Sundries		7,27,250	7	4
RUPEES ...		7,30,48,654	0	2

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...		1,19,01,801	4	10
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		42,85,452	9	7
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		50,98,146	6	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,47,22,302	9	11
Balances with other Banks ...		7,17,999	10	7
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		9,81,954	0	7
Stamps		9,362	12	9
Sundries		2,30,950	5	10
		3,79,47,969	13	0
	Rs. A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,75,79,781 7 2	3,51,00,684	3	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,75,20,902 12 0			
RUPEES ...		7,30,48,654	0	2

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 19th Sept. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
202	... D 18—25638 ...	100	... Durga Pershad, Delhi.
204	... D 4—92951 ...	50	... The Officer Commanding 16th B. C., Allahabad.
206	... L 47—13875 ...	20	... Moortoza Beg, Chakrata.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
308	... D 10—88631 ...	5	... Shunker Lall, Mozaffarnagar.
309	... D 7—92029 ...	100	... Messrs. Hamilton & Co., Allahabad.

ALLAHABAD.—Paper Currency Office;
The 12th September 1878.

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878.			
W60	... M 31—22958 ...	10	... Gunesh Keshava Vaidya, High Court, Mazagon, Bombay.
	M 32—92917 ...	10	...
	,, —96314 ...	10	...
W61	... M 33—33710 ...	20	... Hem Chunder Banerjee, Hospital Assistant, Tumkur District, Mysore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
1878.			
H126	... C 95—40891 ...	10	... Shroff Shamrao, Shimoga, Mysore.
H127	... M 6—75753 ...	5	... Shaik Ariff, 2nd Hospital Assistant, Dhundhuka.
	,, —75754 ...	5	...
H128	... M 33—33711 ...	20	... Hem Chunder Banerjee, Hospital Assistant, Tumkur District, Mysore.
M74	... M 22—95581 ...	20	... Nanjee Kanjee, Khulasee, Chukla, Bombay.
	M 33—20100 ...	20	...

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 17th September 1878.

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
228	O 34—55671	100	Babu Gobindo Chunder Mukerjee.
	L 93—52007	50	
229	O 33—95910	100	Babu Issur Chunder Ghose.
	O 5—87282	10	
	L 76—34319	10	
	O 17—32454	10	
	O 16—62580	10	
	L 98—71503	10	
	O 11—49361	10	
	„ —95954	10	
231	O 23—32333	20	Babu Surbessur Dutt.
	L 31—02785	5	
233	O 15—20735	10	The Deputy Post Master General, Behar.
234	O 33—57219	100	Major-General J. A. Angus.
237	O 22—69837	20	The Post Master General, North-Western Provinces.
238	O 33—49654	100	The Deputy Commissioner, Shillong.
	O 34—15206	100	
	L 94—75417	100	
	„ —17781	100	
	O 33—89176	100	
	L 84—57392	100	
	O 33—45287	100	
	„ —89178	100	
	L 83—55572	100	
239	L 93—55104	50	Revd. W. Nawack.
	„ —55105	50	
240	L 93—51915	50	Mr. W. Rigordy.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
249	L 93—28173	50	Revd. F. Krüger.
	O 23—64465	20	
	O 7—60217 to —60236	10 each	
250	O 4—78739	20	Mr. J. H. Prinsep, C.S.
	O 18—36742	10	
251	O 1—58435	10	Babu Madhusudan Niyogi.
252	L 30—21076	5	Babu Pran Kissen Dey.
253	O 24—08163	20	Messrs. Sreenath Paun & Co.
	O 11—34718	10	
254	L 16—27527	5	Babu Preonath Mitter.
	„ —27524	5	
255	O 13—18067	10	Babu Hurry Das Bysack.
256	O 15—19357	10	Mr. J. Burgh.
	O 19—45012	10	
257	O 33—76994	100	Lt. Col. F. E. A. Chamier.
258	O 17—61832	10	The Post Master General, N. W Provinces.
	„ —61833	10	
	„ —61834	10	
259	L 17—83834	5	Babu Haris Chunder Sarma.
75	L 11—73803 „ —73804	5	Roop Lal Raghoo Nath Das.
146	L 27—17676 „ —17675	5	Baney Pershad.
151	L 31—14247 „ —14248	5	The Post Master, Dacca.
152	O 10—87246 „ —87249	10	Babu Jadub Chunder Mitter.
153	L 88—70754 „ —70749	10	Shaik Hajeetoollah.
154	L 17—78986 „ —78985	5	Babu Hurro Mohan Bhunjo.
155	L 26—36297 „ —36295	5	Babu Chundi Churn Halder.
156	O 10—53683 „ —53682	10	Lt. Col. Winson, S. C.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 20th September 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 5—81673	20	Mr. R. Enright, Overseer, D. P. W., Ranegoonta.

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office; *The 11th September 1878.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
53	E 9—02042	5	The Agent, Bank of Bengal, Lahore.
	„ —02043	5	
	„ —02044	5	
	„ —02045	5	
	E 16—23470 to „ —23479	10 each	
54	A 18—95248	10	Kashi Ram, Gujrat.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
19	E 4—90321	50	Baboo Hurocomal Talaputra, Nathri, Rajbari, Senior Branch, Rajshai, Bengal.
77	E 10—85288	10	Baboo Hemchunder Mukerji, Head Clerk, Collector's Office, Saharunpur.
97	E 8—11111	5	Mahmood Hosan, Jail Compounder, Mozuffergurh.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 14th September 1878.*

W. T. PIERCY,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
69	B 59—25187	100	H. R. Morgan, Esq., Superintendent, Portland Cement Works, Madras.
	B 51—12194	500	
70	B 46—13550	5	Mr. E. S. S. Thompson of Vythery, Wynaad.
	B 53—65305	10	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
171	B 52—77769	10	R. Bruce Foote, Esq., Ercand.
172	B 52—32814	10	Mungamaree Latchminarsu, Nellore.
173	B 52—15112	10	Thottachariar, Pagoda Trustee, Sriramgam.
	B 54—50951	20	
	„ —65847	20	
174	B 46—24449	5	Captain Brereton, 67th Regiment, Bangalore.
	B 53—83027	10	
175	B 53—88977	10	P. A. Parthasardi Aiengar, Conjeveram.
176	B 54—71133	20	Narayan Dinanathjee, Shahabad.
20	B 44—63521 wrongly joined „ —63522	100	Codoor Bommalingannah, Bangalore.
21	B 46—27430 ditto J 7—83171	5	P. Thaneachella Moodly, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 9th September 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878-79.		Rs.	
W7	F 9—73735	50	Mr. James Powell, Inspector of Police, Bilaspur.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1878-79.		Rs.	
H13	F 9—74434	50	Mr. J. F. Beddy, Assistant Commissioner, Burhanpur.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The 12th September 1878.*

W. D. F. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered; of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sept. 9	...	1,22,484	...	19,676	72,57,388	27,62,231
„ 10	...	61,108	7,272	12,781	72,66,790	27,10,210
„ 11	...	61,241	2,572	10,210	72,70,192	26,51,413
„ 12	...	61,205	...	10,210	72,71,494	25,91,257
„ 13	...	...	...	10,210	72,73,415	25,31,185
„ 14	...	61,252	8,436	2,161	71,73,354	25,31,185

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 16th Sept. 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 19th Sept. 1878 ... Rs. 1,42,81,656-9-2.

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 20th Sept. 1878.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th August 1878.

No. 411.—A British Post Office having been established in Cyprus, correspondence for that island will henceforward be forwarded from India at the same rates and under the same conditions as correspondence for Malta, *viz.* :—

Correspondence for	Each Letter.		Each Newspaper.	Each Packet.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
Cyprus (*British*) ...	4	4	1	1½

The rate for soldiers' letters will be the same as for Malta, *viz.*, 9 pies for a letter not exceeding ½ oz., pre-payment being compulsory.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 20th September 1878.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 21st September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 23rd September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Chanda*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 25th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 27th September 1878. Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Réunion can be forwarded.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 26th September 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Arabia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 27th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 27th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *viâ* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed), for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 28th September 1878, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 20th September 1878.

Anderson, R. Z. J.
Baptist, G.
Beckeley, Mrs.
Blackurn, Mrs. M. E.
Blewett, Mrs. G.
Caving, C.
Chatterjee, Mitter & Co.
Chrisiccas, Monsieur G. A.
Clark, Miss Annie.
Collins, G.
Conti, A.
Cumming, Dr. R. A.
David, Jacob.
DeCosta, Mr.
Deers, Mr.
Fox, Miss.
Gastan, Mrs.
Gibbons, H.
Gomes, Mrs. T.
Grome, William.
Gregory, S.
Hacon, T. D.
Hakels, J. H.
Hajareemull and Ramchand.
Jaffries, Malling and Lilly Whites.
Harris, P. H.
Henty, E. H.
Henderson, G. S.
Hime, J.
Holmes, Miss C.
Holmes, Mrs. C.
Inman, C. B.
Kay, R.
Keeting, B.
Keymer, J.
Lakive, F. T.
Lambert, G. B.
Lazar, Miss H.
Lengis, D.
Lewis, J. W.
MacIntosh, J.
MacNair, J. Ward.
Martin, Mrs. P.
McLeod, C. C.
Meyer, M.
Moscrap, J. W.
Neil, Samuel.
Newton, Isaac.
Nichall, Esq.
Nobin Krishna Bose.
Nyss, A. G.
O'Brien, P.
O'Brien, G.
Ozery, S.
Patten, A. S.
Ponting, Flora Georgiana.
Preston, W.
Rebeiro, Mrs. R.
Reunel, G. H.
Rodgers, W. A.
Rosario, S. J.
Rushton, H. P.
Ryan, J. L. M.
Ryan, Master B.
Seva, G.
Shealdon, Mrs.
Seal, J.
Shaw, W. J.
Shaw, W. R. C.
Smith, Mrs. F. E.
Stevenson, W. C.
Strand, A.
Stone, M.
Strahan, Professor.
Strange, Edward.
Sutherland, W. J.
Swinton, Mrs. A.
Thomson, Miss N. I. H.
Traup, Mrs. C.
Webb, A.
Wilson, O. T.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Adamson, Captain.
Aitchison, H.
Augier, P. C.
Baloo Muljee.
Blannen, E.
Brown, H. A.
Campbell, J. F. M.
Campbell, Selby & Co.
Christian, Charles.
Clark, Lieut. Hugh L.
Colley, A.
Cooper, Thomas.
Davis, James.
Dean, J. J.
DeSers, Mrs.
Denton, John.
Doherty, Mrs.
Earpe, Mr.
Egerton, Brian.
Forkoner, F.
Gidden, Thos.
Grief, Lieb.
Hall, J. S.
Harris, G. C.
Hogarth, J. B.
Hyne, Mrs. Isabella.
James, C. H.
Kabar Bhonas.
Kenva, T. C.
Kilgour, Major F.
Kopenhagen, M.
Lawton, Thos.
Littlewood, J. H.
McGee, W. C.
McWilliam, Miss.
McWilliam, J.
Mahoney, H. C.
Marett, Chas.
Maxwell, W. P.
Michanidon, Madame Marie.
Milner, T.
Minton, J. O.
Mudge, C. R.
Muldoon, Thomas.
Nortte, Miss.
Paterson, Miss C. W.
Pinkney, Arthur.
Purdon, Capt.
Purnell, James.
Rae, Lieut. R. I., R.N.R.
Rankin, Capt. H.
Reynolds, Sergt. A. G. M.
Robinson, Harry.
Sanderson, S.
Scott, Mrs. E.
Seagrave, W.
Stern, W.
Sheriff, James.
Simpson, Wm.
So & So, Mr.
Stewart, W. Mc.
Stobie, J. C.
Stowell, Alexander R.
Street, T.
Sumner, J.
Tomkins, Mrs. W.
Vaillan, H. J.
Warner, Daniel.
West, Mrs. Mariane.
Wilson, Mr.
Williams, H.
X. Y. Z.
X. Z. Y.

Newspapers.

Blannen, E.
Cuthell, Jno.
Dunkin, C. J.
Fagon, J. N.
Ludrick, Geo.

Registered Letters.

Aburron. C. J.
Anderson, T. B.
Crayden, Mrs.
Dawes, W. E.
DeSers, Mrs.
Koru, L.
Louis, Mrs. S. J.
Lynch, H. B.
Newham, A. W.
Russel, Mitchell & Co.

Parcel.

Seliger, John.
Inglis, F.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 23rd September 1878.

No. 30.—Mr. R. DeG. Naylor, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th September 1878.

The 25th September 1878.

No. 31.—Mr. C. Heymerdinger, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for two years under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 16th July 1878.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 24th September 1878.

With reference to Government Notification extending the time for the surrender for conversion of Notes of the 5½ per cent. Loan until 7th October, notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal, Public Debt Office, will be open from Monday 30th September to Monday 7th October, both days inclusive, from 11 A.M. to 12 noon, for the receipt of Notes of the said 5½ per cent. Loan.

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, P. W. D., RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 19th September 1878.

No. 2323S.—The Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner is pleased to grant one month's privilege leave of absence to Mr. J. W. Brassington, Executive Engineer, Mayo College Division, from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

Mr. Bhagat Sing, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, took over charge of the Mayo College Division, from Mr. Brassington, on the afternoon of the 10th September 1878.

By Order,
A. G. CROMMELIN,
Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 21st September 1878.

No. 106.—The following promotions are made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment, with effect from 13th instant, consequent on the resignation of Bahal Roy, Overseer, 1st Grade, as notified in the *Gazette of India*, Part I, of the 7th idem:—

1. Rahmut Ali, Overseer, 2nd Grade, to Overseer, 1st Grade.
2. Shahpoorjee Sorabjee, Overseer, 3rd Grade, to Overseer, 2nd Grade.

By Order,
E. SWETENHAM, *Major, S.C.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 20th September 1878.

No. 124.—With reference to Notification in Residency Orders, No. 28, dated 13th May 1878,

the following change is made in the Berar Commission, with effect from 1st July 1878, consequent on return from privilege leave of Major D. W. Laughton, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts:—

Mr. H. S. Nicholetts, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to revert to his substantive position in the 2nd Class.

No. 125.—With reference to Notification in Residency Orders, No. 64, dated 12th July 1878, the following further temporary promotion is made in the Berar Commission, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. O. Mayne, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Akola District:—

Mr. H. S. Nicholetts, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate in the 1st Class, with effect from the 24th June 1878.

No. 126.—Mr. A. J. Dunlop, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, having been relieved, on the forenoon of the 2nd August 1878, of his duties as Officiating Secretary for Berar to the Resident, consequent on the return from furlough of Major G. H. Trevor, the permanent incumbent, is appointed to officiate from that date as an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

Mr. R. Hare, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, will revert from the same date to his officiating position in the 3rd Class.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The University B. A. and B. L. Examinations of 1878-79 will be held on Monday the 13th January, and following days.

Application from candidates for admission to the B. A. and B. L. Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar before the 13th December.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,
CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 17th September 1878.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd September 1878.

No. 100.—Pundit Thakoor Dass, Accountant, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), Office of Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, is transferred to the Dagshai Division, Military Works.

Hafiz Mowla Bux, Accountant, 4th Grade, is transferred from the Dagshai Division, Military Works, to the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

No. 101.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 376, dated 3rd September 1878, the following Overseers, 1st Grade, are posted to the Commands noted opposite their names:—

Sergeant M. Snee, to the Sirhind Command, Military Works.
Sergeant W. Fitzgerald, to the Oudh Command, Military Works.
Sergeant H. E. Robinson, to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 19th September 1878.

No. 68.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 65, dated 26th August 1878, Barrack Sergeant J. S. Old, Meerut Division, Military Works, has returned from one month's privilege leave on the forenoon of the 8th instant.

No. 69.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 58, dated 7th August 1878, Corporal J. Dargie, Overseer, 1st Grade, reported his departure from Morar Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 5th instant, and joined the Meerut Division, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 9th idem.

No. 70.—Colonel J. J. Dansey, Barrack Master, Ranikhet Division, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for sixty days, with effect from the 21st September 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command,
Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 25th September 1878.

No. 38.—Purmeseri Dass, Overseer, attached to the Saugor Division, Military Works, availed himself of the privilege leave for two months and ten days, granted him in this Office Notification, No. 27, dated the 22nd June 1878, on the afternoon of the 2nd July, and returned on the forenoon of 11th September 1878. The unexpired portion of two days of his leave is hereby cancelled.

J. DAWSON, *Colonel,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command,
Military Works.

Presidency Command.

Calcutta, the 20th September 1878.

No. 20.—Special leave for a period of three months to study Native languages has been granted to 2nd Grade Assistant Engineer Lieutenant G. M. Porter, R.E., which he availed himself of on the 13th instant.

J. H. CROWDY, *Major, R.E.,*
In charge of Supdg. Engr.'s Office,
Presidency Command,
Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 19th September 1878.

No. 16.—Mr. F. C. Murray, Assistant Engineer, Jullundur Division, availed himself on the afternoon of the 10th instant of the privilege leave granted in Notification No. 13 of 6th September 1878.

No. 17.—Sergeant M. Heenan, Supervisor, Jullundur Division, availed himself on the forenoon of the 15th instant of the leave granted in Notification No. 12 of the 5th idem.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command,
Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st September 1878.

Captain W. A. J. Wallace, R.E., Officiating Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, returned from privilege leave granted to him in Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 201, dated 7th May 1878, on the forenoon of 4th September, and took over charge from Captain R. A. Sargeaunt, R.E., on the forenoon of the 11th September 1878, by order of the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Consulting Engr. to Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 18th September 1878.

No. 74.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 393, dated 10th September 1878, Mr. A. G. Kemp, Officiating Store-keeper, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Rajputana to the Western Rajputana Railway.

The 19th September 1878.

No. 75.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 389, dated 9th September 1878, the head quarters of the Engineer-in-Chief, Sindia State Railway, have been transferred from Agra to Dholepore.

The 23rd September 1878.

No. 76.—Under instructions from the Government of India, Public Works Department, the maintenance of the open section of the Sindia State Railway is transferred to the charge of the Manager, Rajputana State Railway.

No. 77.—Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, Holkar and Neemuch Railways, is granted one year's furlough to Europe under Chapter IV, Section 12, of the Civil Leave Code, and the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 24th September 1878.

No. 78.—Mr. G. F. Mathew, Personal Assistant to the Manager, Rajputana Railway, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India one month and eleven days' leave without allowances, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 11 of the 8th March 1878.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 17th September 1878.

No. 67.—It is hereby notified that on the opening of the Sukkur-Kotri Section of the Indus Valley State Railway for public traffic, the following stations will receive public telegraph messages (under the terms of the rules for the conduct of public message traffic), *viz.*:—

Distance from Multan.	Name of Railway Stations.
282	Sukkur.
296½	Ruk.
330¼	Lárkána.
360¾	Rádhan.
394¾	Dádú.
419½	Sehwan.
465½	Manjhand.

The 19th September 1878.

No. 68.—Messrs. P. Duncan and E. C. Hawkes, Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade, the former, temporary rank, have been transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Indus Valley to the Punjab Northern Railway.

DOUGLAS A. SCOTT, *Lieut., R.E.,*
for *Director of State Railways,*
Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mhow, the 17th September 1878.

No. 18.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 70, dated 7th September 1878, Mr. E. N. Homan, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Khandwa on the afternoon of the 28th April, and took up duties as Store-keeper, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, on the afternoon of the 6th May 1878, from Mr. J. H. L. Patterson, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, proceeded on furlough.

No. 19.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 41, dated 10th June, and letter No. 2878E., dated 22nd July 1878, Mr. A. Morton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Khandwa on the afternoon of the 14th September 1878.

The 20th September 1878.

No. 20.—Mr. F. Welsh, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, in the Central Office of Accounts, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, is granted leave on medical certificate for eighty-

one days, with effect from 6th August 1878, in supersession of the privilege leave for thirty-nine days granted to him in this Office Notification No. 16 of 30th August 1878.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 16th September 1878.

No. 184.—Baboo Lall Beharee Gangooly, Accountant, 4th Grade, Indus Division, is granted one month's privilege leave from 24th August 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

The 18th September 1878.

No. 185.—Mr. J. Tait, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), reported his return from the three months' language leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 88 of 13th May 1878, on the forenoon of the 18th instant, and is transferred from the Empress' Bridge to the Mooltan Division.

No. 186.—Mr. E. C. Hawkes, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Larkana Division and placed on special duty under the orders of Superintending Engineer, Southern District.

The 20th September 1878.

No. 187.—Mr. B. Baxter, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), reported his return from the leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 73 of 1st May 1878, on the forenoon of 19th instant, and is transferred from the Empress' Bridge to the Indus Division.

R. T. MALLET,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 16th September 1878.

No. 71.—Mr. F. J. E. Spring, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Soan Division, is allowed one month's privilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of 6th September 1878.

No. 72.—Mr. A. W. Spratt, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Ravi Division, returned to duty from the three months' privilege leave granted to him by Notification No. 45, dated 22nd June 1878, on the forenoon of the 31st August 1878.

No. 73.—Mr. C. Fraser, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Ravi Division, is allowed privilege leave for two months and twelve days, with effect from the forenoon of 15th July 1878. This cancels Notification No. 54, dated 3rd August 1878.

No. 74.—Sergeant J. M. Browne, Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Soan Division to the Salt Branch Division. He left the former on the afternoon of 4th September 1878, and joined the latter Division on the forenoon of the 5th idem.

No. 75.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 58, dated 14th August 1878, Corporal H. Palmer, R.E., joined the Indus Survey Division on the 26th July 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Open Line.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 17th September 1878.

No. 9.—With reference to Director of State Railways Western System's Notification No. 66, dated 14th September 1878, Mr. C. J. Keene, made, and Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., took over, charge of the Office of Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Punjab Northern State Railway, from the afternoon of the 16th July 1878.

ERRATUM.—With reference to Officiating Manager's Notification No. 6, dated 17th July, read "4th Grade" for "3rd Grade."

The 21st September 1878.

No. 10.—Mr. C. J. Keene, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, 3rd Class, reported his return to duty from the privilege leave granted in Manager's Notification No. 1 of 29th May 1878 in the forenoon of the 17th September 1878, and took over charge of the Office of Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Punjab Northern State Railway, from Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., from the forenoon of the same date.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 23rd September 1878.

No. 83.—Baboo Kedar Nath Chatterji, Accountant, 3rd Grade, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 2nd September 1878, from which date he availed himself of it.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 21st September 1878.

No. 13.—With reference to Director of State Railways Central System's Notification No. 73, dated 13th instant, Corporal E. Lockyer, Overseer, 1st Grade, is posted to 2nd Division of this Railway.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 17th September 1878.

No. 3445.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 319 of 29th July 1878, Babu Ishar Dass, temporary Accountant, 3rd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the afternoon of the 9th September 1878.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sept. 16	5,242	61,239	...	7,403	66,83,871	24,79,168
,, 17	...	61,268	...	7,403	67,96,387	24,19,070
,, 18	...	61,346	...	7,457	67,88,279	23,57,873
,, 19	...	61,253	134	7,329	67,88,079	22,95,742
,, 20	...	...	...	5,242	66,88,009	22,33,687
,, 21	...	...	5,445	...	66,88,124	22,33,687

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd Sept. 1878.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 25th Sept. 1878 ... Rs. 1,11,82,516-3-5.

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th Sept. 1878.

Report of a Deserter from the 1-12th Regiment of Foot, dated at Umballa, this 23rd day of September 1878.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 32Bde.—585, Private James Monaghan.
Age,—25 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 8¼ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—20th September 1878.
Place of Desertion,—Umballa.

Date of Enlistment,—19th June 1876.
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which Born,—Dublin, Dublin.
Marks,—H. left forearm.
Trade.—Laborer.
Coat or Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches or Trowsers,— ... } Regimental White Clothing.
REMARKS,—

C. J. C. SILLERY, *Bt. Lt.-Col.,*
Comdg. 1-12th Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 39th Regiment of Foot, dated at Jhansi, this 23rd day of September 1878.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 39Bde.—675, Private John Lawrence.
Age,—27 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, light; eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—21st September 1878.
Place of Desertion,—Jhansi.

Date of Enlistment,—23rd January 1871.
At what Place Enlisted,—Oxford.
Parish and County in which Born,—Swindon, Berks.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Laborer.
Coat or Jacket, Breeches or Trowsers,— ... } Dress like.
REMARKS,—

R. HILL, *Capt.,*
Comdg. 39th Regt.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd September 1878.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up ...		...	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...		...	20,28,120	0	0
	Rs.	A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	69,13,659	2 9			
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,27,46,668	15 4	1,96,60,328	2	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	...	2,42,37,782	7	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	17,72,833	0	11
Sundries ...	...	...	7,45,713	0	7
RUPEES ...			6,84,44,776	10	10

ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...			1,14,76,472	0	10
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...			44,85,152	9	7
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...			44,70,104	1	5
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ...			1,29,86,582	14	2
Balances with other Banks ...			7,19,920	14	11
Bullion ...	...	...	.....		
Dead Stock ...			9,81,969	12	8
Stamps ...	...	...	9,135	14	9
Sundries ...	...	...	2,31,108	12	10
			3,53,60,437	1	2
	Rs.	A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,54,44,707	0 8	3,30,84,339	9	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,76,39,632	9 0			
RUPEES ...			6,84,44,776	10	10

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 25th Sept. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
207	D 14—11924	20	The Treasury Officer, Jaloun.
208	D 8—25807	500	Radha Kishen & Shew Lall, Lucknow.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
310	D 4—80574	50	Major C. H. Luard, Lucknow.
311	D 11—08697	10	The Post Master General, N. W. P., Allahabad.
312	L 49—83449	50	Surgeon A. C. Keith, Abbottabad.
313	D 18—29843	100	Asaram Gutta Ram, Banda.
	D 11—88863	10	
	„ —88862	10	
	„ —88866	10	
	„ —89803	10	
314	D 9—69030	1,000	Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. A. Chamier, Barabanki.
315	D 5—15225	20	Gourdhun Dass and Buldeo Singh, Umballa.
	„ —15226	20	
316	D 11—48215	10	Mrs. S. J. Farran, Calcutta.
317	D 12—06227	5	Hakim Mohomed Fukhruddeen, Lucknow.
45	D 18—13562 mis-matched	100	The District Traffic Superintendent, E. I. R., Toondla.
	„ —12162		
318	D 4—83936	50	Surgeon-Major T. H. White, M. D., Meerut.
319	D 4—78105	50	Sergeant Jas. Quinn, Meerut.
320	A 40—31276	50	Bunsee Dhur, Campbellpore.
321	D 11—80179	10	The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.
	D 7—80622	100	
46	D 11—57428 mis-matched	10	Lieutenant F. J. Graeme, R. A., Bareilly.
	„ —57429		

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office; *The 25th September 1878.*

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W62	M 7—37034	5	A. J. Miller, Manager, Chitpur Press, Calcutta.
W63	M 41—28943	10	Rev. Braz Fernandes, Vicar of Matoonga.
	M 35—40395	50	
W64	M 36—09029	100	Abdool Ally, Regimental Contractor, Sholapur Bazar, Poona.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
H129	M 36—18748	100	Unthradass, Jummoo.
	M 23—76844	50	
H130	M 6—85691	5	Shaik Hidayatoolah, Draftsman, Palanpur.
H131	M 5—42928	50	Govind Dhondo Limajee, Pleader, Ashta Court, Z. Satara.
	M 23—71324	50	
H132	M 26—11110	1,000	Gopal Chetty, care of Khumdrew Morojee, Esq., Solicitor, High Court, Bombay.
	„ —11905	1,000	
	„ —14648	1,000	
	„ —18827	1,000	
M75	M 22—04892	20	Krishnadixithin Chidambardiait, Agadi, Karjugi, T., Darwar District.
	„ —04893	20	

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 24th September 1878.*

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

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Madras Circle.

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	„ —83036	50	
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	„ —35333	5	
	„ —35335	5	
	„ —35336	5	
	„ —35337	5	
	„ —35338	5	
	„ —35339	5	
	„ —35340	5	
	„ —35341	5	
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Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

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Calcutta, the 26th September 1878.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 27th September 1878.

No. 54.—Mr. H. Corkery, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted further leave for three months without allowances, under Supplement F, Section 9 of the Civil Leave Code, in continuation of the leave granted in Notification No. [illegible] the 11th February 1878.

The 30th September 1878.

No. 55.—Mr. H. W. H. Ewing, Probationary Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, temporarily, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 15th May last, *vice* Mr. White, promoted.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 23rd September 1878.

No. 128.—Mr. Abdul Hakk, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted leave on private affairs for four months, with effect from the 6th June 1878, under Section 5, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 24th September 1878.

No. 130.—Captain E. J. Gunthorpe, District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted privilege leave for fifteen days, with effect from such date as he may have availed himself of it.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th September 1878.

No. 102.—Lieutenant E. H. Cameron, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary 1st Grade), is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Rawal Pindi Fort Division, during the absence of Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, on privilege leave.

No. 103.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 373, dated 30th August 1878, Messrs. T. P. Pattinson and R. C. Volkers, Probationary Accountants, 3rd Grade, and Mr. W. C. Hickie, Temporary Accountant, 3rd Grade, joined the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 12th, 19th, and 14th September 1878, respectively.

No. 104.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 383, dated 5th September 1878, Mr. S. G. Wood, Accountant, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Examiner's Office, Military Works Accounts, on the afternoon of the 10th idem.

No. 105.—Sergeant C. Kerr, Overseer, 1st Grade, on return from Madras Famine Works, is posted to the Lahore Command, Military Works.

No. 106.—Colonel J. Dawson, Officiating Superintending Engineer, Oudh Command, Military Works, is transferred to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 25th September 1878.

No. 72.—Captain Toller, R.E., Executive Engineer, Meerut Division, Military Works, availed himself on the afternoon of the 14th instant of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 62 of 20th August 1878.

No. 73.—Lieutenant Grant, R.E., Assistant Engineer, Meerut Division, Military Works, returned to duty on the afternoon of the 12th instant from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 43, dated 1st July 1878.

No. 74.—Mr. W. B. Bromley, Executive Engineer, Chakrata Division, Military Works, availed himself on the afternoon of the 13th September 1878 of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 66, dated 29th August 1878.

The 27th September 1878.

No. 75.—Sergeant J. Tuck, Overseer, 1st Grade, Bareilly Division, Military Works, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 19th instant from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 48, dated 12th July 1878.

E. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command,
Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 20th September 1878.

No. 2533.—Lieutenant E. H. Cameron, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, availed himself of the leave granted per Notification No. 2214 of the 15th August, on the 19th idem before noon, and reported his return 19th instant before noon.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
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Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 28th September 1878.

No. 18.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 101 of 23rd instant, Sergeant M. Snee, Overseer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Kasauli Division, which he joined on the 18th idem.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
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NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 25th September 1878.

No. 79.—Mr. J. Durrand, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, Open Line, to the Western Rajputana State Railway.

The 27th September 1878.

No. 80.—Mr. C. H. G. Jenkinson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Western Rajputana Railway, temporarily employed on Famine Relief Works in Madras, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, on the 13th September 1878.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 23rd September 1878.

No. 69.—Lieutenant H. Finnis, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Indus Valley to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

The 26th September 1878.

No. 70.—The Eastern Extension Survey Division of the Indus Valley State Railway, which was formed under authority of Public Works Department No. 4069R., dated 6th November 1877, was closed, with the approval of Government, on the 9th July 1878.

DOUGLAS A. SCOTT, *Lieut., R.E.,*
for *Director of State Railways,*
Western System.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAY STORES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st October 1878.

No. 3.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 399, dated the 16th September 1878, Mr. T. Wood joined his appointment of Store-keeper, 2nd Grade (with temporary appointment of Stock Verifier for State Railways), on the forenoon of the 1st April 1878.

No. 4.—Mr. T. Wood, Store-keeper, 2nd Grade (with temporary appointment of Stock Verifier for State Railways), is granted three months' leave on Medical Certificate under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th September 1878.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Major, R.E.,*
Director of State Railway Stores.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 25th September 1878.

No. 21.—Mr. J. Durrand, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his return at Mhow from six months' leave, without allowances, granted to him in this Office Notification No. 4, dated 3rd April 1878, on the forenoon of the 21st September 1878

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 23rd September 1878.

No. 188.—Mr. J. Elston, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is granted one day's leave in extension of that granted to him in this Office Notification No. 164 of 23rd July 1877.

No. 189.—Mr. J. Elston, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is granted 28 days' privilege leave from 1st October 1878 or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 190.—Mr. R. Sivewright, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been transferred from the Ghotki to the Indus Division.

The 24th September 1878.

No. 191.—Mr. J. Tait, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is transferred from the Mooltan to the Kotri Division.

The 26th September 1878.

No. 192.—With reference to Director of State Railways, Western System's Notification No. 64, of 14th September 1878, Corporal J. Woods, R.E., Inspector of Maintenance, reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of 26th September 1878, and is posted to the Mooltan Division.

R. T. MALLET,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 26th September 1878.

No. 42.—Lieutenant John Burn-Murdoch, Royal Engineer, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Neemuch Division, returned to duty on the afternoon of 21st September 1878 from the six months' leave, on urgent private affairs, granted to him in Notification No. 404, dated 3rd May 1878 of the Government of India, Military Department.

No. 43.—Mr. C. Swappe, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, reported his arrival at Neemuch on the 19th September 1878, having been relieved of the charge of the Barnagar Division on the afternoon of 13th September 1878.

No. 44.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 364, dated 26th August 1878, Mr. H. Mann, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Neemuch Division on the afternoon of 7th September 1878, to join the Dhond and Munmad State Railway to which he is transferred.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 28th September 1878.

No. 76.—Mr. G. W. Rayner, Overseer, 2nd Grade, Soan Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 19th September 1878, from one month's privilege leave granted to him by Notification No. 59, dated 31st August 1878.

No. 77.—This Office Notification No. 60, dated 31st August 1878, in so far as the dispensing with of the services of Mr. G. W. Rolfe, Supervisor, 1st Grade, is cancelled.

No. 78.—Mr. G. W. Rolfe, Temporary Supervisor, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Ravi to the Salt Branch Division, with effect from the afternoon of the 14th September 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Open Line.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 26th September 1878.

No. 11.—Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, under training for the Revenue Branch of State Railways, has been granted one month's privilege leave from the 18th September 1878 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 12.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 11 of 26th September 1878, Lieutenant Hoskyn, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, availed himself of the one month's privi-

lege leave therein granted from forenoon of the 23rd September 1878.

The 27th September 1878.

No. 13.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 394 of 14th instant, Lieutenant Hoskyn, R.E., was relieved of his duties as Assistant Engineer, under training on this Railway, from the forenoon of the 21st September 1878.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 30th September 1878.

No. 85.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 396, dated 12th instant, Private A. H. Clarke, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, joined the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, on the forenoon of the 19th instant.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

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POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th September 1878.

No. 6499.—Consequent upon the admission of Peru into the General Postal Union, with effect from the 1st October 1878, the rates of postage and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union Countries served through the United Kingdom will be applicable from the date above mentioned to correspondence with Peru.

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A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 4th October 1878.

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Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 7th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

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Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Madura*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 9th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

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E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

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SIMPSON HILLIER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 8th October 1878.

No. 32.—Mr. E. Hand, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd September 1878.

This cancels Notification No. 29 of 13th September 1878.

Simla, the 7th October 1878.

Offices opened during the month of September 1878:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
Dalhousie ...	Punjab ...	17th.	
Kyathingyoung ...	British Burmah...	2nd.	

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, P. W. D., RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 4th October 1878.

No. 2467S.—The Officiating Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner, is pleased to grant one month's privilege leave of absence to Mr. W. W. Culcheth, Executive Engineer, Merwarra Irrigation Division, from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,
A. G. CROMMELIN,
Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 2nd October 1878.

No. 107.—Mr. P. Magrath, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, temporarily transferred to Madras by Government Notification No. 87, dated 28th February 1877, returned to Mhow Division on the afternoon of the 23rd ultimo.

By Order,
E. SWETENHAM, *Major, S.C.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 2nd October 1878.

No. 137.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Berar Police, with effect from the 12th September 1878, consequent on the departure on fifteen days' privilege leave of Captain E. J. Gunthorpe, District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts:—

Mr. E. R. Christian, District Superintendent, 3rd Class, to officiate in the 2nd Class.

Mr. E. A. Hobson, Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as District Superintendent, 3rd Class.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st October 1878.

No. 107.—Inspector General's Notification No. 98, dated 10th September 1878, granting Colonel

J. Dawson, Officiating Superintending Engineer, Oudh Command, forty-five days' privilege leave, is hereby cancelled at Colonel Dawson's request.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 5th October 1878.

No. 76.—The following transfers are made in the interests of the public service, with effect from the 28th November 1878:—

Mr. W. B. Bromley, Executive Engineer, Chakrata Division, Military Works, to the Bareilly Division, Military Works.

Mr. P. McKenzie, Assistant Engineer, Bareilly Division, Military Works, to the Chakrata Division, Military Works.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 7th October 1878.

No. 19.—Sergeant C. Butler, Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Kasauli Division to the Umballa Division.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 7th October 1878.

No. 81.—Mr. F. B. Walker, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Neemuch State Railway, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State seven days' furlough in extension of that notified in this Office Notification No. 50, dated 4th July 1878.

No. 82.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 389, dated 9th September 1878, Mr. H. Bell, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, reported his departure from Agra and Mr. W. C. Rennie, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, assumed charge of the current duties of the Office of Engineer-in-Chief, Sindia Railway, on the afternoon of the 27th idem.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Darjeeling, the 7th October 1878.

No. 57.—Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is granted three months' privilege leave, under Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code, from the forenoon of the 6th August 1878.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mhow, the 7th October 1878.

No. 22.—Mr. T. Michell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from 5th October 1878.

No. 23.—Mr. F. H. Landon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is granted privilege leave for two months in extension of the privilege leave for one month granted to him in this Office Notification No. 17, dated 5th September 1878.

The 8th October 1878.

No. 24.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 79, dated 25th September 1878, Mr. J. Durrand, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties on the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways on the afternoon of the 25th September 1878, and reported his departure from Mhow to join the Western Rajputana State Railway on transfer on the afternoon of the 28th September 1878.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 1st October 1878.

No. 194.—Mr. S. DeBrath, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his return from the three months' language leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 115, dated 12th June 1878, on the forenoon of 13th September 1878, and is transferred from the Mooltan to the Kotr Division.

The 2nd October 1878.

No. 195.—Mr. H. Lambert, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, Southern District, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 140, dated 9th July 1878, on the forenoon of 30th September 1878.

No. 196.—With reference to this Office Notifications Nos. 140 and 141, dated 9th July 1878, Mr. H. Lambert, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, made over, and Mr. H. C. Graham, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), received, charge of the Office of Superintending Engineer, Southern District, on the afternoon of the 25th September 1878.

R. T. MALLET,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 5th October 1878.

No. 79.—Mr. C. Fraser, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Ravi Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 26th September 1878, from the privilege leave granted to him by Notification No. 73, dated 14th September 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 7th October 1878.

No. 86.—Baboo Kedar Nath Chatterjee, Accountant, 3rd Grade, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, reported his return to duty on the forenoon of the 1st October 1878, from one month's privilege leave granted to him in Manager's Notification No. 83, dated 22nd ultimo.

No. 87.—Privilege leave of absence for six weeks, with effect from 27th October 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of it, is granted to Mr. W. H. Cole, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to the Ajmere Division of this Railway.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

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NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W67	M 35—12355	50	Revd. L. F. S. Pereira, Portuguese Priest, Nanquibai.
W68	M 32—48675	10	Sakharam Bhikajee Joshi, Storekeeper, G. I. P. Railway, Igatpuri.
W69	M 36—09158	100	Messrs. Grindlay, Groom & Co., Bombay.
	„ —09159	100	
W70	M 23—49917	50	Oomasa Buddi Palungah, Lakshmeshwar, Dharwar District.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1878.		Rs.	
H136	M 5—28970	5	Ballappa Naique bin Ramappa Naique, Chilalidi, Hoobles.
H137	M 29—79227	10	Shaik Emam, Sadar Bazar, Nagpur.
M78	M 33—3860*	20	Wassanjee Tejpall, Damur Gullee, Bombay.
	„ —38601		

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 8th October 1878.*

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 9—15068	10	M. Goorooswamy Pillay, Head Accountant, No. 3, Revenue Survey, Palmanair.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
J 9—13695		10	G. Krishna Prabhu, Saidapet.
J 7—42667	wrongly joined	5	Rammayan Govindaswamy Iyen, Calicut.
„ —42661			
J 9—02616	ditto	10	Moonshee Syed Abdool Wahab, Black Town, Madras.
„ —02613			

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office; *The 2nd October 1878.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
G 10—33124	100	Moonshee Kirparam Paroomul Tuppedar, Encumbered Estate's Department, Shabunder.
G 7—84698	10	Mr. A. Ribeiro, Clerk, Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway, Kotri.

KURRACHEE.—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 27th September 1878.*

W. A. INGLE,
Asstt. Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
55	E 7—17863	5	Meeran Buksh, Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, Lahore District.
56	E 10—70735	10	The Post Master General, Punjab.
	E 12—59189	20	
	E 15—21827	50	
	E 13—36571	100	
	„ —36577	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
103	E 12—23409	20	Umroo Singh, Imrut Roy, Artees, Meerut.
105½	E 15—09088	50	Lieutenant W. A. O. Medly, 3rd Punjab Infantry, Dera Ismail Khan.
105	E 13—26239	100	Seith Budruddeen and Mean Khan, Merchants, Lahore.
	„ —26204	100	

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 1st October 1878.*

W. T. PIERCY,
Asstt. to Accts. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
77	B 54—76006	20	Mr. Anthony Pillay, Ramnad.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
189	B 46—34190	5	S. Ramakristniah, Nagari.
190	B 55—07678	50	Kanajoorthy Rajamall, Black Town, Madras.
	B 58—21705	100	
191	B 55—71319	50	T. Ragavuloo Chetty, at No. 7, Gooroovappen Street, Madras.
	B 59—05297	100	
	„ —14864	100	
192	B 40—41794	5	Sreekantiah, Saklaspur.
193	B 55—36820	50	Ismal Rahimtoola, Black Town, Madras.
194	B 58—85402	100	K. Kadersah, Negapatam.
	B 59—17792	100	
195	B 53—89150	10	S. Munnaroo Chetty, Madras.
	B 56—18574	10	

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 30th September 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th September 1878.

No. 6499.—Consequent upon the admission of Peru into the General Postal Union, with effect from the 1st October 1878, the rates of postage and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union Countries served through the United Kingdom will be applicable from the date above mentioned to correspondence with Peru.

The following entry will be substituted for the present entry relating to Peru in the Foreign Post Schedule of the Postal Guide:—

Correspondence for	EACH LETTER. c. Denotes compulsory prepayment.		EACH NEWSPAPER.	EACH PACKET.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
Peru (South America.)				
Vid Brindisi *through United Kingdom* ...	c6	4	2	2½
Vid Brindisi *through French Offices, Modane* ...	5	4	1	1½
Additional route from Aden only. By French packet through *Agent on Board* ...	5	4	1	1½

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 4th October 1878.

From Sunday, the 6th October 1878, mails for Akyab will, until further notice, be closed at the Calcutta General Post Office on every Sunday.

The fortnightly mails for Chittagong, Akyab, Kyok-Phyoo, and Sandoway will, until further notice, be closed at the Calcutta General Post Office on Sunday.

The first Sunday mail will be on Sunday, the 13th October 1878.

The 9th October 1878.

On and after the 1st December 1878, the Tonga Mail Service between Silligorie and Darjeeling and *vice versa* will cease.

Calcutta, the 11th October 1878.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, and the United States of America, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 12th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 13th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 14th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Rajpootana*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 16th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Mirzapore*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 16th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 18th October 1878, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Réunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 17th October 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer *Baghdad*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 18th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for the Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamers *Venice* and *Japan*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 19th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 11th October 1878.

Anderson, R. Z. J.
Andrews, H.
Barch, L. S. T.
Bateman, Mrs. C.
Bailey, Henry.
Brodrick, L. St. J.
Briddan, Mrs. H. R.
Burke, Mrs. E. C.
Carvalho, Ignatius.
Durio, J.
D'Cruz, Miss B.
DeSilva, E. J.
Doyle, Mrs.
Dunnet, Mrs. E.
Estoap, J.
Fabien, Mrs.
Fisher, W. R.
Fleury, G. H.
Forth, F. H. D.
Gallordi, Miss A.
Gomes, Mrs. Georgiana.
Green, Mrs.
Grierson, W. S.
Guiden, Miss B.
Hamer, Mrs. B.
Harrison, J. D.
Hock, F.
Humphreys, H.
Lengis, D.
Lilley, T. P.
MacDonald, J.
MacDonald, Mrs. J.
McCulloch, R. W.
Mass, Henry.
Masson, Mrs.
Mathews, Mrs. L.
McMullan, Mrs. A.
Palmer, Mrs.
Peglar, Thos. B.
Phillips, Charley.
Piers, Mrs. Sarah.
Portugal, Mrs. E. A.
Rockit & Co., N. C.
Ryan, J. L. M.
Seymour, C.
Savi, J.
Twine, A.
Vandenberg, J. M.
Wilkins, Mr.
White.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Adamson, Captain.
Aitchison, H.
Baloo Muljee.
Beck, Robt. A.
Blannen, E.
Blanchard, Joseph.
Bridges, Colonel.
Brown, H. A.
Campbell, J. F. M.
Campbell, Selby and Co.
Chalan, Major.
Clark, Lieut. Hugh L.
Cooper, Thomas.
Crisiccass, Geo. A.
Davis, James.
DeSers, Mrs.
Doherty, Mrs.
Dundas, P. A. C.
Dunsford, R. C.
Egerton, Brian.
F. S. L.
Farrel, Robert D.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman.)
FitzGerald, C. M.
Forbes, W. S.
Frear, Aneta.
Gidden, Thos.
Gayapershad.
Goodridge, Capt.
Grief, Lieb.
Harris, G. C.
Hogarth, J. B.
Hunt, F.
Hyne, Mrs. Isabella.
James, C. H.
Johnston, Captain R.
Kilgour, Major F.
Kingsmill, Mrs. C. E.
Kopenhagen, M.
Lawton, Thos.
L. care of Post-Master.
Linnes, G.
Littlewood, J. H.
MacIntyre, A. M. E.
McWilliam, Miss.
McWilliam, J.
Mahoney, H. C.
Maxwell, W. P.
Minton, J. O.
Muldoon, Thomas.
Nortte, Miss.
O'Connell, T. N.
Rae, Lieut. R. I., R.N.R.
Rankin, Capt. H.
Ray, Surgeon-Major S. K.
Sanderson, S.
Sherriff, James.
Smith, Mrs.
Stern, W.
Stobie, J. C.
Stowell, Alexander R.
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NOTICE.

The 22nd March 1878.

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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th October 1878.

No. 1447.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 7½*d.* per rupee. Schedule 20 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 15th October 1878.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on Friday the 25th, and Saturday the 26th instant, on account of the Hindu festival Kalee Poojah.

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 10th October 1878.

No. 56.—Mr. W. G. Beverley, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, having reported his return from furlough on the forenoon of the 3rd instant, is granted subsidiary leave to enable him to rejoin his appointment in British Burma.

No. 57.—With reference to Notification No. 1016F., dated the 8th instant, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, Mr. W. M. Kelly, Officiating Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, is re-appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, in the Survey Department, *vice* Mr.

H. G. Young, who has been transferred to the Forest Department, with effect from 1st October 1878.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 58.—Mr. James C. Kelly, is appointed a Probationary Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, with effect from to-day, to fill an existing vacancy.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 4th October 1878.

No. 1F.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Charles David, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, for five weeks, under Section 12, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, from the date on which he may be permitted to avail himself thereof.

No. 2F.—Mr. J. A. May, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, doing duty in the Head-Quarters' Office, Calcutta, was on privilege leave from the 12th to the 17th ultimo, both dates inclusive.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, P. W. D., RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 5th October 1878.

No. 2488S.—Under orders from the Government of India, Public Works Department, the Officiating Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner is pleased to post Mr. W. Mackay, 4th Grade Executive Engineer, to the Ajmere and Merwarra Circle of this Province.

By Order,
A. G. CROMMELIN,
Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Hyderabad Residency, the 9th October 1878.

No. 139.—Surgeon-Major J. Law, M.D, Officiating Sanitary Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted subsidiary leave for six days, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th October 1878.

No. 108.—Mr. G. F. Lamb, Assistant Engineer, on return from the Mysore Famine Relief Works, is posted to the Sirhind Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 10th October 1878.

No. 40.—Lieutenant M. Laugharne, R.E., Assistant Engineer, Ferozepore Division, Military Works, is granted one month's privilege leave from the 3rd September 1878, the date on which he availed himself of it.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 41.—Lieutenant M. Laugharne, R.E., Assistant Engineer, granted three months' special leave in Government Notification No. 181 of the 26th April and one month's privilege leave in Lahore Command Notification No. 40 of 10th October 1878, reported his return to duty on the 4th October 1878, on the afternoon of which date he assumed charge of the Ferozepore Division, Military Works, from Lieutenant W. T. Shone, R.E., Assistant Engineer.

No. 42.—Baboo Romanauth Bannerjee, Accountant, 4th Grade, Ferozepore Division, Military Works, reported his return on the forenoon of the 1st October 1878, from the three months' sick leave granted to him in Notification No. 37 of 12th August 1878, of this Command.

D. WARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command, Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 14th October 1878.

No. 77.—Mr. M. Birkbeck, Executive Engineer, Chakrata Division, Military Works, is transferred to the Ranikhet Division, Military Works.

The transfer is made in the interests of the public service.

Æ. PERKINS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 11th October 1878.

No. 39.—With reference to Inspector General, Military Works', Notification No. 101, dated the 23rd ultimo, Sergeant W. FitzGerald, Overseer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival on the forenoon of the 4th instant, and is posted to the Saugor Division, Military Works.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 11th October 1878.

No. 20.—Deputy Assistant Commissary B. Revell, Barrack Master, Umballa Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 1st instant, from the leave granted in Notification No. 11 of 13th August 1878.

The 12th October 1878.

No. 21.—ERRATUM.—In this Office Notification No. 18 of 28th September 1878, for "18th idem," read "13th idem."

No. 22.—With reference to Notification No. 19 of 7th October 1878, Sergeant C. Butler, Overseer, joined the Umballa Division on the forenoon of the 15th idem.

The 15th October 1878.

No. 23.—Mr. F. C. Murray, Assistant Engineer, Jullundur Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 10th instant, from the leave granted in Notification No. 13 of 6th September 1878.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command, Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th October 1878.

Privilege leave for three months is granted to Captain R. A. Sargeaunt, R. E., Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, with effect from the 12th October 1878.

H. WILBERFORCE CLARKE, *Capt., R.E.,*
for *Offg. Consulting Engr. to Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.*

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 11th October 1878.

No. 83.—Mr. W. Harvey, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India two months' furlough, in extension of that granted him in this Office Notification No. 2, dated 14th January 1878.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Rawalpindi, the 8th October 1878.

No. 71.—Lalá Harry Ram, Accountant, 4th Grade, Punjab Northern State Railway (Open Line), has been granted one month's privilege leave under Supplement F, Section 12, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th instant.

DOUGLAS A. SCOTT, *Lieut., R.E.,*
for *Director of State Railways, Western System.*

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 7th October 1878.

No. 198.—Mr. P. H. Cresswell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was transferred from the Ghotki to the Mooltan Division, on 1st September 1878 and to the Office of Engineer-in-Chief on the 19th idem.

The 10th October 1878.

No. 199.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 410, dated 30th September 1878, the following Officer and Upper Subordinates were relieved of their duties on this line on the dates noted against their names:—

Mr. R. C. Williams, Engineer Apprentice,—22nd June 1878.

Sergeant T. Collier, Supervisor, 1st Grade,—17th July 1878.

Baboo Miran Bux, Overseer, 3rd Grade,—22nd June 1878.

Baboo B. B. Bundopadhya, Overseer, 3rd Grade,—22nd June 1878.

No. 200.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 171, dated 20th August 1878, Mr. J. H. Harding made over, and Mr. F. Morrison received, charge of the Combined Construction and Revenue Office of Account of the Indus Valley State Railway, on the forenoon of the 10th October 1878.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 201.—Mr. R. Sivewright, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Indus Division, was granted one month and seventeen days' privilege leave from the forenoon of 25th July to afternoon of 10th September 1878.

R. T. MALLET,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 9th October 1878.

No. 84.—Mr. J. A. Kearney, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, is granted two months' leave on medical certificate, with effect from the 13th September 1878, or subsequent date, under Supplement F, Section 3, of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the three months granted him under Manager's Notification No. 66, dated 22nd July 1878.

The 14th October 1878.

No. 88.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 74, dated 28th September 1878, Mr. A. G. Kemp, Sub-Storekeeper, 1st Grade, reported his departure to join the Western Rajputana State Railway, on the afternoon of the 29th September 1878.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

***STATEMENT** of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th September 1878.*

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans					Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, Re-payable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1872.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.					
Balance of 15th September 1878	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,46,720	30,89,100	2,30,24,600	1,13,19,500	1,92,46,500	43,59,400	3,36,000	3,06,07,200	46,21,500	...	...	33,12,000	79,800	5,34,24,000	15,49,62,772
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th September 1878	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th September 1878	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,500	1,00,000	600	...	13,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,16,600
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th September 1878	...	...	...	...	...	75,900	6,800	18,000	...	...	11,000	29,000	5,500	14,000	...	...	...	1,60,200
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,46,720	30,89,100	2,31,02,500	1,13,27,800	1,93,64,500	43,60,000	3,36,000	3,06,31,700	46,50,500	5,500	14,000	33,12,000	79,800	5,34,24,000	15,52,40,572
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	...	...	640	1,800	3,88,000	16,200	2,52,600	1,000	...	33,400	10,000	...	...	2,000	...	1,29,000	8,34,640
Balance on 30th September 1878	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,46,080	30,87,300	2,27,14,500	1,13,11,600	1,91,11,900	43,59,000	3,36,000	3,05,98,300	46,40,500	5,500	14,000	33,10,000	79,800	5,32,95,000	15,44,05,932

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st July 1878, enfaced from India, 2,803 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,591 lakhs.
" 1st Aug. 1878 to 15th Aug. " " " 11 " " " " 4 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " 6 " " " " 3 "
" 1st Sept. " to 15th Sept. " " " " 1 " " " " 12 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " 2 " " " " 8 "
2,823 lakhs. 2,618 lakhs.
2,618 "
Balance against India 205 "

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 16th October 1878.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 421.—*Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 30th September 1878.*

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Assam ...	July 1878	Sept. 13, 1878
2	Simla Imperial Circle.	Ditto ...	Do. 14, ,,
3	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 17, ,,
4	Grand Trunk Road	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,
5	Military Works ...	Ditto ...	Do. 21, ,,
6	Coorg ...	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
7	Central India ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
8	Punjab ... / Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,
10	Hyderabad ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
11	Bengal / Central Provinces	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
12	Port Blair ...	June 1878	Aug. 23, 1878
14	British Burmah ... / Mysore	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
16	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Ditto ...	Sept. 2, 1878
17	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 3, ,,
18	Buildings under Quetta Agency.	Ditto ...	Do. 9, ,,
19	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Do. 21, ,,
20	Indo-European Telegraph.	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
21	Indian Telegraph...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,

IRRIGATION.			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana ...	July 1878	Aug. 20, 1878
2	Punjab ...	Do. ...	Sept. 26, 1878
3	Bengal ... / North-Western Provinces and Oudh. / British Burmah ...	Do. ...	Do. 30, ,,
6	Bombay ...	June 1878	Do. 3, ,,
7	Madras ...	Do. ...	Do. 21, ,,
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
1	Punjab ...	July 1878	Sept. 26, 1878
2	Bengal ...	Do. ...	Do. 27, ,,
3	Bombay ...	June 1878	Do. 3, ,,
4	North-Western Provinces & Oudh	Do. ...	Do. 16, ,,
5	Madras ...	May 1878	Aug. 26, 1878

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rangoon and Sittang Valley.	Aug. 1878	Sept. 20, 1878
2	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	July 1878	Do. 13, ,,
3	Wurdah Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 18, ,,
4	State Railway Stores Branch. / Nagpur and Chhatisgurh. / Punjab Northern, Rawulpindi to Peshawur.	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,
7	Rajputana ... / Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
9	Western Rajputana	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,
10	Punjab Northern, Jhelum to Rawulpindi.	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
11	Punjab Northern, Lahore to Jhelum. / Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,
13	Calcutta and South-Eastern. / Nulhati ... / Patna and Gya ... / Indus Valley ... / Dhond and Manmad.	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
18	Nizam's ...	June 1878	Aug. 21, 1878
19	Hyderabad ...	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,
20	Holkar ... / Neemuch ... / Ujein and Bhopal Survey.	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
23	Tirhoot ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
24	Northern Bengal / Hubli and Karwar / Bellary and Hubli	Ditto ...	Sept. 3, 1878
	STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).		
1	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	July 1878	Sept. 13, 1878
2	Punjab Northern, Lahore to Jhelum	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
3	Calcutta and South-Eastern. / Nulhati ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
5	Nizam's ...	June 1878	Aug. 21, 1878
6	Khamgaon ...	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,
7	Tirhoot ...	Ditto ...	Sept. 10, 1878
8	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...	Do. 12, ,,
9	Holkar and Neemuch. / Wurdah Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 16, ,,
11	Rajputana ... / Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Do. 20, ,,
13	Northern Bengal ...	May 1878	Aug. 26, 1878

The 8th October 1878.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th October 1878.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up ...			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...			20,28,120	0	0
	Rs.	A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	1,16,28,588	2 3	2,59,21,699	14	6
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,42,93,111	12 3			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...			2,48,26,836	8	0
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...			11,01,749	5	8
Sundries ...			7,45,679	10	2
RUPEES ...			7,46,24,085	6	4

ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...			1,15,63,693	7	7
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...			46,79,553	9	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches			53,37,338	13	0
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches			1,42,57,344	8	9
Balances with other Banks ...			9,00,698	11	4
Bullion			.....		
Dead Stock			9,79,845	0	10
Stamps			8,609	8	8
Sundries			2,29,744	0	10
			3,78,46,826	13	10
	Rs.	A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,81,28,894	11 11	3,67,77,258	8	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,86,48,363	12 7			
RUPEES ...			7,46,24,085	6	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th Oct. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accett. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Akola Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
K 1—00656 } „ —00659 }	wrongly joined	10	Ootumchund Mocumchund, of Bombay.
K 1—06994 } „ —06984 }	ditto	10	Guneshdoss Thackordoss, of Bombay.
K 2—25815 } „ —25713 }	ditto	20	Moona Sorab, of Jubbulpore.

AKOLA.—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 12th October 1878.*

C. W. A. DAVIES,
Assistant Commissioner.

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
	D 18—31268	100	Baboo Nilamber Mookerjee, Cawnpore.
	„ —31269	100	
	D 4—92039	50	
	„ —91516	50	
	D 5—97816	20	
	D 14—17644	20	
	„ —10086	20	
	„ —07781	20	
	„ —13183	20	
	„ —09448	20	
	„ —11311	20	
	„ —12371	20	
	„ —14238	20	
	„ —19973	20	
	„ —19972	20	
	„ —18235	20	
	„ —18338	20	
	„ —19211	20	
	„ —14752	20	
210	D 18—24091	100	Pundit Jiya Lall, Ajmere.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
311	D 10—10364	5	The Post Master General, N.-W. P., Allahabad.
322	D 18—15660	100	Peer Bux, Lucknow.
	„ —15659	100	
	D 14—07005	20	
	„ —07006	20	
	„ —07007	20	
	„ —07008	20	
	„ —07009	20	
323	D 11—20907	10	Mohamed Abdoolgaffar, Budaon.
324	D 8—32303	500	Ram Rattan and Ramgopal, Ranikhet.
	„ —32304	500	
	D 18—20893	100	
	„ —22258	100	
	„ —22996	100	
	„ —25764	100	
	„ —26377	100	
	„ —26399	100	
	„ —29909	100	
	„ —29910	100	
	„ —30603	100	
47	D 11—57582 } „ —57560 }	mismatched 10	Messrs. Jamsetjee & Sons, Mean Meer.

ALLAHABAD.—Paper Currency Office; *The 10th October 1878.*

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878.			
W71	M 32—18332	10	Nusserwanjee Sorabjee Chinoy, Secunderabad.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
1878.			
H138	M 32—18130	10	Hajee Abdool Rahim, Great Indian Peninsular Railway, Igatpuri.
	M 40—76453	10	
	„ —76808	10	
	„ —76809	10	
	„ —76810	10	
H139	C 77—41255	10	Balcrishna Luxuman Kelkar, Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Poona.
	C 97—46824	10	
	M 20—46967	10	
	M 27—553**	10	
	M 20—78044	10	
	C 78—21887	20	

BOMBAY.—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 15th October 1878.*

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
256	O 27—86301	500	Mungun Lal.
259	O 34—09198	100	Kunja Latta Dasi, widow.
260	O 34—60241	100	Babu Gobind Chunder Auddy.
261	O 34—67906	100	Shaik Chingee.
262	O 29—54649	1,000	Mr. E. Bland.
264	L 28—28480	5	The Deputy Magistrate, Ranaghat.
267	O 24—54052 to „ —51061	20 each	Mr. N. B. Paul.
	O 9—32476	10	
	„ —72111	10	
	„ —67503	10	
	„ —67504	10	
	„ —12150	10	
	„ —78972	10	
	„ —25648	10	
	„ —53622	10	
	„ —34618	10	
	„ —19926	10	
	„ —36513	10	
	„ —60218	10	
	„ —51549	10	
	„ —90997	10	
	„ —30208	10	
	„ —08897	10	
	„ —35526	10	
	„ —23210	10	
	„ —38751	10	
	„ —92162	10	
270	L 84—94147	100	Babu Boykunto Nath Kurmokar.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
163	L 74—44065 „ —44066	10	Hasan Ali.
164	L 91—63600 O 21—25609	20	Babu Kena Ram Sen.
165	L 10—25447 „ —25444	5	Messrs. R. King & Co.
166	L 28—93444 „ —93344	5	Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter.
	L 22—54579 „ —54575	5	
273	O 33—72898	100	Babu Prosanna Chunder Mitter.
	„ —72899	100	
	L 93—20017	50	
274	L 94—54096	100	Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Garden.
275	L 30—22900	5	The Post Master General, North-Western Provinces.
276	O 11—75695	10	Babu Ambica Churn Mitter.
277	L 92—97804	50	Babu Gunga Pershad.
278	O 24—04232	20	Babu Bonomali Nondi.
	„ —04233	20	
	O 19—45104	10	
279	L 94—75471	100	Hera Shaw.
280	O 14—31781	10	Babu Nogendra Nath Nondi.
281	O 22—87195	20	Mr. R. Davies.
282	L 98—32383	10	Mr. J. Lee.
283	L 80—64296	20	Babu Hari Narain Das.
284	L 29—50908	5	Munna Lal.
285	L 30—98338	5	The Cashier, Pay Master's Office, R. and I. V. S. Railway, Rangoon.

CALCUTTA.—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 18th October 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 5—83188	20	Commissioner, for J. La' Bouchardier, Esq., Peerimad.
J 4—78544	50	Commissioner, for Inspector of Post Offices, Kanara Division, Dharwar District, Camp Hubli.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
J 3—92647	100	Hajee Muky Ahamad Sett, Chamraj Nugger, Mysore.

CALICUT.—Paper Currency Office; *The 9th October 1878.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
I 10—25809 } wrongly joined		10	... Mr. S. Haslewood, Bailiff, Small Cause Court, Madras.
„ —25806 }			

COCONADA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 3rd October 1878.*

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
57	E 8—10959	...	5	... Nabi Buksh, Naib Kanungo, Tehseel Sialkot.
58	... E 4—99897	...	50	... Baboo Bukhtawer, Mean Meer.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

94	... E 12—70254	...	20	... Lieutenant H. Jervois, R.A., Kohat.
104	... E 16—06758	...	10	... Jaswant Roy, Assistant Surgeon, Mooltan.
24	... E 10—26432 „ —26482	...	10	... Duriana Mull and Bhola Ram, Bankers, Rawalpindi.
	E 6—57449 „ —29907	...	10	... Duriana Mull and Bhola Ram, Bankers, Rawalpindi.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 12th October 1878.*

W. T. PIERCY.
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
79	... B 53—12054	...	10	... A. Maselamony, Kodikanal.
80	... B 53—30226	...	10	... P. Soobroya Moodly, Abkary Inspector, Madura.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

196	... B 53—50146	...	10	... Singri Gopalasawmy Moodliar, Vanagapatharam Street, Trichinopoly.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 7th October 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Note.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878-79. H14	... F 13—29422	...	5	... Abdool Shikoor, Mooltai.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The 10th October 1878.*

W. D. F. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sept. 23	6,753	...	...	6,792	65,94,561	22,38,890
„ 24	...			6,792	64,94,424	22,38,890
„ 25	...	Nil.	Nil.	6,792	63,92,972	22,38,890
„ 26	...	Holiday.		...	...	
„ 27	...			6,792	62,92,876	22,38,890
„ 28	...	...	2,416	98	62,94,409	22,41,190

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 14th Oct. 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 17th Oct. 1878 ... Rs. 34,58,471-9-0.

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 18th Oct. 1878.*

Report of a Deserter from the F Battery, 2nd Brigade, Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Kirkee, this 10th day of October 1878.

Name,—Henry Williams, *alias* Williams Henry Webb.
Age,—26 years 11 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.
Peculiar marks by which his Identity may be ascertained,—Scar in left groin.
Date of Desertion,—6th October 1878.
From whence Deserted,—Kirkee.
Date of Enlistment,—30th August 1872.
Place of Enlistment,—Woolwich.
Parish where Born,—Chestnut.
County,—Herts.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Butcher.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—
Coat or Jacket,—Serge Coat. Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental Blue Trowser.
REMARKS,—Stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—*Nil.*

E. BLAKSLEY, *Capt., R.A.,*
Comdg. F-2 Bde., R.A.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th September 1878.

No. 6499.—Consequent upon the admission of Peru into the General Postal Union, with effect from the 1st October 1878, the rates of postage and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union Countries served through the United Kingdom will be applicable from the date above mentioned to correspondence with Peru.

The following entry will be substituted for the present entry relating to Peru in the Foreign Post Schedule of the Postal Guide:—

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	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
Peru (South America.)				
Vià Brindisi *through United Kingdom* ...	c6	4	2	2½
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A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 18th October 1878.

Mails for the Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamers *Venice* and *Japan*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 19th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

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Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 21st October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 21st October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer , will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 23rd October 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *vià* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 25th October 1878. Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Réunion can be forwarded.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 24th October 1878.

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Alfred, Mr, J.
Anderson, R. Z. J.
Birdie, J.
Blotzky, F. B.
Brodrick, L. St. J.
Briddan, Mrs. H. R.
Burke, Mrs. E. C.
Burke, A. D. & Co.
Carvalho, Ignatius.
DeNecchis, Esq.
Durio, J.
Elmslie, W. Wallace.
Fishbourne, Mrs. E. C.
Fisher, W. R.
Forth, F. H. D.
Gallordi, Miss A.
Green, Mrs.
Grierson, W. S.
Haffman, M.
Hay, C. J. D.
Hook, F.
Inglis, D. K.
Lavender, F. W.
Keogole, M.
Kirtun, Chas.
Lengis, D.
MacDonald, Mrs. J.
Mathews, Mrs. L.
McCulloch, R. W.
Moss, Henry.
Nobokrishun Shil & Co.
Pain, H. W.
Pearson, Mrs. E.
Peglar, Thos. B.
Piers, Mrs. Sarah.
Ryan, J. L. M.
Savi, J.
Seymour, C.
Stanton, George.
Sutton, John.
Twine, A.
Vandenberg, J. M.
Wilkins, Miss L.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Adamson, Captain.
Aitchison, H.
Baloo Muljee.
Barton, John E.
Blanchard, Joseph.
Bridges, Colonel.
Brown, H. A.
Campbell, J. F. M.
Clark, Lieut. Hugh L.
Cowlishaw, John.
Cooper, Thomas.
Crisiccass, Geo. A.
Daniell, Mrs.
Davis, James.
Dundas, P. A. C.
Dunne, P.
Edward, George.
Egerton, Brian.
F. S. L.
Fagan, N.
Farrel, Robert D.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman.)
FitzGerald, C. M., Lieut.
Frear, Aneta.
Gilden, Thos.
Gates, Henry.
Gayapershad.
Goodridge, Capt.
Grief, Lieb.
Harris, G. C.
Hart, J.
Hill, E.
Hormusjee, D.
Hyne, Mrs. Isabella.
James, C. H.
Jennings, N. E.
Johnston, Captain R.
Kilgour, Major F.
Kopenhagen, M.
L. care of Post-Master.
Linnes, G.
Littlewood, J. H.
MacIntyre, A. M. E.
McWilliam, Miss.
McWilliam, J.
Mahoney, H. C.
Maxwell, W. P.
Minton, J. O.
Muldoon, Thomas.
Nortte, Miss.
Rae, Lieut. R. I., R.N.R.
Rankin, Capt. H.
Ray, Surgeon-Major S. K.
Sanderson, S.
Sherriff, James.
Smith, Mrs. F.
Stern, W.
Stobie, J. C.
Street, T.
Sumner, J.
Taker, Miss P. C. O.
Thomas, Lt. R. E. N.
Vaillan, H. J.
Vander, A.
Waller, A. B.
Warner, Daniel.
Wilson, John Harvey.
Wilson, Mr.
Williams, Mrs. A.
X. Y. Z.
X. Y. Z.

Newspapers.

Cuthell, Jno.
Dunkin, C. J.
Fagon, J. N.
Ludrick, Geo.

Registered Letters.

Anderson, T. B.
Gunt, H.
Koing, F.
Lean, W. W., Lt.
Proby, F. M.
Ranier, H. (Inspr. Trs. P. O.)
Rodgers, F.
Watts, W.

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J. F. TENNANT,
Master of the Mint.

NOTICE.

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BYRAMGHAT DEPÔT.

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C. BERNARD,

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th October 1878.

No. 33.—Sir W. M. N. Young, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th September 1878.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 3F.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence for two months, granted in Notification No. 21F, dated 24th August last, to Mr. Benjamin Anderson, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is cancelled from the 7th instant, the date on which he resumed his duties.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

INDIAN MUSEUM.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd October 1878.

No. 131.—Under Act XXII of 1876, Section 3, the Council of the Asiatic Society of Bengal have appointed Mr. H. Beverley, C.S., a Trustee of the Indian Museum, *vice* Dr. T. R. Lewis, resigned.

By Order of the Trustees,
H. B. MEDLICOTT,
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AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, P. W. D., RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 16th October 1878.

No. 2612S.—Mr. C. E. Housden, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, having passed the examination prescribed in the Public Works Code, for promotion to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, the Officiating Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner, is pleased to promote him from 3rd to 2nd Grade Assistant Engineer, from twelve months after the date of his promotion to 3rd Grade, or from the 23rd October 1878.

No. 2618S.—Mr. W. W. Culcheth, Executive Engineer, Merwara Irrigation Division, availed himself on the afternoon of the 26th September 1878, of the one month's privilege leave granted him as per Notification No. 2467S, dated 4th October 1878.

Mr. W. W. Culcheth, Executive Engineer, and Mr. James Rollo, Assistant Engineer, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Merwara Irrigation Division, on the afternoon of the 26th September 1878.

By Order,
A. G. CROMMELIN,
Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 18th October 1878.

No. 1576.—Colonel J. D. Hall, Commanding 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted

thirty days' privilege leave from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Capt.*,
2nd Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 15th October 1878.

No. 146.—Mr. Tajuddin Hussein, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted six months' leave on private affairs, with effect from 2 st instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 16th October 1878.

No. 147.—With reference to Notification in Residency Orders No. 137, dated 2nd October 1878, the following changes are made in the Berar Police, with effect from the 27th September 1878, consequent on the return from privilege leave of Captain E. J. Gunthorpe, District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts:—

Mr. E. R. Christian, Officiating District Superintendent, 2nd Class, to revert to his substantive position in the 3rd Class.

Mr. E. A. Hobson, Officiating District Superintendent, 3rd Class, to revert to his substantive position as Assistant Superintendent.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th October 1878.

No. 109.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 79, dated 13th July 1878, Colonel J. J. Hume, Superintending Engineer, returned to duty from privilege leave and assumed charge of the Oudh Command, Military Works, from Colonel Dawson, on forenoon of 29th September 1878.

The unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted in Inspector General's Notification No. 70, dated 14th June 1878, is hereby cancelled.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 110.—Mr. G. W. Brown, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, is granted six months' leave without pay, with effect from 21st October 1878.

No. 111.—Mr. J. McCarthy, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, having reported his return at Umballa, from Madras Famine Relief Works, on the forenoon of the 5th October 1878, is posted to the Sirhind Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 19th October 1878.

No. 43.—Lieutenant W. T. Shone, R.E., Assistant Engineer, reported his departure from Ferozepore on the afternoon of the 5th instant, and his arrival at Meean Meer on the forenoon of the 6th idem.

No. 44.—Lieutenant R. F. Moore, R.E., Assistant Engineer, Lahore Division, Military Works, granted three months' special leave, availed himself of the same from the 10th October 1878.

D. WARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command, Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 17th October 1878.

No. 78.—Major Thackeray, R.E., Executive Engineer, Bareilly Division, Military Works, returned to duty, on the 28th September 1878, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 47, dated 12th July 1878.

The unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, fourteen days, is hereby cancelled.

No. 79.—Captain Toller, R.E., Executive Engineer, Meerut Division, Military Works, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 2nd instant, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 62 of the 20th August 1878.

The unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, ten days, is hereby cancelled.

J. DAWSON, *Col., B.S.C.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 19th October 1878.

No. 40.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 30, dated the 15th August 1878, Mr. J. Beale, Sub-Engineer, attached to the Lucknow Division, returned from the privilege leave granted him on the forenoon of the 13th current. The unexpired portion, *viz.*, five days, is hereby cancelled.

No. 41.—Barrack Sergeant W. Connolly, attached to the Lucknow Division, Military Works, has been transferred to the Allahabad Division, Military Works, for duty at Cawnpore, for which he left on the afternoon of the 16th instant.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Presidency Command.

Calcutta, the 23rd October 1878.

No. 21.—Privilege leave for a period of two months was granted to 2nd Grade Assistant Engineer Lieutenant M. Martin, R.E., lately attached to the Fort William Division, which he availed himself of from 21st July 1878.

J. H. CROWDY, *Major, R.E.,*
In charge of Supdg. Engr.'s Office, Presidency Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 21st October 1878.

No. 24.—Sergeant M. Heenan, Supervisor, Jullundur Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 15th instant from the leave granted in Notification No. 12 of 5th ultimo.

No. 25.—Mr. G. F. Lamb, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Kasauli Division.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command, Military Works.

SIMLA IMPERIAL CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 19th October 1878.

Mr. J. Dempster, Assistant Engineer, whose services have temporarily been transferred from the Sirhind Canal Circle, Irrigation Branch, to the Simla Imperial Circle, joined the Simla Water Works Division on the forenoon of 18th October 1878.

WM. SMITH, *C.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Simla Imperial Circle.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 19th October 1878.

No. 84.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 389 of the 9th September 1878, Mr. C. Cheyne, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), made over, and Mr. H. Bell, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), received, charge of the Office and duties of the Engineer-in-Chief, Neemuch State Railway, on the forenoon of the 10th October 1878.

The 21st October 1878.

No. 85.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 44 of 18th June 1878, Mr. C. M. Davies, Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, is re-transferred to the Rajputana State Railway.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1878.

No. 58.—Mr. J. W. Parry, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted three months' leave to study the native languages, under Public Works Code, Chapter II, Section IV, paragraph 28, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th October 1878, and two months' privilege leave in continuation thereof.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Rawalpindi, the 14th October 1878.

No. 72.—Messrs. J. Tait and H. C. Knox, Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade (temporary rank), both of the Indus Valley State Railway, passed the colloquial examination in the Hindustani language on the 5th August and 9th September 1878, respectively.

No. 73.—Referring to this Office Notification No. 61, dated 26th August last, Mr. F. R. Upcott, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Punjab Northern State Railway, has, on return from furlough, been granted twelve days' subsidiary leave from the 11th to 22nd September 1878, inclusive.

The 16th October 1878.

No. 74.—With the approval of the Government of India, the formation of a new Division on the Punjab Northern State Railway, from Lalla Musa to Chak Nizam, to be called the "Salt Branch Division," is hereby sanctioned.

The 18th October 1878.

No. 75.—Mr. R. Sivewright, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, passed the colloquial examination in the Hindustani language on the 2nd ultimo.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 19th October 1878.

No. 25.—Mr. F. N. Gütersloh, Locomotive Superintendent, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, returned from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 12, dated 5th July, on the forenoon of the 10th October 1878, and took over charge of his duties from Mr. C. M. Davies on that date.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 17th October 1878.

No. 45.—Mr. C. Swappe, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, reported himself for duty on the 16th instant, and is posted to the charge of the Jaora Division.

No. 46.—Mr. Gunput Crishna, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, joined the Jaora Division on the afternoon of 4th October 1878, on his return from the leave granted him in Notification No. 26, dated 8th June 1878.

No. 47.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No 411, dated 30th September 1878, Mr. G. Sharpe, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of

his duties in the Neemuch Division on the afternoon of 11th October 1878, to join the Dhond and Manmad Railway, to which he is transferred.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 19th October 1878.

No. 80.—Mr. H. Clutterbuck, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted thirty days' subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st October 1878, and twelve months' leave to Europe on medical certificate, under Sections 3 and 10, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 81.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No 69 of the 23rd September 1878, transferring Lieutenant H. Finnis, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Indus Valley to the Punjab Northern State Railway, that Officer reported his arrival at Rawalpindi on the forenoon of the 14th October 1878, and is posted to the Soan Division, which division he joined on the same day.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 21st October 1878.

No. 89.—Leave of absence for a further period of thirty days, on medical certificate, has been granted to Baboo Makhun Lall Bose, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Ajmere Division, Rajputana State Railway, in addition to that granted under Manager's Notification No. 78, dated the 24th August 1878.

No. 90.—Leave of absence for six months, on medical certificate, has been granted to Mr. C. H. Berry, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, attached to the Locomotive Department of this Railway.

Mr. Berry availed himself of the leave on the afternoon of the 9th July 1878.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 24th Oct. 1878 ... Rs. 49,04,575-14-7

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th Oct. 1878.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Oct. 14	80,905	...	...	81,003	62,94,400	22,41,190
„ 15	72,065	...	...	1,53,068	62,94,400	22,41,190
„ 16	...	...	...	1,53,068	62,94,335	22,41,190
„ 17	1,163	...	...	1,54,232	61,94,138	22,41,190
„ 18	5,430	40,144	...	1,59,662	62,39,216	21,95,083
„ 19	...	...	80,156	83,155	62,39,180	21,95,083

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 21st Oct. 1878.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

Statement of Transactions of District Savings Banks for the quarter ending 30th September 1878.

PROVINCE.	Number of Banks open.	DEPOSITS.			WITHDRAWALS.						BALANCE.		
		No.	Amount.		No.	Amount, Principal.			Amount, Interest.				
			Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs	A.	P.
Bengal	45	2,217	1,93,808	2 5	1,067	1,64,969	9	10	650	4 7	11,73,585	7	3
Assam	10	245	18,278	14 7	142	20,223	3	7	53	4 1	1,37,091	14	1
N.-W. Provinces ...	35	1,495	68,102	1 9	342	44,524	10	6	202	7 10	4,83,743	10	10
Punjab	23	454	60,705	9 10	193	35,712	9	5	138	4 10	3,91,432	4	2
Oudh	12	534	27,237	11 1	133	16,525	7	3	91	1 6	2,15,729	14	9
Central Provinces ...	19	322	38,175	11 3	125	17,144	11	5	80	13 10	2,74,431	0	6
British Burma	13	351	26,720	8 0	119	21,525	15	8	140	13 1	1,27,286	11	2
Berar	2	93	7,060	7 0	25	2,274	6	4	13	6 1	73,261	4	7
India	6	468	26,491	6 6	97	12,551	12	4	49	1 11	1,34,549	1	11
Total interest for the year 1877-78	...	...	87,687	13 10	...	...			...		87,687	13	10
TOTAL ...	165	6,179	5,54,268	6 3	2,243	3,35,452	6	4	1,419	9 9	30,98,799	3	1

CALCUTTA,
The 24th October 1878.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd October 1878.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		20,28,120	0	0
	Rs. A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	1,07,56,202 1 6	2,42,91,540	1	10
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,35,35,338 0 4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		2,69,87,041	3	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.		8,96,813	12	3
Sundries		7,83,660	15	1
RUPEES ...		7,49,87,176	0	5

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...		1,12,22,582	14	4
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		45,39,667	9	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		48,65,076	14	9
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,60,81,643	3	9
Balances with other Banks ...		7,82,209	7	2
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		9,77,962	13	8
Stamps		8,312	0	9
Sundries		1,64,358	13	9
		3,86,41,813	14	0
	Rs. A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,77,64,776 13 9	3,63,45,362	2	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,85,80,585 4 8			
RUPEES ...		7,49,87,176	0	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 24th Oct. 1878.

By order of the Directors,
W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
211	... D 12—10586	... 5	... Goolzari Lall, Allahabad.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

325	... D 11—93446		... 10	... Manick Chand, Allahabad.
48	... D 11—75485 } —75489 }	mismatched	... 10	... Damudar Dass, Azamgarh.
	D 11—75486 } —75488 }	ditto	... 10	... Damudar Dass, Azamgarh.

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office;
The 17th October 1878.

T. H. S. BIDDULPH.
Asstt. Accti. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W72	... M 32—70823	... 10	... Nizam Alam, Mhow.
	M 7—60197	... 5	... Nizam Alam, Mhow.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1878.		Rs.	
H140	... M 22—00375	... 20	... Dhondo Balwant, Bangalore.
H141	... M 32—48675	... 10	... Sacaram Bhikajee, Igatpuri.
H142	... C 97—82432	... 10	... Mr. John Curley, Rutlam.
H143	... M 41—26309	... 10	... Mr. T. Alexander, Boree Bunder, Bombay.
H144	... M 17—14469	... 10	... Ismail Rahimtoolla, Madras.
H145	... M 20—82279	... 10	... Rango Guru Rao, Bangalore.
M 80	... G 13—30272 } M 7—51910 }	... 5	... Mudsudan Damodurjee, Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co., Bombay.

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 22nd October 1878.

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 7—81901	... 5	... Mr. Charles Palmer, Forest Ranger, Nilambur.

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office;
The 16th October 1878.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
272	O 34—41366	100	Babu Koylas Nath Banerjee.
273	O 23—19925	20	Messrs H. Dear and Co.
274	O 34—58716	100	Akoo Bapari.
	„ —58713	100	
275	L 99—36351	10	Babu Kader Nath Ghose.
276	O 11—11153	10	Captain H. Costley.
279	L 93—71796	50	Mohamed Fakeerulla.
	„ —71795	50	
	„ —32584	50	
	„ —70581	50	
280	A 30—39715	100	Babu Bolyechand Dutt.
	A 23—79460	50	
	„ —97200	50	
	„ —96429	50	
	A 35—17553	50	
	„ —17776	50	
	A 11—20701	50	
	A 57—90556	50	
	„ —00735	50	
	A 56—95621	50	
	A 40—40499	50	
281	L 93—27650	50	Babu Aubinas Chunder Mitter.
	„ —53515	50	
282	L 93—52041	50	Shaik Kamel.
283	L 93—62566	50	Khedarom Shaw.
	„ —64202	50	
284	L 31—34430	5	The Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.
285	O 29—53377	1,000	Babu Purmanund.
286	O 23—40471	20 each.	Dabeeruddeen Thandar.
	„ —40474		
	„ —40475		
	„ —40476		
	„ —40477		
	„ —40478		
	„ —40479		
	„ —40120		
	„ —40121		
	„ —40122		
	„ —40124		
	„ —40126		
	„ —40129		
288	O 33—31231	100	Lieut. C. T. Reay.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

168	L 28—86678 / L 27—09778	5	Messrs. Chunder & Nephew.
169	O 21—89914 / „ —89915	20	The Offg. Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
170	L 11—23302 / „ —23303	5	The Manager, Agra Bank, Limited, Calcutta.
171	A 7—21211 / A 6—05432	10	Babu Rutnessur Mullick.
172	O 21—70397 / „ —70297	20	Hajee Hosain Hajeeayab.
173	L 4—10636 / „ —10637	10	The Offg. Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
174	L 22—82013 / „ —84095	5	
175	L 9—40241 / „ —40242	5	Babu Mothoor Mohan Das.
176	O 8—08246 / „ —08249	10	Babu Okil Chunder Chowdhury.
286	L 27—34255	5	Akbar, Duftry.
287	O 8—60161	10	Janeeram Bungshedhur.
288	L 30—29013	5	Babu Bhootnath Sarkar.
289	L 30—71640	5	Mr. V. P. Harris.
290	L 31—12986	5	Babu Prosanno Kumar Chatterjee.
291	L 29—40290	5	Mr. F. N. Burn.
292	O 3—15192	20	Mr. C. E. M. Shircore.
293	O 9—54831	10	Babu S. C. Mitter.
294	O 7—87268	10	Babu Kissoree Mohun Merah.
	O 17—54338	10	
	L 28—16631	5	
295	L 10—47210	5	Ramessur Lalla.
296	L 29—67320	5	Babu Ram Lall Chatterjee.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 24th October 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
87	E 12—52079	20	J. R. Millar, Esq., Contractor, Rawalpindi.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 19th October 1878.*

W. T. PIERCY,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
197	B 56—20385	10	Pensioner W. Blick, Erode.
198	B 53—04999	10	M. Ramasawmy Naidoo, Raichore.
199	B 53—48789	10	V. Pariamal Chetty, Vaniembady.
200	B 44—64040	100	E. Ch. Shaik Ibrahim Rawooter, Rice Merchant, Mylensweday, Trichinopoly.
201	B 56—13088	10	E. Streenivasa Ragava Charry, Puttadar, Wandewash, Conjeveram.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 14th October 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878-79			
H16	F 13—24815	5	Major F. Stephen, Puchmarhi.
M4	F 8—60172 / „ —60173	20	Captain P. Smith, Deoli Irregular Force, Deoli.
M5	F 8—59726 / „ —59725	20	Haji Mahomed Siddik, Bombay.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The 17th October 1878.*

W. D. F. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 25th October 1878.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *viâ* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed), for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 26th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 27th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 28th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Port Blair and Camorta, for transmission per Steamer *Satara*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 29th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Thibet*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 30th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Goa*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 30th October 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 1st November 1878.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 31st October 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer *Euphrates*,* will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 1st November 1878, at 6 P. M.

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be sent by this opportunity.

Mails for Ceylon and the Australian Colonies, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 5th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 25th October 1878.

Agabeg, Miss Mabel.	Garrick, Mrs.
Anderson, R. Z. J.	Hay, C. J. D.
Balwin, W. H.	Hepburn, Miss Mary H.
Bowles, C. O.	Hodges, J.
Brown, R. H.	Jones, Mrs.
Brown, Miss A. D.	Joseph, A. M.
Brydges, H.	Keogole, M.
Burke, A. D.	Lengis, D.
Buskin, E. G.	McGovern, W.
Calp, H. Monsieur.	Moss, Henry.
Campbell, W.	Peglar, Thos. B.
Churcher, Miss.	Ravenscroft, Mr.
D'Cruze, W.	Smith, T. M.
DeNecchis, Esq.	Spear, Elizabeth.
Durio, J.	Trotter, Miss.
Elmslie, W. Wallace.	Wills, W. H.
Findlay, Mrs. J.	Wynn, John.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Ackhaya Chunder Dutta.
Adamson, Captain.
Aitchison, H.
Arun, G.
Baloo Muljee.
Barton, John E.
Beattie, M. H.
Blanchard, Joseph.
Bridges, Colonel.
Brown, H. A.
Campbell, J. F. M.
Cooper, Thomas.
Crisiccass, Geo. A.
Davis, James.
Dundas, P. A. C.
Edward, George.
Egerton, Brian.
F. S. L.
Fagan, N.
Farrel, Robert D.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman.)
FitzGerald, C. M., Lieut.
Frear, Aneta.
Gidden, Thos.
Gates, Henry.
Gayapershad.
Grief, Lieb.
Grant, F. W.
Griffin, G. E.
Harris, G. C.
Hart, J.
Hill, E.
Hyne, Mrs. Isabella.
James, C. H.
Jennings, N. E.
Johnston, Captain R.
Kopenhagen, M.
Layborn, Daniel.
Linnes, G.
Littlewood, J. H.
Macartney, Miss.
MacIntyre, A. M. E.
"Marine."
McWilliam, Miss.
Mahoney, H. C.
Maxwell, W. P.
Minton, J. O.
Muldoon, Thomas.
Rae, Lieut. R. I., R.N.R.
Rankin, Capt. H.
Rutter, Mrs.
Sherriff, James.
Smith, Mrs. H.
Stern, W.
Stobie, J. C.
Street, T.
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 29th October 1878.

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By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th October 1878.

No. 34.—Mr. H. F. Stevens, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th October 1878.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Poona, the 26th October 1878.

No. 59.—Captain Alexander James Corse-Scott, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave for two months from the 7th instant.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1878.

No. 4F.—Mr. Charles David, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, availed himself on the forenoon of the 1st instant of the leave of absence for five weeks, granted to him in Notification No. 1F, dated 4th idem.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 23rd October 1878.

No. 1613.—The under-mentioned Hospital Assistant who has passed his septennial professional examination, is advanced to the next higher class, with effect from the date specified against his name:—

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By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Capt.,*
2nd Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 19th October 1878.

No. 151.—Major D. W. Laughton, Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and Judge, Small Cause Court, Amraoti, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 1st July 1878, the unexpired portion (fifteen days) of the three months' privilege leave granted in Notification in Residency Orders No. 3, dated 6th April 1878, has been cancelled.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

The 24th October 1878.

No. 164.—Colonel Hastings Fraser, Military Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad, is granted two months and two days' privilege leave of absence, with effect from the 28th October, or date of departure, under the provisions of Section 30, Chapter VII, of the Civil Leave Code.

Major W. J. Bull, 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to officiate as Military Secretary, as a temporary arrangement, during the absence of Colonel Hastings Fraser, or until further orders.

HASTINGS FRASER, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd October 1878.

No. 112.—Mr. R. J. Bailey, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Agra Division, Military Works, with effect from the afternoon of 1st October 1878, the date on which he received charge from Mr. Bull.

The 25th October 1878.

No. 113.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 116, dated 3rd October 1878, Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, reported his departure for Quetta on the afternoon of 9th October 1878.

The 28th October 1878.

No. 114.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 100, dated 22nd September 1878, Pundit Thakoor Dass, Temporary Accountant, 3rd Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 16th September 1878, and Hafiz Moula Bux, Accountant, 1th Grade, joined that Office on the forenoon of 12th October 1878.

No. 115.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 110, dated 18th October 1878, Mr. G. W. Brown, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, availed himself of the six months' leave without pay granted to him from the forenoon of 18th October 1878.

No. 116.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 135, dated 17th October 1878, Messrs. W. C. Hickie and W. A. Shilstone, Temporary Accountants, 3rd and 4th Grades, respectively, were relieved of their duties in the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 19th October 1878.

No. 117.—Lieutenant E. H. Cameron, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade (Temporary 1st Grade), is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Rawalpindi Fort Division, during the absence of Captain W. G. Nicholson, Executive Engineer, ordered on Field Service, or until further orders. Lieutenant Cameron received charge of the Division on the forenoon of 6th October 1878. This cancels Inspector General's Notification No. 102, dated 28th September 1878.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 23rd October 1878.

No. 80.—Barrack Sergeant J. McClure, Morar Division, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from such date as he may be able to avail himself of the same.

J. DAWSON, *Col., B.S.C.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 30th October 1878.

No. 42.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 41, dated the 19th instant, Barrack Sergeant W. Connolly reported his arrival at Cawnpore on the 17th idem.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 22nd October 1878.

No. 2798.—Sergeant H. E. Robinson, Overseer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival in the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works, on the 9th instant, and was posted to the Sialkot Division, Military Works, which he joined on the 16th idem, afternoon.

The 23rd October 1878.

No. 2819.—Lalla Rooder Persad, Overseer, 1st Grade, reported his departure from the Sialkot Division, Military Works, on the 1st instant, afternoon, and his arrival in the Rawalpindi Division, Military Works, on the 4th idem, before noon.

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NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 25th October 1878.

No. 2191.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 1676, dated 16th August 1878, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Bonus, R.E., made over, and Colonel J. G. Medley, R.E., assumed, charge of the Office of Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, on the forenoon of 25th October 1878.

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DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 22nd October 1878.

No. 86.—Babu Mohomed Dhooman Khan, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the 2nd Division of the Sindia State Railway, was granted one month's privilege leave, of which he availed himself on the forenoon of the 4th ultimo, and reported his return to duty on the forenoon of the 3rd instant.

No. 87.—With the approval of the Government of India, it is hereby notified that "Ether" shall, as far as concerns the Railways in this System, be included in the list of dangerous goods referred to in paragraph 21 of the General Rules for State Railway Goods Traffic, to which a minimum charge as for twenty maunds has been applied.

The necessary addition should accordingly be made in the rules referred to.

The 24th October 1878.

No. 88.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 388 of the 6th September 1878, Captain H. S. F. Haynes, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, reported his return from leave on the forenoon of the 22nd October 1878, and is temporarily attached to this Office.

The 28th October 1878.

No. 89.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 431, dated 14th October 1878, Mr. J. Dupeyron, Overseer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Western Rajputana Railway.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Rawalpindi, the 21st October 1878.

No. 76.—Mr. E. F. Jacob and Mr. P. Dease, Assistant Engineers, 2nd and 1st Grade, respectively, both of the Indus Valley State Railway, have each been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India three months' sick leave in extension of the furlough granted to Mr. Jacob in Public Works Department Notification No. 159, dated 11th April 1878, and this Office Notification No. 39, dated 18th May last, and to Mr. Dease in Director's Notification No. 30, dated 29th April 1878.

The 23rd October 1878.

No. 77.—Mr. F. R. Upcott, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is, with the approval of the Government of India, posted on return from furlough to the Western System of State Railways, Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 78.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 424, dated 10th instant, Mr. W. H. Freeman, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, is posted to the Indus Valley State Railway.

No. 79.—Mr. J. H. DeRinzy, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to return from the furlough granted him in late Director's Notification No. 59, dated 29th March 1877.

The 24th October 1878.

No. 80.—Referring to this Office Notification No. 54, dated 25th July last, Mr. G. E. Thomas,

Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, 3rd Class, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Western System of State Railways, Punjab Northern State Railway, Open Line, and is granted fifteen days' subsidiary leave.

The 25th October 1878.

No. 81.—Referring to this Office Notification No. 49, dated 6th July last, Mr. P. T. Large, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Western System of State Railways, Punjab Northern State Railway.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.*,
Director of State Railways,
Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mhow, the 23rd October 1878.

No. 26.—Mr. T. Ker, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is granted privilege leave for three months from the 19th October 1878, on which date he availed himself of the same.

The 24th October 1878.

No. 27.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 77, dated 23rd September 1878, granting Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), one year's furlough to Europe and the usual subsidiary leave, that Officer availed himself of the same on the forenoon of the 21st October 1878.

The 26th October 1878.

No. 28.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 85, dated 21st October 1878, Mr. E. M. Davies, Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, was relieved of the charge of the Office of Locomotive Superintendent, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, by Mr. F. N. Gutersloh, on the forenoon of the 10th instant.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 19th October 1878.

No. 202.—Mr. J. A. Edwards, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Indus Division, is granted two months and twenty-four days' privilege leave from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 203.—Mr. C. J. S. Baker, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Office of Engineer-in-Chief to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Southern District.

The 24th October 1878.

No. 204.—This Office Notification No. 189, dated 23rd September 1878, granting Mr. J. Elston, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, twenty-eight days' privilege leave, is cancelled.

R. T. MALLET,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

The 11th October 1878.

No. 7.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 4, dated 28th August 1878, Mr. F. Morison, Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, received charge of the Accounts of that Line from Mr. J. H. Harding, Examiner of Accounts, on special duty, on the forenoon of the 10th October 1878.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.*,
Manager.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Open Line.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 29th October 1878.

No. 14.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 436 of 18th October 1878, Captain J. S. Biscoe, made, and Mr. W. B. Gray took, over charge of the Office of Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Open Line of this Railway, from the afternoon of the 17th July 1878.

No. 15.—Captain J. S. Biscoe, S.C., Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway, reported his return from the three months' privilege leave granted in Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 436 of 18th October 1878, on the forenoon of the 17th of the same month, from which date he assumed charge of the Office of Deputy Examiner of Accounts of this Railway from Mr. W. B. Gray.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.*,
Offg. Manager.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Oct. 21	...	24,678	...	83,155	63,17,483	22,48,357
,, 22	...	...	71,892	11,452	62,30,810	22,48,357
,, 23	Nil.	Nil.	...	8,275	63,12,346	23,20,060
,, 24	...	...	...	5,373	62,12,418	23,20,060
,, 25	...	...	Holiday.	...	...	...
,, 26	...	...	Holiday.	...	...	...

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 28th Oct. 1878.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 31st Oct. 1878 ... Rs. 33,09,032-5-3

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st Nov. 1878.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th October 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,28,120	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... 79,19,541 5 6			
Public Deposits at Branches ... 1,25,36,830 1 8	2,04,56,371	7	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,86,18,245	0	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	8,58,121	2	0
Sundries	7,99,628	3	7
RUPEES ...	7,27,60,485	13	0

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...	1,10,67,955	14	4
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	45,07,677	9	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	40,03,811	15	9
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,59,87,617	14	5
Balances with other Banks ...	7,99,048	9	3
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,78,045	6	0
Stamps	8,278	6	9
Sundries	1,64,845	3	3
	3,75,17,280	15	7
Rs. A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office... 1,71,23,902 14 1			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... 1,81,19,301 15 4	3,52,43,204	13	5
RUPEES ...	7,27,60,485	13	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 31st Oct. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Akola Circle.

NOTES HALF LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
K 7—30179 to ,, —30199	5 each ...	Ewan Christian, District Superintendent of Police, Bassim.
K 7—31019 ...	5 ...	Dinker Rowjee Bhide, Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Ellichpur.
C 91—11023 ...	10 ...	The Treasurer, Mamlatdar's Kutcherry, Nassick.
C 91—16776 ...	10 ...	Messrs. Framroze, Dhunjishah Shroff and Co., General Merchants,
K 2—27221 ...	20 ...	Oomraotee.
K 2—26913 ...	20 ...	J. Craig, Esq., Executive Engineer, Akola.
,, —28972 ...	20 ...	
C 91—16320 ...	10 ...	K. Rungacharyooloo, of Oomraotee.
K 2—26746 ...	20 ...	
,, —26747 ...	20 ...	

AKOLA,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 23rd October 1878.

C. W. A. DAVIES,
Assistant Commissioner.

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
183 ...	D 5—60066 ...	20 ...	Goordial, Baraich.
	D 6—40696 ...	10 ...	
	,, —60303 ...	10 ...	
	,, —60304 ...	10 ...	
	,, —60305 ...	10 ...	
	,, —60308 ...	10 ...	
	,, —60313 ...	10 ...	
212 ...	D 10—91546 ...	5 ...	The Post Master General, N.-W. P., Allahabad.
213 ...	D 4—90284 ...	50 ...	Shah Mohomed Ahmudoollah, Allahabad.
214 ...	D 7—86008 ...	100 ...	Baboo Bhola Nath, Allahabad.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
326 ...	D 11—64081 ...	10 ...	Baboo Jaiboo Dass Dwarka Dass, Calcutta.
327 ...	D 14—16184 ...	20 ...	Bholo Nath Gobind Pershad, Ranikhet.
	D 4—89916 ...	50 ...	
328 ...	D 18—18384 ...	100 ...	Colonel W. A. Garden, Dinapur.
329 ...	D 18—07277 ...	100 ...	Surnamoye Debia, Rajshahi.
	,, —14207 ...	100 ...	
330 ...	D 12—12101 ...	5 ...	Baboo Bandi Ram Chatterjee, Allahabad.
49 ...	D 12—04781 mis-	5 ...	James Clarke, Esq., Banda.
	,, —10922 matched		

ALLAHABAD.—Paper Currency Office;
The 24th October 1878.

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
H146	... M 36—43311	... 100	... Mr. D. E. Hartt, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, Mhow.

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 29th October 1878.*

W. WELLS.
Assistant Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
290	... O 34—48533	... 100	...
	„ —12436	... 100	... Mr. J. Nisbet.
	„ —12441	... 100	...
	L 94—95519	.. 100	...
291	... O 34—45260	... 100	... Mr. J. H. G. Marshall.
292	... L 93—66964	... 50	... Mr. W. H. Clark.
293	... O 40—57058	... 10	... Mr. M. Z. F. Martin.
294	... L 94—49989	... 100	... Mr. J. Burgh.
296	... L 94—47082	... 100	...
	L 83—51985	... 100	... Syed Juffur Hosain.
	L 93—63867	... 50	...
297	... O 40—82884 to „ —82933	... 10 each	... Messrs. Trotman and Watkins.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
178	... O 24—04414 „ —04415	... 20	... Messrs. R. Scott Thomson & Co., Limited.
179	... O 11—18522 O 9—17505	... 10	... Babu Hurry Narain Dey.
180	... L 20—69436 „ —69429	... 5	... Babu Deno Nath Sreemanee.
297	... O 17—52463	... 10	...
	L 30—05627	... 5	... Babu Nobin Chunder Mookerjee.
298	... L 27—35286	... 5	... The Post Master General, N.-W. Provinces.
299	... L 98—77565	... 10	...
300	... A 82—44462	... 20	... Babu Gosto Behari Burral.
301	... O 34—40205	... 100	...
	„ —40979	... 100	... Abdul Roheman.
302	... O 14—90275	... 10	... Mrs. L. Campbell.
203	... O 33—60916	... 100	...
	„ —60917	... 100	... Revd. T. J. Jones.
304	... O 34—22110	... 100	...
	O 33—42134	... 100	...
	„ —80329	... 100	... Babu Boycunto Nath Kormoker.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 1st November 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 5—87316	... 20	... C. Numberoomal Chetty, Proprietor of the Firm of Holmes & Co., Chemists and Druggists, No. 168, Popham's Broadway, Madras.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
J 9—15731	... 10	... T. V. Lakshmana Aiyengar, Acting Assistant Master, Middle Class School, Darapuram.
J 5—86340	... 20	... T. Desika Chari, Sub-Registrar, Tripatore.
J 7—86038	... 5	... Mr. W. Blick, Queen's Pensioner, Erode.

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office; *The 23rd October 1878.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
I 8—15857	... 5	...
I 8—15858	... 5	... C. Venkatasoobbiah, Assistant Draftsman, Dowlaishwaram.

COCONADA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 21st October 1878.*

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
G 13—34958	... 5	... Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed, Extra Assistant Collector, Kurrachee.
G 9—20304	... 50	... Surgeon O. T. Duke, Officiating Assistant Agent, Governor General, Kelat.
„ —21555	... 50	...
G 13—24671	... 5	...
G 14—09693	... 10	... Mr. Lekhraj Mohundass, Assistant School Master, Umerkote.

KURRACHEE.—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 24th October 1878.*

W. A. INGLE.
Asstt. Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
26	... E 7—43975 wrongly joined. „ —43957	5	... Madan Gopal, Khazanchie, Bank of Bengal, Allahabad.
108	... E 15—13259	... 50	...
	„ —13260	... 50	...
	„ —13261	... 50	... Major R. E. Boyle, 11th Bengal Lancers, Nowsherabad.
	„ —13262	... 50	...

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 24th October 1878.*

L. LAVILLE,
In charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
83	... B 46—18291	... 5	...
	B 53—24253	... 10	... C. Stanislaus Pillay, Ootacamund.
84	... B 54—87463	... 20	... Nusserwanjee Sorabjee Chinoy, of Secunderabad.
85	... B 46—47729	... 5	...
	B 56—26379	... 10	...
	B 55—81216	... 50	...
	„ —84115	... 50	...
	„ —84116	... 50	...
	„ —84117	... 50	... C. Numburoomaul Chetty, care of Holmes & Co., Popham's Broadway.
	„ —83630	... 50	...
	„ —85255	... 50	...
	„ —88005	... 50	...

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
202	... B 53—57297	... 10	... Mr. J. A. C. Lobo, Overseer, D. P. W., Mangalore.
203	... B 39—61682	... 5	... V. Sumpungy Moodly, Madras.
205	... B 39—43175	... 5	...
	„ —43176	... 5	... S. Vigiaragavooloo Chetty, No. 1, Govindapah Naick Street, Madras.
	B 40—06325	... 5	...
206	... B 54—93667	... 20	... K. Vigia Ragava Chari, Thumbu Chetty Street. No. 209, Black Town, Madras.
207	... B 52—99279	... 10	... C. Ragava Charry, care of Ananta Charyar, Marcaporum.
208	... B 46—30810	... 5	... Mr. Fred. Rodgers, Alexandra House, Vepery.
209	... B 56—02271	... 10	... V. Rajaratnam, Bellary.
210	... B 40—88087	... 5	...
	„ —89419	... 5	... Mr. S. Davis, Deputy Surveyor, Camp Kadiri.
211	... B 53—90492	... 10	... S. T. Moothoolu Reddy, Black Town, Madras.
212	... B 53—49268	... 10	...
	B 54—28115	... 20	... Captain G. Newbolt, Wellington.
213	... B 46—28816	... 5	... Mr. N. Lazaar, Madura.
214	... B 53—73037	... 10	...
	B 42—43597	... 20	...
	B 54—79048	... 20	... Narainsawmy Pillay, Tamil Pundit, Combaconum College.
215	B 46—37002	... 5	... A. Solomon Pillay, Special Clerk, Kungundy Division, Coopum Camp.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 21st October 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878-79.		Rs.	
H18	... F 8—60970	... 20	... Sooklal Boodhunlal, Merchant, Saugor.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The 23rd October 1878.*

W. D. F. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th October 1878.

Correspondence intended for troops belonging to the Quetta and Koorum Valley Column of the Frontier Expeditionary Force should be addressed (without mention of any Post Town) :—

1. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Quetta Column.
2. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Koorum Column.

W. MOORE LANE,
Post Master General, Punjab.

Calcutta, the 1st November 1878.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 3rd November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 4th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon and the Australian Colonies, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 5th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Malda*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday; the 6th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 8th November 1878.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 7th November 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer , will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 8th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong and the United States of America, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 9th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

The 1st November 1878.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 1st November 1878.

Anderson, R. Z. J.
Armstrong, Geo.
Anthony, E. T.
Bailey, H., jr.
Biruberg, M.
Bosco, Joseph.
Briant, A. L.
Browne, E.
Brown, R. H.
Brown, Miss A. D.
Brydges, H.
Campbell, W.
Churcher, Miss.
D'Cruze, W.
Fisher, Mrs.
Garrick, Mrs.
Healy, P.
Hepburn, Miss Mary H.
Hunt, F.
Ibraheem, S. M.
Jones, E.
Jones, Mrs.
Jones, W.
Joseph, A. M.
Kennedy, J. S.
Lawrie, Mrs. J. W.
Linde, F.
Lengis, D.
Nobin Chunder Dhur & Sons.
O'Neal, Mrs. A. C.
Peyat, Mr.
Robinson, W. H., Apothy.
Salmon, E. C.
Sanders, Mrs. Mony.
Tiptan, B. W.
Trotter, Miss.
Woodword, Dr.
Wynn, John.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Ackhaya Chunder Dutta.
Adamson, Captain.
Aitchison, H.
Arm, Geo.
Baloo Muljee.
Barton, John E.
Blanchard, Joseph.
Brown, H. A.
Byrnes, Albert.
Campbell, J. F. M.
Colley, Miss A.
Cooper, Thomas.
Crisiccass, Geo. A.
Davis, James.
Duncan, Chisney.
Dundas, P. A. C.
Edward, George.
Egerton, Brian.
F. S. L.
Fagan, N.
Farrel, Robert D.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman.)
FitzGerald, C. M., Lieut.
Frear, Aneta.
Gidden, Thos.
Gates, Henry.
Gayapershad.
Griffin, G. E.
Halford, J.
Harris, G. C.
Hart, J.
Hill, E.
Hubbard, Chas.
Hyne, Mrs. Isabella.
James, C. H.
Jennings, N. E.
Johnston, Captain R.
Kopenhagen, M.
Layborn, Daniel.
Littlewood, J. H.
Macartney, Miss.
MacIntyre, A. M. E.
"Marine."
McWilliam, Miss.
Mahoney, H. C.
Martin, G. W. K.
Maxwell, W. P.
Minton, J. O.
Mohendro Nath Ghose.
Muldoon, Thomas.
Rankin, Capt. H.
Rutter, Mrs.
Sherriff, James.
Smith, Mrs. H.
Stern, W.
Stobie, J. C.
Sumner, J.
Taker, Miss P. C. O.
Thomas, Lt. R. E. N.
Toogood, J. H.
Trigido, T. (Engineer.)
Vaillan, H. J.
Vander, A.
Waller, A. B.
Wallace, James.
Warner, Daniel.
Walker, Hugh.
Williams, W. R.
Wilson, John Harvey.
Wilson, Mr.
X. Y. Z.
X. Y. Z.

Newspapers.

Betschart, Thomas C. O.
Cuthell, Jno.
Dunkin, C. J.
Fagon, J. N.
Goode, Jas. T.
Hubbard, Chas.
Kingsley, S. Omer.
Ludrick, Geo.
McWilliam, Daniel.
Parrick, E.
Prince, John.
Wallace, F. E.

Registered Letters.

Anderson, T. B.
Croyden, Mrs.
Duncan, Chesney.
Foster, Chas.
Konig, Frederick.
Koru, L.
Lean, E., Sergt.
Mathews, Chas.
Ranier, H. (Inspr. Tra. P. O.)
Robinson, Peter.
Rodgers, F.
Stern, Philip.
Stokes, R.
Trigido, T. (Engineer).
Watts, W.

E. C. GEORGE.
Presidency Post Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 29th October 1878.

No. 1199.—Importers of Bullion are informed that, in accordance with Government Notification No. 1024, dated 14th June 1878, Assay Certificates, on the Department of Issue for Silver, and on the General Treasury for Gold, for the outturn value of their Bullion will from the 1st November 1878 be issued from the Office of the Master of the Mint and not from that of the Assay Master.

Preliminary receipts for Bullion will in future not be given.

J. F. TENNANT,
Master of the Mint.

NOTICE.

Copies of Map of Afghanistan in two sheets, corrected and enlarged in the Surveyor General's Department from Map of Turkestan (1875), may be obtained by purchase on application to the following—

Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta.
Messrs. Thacker, Vining & Co., Bombay.
Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Madras.
Curator, Government Book Depôt, Allahabad.
Curator, Central Book Depôt, Lahore.
Undersigned, Dehra Dún.

Price per copy, Rs. 4. Packing at Dehra Dún, 5 annas; elsewhere, as may be required by the Agent. Applications *must* be accompanied by remittances *in full*, and must be directed to the *nearest* station of supply.

J. B. N. HENNESSEY,
Depy. Supdt., 1st Grade, Survey of India, In charge, Head Quarter's Office.

NOTICE.

OUDH FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BYRAMGHAT DEPÔT.

On the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

From this date the prices of Sál beams and scantlings supplied from this Depôt will be as follows :—

BEAMS—

21 feet length	@	Rs.	2	10	0	per cubic foot.
22 „	@	„	2	12	0	„
23 „	@	„	2	14	0	„
24 „	@	„	3	0	0	„

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged. Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS—

from 12 to 20 feet	@	Rs.	2	8	0	per cubic foot.
under 12 & over 7 „	@	„	2	4	0	„
under 7 „	@	„	2	0	0	„

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *planking, sleepers, &c.*, special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over @ Rs. 2-4-0 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

SECOND AND THIRD CLASS TIMBER will be sold, and price fixed by agreement.

AUCTION SALES will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

AN EFFICIENT SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

Price to the general public Rs. 20 per pound tin. To Government Officers for Government purposes and to wholesale purchasers of not less than twenty pounds, Rs. 16-8 per pound. Postage of each tin annas 12 extra. Cash to accompany all orders.

Apply to Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Howrah, near Calcutta.

500 Rupees Reward.

The above reward will be given by the Government of India for the best *Sanitary Primer* suitable for use in Indian schools, both English and Vernacular. The work must be in the English language from which it will afterwards be translated into the principal languages of India: it must be simple, without theories, and thoroughly practical, showing in particular the chief sanitary defects of Indian towns and villages and the best means of remedying these defects, and it must not cover more than from 24 to 30 pages of print of small pica octavo size. Competing Primers, either in print or *very legible* manuscript, to be sent so as to arrive not later than the 1st April 1879 at the Home Office, Calcutta. Each should bear a motto and have a sealed envelope attached with the same motto outside and the name of the author within.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT;
SIMLA,
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Indore, the 2nd November 1878.

No. 108.—Mr. J. Munro, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, has been transferred from Mhow Division to Bundelcund Road Division.

No. 109.—Mr. R. Ewing, Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, returned on the afternoon of the 11th October 1878, from three months' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 93, dated 29th June last.

No. 110.—Baboo Nocoorkristo Mookerjee, Overseer, 1st Grade, has been granted one week's privilege leave of which he availed himself on the forenoon of the 9th, and returned to duty on the morning of the 16th October 1878.

No. 111.—Baboo Munnoolall, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Office of Executive Engineer, Northern Road Division, has been granted one month's leave on medical certificate.

No. 112.—Mr. G. A. McCutchan, Accountant, 4th Grade, has been transferred from the Office of Examiner, Central India, to the Northern Road Division.

By Order,
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NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Pallee, the 28th October 1878.

No. 2694S.—Mr. J. W. Brassington, Executive Engineer, Mayo College Division, returned from the one month's privilege leave of absence and took over charge of his Office from Mr. Assistant Engineer Bhagat Singh on the forenoon of the 11th October 1878.

Camp Chundawul, the 31st October 1878.

No. 2705S.—The Officiating Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner, is pleased to grant an extension of twenty days' privilege leave to Mr. W. W. Culcheth, Executive Engineer, Mhairwarra Irrigation Division, in addition to one month's privilege leave already granted him as per Notification No. 2467S, dated 4th October 1878.

By Order,
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NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 1st November 1878.

No. 1648.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Kincaid, Political Agent, 2nd Class, availed himself on the forenoon of the 21st July 1878 of the privilege leave granted him in Central India Agency Notification No. 1014, dated 13th July 1878.

By Order,
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HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Hyderabad Residency, the 31st October 1878.

No. 157.—The four months' leave on private affairs, granted in Notification in Residency Orders No. 125, dated 23rd September 1878, to Mr. Abdul Hakh, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is extended by two days.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th October 1878.

No. 118.—Mr. G. Pettitt, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Lahore Command, Military Works.

The 2nd November 1878.

No. 119.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 412, dated 24th October 1878, Sergeant J. Shaw, R.E., Supervisor, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Sirhind Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 30th October 1878.

No. 81.—Lieutenant S. C. Turner, R.E., Executive Engineer, Agra Division, Military Works, returned on the forenoon of the 18th instant from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 50 of 23rd July last, and took over charge of the Division from Mr. R. J. Bailey, Assistant Engineer, on the same day.

The 2nd November 1878.

No. 82.—Mr. W. B. Bromley, Executive Engineer, Chakrata Division, Military Works, having reported his return on the forenoon of the 26th October from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 66 of 29th August 1878, the unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.*, one month and three days, is hereby cancelled.

J. DAWSON, *Col., B.S.C.*,
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 31st October 1878.

No. 43.—Overseer Nundoo Sing, attached to the Lucknow Division, Military Works, has been transferred to the Dinapore Division, Military Works, for which he left in the afternoon of the 28th instant.

The 2nd November 1878.

No. 44.—Sergeant H. M. Meara, R.E., Overseer, attached to the Saugor Division, Military Works, has been transferred to the Lucknow Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 31st ultimo.

The 6th November 1878.

No. 45.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 43, dated 31st October 1878, Nundoo Sing, Overseer, 1st Grade, joined the Dinapore Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 30th idem.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel*,
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 23rd October 1878.

No. 2860.—Privilege leave of absence for thirty days is granted to Lieutenant J. C. L. Campbell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Peshawar Division, from the 18th September, or such date subsequent thereto as he may avail himself thereof. Lieutenant Campbell reported his departure on the 19th ultimo, after noon, and his return on the 19th instant, before noon.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 31st October 1878.

No. 26.—ERRATUM.—In this Office Notification No. 22 of 12th October 1878, for the "15th idem," read "5th idem."

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.*,
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command, Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Lucknow, the 6th November 1878.

With reference to this Office Notification No. 1531, dated 10th August 1878, Mr. F. A. Newman, Accountant, 1st Grade, attached to the Audit Office, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Accounts, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 30th October 1878. The untaken portion of privilege leave, two days, is cancelled.

C. H. LUARD, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 6th November 1878.

No. 90.—Mr. T. Burrell, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Open Line, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, to the Neemuch State Railway, Construction Establishment.

No. 91.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 76, dated 23rd September 1878, Mr. D. A. Duns, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), made over, and Mr. W. C. Rennie, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, received, charge of the 1st Division, Sindia State Railway, on the afternoon of 30th September last.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Darjeeling, the 31st October 1878.

No. 59.—The following Officers are transferred from the Northern Bengal State Railway to the Central Bengal Railway Survey:—

Mr. G. R. Clark, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Mr. W. W. Shanks, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

Lieutenant W. H. White, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Baboo Mutty Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. R. F. Coppin, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. R. A. English, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. A. M. Cheodetti, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Rawalpindi, the 29th October 1878.

No. 82.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 403, dated 21st ultimo, Major D. H. Trail, R.E., made over, and Major P. Lambert, R.E., received, charge of the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway, on the afternoon of the 22nd instant.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.*,
Director of State Railways, Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 31st October 1878.

No. 29.—Mr. F. Welsh, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, in the Central Office of Accounts, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, returned to duty on the forenoon of 26th October 1878, from the leave on medical certificate granted to him in this Office Notification No. 20, dated 20th September 1878.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 31st October 1878.

No. 205.—Mr. G. A. James, Accountant, 1st Grade, Office of Examiner of Accounts, is granted two months and fifteen days' privilege leave from 4th November 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 206.—Mr. M. Rayne, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, returned from the three

months' privilege leave granted him in Director of State Railways Western System's Notification No. 48 of 1st July 1878, on the forenoon of 29th instant, on which date he assumed charge of the Office of Engineer-in-Chief from Mr. R. T. Mallet.

No. 207.—Mr. R. T. Mallet, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of the duties of Officiating Engineer-in-Chief on the forenoon of the 29th instant, and was placed on special duty till further orders.

The 1st November 1878.

No. 208.—Mr. J. C. Jowett, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is granted one month's privilege leave from such date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

No. 209.—With reference to Director of State Railways Western System's Notification No. 55, dated 1st August 1878, Mr. R. H. Heeman, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, reported his arrival at Mooltan on the 14th October 1878, and is posted to the Sukkur Division.

No. 210.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 427 of 11th October 1878, Mr. W. J. Flynn, Temporary Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Mooltan on the 14th October 1878, and is posted to the Southern District.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

The 29th October 1878.

No. 8.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 424, dated 10th October 1878, Mr. W. H. Freeman joined his appointment of Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class IV of the Revenue Establishment of State Railways on the Indus Valley State Railway on the forenoon of the 28th October 1878.

The 30th October 1878.

No. 9.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 394, dated 11th September 1878, Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Temporary Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade, joined the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, on the forenoon of the 25th October 1878.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
Manager.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 29th October 1878.

No. 82.—Mr. H. S. Harington, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Ravi Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 16th August 1878, from the three months' leave to study the native languages, granted to him by Notification No. 31, dated 1st June 1878. This cancels Notification No. 68, dated 7th September 1878.

No. 83.—Mr. J. Ellis, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Soán Division, is allowed privilege leave for seventeen days, with effect from 28th September 1878.

No. 84.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 403, dated 21st September 1878, Major D. H. Trail, R.E., made over, and Major P. Lambert, R.E., received, charge of the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway, on the afternoon of the 22nd October 1878.

The 2nd November 1878.

No. 85.—Mr. A. W. Spratt, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Ravi to the Jhelum Division. He left the former on the afternoon of the 19th October 1878, and joined the latter Division on the forenoon of the 21st idem.

No. 86.—Baboo Chunder Kanta Chackrabatty, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Ravi to the Jhelum Division. He left the former on the afternoon of the 20th October 1878, and joined the latter Division on the forenoon of the 21st idem.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 30th October 1878.

No. 91.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 432, dated 16th instant, Babu Kunhya Lall Gujrati, Accountant, 4th Grade, joined the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, on the forenoon of the 22nd idem.

No. 92.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 85, dated the 21st October 1878, Mr. C. M. Davies, Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, reported his arrival on the afternoon of the 25th instant.

The 4th November 1878.

No. 93.—Sergeant P. Collins, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, attached to the Achneyra-Muttra Railway, reported his return from the three months' leave on medical certificate, granted to him under Manager's Notification No. 68, dated 30th July 1878, on the afternoon of the 15th October 1878.

No. 94.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 69, dated the 7th September 1878, Sergeant P. Collins, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, attached to the Achneyra-Muttra Railway, reported his departure on the afternoon of the 22nd October 1878, to proceed to Ajmere, and report himself to the Engineer-in-Chief, Western Rajputana State Railway.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 24th September 1878.

No. 3523.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 3197, dated 30th August 1878,

granting one month's privilege leave, from 1st September 1878, to Corporal J. H. Tudball, R.E., Overseer, 1st Grade, that Subordinate reported his return to duty on the afternoon of the 11th instant. The unexpired portion of leave is cancelled.

The 2nd October 1878.

No. 3630.—With reference to Notification No. 74 of the Director of State Railways', Central System, dated 18th September 1878, Mr. A. G. Kemp, Officiating Store-keeper, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere, and assumed charge of the Office of Store-keeper of the Ajmere Section, on the forenoon of the 1st October 1878.

No. 3631.—With reference to Notification No. 319 of the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 29th July 1878, Mr. C. A. Copeland, Temporary Accountant, 3rd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of the 27th September 1878.

The 12th October 1878.

No. 3705.—With reference to Notification No. 79 of the Director of State Railways', Central System, dated 25th September 1878, Mr. J. Durrand, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of the 4th October 1878.

The 24th October 1878.

No. 3841.—With reference to Notification No. 69 of the Director of State Railways', Central System, dated 7th September 1878, Sergeant P. Collins, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the afternoon of the 24th October 1878.

The 2nd November 1878.

No. 3959.—With reference to Notification No. 89 of the Director of State Railways', Central System, dated 28th October 1878, posting Mr. J. Dupeyron, Overseer, 1st Grade, to this line, that Subordinate reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of the 2nd November 1878.

The 5th November 1878.

No. 3984.—With reference to Notification No. 20 of the Director of State Railways', Central System, dated 20th April last, posting Mr. H. J. Gwyther, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, to this Line, that Officer joined it at Ahmedabad on the forenoon of 8th May 1878.

No. 3985.—With reference to Notification No. 63 of the Director of State Railways', Central System, dated 23rd August last, posting Mr. W. Batt, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, to this Line, that Subordinate joined it at Ahmedabad on the forenoon of the 4th September 1878.

No. 3986.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 3049, dated 17th August last, Mr. H. B. Addis, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, reported his return from three months' privilege leave on the forenoon of the 25th October 1878.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Report of a Deserter from the D-B Regiment of Royal Horse Artillery, dated at Kirkee, this 30th day of October 1878.

Name,—John Punter.
Age,—26 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 2 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, grey.
Peculiar marks by which his identity may be ascertained,—*Nil.*
Date of Desertion,—30th October 1878.
From whence deserted,—Kirkee.
Date of Enlistment,—30th August 1870.
Place of Enlistment,—Aldershot.
Parish where born,—Kingston.
County,—Surrey.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Labourer.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—
Coat or Jacket,—Serge Jacket (blue).
Helmet.
Breeches or Trowsers,—Blue Cloth Trowsers (red stripes).
REMARKS stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—A prisoner under sentence of court-martial.

E. RAYNSFORD, *Major,*
Comdg. D-B, R.H.A.

Report of a Deserter from the F Battery, 2nd Brigade, Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Kirkee, this 2nd day of November 1878.

Name,—William Henry Webb.
Age,—20 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.
Peculiar marks by which his identity may be ascertained,—Scar on left groin.
Date of Desertion,—29th October 1878.
From whence deserted,—Kirkee.
Date of Enlistment,—30th August 1872.
Place of Enlistment,—Woolwich.
Parish where born,—Chestnut.
County,—Herts.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Butcher.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—
Coat or Jacket,—Regimentals. Blue serge tunic.
White Helmet.
Breeches or Trowsers,—Blue cloth. Red stripes.
REMARKS stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—A prisoner undergoing sentence of court-martial.

F. W. WARD, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. F Batty., 2nd Bde., R.A.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Oct. 28	5,111	...	5,641	5,774	63,17,245	23,25,494
,, 29	...	...	...	5,774	63,20,281	23,25,494
,, 30	...	...	689	5,111	61,28,773	23,24,1[illegible]
,, 31	...	...	...	5,111	60,95,[illegible]	23,25,[illegible]
Nov. 1	1,753	...	...	6,864	59,84,[illegible]	23,25,[illegible]
,, 2	4,60,000	...	...	4,61,[illegible]	60,56,[illegible]	23,25,[illegible]

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 5th Nov. 1878.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 7th Nov. 1878 ... Rs. 2,66,197-5-8

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th Nov. 1878.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th November 1878.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			20,28,110	0	0
	Rs.	A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	52,29,375	2 8			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,06,27,882	14 8	1,58,57,258	1	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			3,25,20,811	13	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.			10,98,056	15	6
Sundries			8,04,714	0	10
RUPEES			7,23,08,950	15	3

ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities			1,09,72,848	14	10
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches			45,73,452	9	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches			40,49,847	15	0
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches			1,60,11,340	15	7
Balances with other Banks			4,41,790	4	2
Bullion			.....		
Dead Stock			9,76,904	7	3
Stamps			8,044	7	9
Sundries			1,65,639	8	9
			3,71,99,869	3	2
	Rs.	A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,71,31,295	10 8	3,51,09,081	12	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,79,77,786	1 5			
RUPEES			7,23,08,950	15	3

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 7th Nov. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W73	... C 95—40857	... 10	... Dhondo Balwant Gadre, Bangalore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
H144	... C 97—80776	... 10	... Ismael Rahimtoolla, Madras.
H147	... M 3—32359	... 5	... Vasudeva Mahadeva, Poona.
H148	... M 6—59281	... 5	... Miss H. P. Cumming, Poona.
M81	... M 33—49028	... 20	...
	„ —49947	... 20	... Oriental Spinning and Weaving Company, Bombay.

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 5th November 1878.

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
87	... B 40—53225	... 5	... P. Theenamayalu Naidu, Sub-Registrar, Shiyali, Tanjore District.
	B 49—83761	... 10	...
88	... B 54—98461	... 20	... Ramasawmy Naiek, at Cunniah Naidoo's House, No. 5, Moothoomariemmen Covil Street, Madras.
	„ —98468	... 20	...
89	... B 40—34912	... 5	... Gouse Saib, Trinomallay.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
216	... B 53—53032	... 10	... P. L. S. A. R. Sabapathy Chetty, Madura.
217	... B 55—40873	... 50	... Girikrishna Pillay, Vakil, Connavathum Vill age, VelloreCircle North Arcot District.
218	... B 54—13882	... 20	... K. Alagheresawmy Iyah, Vernacular Head Clerk, Tanjore Collector's Office, Valum.
219	... B 53—96600	... 10	... Athun Saib, Toddy Monger's Street, No. 59, Peddoonaiken Pettah.
[illegible]	... B 50—17266	... 100	... Meera Hossan Saib, No. 29, Sydenham's Road, Pareamettoo, care of Zylabdeen & Co.
[illegible]	B 56—07550	... 10	... S. Mariemayagum Pillay, pensioned Draftsman, Durmandapuram Street, Trichinopoly.
[illegible]	—10804	... 10	...
[illegible]	B 53—79043	... 10	... Mr. E. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, P. W. D., Madura.
20	... B 54—32706 wrongly joined.	... 20	... Vycoomta Kamthy, 2nd Teller, Currency Office, Calicut.
	„ —30706		

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office;
The 28th October 1878.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
299	... O 24—72850	... 20	...
	„ —72855	... 20	...
	„ —72844	... 20	...
	„ —72843	... 20	...
	„ —72854	... 20	...
	„ —72842	... 20	... Babu Shetul Chunder Ghose.
	„ —72845	... 20	...
	„ —72841	... 20	...
	„ —72846	... 20	...
	„ —72848	... 20	...
	„ —72849	... 20	...
300	... O 33—35389	... 100	... Babu Behary Gopaul Mitter.
301	... L 30—71911	... 5	... The Sub-Inspector, General Post Office, Calcutta.
303	... O 2—81322	... 20	... Mr. J. A. Castello.
306	... L 93—68849	... 50	... Babu Joggessur Dutt.
307	... L 94—71547	... 100	... Babu Mothura Lall Roy.
308	... O 34—23609	... 100	... Bharut Chunder Kundoo and Eshan Chunder Paul.
	L 92—71381	... 50	...
309	... O 34—12621	... 100	... Jeet Mull Gridharee Lall.
	„ —12622	... 100	...
	„ —28129	... 100	...
310	... O 34—23504	... 100	...
	„ —46189	... 100	...
	„ —29780	... 100	...
	„ —29781	... 100	...
	„ —02332	... 100	... Mr. A. Jacob.
	L 93—22087	... 50	...
	A 57—98771	... 50	...
	L 19—38983	... 50	...
311	... O 22—97507	... 20	... The Deputy Magistrate, Ranaghat.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
305	... O 23—43918	... 20	... Mr. R. H. Fronde.
	„ —22301	... 20	...
306	... O 19—31873	... 10	... Mrs. Stewart.
	„ —88156	... 10	...
	„ —87688	... 10	...
307	... O 27—82362	... 500	... Mrs. J. H. Watt.
308	... O 24—87793	... 20	... Supdt., Northern Division, Calcutta Police.
309	... L 5—72268	... 10	... Gopaul Ram.
181	... L 45—31243	... 20	... Revd. F. deAssis.
	„ —31248		
182	... O 13—84579	... 10	... Messrs. Rajnairan Ghose and Rajnairan Bose.
	„ —84576		
184	... O 1—20081	... 10	...
	L 71—36676		
	L 21—09255	... 5	... Hemooman Doss.
	„ —09254		
	L 28—02586	... 5	...
	„ —02572		
185	... L 10—22552	... 5	...
	„ —22551		
	L 11—54351	... 5	...
	„ —54352		
	L 15—11625	... 5	...
	„ —11626		
	L 15—84379	... 5	... Babu Nibarunchunder Dutt.
	„ —84376		
	L 22—00017	... 5	...
	„ —90062		
	L 22—36629	... 5	...
	„ —36626		
	L 23—11332	... 5	...
	„ —10239		

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 8th November 1878.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 5—84184	... 20	... Acting Postmaster General, Madras, for Kistniah, Veerajenderpett.

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office;
The 30th October 1878.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878-79.		Rs.	
H19	... F 13—26910	... 5	... Chedalal, Head Master, A. V. School, Chindwarra.
	—30768	... 5	...
	—30788	... 5	...
	—30847	... 5	...

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office;
The 31st October 1878.

W. D. F. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th October 1878.

Correspondence intended for troops belonging to the Quetta and Koorum Valley Column of the Frontier Expeditionary Force should be addressed (without mention of any Post Town) :—

1. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Quetta Column.
2. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Koorum Column.

W. MOORE LANE,
Post Master General, Punjab.

Calcutta, the 8th November 1878.

No. 50*E*.—Appointments in the Post Office Department made by the Director General.

POSTAL CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

Mr. C. L. Hanson has been promoted temporarily to be a new Second Grade Inspector *vice* Mr. Babajee Suddoba, who is deputed to act as Chief Inspector of Post Offices, Sindh and Persian Gulf.

Mr. Narayen Chimnajee has been appointed to officiate as Supernumerary Inspector, Bombay.

Mr. Krishnajee Bullal has been appointed to officiate as a Fourth Grade Inspector *vice* Mr. Hanson.

Mr. R. Oliver, Mail Officer, Bombay, has been appointed to officiate as Post Master, Aden, *vice* Mr. L. G. Wait on special duty.

Mr. H. J. Hewett has been appointed to act for Mr. Oliver.

Mr. E. Jardine has been appointed to act for Mr. Hewett.

Mr. G. A. T. Bennett has been appointed to officiate for Mr. L. P. Walsh who is on privilege leave.

JOHN DILLON,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

The 8th November 1878.

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Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Peshawur*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 13th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Khandalla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 13th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

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2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 14th November 1878.

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Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer , will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 15th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

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W. MERRETT,
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Armstrong, Geo.	Jacobsen, B.
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Barnes, William S.	Jones, E.
Banerjee Merwanjee.	Jones, Mrs.
Birnberg, M.	Kennedy, J. S.
Briant, A. L.	King, R. W. P.
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Brown, R. H.	Lengis, D.
Brown, Miss A. D.	Mallitte, Oscar.
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Healy, P.	Stuart, C. E.
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Hepburn, Miss Mary H.	Webb, J. W.
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Ackhaya Chunder Dutta.	Fagan, N.
Adamson, Captain.	Fazool Uddin (draftsman).
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Baloo Muljee.	Gates, Henry.
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Rankin, Capt. H.	Warner, Daniel.
Rutter, Mrs.	Walker, Hugh.
Sherriff, James.	Wilson, John Harvey.
Smith, Mrs. H.	Wilson, Mr.
Steel, Miss.	Woodward, H. S.
Stern, W.	X. Y. Z.
Sumner, J.	X. Y. Z.
Thomas, Lt. R. E. N.	

Newspapers.

Betschart, Thomas C. O.	Ludrick, Geo.
Cuthell, Jno.	McWilliam, Daniel.
Dunkin, C. J.	Parrick, E.
Fagon, J. N.	Prince, John.
Goode, Jas. T.	Wallace, F. E.
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Registered Letters.

Anderson, T. B.	Mathews, Chas.
Duncan, Chesney.	Panier, H. (Inspr. Tra. P. O.)
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Korn, L.	Stokes, R.
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

The 2nd November 1878.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 11th November 1878.

No. 60.—Mr. James Low, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted furlough to Europe on medical certificate for twelve months, under Section 3, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, and subsidiary leave for thirty days from the forenoon of the 1st instant.

No. 61.—Mr. J. C. Clancey, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is permitted to resign his appointment in this Department from the forenoon of the 17th October last.

No. 62.—Mr. R. A. Gibson, who was appointed in Notification No. 53, dated 16th September last, Asisstant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, temporarily, is confirmed in that grade, *vice* Mr. J. C. Clancey, resigned, with effect from the 17th October last.

No. 63.—Mr. C. T. J. Dease, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is permitted to [illegible] appointment, with effect from the forenoon of 18th July last.

No. 64.—Mr. A. George, Sub-Surveyor, is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, on probation, with effect from the 15th October 1878, to fill an existing vacancy.

The 14th November 1878.

No. 65.—Captain E. H. Steel, Officiating Assistant Surveyor General, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the forenoon of the 16th instant.

No. 66.—Mr. P. White, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted three months' leave on medical certificate, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st [illegible]

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th November 1878.

No. 5.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Arthur David Smart, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, for twenty-five days, from the forenoon of the 6th instant, under Section 12, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

The 13th November 1878.

No. 6.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, for six months, under Section 3, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*
Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 9th November 1878.

No. 113.—Anna Swamy Pillay, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to Mhow Division, has been granted twenty-four days' privilege leave from 16th September to 9th October 1878.

No. 114.—Mr. C. VonAhn, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary), is transferred from Mhow to Northern Road Division. This transfer is made for the benefit of the public service.

No. 115.—Mr. H. E. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from Northern Road Division to Mhow Division. The transfer is made for the benefit of the public service.

No. 116.—Colonel A. Cadell, R.E., resumed charge of the Office of Chief Engineer, and Secretary to the Agent, Governor General, for Central India from Major E. Swetenham, on the afternoon of the 5th instant.

No. 117.—Major E. Swetenham, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, resumed charge of the Mhow Division on the afternoon of the 7th instant.

By Order,
A. CADELL, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 5th November 1878.

No. 1665.—The under-mentioned Hospital Assistant, who has passed his septennial professional examination, is advanced to the next higher class, with effect from the date specified against his name :—

NAME.	DATE OF COMPLETION.		Date of passing the professional examination.	Date of promotion.
	14 years' service.	7 years' service.		
WITH ENGLISH QUALIFICATIONS.				
To be 1st Class Hospital Assistant.				
Shamsher Khan ...	30th Sept. 1878.	...	29th Oct. 1878.	1st Oct. 1878.

The 12th November 1878.

No. 1702.—The privilege leave for thirty days, granted to Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Hall, Commanding 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, in Notification No. 1576 of 18th October 1878, is hereby cancelled.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Capt.,*
1st Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Hyderabad Residency, the 7th November 1878.

No. 159.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Menzies, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 12th instant, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th November 1878.

No. 120.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 106, dated 28th September 1878, Colonel J. Dawson, Officiating Superintending Engineer, joined the Meerut Command, Military Works, on 1st October 1878, and with reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 461, dated 31st October 1878, received over charge of the Command from Colonel Perkins on forenoon of 8th October 1878.

The 8th November 1878.

No. 121.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Tucker, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Presidency Command, Military Works.

The 9th November 1878.

No. 122.—Sub-Conductor H. C. Radcliffe, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, is granted subsidiary leave, with effect from 7th November 1878, to enable him to proceed to Bombay and appear before the Medical Board there with a view to obtaining furlough to England.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 11th November 1878.

No. 83.—Colonel J. J. Dansey, Barrack Master, Ranikhet Division, availed himself, on the 2nd instant, of the sixty days' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 70 of the 19th September last.

No. 84.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 76 of 5th ultimo, Mr. W. B. Bromley, Executive Engineer, left the Chakrata Division on the forenoon of the 26th October and joined the Bareilly Division on the afternoon of the 31st idem.

J. DAWSON, *Col., B.S.C.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 7th November 1878.

No. 46.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 96, dated 3rd September 1878, Sergeant H. McGraw, Overseer, attached to the Dinapore Division, Military Works, was relieved of his duties on the 1st instant.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 5th November 1878.

No. 27.—Overseer Lalla Raja Lall is transferred from the Jullundur Division to the Umballa Division, and joined the latter on the forenoon of the 28th October 1878.

The 8th November 1878.

No. 28.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 111 of 18th ultimo, Mr. McCarthy, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Umballa Division, from the forenoon of the 5th ultimo.

No. 29.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 119 of the 2nd instant, Sergeant J. Shaw, R.E., Supervisor, is posted to the Umballa Division.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 9th November 1878.

No. 92.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 446, dated 23rd October 1878, the under-mentioned Passed Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are posted to the lines noted against their respective names :—

Mr. F. Reilly,—Holkar and Neemuch Railways, Open Line.

Mr. F. R. Tebbs,—Western Rajputana Railway.

Mr. G. P. Rose,—Neemuch-Nusseerabad Railway Survey.

The 11th November 1878.

No. 93.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 76, dated 23rd September last, transferring the open portion of the Sindia State Railway to the charge of the Manager of the Rajputana State Railway, Mr. C. O'Connor, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Sindia State Railway, is temporarily transferred for duty on the Open Line, with effect from the 1st October.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Darjeeling, the 6th November 1878.

No. 60.—Referring to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 446 of the 23rd October 1878—

Messrs. W. C. Hutchinson and J. Wallace, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, from Cooper's Hill College, are posted to the Central Bengal Railway Surveys.

No. 61.—Baboo Ram Gotty Mookerjee, Manager, Calcutta and South-Eastern and Nalhati State Railways, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 30th October 1878, from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 56 of the 9th September 1878.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Rawalpindi, the 4th November 1878.

No. 83.—Mr. P. T. Large, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to return to India within the period of his leave.

No. 84.—Mr. B. H. Heenan, A.I.C.E., Supernumerary Executive Engineer, [illegible] the Bhawalpur State, is, with the approval of the Government of India, posted, on return to duty, to the Indus Valley State Railway, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th ultimo.

No. 85.—Mr. G. Moyle, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, officiated as Executive Engineer of the Sutlej Bridge Division, from the afternoon of the 12th September to the afternoon of the 16th ultimo.

The 6th November 1878.

No. 86.—Mr. J. R. Bell, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Indus Valley, State Railway, who was granted three months' privilege leave in Engineer-in-Chief's Notification No. 960, dated 27th May last, has been detained on duty in England, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for a period of three months.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 8th November 1878.

No. 30.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 71,

dated 9th September 1878, Mr. R. W. L. Toozs, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Mhow on the afternoon of the 26th October 1878.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 5th November 1878.

No. 211.—Baboo Behari Lall Chatterjee, Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Mooltan Division to the Southern District.

The 7th November 1878.

No. 213.—One month's privilege leave granted to Baboo Ball Behari Gangooly, Accountant, 4th Grade, Sukkur (late Indus) Division, in this Office Notification No. 184 of 16th September 1878, is cancelled.

No. 214.—Mr. H. Lambert, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, was placed on special duty from the forenoon of the 26th September to the forenoon of the 30th September 1878, from which date he availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 140 of 9th July 1878.

No. 215.—Mr. A. Wallace, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, was granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-one days from 25th July to 14th September 1878.

No. 216.—Mr. P. H. Cresswell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Office of Engineer-in-Chief, is granted one month's privilege leave from 30th October 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 9th November 1878.

No. 217.—Mr. B. Rees, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Larkana to the Sukkur (late Indus) Division.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 9th November 1878.

No. 87.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 77, dated 21st October 1878, Mr. F. R. Upcott, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, reported his arrival at Rawalpindi on the forenoon of 23rd September 1878, and is posted to the Jhelum Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 30th idem.

No. 88.—Mr. H. Clutterbuck, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted thirty days' subsidiary leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 26th October 1878, and twelve months' leave to Europe on medical certificate under Section 3, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code. This cancels Notification No. 80, dated 19th October 1878.

No. 89.—Leave for two years without allowances, under Section 9, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. H. Clutterbuck, Overseer, 3rd Grade, of which he availed himself on the afternoon of the 26th October 1878.

No. 90.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 74, dated the 16th October 1878, Mr. M. C. Mackinnon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is placed in charge of the Salt Branch Division, with effect from forenoon of 26th August 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 11th November 1878.

No. 95.—Privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd November 1878, is granted to Permanent Way Inspector R. Jackson, attached to the Delhi Division of this Railway.

No. 96.—Baboo Makhan Lall Bose, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Ajmere Division, Rajputana State Railway, reported his return to duty, on the forenoon of the 1st instant, from the three months' sick leave granted to him under Manager's Notifications Nos. 78 and 89, dated 24th August and 19th October 1878, respectively.

No. 97.—Privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 18th November 1878, or such subsequent date from which he may be able to avail himself of it, has been granted to Mr. J. O'Callaghan, Traffic Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway.

During the absence of Mr. O'Callaghan, Lieutenant-Colonel Downing, attached to the Traffic Superintendent's Office, will conduct the duties.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	*Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nov. 4	Holiday.	...	...	9,01,799	59,85,517	23,20,096
,, 5	4,50,000	...	...	9,01,799	59,47,145	22,67,744
,, 6	...	62,196	...	9,01,799	59,53,428	22,10,739
,, 7	...	60,832	...	9,00,053	59,56,481	21,20,330
,, 8	...	91,532	...	9,04,978	59,56,446	21,20,330
,, 9	4,925	...	...			

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 11th Nov. 1878.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 14th Nov. 1878 ... Rs. 17,34,958-1-9

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th Nov. 1878.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st October 1878.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1863-64.	4 per cent. Loans						4½ per cent. Loans						5 per cent. Loans						TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Of 1854-55.	Of 1858-59.	Of 1862-63.	Of 1865-66.	Of 1871.	Of 1870.	Transfer of 1865.	Of 1864-65.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1856-57.	Of 1862-63.	Of 1870.	Transfer Loan of 1865, 4½ per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Inscription for 15 years, Re-payable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1866-67.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1869-70.			
Balance of 30th September 1878 ...	55,600	33,606	2,346	14,46,080	30,97,300	2,27,14,600	1,91,11,900	1,13,11,600	2,20,25,400	1,88,400	...	...	2,24,500	1,13,00,000	79,800	...	5,000	15,44,05,632	
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock, London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,88,000	...	...	...	1,13,23,700	
Add—																		1,23,400	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 31st October 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400	...	1,21,000	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	14,000	
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 31st October 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,45,100	
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 31st October 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,24,500	38,500	1,88,400	...	...	...	1,000	79,800	...	5,000	17,23,13,132	
	55,600	33,606	2,346	14,46,080	30,97,300	2,27,14,600	1,91,11,900	1,13,11,600	2,20,25,400	1,88,400	...	...	2,24,500	1,13,00,000	79,800	...	5,000		
Deduct—																		5,33,00,000	
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	...	...	...	700	3,19,100	5,000	2,07,900	38,500	...	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	3,38,85,500	
Balance on 31st October 1878 ...	55,600	33,606	2,346	14,46,080	30,96,600	2,23,95,500	1,91,06,900	1,13,11,600	2,19,86,900	1,88,400	...	...	2,24,500	1,13,00,000	79,800	...	5,000	8,51,36,900	
														1,000	79,800	...	5,000	13,71,73,232	

Notes.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Aug. 1878, enfaced from India, 3,834 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,695 lakhs
" 16th Aug. 1878 to 31st " " 6 " " 3 "
" 1st Sept. " to 15th Sept. " 1 " " 12 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " 2 " " 8 "
" 1st Oct. " to 31st Oct. " 86 " " 238 "
2,695 lakhs. 856 lakhs.

Balance against India

'R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 7th November 1878.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th November 1878.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up ...		...	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...		...	20,28,100	0	0
	Rs.	A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	79,73,199	9 0			
Public Deposits at Branches ...	95,19,615	14 11	1,74,92,815	7	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	...	3,31,94,766	14	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	12,78,075	3	1
Sundries ...	...	...	8,27,505	12	1
RUPEES ...			7,48,21,263	5	11

ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...			1,12,55,593	10	10
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...			85,59,352	9	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches			45,12,405	8	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches			1,55,00,036	7	11
Balances with other Banks ...			6,25,757	11	10
Bullion			.....		
Dead Stock			9,75,214	12	9
Stamps			7,510	5	9
Sundries			1,65,751	11	9
			4,16,01,622	15	7
	Rs.	A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,53,35,172	4 10	3,32,19,640	6	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,78,84,468	1 6			
RUPEES ...			7,48,21,263	5	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 14th Nov. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 472.—*Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 31st October 1878.*

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Simla Imperial Circle.	Aug.1878	Oct. 4,1878
2	Assam ...	Ditto ...	Do. 7, ,,
3	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 15, ,,
4	Military Works ... / Central Provinces / Grand Trunk Road	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
7	Hyderabad / HyderabadAssigned Districts.	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
9	Coorg ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,
10	Punjab ... / Central India ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,
12	Bombay ... / Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
14	Bengal ...	July 1878	Sept.30, 1878
15	Port Blair ...	Ditto ...	Oct. 1, 1878
16	British Burmah ...	Ditto ...	Do. 7, ,,
17	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Do. 18, ,,
18	Buildings under Quetta Agency.	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,
19	North-Western Provinces and Oudh. / Indo-European Telegraph.	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,
21	Indian Telegraph...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,

IRRIGATION.			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana ...	Sept.1878	Oct. 28, 1878
2	British Burmah ...	Aug.1878	Do. 22, ,,
3	Punjab ...	Do. ...	Do. 24, ,,
4	Bombay ...	Do. ...	Do. 28, ,,
5	Bengal ...	July 1878	Sept.30, 1878
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ...	Do. 30, ,,
7	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Oct. 18, 1878
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
1	Punjab ...	Aug.1878	Oct.28, 1878
2	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
3	Bengal ...	July 1878	Sept.27, 1878
4	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	June1878	Do. 16, ,,
5	Madras ...	May 1878	Aug.26, 1878

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rangoon and Sittang Valley.	Sept.1878	Oct. 28, 1878
2	Wurdah Valley ... / Punjab Northern, Rawulpindi to Peshawur.	Aug.1878	Do. 14, ,,
4	Nagpur and Chhatisgurh.	Ditto ...	Do. 15, ,,
5	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley. / Dhond and Manmad.	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,
7	Sindia	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
8	Northern Bengal / Western Rajputana State Railway Stores Branch.	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
11	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,
12	Holkar ... / Neemuch ... / Punjab Northern, Lahore to Jhelum. / Punjab Northern, Jhelum to Rawulpindi. / Indus Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,
17	Hubli and Karwar / Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, ,,
19	Tirhoot ... / Patna and Gya ... / Bellary and Hubli	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
22	Calcutta and South-Eastern. / Nulhati ...	July 1878	Sept.30, 1878
24	Ujein and Bhopal...	Ditto ...	Oct. 1, 1878
25	Nizam's ...	Ditto ...	Do. 18, ,,
	STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).		
1	Wurdah Valley ...	Aug.1878	Oct. 16, 1878
2	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,
3	Rajputana ... / Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
5	Punjab Northern...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
6	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley. / Khamgaon ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,
8	Calcutta and South-Eastern. / Nulhati ...	July 1878	Sept. 30, 1878
10	Tirhoot ...	Ditto ...	Oct. 3, 1878
11	Indus Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 4, ,,
12	Nizam's ...	Ditto ...	Do. 18, ,,
13	Holkar and Neemuch.	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,
14	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,

The 7th November 1878.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Akola Circle.

NOTE HALF LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
K 7—31883 ...	5 ...	Mr Naorojee Lahalonjee Talotee, "Empress Mills," Nagpur, C.P.

AKOLA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 9th November 1878.*

C. W. A. DAVIES,
Assistant Commissioner.

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
215	... D 14—18608 ...	20 ...	The Deputy Post Master General, Behar.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
331	... D 14—20731 ...	20 ...	Baboo Burda Churn Banerjee, Allahabad.
	,, —20732 ...	20 ...	
332	... D 10—91052 ...	5 ...	Mussamut Walatee Khanum, Pertabgurh.

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office; *The 7th November 1878.*

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
H149	... M 32—63205 ...	10 ...	Ramchandra Hanumunt, Bhatkal.
H150	... M 41—81871 ...	10 ...	Mahomed Saheb, Hurda.
	,, —81872 ...	10 ...	
	,, —81873 ...	10 ...	
H151	... M 25—57027 ...	100 ...	The Oriental Bank Corporation, Bombay.
M82	... M 6—07884 ...	5 ...	Sitaram Hari, Ratnagiri.
	,, —07885 ...	5 ...	

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 12th November 1878.*

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 7—83030 ...	5 ...	Commissioner, for T. L. Davasagayam, Student, St. Joseph's Institution, Cuddalore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
J 7—84752 ...	5 ...	Syed Snavulla, Nuisance Inspector, Municipal Commission, Calicut.
J 10—21583 ...	100 ...	P. L. S. A. R. Ramaswamy Chetty, Nos. 28 & 29, Coral Merchant Street, Black Town, Madras.
J 9—05532 } wrongly joined	5 ...	Kishenjee Kangjee, No. 425, Mint Street, Madras.
,, —05538 }		

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office; *The 6th November 1878.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
110	... E 12—65932 ...	20 ...	Mahomed Buksh, Draftsman, Inspector General's Office, Military Works, Simla.
114	... E 12—75010 ...	20 ...	Ram Mohan, Peepul Mundi, Agra.
115	... E 12—80903 ...	20 ...	Shibbo Das, Raja Lal Singh, Lahore.
121	... E 8—13613 ...	5 ...	Sham Das, Accountant, P. W. Dept., Mooltan.
	,, —13614 ...	5 ...	
	E 15—26036 ...	50 ...	
	E 13—41726 ...	100 ...	
	,, —42505 ...	100 ...	
93	... E 12—02177 ...	20 ...	Kotab Deen, Faridpur.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 11th November 1878.*

L. LAVILLE,
In charge of Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
312	O 2—92400	20 each	Babu Amrita Lal De.
	L 89—00892		
	L 90—75278		
	O 2—92344		
	„ —90130		
	„ —92341		
	„ —92343		
	„ —92340		
	L 80—33599		
	L 89—43859		
	O 2—90129		
	L 90—49702		
	„ —11563		
	O 2—38289		
	O 20—09208		
	O 3—68984		
	„ —26547		
	L 91—73879		
	„ —36812		
	O 4—70066		
	L 71—04968	10	
	„ —34329	10	
	L 92—65278	50	
313	L 86—19895	10	Lonukea Mul.
314	L 93—77925	50	Babu Behari Lal Shaha.
315	L 93—81412	50	Miss Macpherson.
	„ —81413	50	
316	L 94—57564	100	Mr. E. H. S. Gasper.
317	O 34- 68362	100	Babu Joy Kissen Mukerjee.
	„ —73223	100	
	„ —76534	100	
	„ —69743	100	
	„ —88962	100	
	„ —88963	100	
	„ —88964	100	
	„ —63160	100	
	L 93—69907	50	
	„ —83113	50	
	„ —60299	50	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
187	O 12—86383 / „ —86394	10	Babu Gouri Shankar Biswas, Special Deputy Collector, 4th Division, N. B. State Railway.
188	L 28—38775 / „ —38773	5	Babu Koylas Chunder Kundoo.
	L 29—60888 / „ —60889	5	
189	O 23—41476 / „ —41479	20	The Officiating Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
190	L 72—40551 / L 41—07251	10	The Treasury Officer, Nuddia.
191	L 2—26396 / „ —26386	10	Mr. Geo. J. Naylor.
192	L 15—95259 / „ —95256	5	Babu Puddo Chunder Naith.
193	L 29—63267 / „ —63270	5	Babu Kashi Nath Chakravarti.
310	O 3—44109	20	Captain M. Fenton.
311	O 34—57731	100	Shibdoyal.
312	L 93—31810	50	Babu Jameeni Mohan Chatterjee.
	O 24—14403	20	
	„ —14424	20	
313	L 93—48352	50	Mr. J. F. Hewitt, C. S.
314	L 30—10283	5	Abdul Gufoor.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 15th November 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No. 1878-79.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
W12	F 8—61327	20	Anant Govind, Head Clerk, Post Office, Jubbulpur.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The 7th November 1878.*

W. D. F. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
90	B 29—87439	1,000	Mr. F. J. Taylor, Nagpore.
91	B 56—17243	10	T. L. Davasagayam, Student, St. Joseph's Institute, Cuddalore.
93	B 56—26540	10	C. V. Sreenivasa Ayer, Mylapore.
	„ —26541	10	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
223	B 54—87504	20	Vallum R. Strinivassa Iyengar, Arnee.
224	B 46—27644	5	P. Varadachary, Popham's Broadway, Madras.
225	B 46—46410	5	Mr. C. Bride, Bangalore.
226	B 46—12137	5	Vencatarama Aiyar, Chidambarum.
227	B 52—27925	10	T. V. Sivarama Aiyer, Pattamangala Street, Mayaveram.
	„ —36230	10	
228	B 53—13333	10	Mr. Henry G. Upshon, Chintadripettah.
28	B 55—58637 / „ —41537	wrongly joined. 50	P. Ramanuja Charry, Deputy Tahsildar, Arni, North Arcot.
30	B 40—91159 / „ —91156	ditto 5	M. Soobramaniya Chetty, No. 133, Kutwal Bazar Road, Madras.
31	B 40—62911 / „ —96332	ditto 5	Thavasaw, No. 107, Iyah Moodly Street, Chintadrepettah, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 9th November 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Accit. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th October 1878.

Correspondence intended for troops belonging to the Quetta and Koorum Valley Column of the Frontier Expeditionary Force should be addressed (without mention of any Post Town) :—

1. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Quetta Column.
2. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Koorum Column.

W. MOORE LANE,
Post Master General, Punjab.

Calcutta, the 15th November 1878.

Mails for Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo and Rangoon, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 17th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer *Puttialah*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 17th instant, at 6 P. M., instead of 15th November 1878.

The Overland Mail is expected to arrive in Calcutta by morning train on Monday, the 18th November 1878.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 18th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 18th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for the Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamers *Moray* and *A. Apcar*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 19th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Ethiopia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 20th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 22nd November 1878. Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis and Réunion can be forwarded.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 21st November 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Arabia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 22nd November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for [illegible] Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 23rd November 1878, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 15th November 1878.

Alexander, Mrs. C.	Hopkins, C. S.
Anthony, E. T.	Hore, Mrs. S. E.
Bailey, H., jr.	Jacobsen, B.
Bailey, J. A., Apothy.	Jodoo Madhub Sain.
Barnes, William S.	Jantz, Mrs. M.
Batt, Sergeant R. J.	King, R. W. P.
Blary, J. A.	LeRoy, Mrs. V.
Blearer, A.	Mallitte, Oscar.
Blondin, Edward.	Maxtan, J.
Brand, Mrs. D. A.	McMullen, C. M.
Bray, Thomas.	Mealing, R. J.
Brigge, Mrs. C.	Milton, R.
Browne, E.	Money, Mrs. E.
Campbell & Co., Robert.	Murray, K. D.
Clerke, Mrs. J. E.	Neal, J.
D'Cruze, William.	Personage, W.
Dick, Mrs.	Porter, G. M.
Durnford, Mrs. Emma.	Reley, Robert J.
Evans, J. M.	Renton, John.
Ferrier, W. A.	Rosenthal, Dr.
Forbes, T. T.	Sarkies, C. J.
Forbes, A. H.	Squire, W. W.
Garrick, Mrs.	Stuart, C. E.
Grant, Mr. and Mrs.	Sunders, S.
Green, Mrs. M. C.	Wakeford, Mrs. A.
Hart, A.	Webb, J. W.
Harrison, Mrs. M. A.	Wighton, Capt. E.
Henderson, G. S.	Winter, C. D. C.
Hilliard, R. W.	Woods & Co., Fullerton.
Hogan, Mrs. H.	Woods, Mrs. M. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. B. C.
Ackhaya Chunder Dutta.
Adamson, Captain.
Anderson, R. Z. J.
Aitchison, H.
Alcock, A. W.
Allen, W.
Arm, Geo.
Aylott, James.
Baloo Muljee.
Barton, John E.
Beattie, M. H.
Blanchard, Joseph.
Brown, H. A.
Browning, Miss.
Browne, N.
Burnett, G. B.
Carter, Mrs. H.
Chamberlain, Revd. Jacob.
Chief Officer.
Cockburn, Miss L. B.
Cooper, H.
Coopey, Miss A.
Colley, Miss A.
Cooper, Thomas P.
Cooper, H. J.
Crisiccass, Geo. A.
Davis, James.
Davison, W.
Duncan, Chisney.
Durio, Jacques.
Edward, George.
Egerton, Brian.
Entwistle, John.
F. S. L.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman).
Ferrario, Carlotta Allu Signora.
FitzGerald, C. M., Lieut.
Fitzallen, Mrs. W.
Frear, Aneta.
Gates, Henry.
Gayapershad.
Gidden, Thos.
Greve, C. C.
Halford, J.
Haslam, A. J.
Harris, G. C.
Hart, J.
Hill, E.
Hyne, Mrs. Isabella.
Jennings, N. E.
Johnston, Capt. R.
Kerr, Alexander.
Kirton, Chas
Layborn, Daniel.
Lewis, Mrs. M. A.
Littlewood, J. H.
Marcel Ronomd and Adrien.
Martyr, Charles E.
MacIntyre, A. M. E.
McWilliam, Miss.
Mahoney, H. C.
Maxwell, W. P.
Minton, J. O.
Muldoon, Thomas.
Muller, J.
Parnham, J. L.
Pavel, H. Max.
Rankin, Capt. H.
Rawcliffe, R. H.
Robertson, Surgeon G. S.
Rayden, William.
Saxton, Geo. E.
Scott, William.
Seagrave, W.
Sevenoaks. C. H. C.
Sherriff, James.
Simpson, Mr.
Smith, Mrs. H.
Srinewasu Acharjee, Pundit.
Stern, W.
Vaillan, H. J.
Vander, A.
Verner, F. J.
Waddell, James.
Waller, A. B.
Wallace, James.
Walker, Hugh.
Williams, J. W.
Wilson, John Harvey.

Newspapers.

Betschart, Thomas C. O.
Cuthell, Jno.
Dunkin, C. J.
Fagon, J. N.
Goode, Jas. T.
Hubbard, Chas.
Ludrick, Geo.
McWilliam, Daniel.
Parrick, E.
Prince, John.
Wallace, F. E.

Registered Letters.

Anderson, T. B.
Brooks, S., Mrs.
Dick, Mrs. Mary.
Duncan, Chesney.
Figg, Henry.
Green, Mrs. M.
Gula de Benki.
Keene, H.
Konig, Frederick.
Koru, L.
Porter, G. M., Lt.
Ranier, H. (Inspr., Tra. P. O.)
Robinson, Peter.
Stokes, R.

W. MERRETT,
Offg. Presidency Post Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.

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Calcutta, the 29th October 1878.

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C. BERNARD,
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th November 1878.

The Honorable the Chief Justice has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, appointed Mr. C. E. Fox, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as Clerk of the Crown during the absence on leave of Mr. W. E. H. Forsyth, or until further order.

By Order, &c.,

R. BELCHAMBERS,

Registrar.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 15th November 1878.

No. 7.—The privilege leave of absence for five weeks, from 1st October 1878, granted to Mr. C. David, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, in Notification No. 4F, dated 24th idem, is extended to the 8th instant, inclusive.

The 16th November 1878.

No. 8.—Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, availed himself on the forenoon of the 12th instant, of the leave of absence, on medical certificate, for six months, granted in Notification No. 6, dated 13th idem.

The 19th November 1878.

No. 9.—Mr. George Batley Scott, Surveyor, 4th Grade, passed by the 2nd or Higher Standard in Hindustani, agreeably to Section 23, Bengal Army Regulations.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Major-Genl., R.A.,*

Supdt., Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th November 1878.

No. 123.—Major G. P. deP. Falconnet, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

No. 124.—Mr. A. Penny, Temporary Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, on return from Mysore Famine Works, is posted to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

The 14th November 1878.

No. 125.—Sergeant W. H. Beevers, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, on return from the Madras Famine Relief Works, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 20th October 1878.

The 16th November 1878.

No. 126.—The following transfers of Accountants of the Military Works Branch are ordered :—

Hafiz Mowla Bux, Accountant, 4th Grade, from Central Office to Morar.

Lalla Rughonath Sahoy, Accountant, 4th Grade, from Morar to Allahabad.

Lalla Radha Kishen, Accountant, 3rd Grade from Allahabad to Rawalpindi.

Mr. H. J. Conlan, Accountant, 3rd Grade, from, Rawalpindi to Central Office.

The 18th November 1878.

No. 127.—Colonel J. Dawson, Officiating Superintending Engineer, made over, and Lieutenant-Colonel G. P. deP. Falconnet, R.E., received, charge of the Office of Superintending Engineer, Meerut Command, Military Works, on the 11th November 1878, after noon.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 14th November 1878.

No. 85.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 77, dated 14th October 1878, Mr. M. Birkbeck, Executive Engineer, left the Chakrata Division, on the afternoon of the 15th idem, and joined the Ranikhet Division on the forenoon of the 29th October 1878.

No. 86.—Mr. S. A. L. Corrigan, Assistant Engineer, Morar Division, Military Works, returned on the afternoon of the 8th instant, from the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 59, dated 15th August last.

The 15th November 1878.

No. 87.—Lieutenant A. L. Mein, R.E., Assistant Engineer, Bareilly Division, Military Works, is transferred to the Meerut Division, Military Works.

The transfer is made in the interests of the public service.

The 16th November 1878.

No. 88.—This Office Notification No. 76 of the 5th October 1878, transferring Mr. P. McKenzie, Assistant Engineer, from the Bareilly to the Chakrata Division, is cancelled.

G. P. DEP. FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 15th November 1878.

No. 47.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 445, dated the 23rd October 1878, Major T. Doyle, Barrack Master, attached to the Allahabad Division, Military Works, made over charge of his duties on the 30th October 1878.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 21st November 1878.

No. 62.—Mr. F. A. Hawkes, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, returned to duty on the afternoon of the 9th November 1878, from the privilege leave granted in Notification No. 55 of the 9th September 1878.

The 22nd November 1878.

No. 63.—Referring to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 469 of the 5th November 1878, Mr. E. J. Martin, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), is placed in charge of the Central Bengal Railway Survey as Engineer-in-Chief.

No. 64.—Referring to Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 467 of the 2nd instant, Lieutenant G. F. Wilson, R.E., made over, and Lieutenant W. H. White, R.E., temporarily assumed, charge of the duties of Assistant Secretary to Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, and Assistant Director of State Railways, on the forenoon of the 21st October 1878. Lieutenant White held temporary charge of the Office of Assistant Secretary and Assistant Director from the 21st October to 16th November 1878, both days inclusive.

No. 65.—Referring to Notification No. 64 of the 22nd November 1878, Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, (temporary rank), is appointed to officiate as Assistant Director of State Railways, North-Eastern System, during the absence of Lieutenant Wilson, R.E., on special duty, or until further orders.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mhow, the 11th November 1878.

No. 31.—Mr. F. H. Landon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), returned from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 23, dated 7th October, on the forenoon of the 2nd instant, and took over charge of the Indore Division, Neemuch State Railway, from Mr. W. C. L. Floyd, Executive Engineer, Temporary 4th Grade, on the same date.

The 12th November 1878.

No. 32.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 73, dated 13th September 1878, Corporal A. Thomas, Overseer, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties on these lines on the afternoon of the 31st October 1878, to join the Western Rajputana State Railway on transfer.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 11th November 1878.

No. 218.—Mr. J. Harding Harding, Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, on special duty, was permitted to avail himself of the privilege leave granted him in Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 484, dated 8th November 1878, on the forenoon of the 12th instant.

No. 219.—Mr. F. L. Dibblee, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Kotri Division, is granted privilege leave for two months from 1st November 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

The 14th November 1878.

No. 220.—Mr. G. H. R. Deverell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Ghotki to the Kotri Division.

No. 221.—Mr. D. Bewell, Supervisor, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Indus to the Kotri Division.

The 15th November 1878.

No. 222.—Mr. F. Cunliffe, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, attached to Kotri Magazine, is granted two months' privilege leave, in extension of that granted in this Office Notification No. 165, dated 13th August 1878, with effect from 20th October 1878.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 11th November 1878.

No. 48.—Mr. G. Cowper, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), was relieved of his duties in the Neemuch Division, on the afternoon of 17th October 1878, to join the Jaora Division, to which he is transferred.

No. 49.—With reference to Notification, No. 71, dated 9th September 1878, of the Director of State Railways, Central System, Mr. R. W. L. Toozs, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Jaora Division, on the afternoon of the 25th October 1878, to join the Open Line, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, to which he is transferred.

No. 50.—Pundit Gopal Chunder, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, was granted privilege leave for fifteen days, with effect from 28th October 1878.

No. 51.—Mr. C. Swappe, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, took over, and Mr. R. C. Beeaton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, made over, charge of the Jaora Division on the afternoon of 1st November 1878.

No. 52.—Mr. T. Burrell, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, on his transfer from the Open Line, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, joined the Jaora Division on the 29th October 1878.

No. 53.—ERRATUM.—In this Office Notification No. 37, dated 15th August 1878, notifying the date from which Mr. Gunput Crishna, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, was allowed to avail himself of privilege leave, read "two months' privilege leave," instead of "one month's privilege leave."

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 16th November 1878.

No. 91.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 433 of 16th October 1878, Mr. J. Lionett, Accountant, 3rd Grade, attached to the Office of Examiner of Accounts, was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of 4th instant.

No. 92.—Mr. J. D. M. Burton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Ravi to the Salt Branch Division. He left the former and joined the latter division on the afternoon of the 7th instant.

No. 93.—Mr. J. N. Robinson, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Ravi to the Salt Branch Division. He left the former on the forenoon, and joined the latter on the afternoon, of the 7th instant.

No. 94.—Sergeant T. Pace, Supervisor, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Ravi to the Jhelum Division. He left the former on the forenoon, and joined the latter on the afternoon, of the 2nd instant.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 13th November 1878.

No. 98.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 464, dated 31st October 1878, Mr. S. K. L. Yeats, Assistant Examiner, 3rd Grade, on pro-

bation, was relieved of his duties in the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, on the afternoon of the 11th instant.

No. 99.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 78, dated the 24th September 1878, Mr. G. F. Mathew, Assistant to the Manager, Rajputana State Railway, reported his return, on the forenoon of the 12th November 1878, from the six months' leave, without allowances, granted him in the Director's Notification No. 11, dated 8th March 1878.

No. 100.—Privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from 25th November 1878, or such subsequent date as his service can be spared, is granted to Mr. G. R. Smith, Accountant, 3rd Grade, attached to the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th November 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				20,28,100	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	96,36,033	1	6			
Public Deposits at Branches ...	89,41,923	13	7	1,85,77,956	15	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,05,73,868	1	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.				14,05,800	12	9
Sundries				8,41,284	10	0
RUPEES ...				7,34,27,010	7	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...				1,16,17,069	14	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...				87,11,652	9	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				46,32,677	2	10
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches				1,52,17,673	3	3
Balances with other Banks ...				7,18,211	10	6
Bullion				.....		
Dead Stock				9,73,988	4	4
Stamps				7,842	1	9
Sundries				1,66,009	10	9
				4,20,45,124	9	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,27,75,195	10	11			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,86,06,690	3	2	3,13,81,885	14	1
RUPEES ...				7,34,27,010	7	4

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 21st Nov. 1878.*

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.*

R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

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Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
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NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
333	D 12—11587	5	Mohomed Ehsan, Sultanpur.
334	D 18—20771	100	Messrs. Grindlay, Groom & Co., Bombay.
335	D 11—55389	10	Baboo Bhoobun Chunder Bose, Azamgarh.
336	D 10—95068	5	Syed Jafar Ali, Barrabanki.
337	D 4—68538	50	Madho Ram, Allahabad.
338	D 4—82271	50	Kanya Lall, Calcutta.
339	D 6—48109	10	
	D 11—42051	10	
	„ —42727	10	
	„ —48209	10	
	„ —70770	10	
	„ —71695	10	Mrs. E. J. Wimmer, Agra.
	„ —76552	10	
	„ —78119	10	
	„ —81906	10	
	„ —82530	10	
	D 14—18122	20	

ALLAHABAD, *The 15th November 1878.* — Paper Currency Office;

H. G. KEENE, *Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
318	A 85—98308	500	Babu Borodacharan Sen.
319	O 34—67349	100	Babu Troylucko Mohan Dutt.
320	O 18—87209	10	Mr. E. Stoney.
321	O 17—34437	10	Babu Bepin Mohan Sen.
324	L 98—11774	10	
	O 18—04901	10	
	O 1—76403	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Pubna.
	L 27—82029	5	
	L 28—47531	5	
	L 30—54715	5	
325	O 24—13208	20	Rupa Pandah.
326	O 15—26697	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Faridpur.
	O 39—07136	10	
327	L 85—22477	1,000	Ghassee Ram.
	O 29—75576	1,000	
	O 27—92757	500	
328	L 93—59789	50	Thacoordas Coyras.
329	O 25—19690	20	
	„ —19691	20	
	„ —19692	20	Babu Chundy Churn Neogy.
	L 31—00378	5	
	„ —00379	5	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
194	L 12—66197, L 14—30421	20	Babu Troyluckonath Das.
195	O 22—01137, L 65—46347	20	Babu Hurry Das Bysack.
196	L 65—94032, „ —94047	20	The Officer Commanding 36th Regiment N. I., Barrackpore.
197	L 25—12684, „ —12685	5	The Offg. Chief Paymaster, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
198	L 97—43761, L 99—45961	10	Babu Hurry Mohan Shome.
200	L 37—16469, „ —24569	20	Ram Sonnahee Marwaree.
	L 20—85431, „ —85435	5	
201	L 46—10752, „ —01927	20	Sorjun Misser.
302	L 33—67335, „ —67336	10	Roghoonath Das Shamul Das.
315	O 27—11416	500	The Administrator General, Madras.
316	O 33—05623	100	Mr. J. K. Lobo.
317	O 34—04247	100	Ali Mohamed Abba.
	L 93—72101	50	
318	L 83—18498	100	Babu Bonomally Kolay.
	L 90—44205, „ —44206, „ —44211, „ —44213 to „ —44219	20 each	
319	O 20—29607	20	Messrs. Kareeme Elahee & Co.
	O 24—44819	20	
320	O 22—69837	20	Mr. Robt. Cloy.
321	L 30—36140	5	Babu Jagut Chunder Sarcar.
	L 29—82679	5	
322	L 89—80344	20	Babu Baney Madhub Ghose.
323	L 15—07312	5	Babu Poorno Chandra Chatterjee.
324	L 27—94312	5	Babu Mohan Chandra Gupta.
325	L 21—38507	5	Babu Ganputt Sahai.
326	O 23—40810	20	Doorga Pershad Misser.
327	L 28—02859	5	Rutton Lal.
328	L 29—21681	5	Mrs. E. G. Henderson.
329	O 33—53249	100	Messrs. Rockhit & Co.
330	L 91—79806	20	Babu Mohes Chunder Paul.
331	O 17—90155	10	Babu Woomes Chunder Dutt.
332	L 36—11015	20	Babu Umbica Charan Mukerjee.
	L 30—60490	5	
333	O 19—89741	10	Bazlur Rahman.

CALCUTTA.—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 22nd November 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE, *Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.*

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878.				
W74	... M 35—12876	...	50	... } Mr. M. A. F. Duarte, Kallakund.
	„ —12893	...	50	... }

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1878.			Rs.	
H152	... M 6—18885	...	5	... Balcristna Sadasivjee, Bank of Bombay.
H153	... C 84—69264	...	20	... Jameel Oodeen Yousef Ali, Delhi.
H154	... M 35—18062	...	50	... Jivanlal Pranjivan, Gogo.
H155	... M 30—36642	...	10	... Poonjiram Hirrachand, Poona.
H156	... M 27—48555	...	10	... } Balvant Venkaji Khote, Amraoti.
	M 40—72544	...	10	... }
H157	... M 32—69553	...	10	... Chaganlal Doolabhdass, Dahod.
H158	... „ —92323	...	10	... Christna Chowey, Carnac Bunder, Bombay.

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 19th November 1878.*

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes			Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 7—71503		...	5	... Krishnaji Row, Tailor, Big Bazar, Coimbatore.
J 9—13760		...	10	... C. M. Soobaraya Moodeliar, Contractor, D. P. W., Anakel Street, Madura.
J 7—82169		...	5	... Putti Soobba Row, Writer, District Registry Office, Bangalore.
J 7—80643 } „ —80243 }	wrongly joined		5	... Periathumby Ravuther, Rice Merchant, Mettapollium.
J 7—84491 } „ —83977 }	ditto	...	5	... P. V. Coopoosawmy Moodeliar, Door No. 15, Moothoo Moodelly Street, Royapettah, Madras.

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office; *The 13th November 1878.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.			Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
I 10—23879		...	10	... Venkatachala Iyengar, Sheristadar of Chennaroyapatam Taluk Hassan District, Mysore Province.
H 7—05311 } „ —05313 }	mis-matched		5	...T. V. Sundararow, B.A., Trivellore, Chingleput District.

COCONADA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 11th November 1878.*

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
60	... E 7—96485	...	5	... Dost Mohomed Khan, Baboogurh.
62	... E 13—38433	...	100	... Mohomed Chittoo, Lahore.
63	... E 15—70764	...	50	... }
	„ —70766	...	50	... } The Post Master General, N.-W. P.
	„ —70767	...	50	... }
64	... E 16—10859	...	10	... }
	„ —10860	...	10	... } S. G. Cook, Esq., Rawalpindi.
	„ —10862	...	10	... }
65	... E 12—63388	...	20	... Kewul Ram, of Agra.
66	... E 12—33983	...	20	... Punnoon Misser, of Sialkot.
67	... E 13—34241	...	100	... }
	„ —34858	...	100	... }
	„ —38116	...	100	... } J. Henderson, Esq., Maler Kotla.
	„ —38114	...	100	... }
68	... E 16—25423	...	10	... Miss Ada Roberts, of Agra.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

			Rs.	
54	... E 12—53429	...	20	... Messrs. E. Morrison & Co., Nynee Tal.
113	... E 13—39650	...	100	... }
	„ —39651	...	100	... } C. J. Seymour Baker, Esq., Kurrachee.
	„ —39649	...	100	... }
122	... E 8—09707	...	5	... Nowroji Muncherji Nadrasha, Jullundur.
92	... E 12—71424	...	20	... Sergeant T. H. Baylor, Solan.
109	... E 10—98209	...	10	... Guard Rees Daires, Benares.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 16th November 1878.*

L. LAVILLE,
In charge of Currency Office.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878-79.				
W 13	... F 10—66601	...	100	... } Mr. James Thayn, Quarter Master Serjeant, G. Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, Bellary.
	„ —66620	...	100	... }

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1878-79.			Rs.	
H 17	... F 7—72169	...	10	... Hadi Hussain, Mukhtar to the Takurain of Kamarela, Bilaspur.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The 18th November 1878.*

W. D. F. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th November 1878.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							3½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.	5 PER CENT. INSCRIPTION FOR 10 YEARS, REPAYABLE JUNE 1882.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS STERLING PER CENT. PORTION.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.		TOTAL AMOUNT.
	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1872.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.				Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1864-66.	Transfer of 1865.						
Balance of 31st October 1878 ...	43,57,500	3,36,000	3,10,68,100	41,25,500	1,66,60,500			55,600	38,606	2,346	14,46,080	30,86,600	2,27,06,300	1,13,45,600	1,91,80,900	79,800	33,01,000	19,000	44,400		14,22,95,233
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to Transfer Loan of 1879 Stock at London	...	...	...	...	35,77,600			...	...	...	...	...	7,200	1,800	6,000	...	...	13,400	...		64,177
Add—																					
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th November 1878	13,000	...	8,600	2,000	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	6,000	...	...	...	...		35,600
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th November 1878	...	...	29,400	5,00,000	...			...	...	...	...	...	7,200	2,000	6,000	...	...	...	...		5,51,600
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November 1878	500	...	500	44,000	62,24,100			...	...	...	...	1,000	44,500	61,400	1,04,000	...	10,000	12,000	44,400		2,86,62,200
	43,71,000	3,36,000	3,11,06,600	46,71,500	2,64,62,200			55,600	38,606	2,346	14,46,080	30,87,600	2,27,58,000	1,13,47,000	1,92,46,900	79,800	33,11,000	44,400			14,77,89,032
Deduct—																					
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	...	31,800	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	99,400	61,400	1,06,000	...	2,000	...	...		54,93,800
Balance on 15th November 1878 ...	43,71,000	3,36,000	3,10,74,700	46,71,500	2,64,62,200			55,600	38,606	2,346	14,46,080	30,86,600	2,26,58,600	1,13,85,600	1,91,40,900	79,800	33,09,000	44,400			14,22,95,233

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Aug. 1879, enfaced from India, 3,300 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,686 lakhs.
„ 1st Sept. 1878 to 15th Sept. „ „ „ 12 „
„ 16th „ „ to 30th „ „ „ „ 8 „
„ 1st Oct. „ „ to 31st Oct. „ „ „ 239 „
„ 1st Nov. „ „ to 15th Nov. „ „ „ 55 „
2,911 lakhs.

3,994 lakhs.	
2,911 „	
83 „	
Balance against India	

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 21st November 1878.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nov. 11	1,204	89,741	1,95,131	7,03,731	59,59,474	20,31,707
„ 12	2,79,773	89,223	1,95,410	7,80,657	63,68,132	23,49,226
„ 13	1,100	83,448	1,95,397	5,78,938	65,22,140	24,68,368
„ 14	...	65,491	1,92,146	4,72,671	66,32,731	25,08,824
„ 15	2,827	63,186	1,99,617	2,6-,582	68,39,792	26,52,783
„ 16	31,730	...	1,164	2,95,409	67,40,915	26,53,983

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 18th Nov. 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT, *Mint Master.*

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 21st Nov. 1878 ... Rs. 34,66,085-1-9

W. WATERFIELD, *Treasurer to the Govt. of India.*

CALCUTTA, *The 22nd Nov. 1878.*

Report of a Deserter from the 66th Regiment of Foot, dated at Bombay, this 17th day of November 1878.

Name,—Joseph Shead.
Age,—23 years 11 months.
Size,—5 feet 10¾ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, dark; hair, dark brown; eyes, brown.
Peculiar marks by which his identity may be ascertained,—Little finger of right hand off.
Date of Desertion,—14th November 1878.
From whence deserted,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—6th June 1878.
Place of Enlistment,—Colaba, Bombay.
Parish where born,—St. Thomas' Mount, Madras.
County,—India.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Clerk.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—
Coat or Jacket,—*Nil.*
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—White shirt and white trowsers.
REMARKS, stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—Broke out of hospital when a prisoner awaiting trial by District Court-Martial.

F. BARCLAY, *Lieut.-Col.,* *Comdg. 66th Regt. of Foot.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th October 1878.

Correspondence intended for troops belonging to the Quetta and Koorum Valley Column of the Frontier Expeditionary Force should be addressed (without mention of any Post Town) :—

1. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Quetta Column.
2. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Koorum Column.

W. MOORE LANE, *Post Master General, Punjab.*

Calcutta, the 22nd November 1878.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *vid* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed), for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 23rd November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 24th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 25th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Port Blair and Camorta, for transmission per Steamer *Satara*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 26th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Cathay*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 27th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 27th November 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 29th November 1878.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 28th November 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer , will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 29th November 1878, at 6 P. M.*

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be forwarded.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 23rd November 1878.

Alexander, Mrs. C.
Barwell, R.
Barry, Mrs. G. A.
Blearer, A.
Bray, Thomas.
Briggs, Mrs. C.
Brooks, H. D.
Browne, Mrs. R. D.
Browne, E.
Calvert, Jno.
Campbell & Co., Robert.
Coates, Mrs.
Dearden, Mrs. Id.
DeMello, A. M.
Dodson, C.
Donald, Miss A. M.
Doucett, Monsieur.
Durnford, Mrs. Emma.
Forbes, T. T.
Forbes, A. H.
Gibson, H. W.
Greaves, Cotton & Co., Messrs.
Hart, A.
Harrison, Mrs. M. A.
Hogan, Mrs. H.
Jacoboviez, Messrs. F.
Jacquet, Mrs. S.
Jarbo, Mrs.
Jodoo Madhub Sain.
John, C.
Johnson, Philip.
Joykim, J. W.
Keatley, J. A. P.
Loudon, Mr.
Marstan, J.
McAllister, G. W.
McMullen, C. M.
Maling, R. J.
Murray, K. D.
Naylor, Mr.
Neal, J.
Neijeeballat, Shaik.
Paul, Messrs. & Co.
Penherd, Mrs.
Pibsan, Mr. H. W.
Rai, H. C.
Reley, Robert J.
Renton, John.
Richtsteig, T.
Rosenthal, Dr.
Rozario, Mrs. Charlotte.
Sarkies, S. J.
Scott, Mrs.
Squire, W. W.
Whyte, J.
Wighton, Capt. E.
Woods, Mrs. M. A.
Yates, Mrs. M.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Ackhaya Chunder Dutta.
Adamson, Captain.
Anderson, R. Z. J.
Alcock, A. W.
Arm, Geo.
Barton, John E.
Blanchard, Joseph.
Brown, H. A.
Browning, Miss.
Burnett, G. B.
Chamberlain, Revd. Jacob.
Chief Officer.
Christian, J.
Crisiccass, Geo. A.
Dubus, E. E.
Davis, James.
Davison, W.
Duncan, Chisney.
Durio, Jacques.
Edward, George.
Egerton, Brian.
F. S. L.
Fagan, N.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman).
Ferrario, Carlotta Allu, Signora.
FitzGerald, C. M., Lieut.
Fitzallen, Mrs. W.
Frear, Aneta.
Gates, Henry.
Gayapershad.
Gidden, Thos.
Halford, J.
Haslam, A. J.
Harris, G. C.
Hart, J.
Hill, E.
Hyne, Mrs. Isabella.
Jennings, N. E.
Johnson, Miss.
Kirton, Chas.
Layborn, Daniel.
Lewis, Mrs. M. A.
Littlewood, J. H.
MacIntyre, A. M. E.
McWilliam, Miss.
Mahoney, H. C.
Maxwell, W. P.
Minton, J. O.
Muldoon, Thomas.
Parnham, J. L.
Pavel, H. Max.
Price, Geo. W.
Rankin, Capt. H.
Rawcliffe, R. H.
Robertson, Surgeon G. S.
Romanath Chatterjee.
Rudder, H.
Ryder, H.
Sanders, A.
Saxton, Geo. E.
Scott, William.
Simpson, Mr.
Smith, Mrs. H.
Srinewasu Acharjee, Pundit.
Stern, W.
Vaillan, H. J.
Vander, A.
Verner, F. J.
Waddel, J.
Waller, A. B.
Wight, J. L.
Wilkinson, S.
Younger, Mrs.

Newspapers.

Anderson, J.
Beattie, M. H.
Bell, Mrs.
Betschart, Thomas C. O.
Charles, G.
Davis, J. W.
Edmonds, Capt. G.
Fagon, J. N.
Fitzgerald, C. M.
Garrick, D.
Leister, R.
Prentie, J.
Robson, W.
Wallace, F. C.

Registered Letters.

Duncan, Chesney.
Gula de Benki.
Koru, L.
Monfort, Von M. Sor.
Ranier, H. (Inspr., Tra. P. O.)
Robinson, Peter.
Verner, F. T.
West & Co.

W. MERRETT, *Offg. Presidency Post Master.*

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C. BERNARD, *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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No. 35.—Mr. Arthur Hullah, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed subsidiary leave for seven days, under Sections 27(*b*) and 28(*c*) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th November 1878, to enable him to rejoin appointment on return from furlough.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th November 1878.

No. 67.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr. J. Low, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, who was granted preparatory leave from the 1st instant, Mr. J. H. O'Donel, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, will officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade, with effect from the forenoon of the same date.

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NOTIFICATION.

Camp Ajmere, the 20th November 1878.

No. 2830S.—Mr. W. W. Culcheth, Executive Engineer, Merwarra Irrigation Division, returned from the one month and twenty days' privilege leave of absence on the forenoon of the 15th November 1878; the unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.*, one day, is hereby cancelled.

Mr. J. Rollo, Assistant Engineer, and Mr. W. W. Culcheth, Executive Engineer, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Merwarra Irrigation Division on the forenoon of the 15th November 1878.

By Order,
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NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 23rd November 1878.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th November 1878.

No. 128.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 497, dated 13th November 1878, Mr. G. W Dodsworth, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, on return from the Famine Relief Works, Mysore, is posted to the Oudh Command, Military Works.

The 20th November 1878.

No. 129.—Mr. E. Cooke, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Oudh Command, Military Works.

The 21st November 1878.

No. 130.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 121 of the 8th November 1878, Major J. H. Crowdy, R.E., made over, and Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Tucker, R.E., received, charge of the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Command, Military Works, on the 11th November 1878, before noon.

The 23rd November 1878.

No. 131.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 127, dated 18th November 1878, Lieutenant-Colonel G. P. deP. Falconnet is granted subsidiary leave from the 6th to the 11th November 1878, inclusive.

No. 132.—Mr. W. Browne, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, was granted a year's sick leave, under Supplement F, Section 3, of the Civil Leave Code, from the 7th November 1877 to the 7th November 1878.

The 25th November 1878.

No. 133.—Conductor N. Hutchinson, Barrack Master, Saugor Division, Military Works, is granted subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st January 1879, to enable him to proceed to Bombay and appear before the Medical Board there with a view to obtaining furlough to Europe.

No. 134.—Captain F. F. Cotton, R.E., Executive Engineer, on return from furlough, is posted to the Presidency Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 20th November 1878.

No. 45.—Mr. G. Pettitt, C.E., Assistant Engineer, transferred to this Command, reported his arrival at Meean Meer on the forenoon of the 5th November 1878.

The 21st November 1878.

No. 46.—Sergeant C. Kerr, Overseer, transferred to this Command in Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 408 of 26th September 1878, reported his arrival at Meean Meer on the afternoon of the 17th November 1878.

D. WARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command, Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 22nd November 1878.

No. 90.—Barrack Sergeant McClure, Morar Division, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 14th instant, of the two months' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 80, dated 23rd October 1878.

The 26th November 1878.

No. 91.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 96, dated 3rd September 1878, Sergeant H. McGraw, Overseer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Meerut Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 15th instant.

G P. DEP. FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1878.

Under orders from the Government of India, Public Works Department, Major C. H. Luard, R.E., assumed charge of the Office of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, on the forenoon of the 28th November 1878.

C. H. LUARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 26th November 1878.

No. 65.—With reference to Notification No. 65 of the 22nd instant, Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), made over, and Mr. E. Byrne, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, received, charge of the 2nd Division, Patna and Gya State Railway, on the 14th idem, and Lieutenant Kunhardt assumed charge of the duties of Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, and Assistant Director of State Railways, North-Eastern System, on the forenoon of the 22nd November 1878.

No. 66.—Privilege leave for one month is granted to Mr. G. Hawkes, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Northern Bengal State Railway, with effect from the 11th November 1878.

No. 67.—Mr. F. E. Braham, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is transferred from the Northern Bengal to the Patna and Gya State Railway.

No. 68.—Privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the afternoon of the 4th November 1878, is granted to Mr. T. E. Owen, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Northern Bengal State Railway.

No. 69.—Mr. V. Righy, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), Tirhoot State Railway, returned to duty from the privilege leave granted in Notification No. 47 of the 6th August last, and re-assumed charge of the Open Line, Tirhoot State Railway, from Mr. G. Humfress, Assistant Engineer, on the afternoon of the 31st October 1878.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 18th November 1878.

No. 223.—Mr. G. F. Ruddell, Temporary Supervisor, 1st Grade, is transferred from the late Indus to the Khanpur Division.

The 21st November 1878.

No. 225.—The following posting has been made by the Superintending Engineer, Southern District :—

Mr. W. J. Flynn, Temporary Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, to the Kotri Division.

The 23rd November 1878.

No. 226.—Baboo Hurry Mohun Singha, Accountant, 4th Grade, Kotri Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from 10th November 1878, or from such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 16th November 1878.

No. 54.—Mr. D. O'Neill, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 20th November 1878.

No. 55.—Pundit Gopal Chunder, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, returned to duty on the forenoon of 12th November 1878, from the fifteen days' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 50, dated 11th November 1878.

No. 56.—Mr. R. C. Beeston, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, relieved Mr. D. O'Neill, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, of the charge of the Namli Sub-Division, Jaora Division, on the forenoon of the 4th November 1878.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 23rd November 1878.

No. 95.—Privilege leave for ten days is granted to Mr. F. J. E. Spring, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), in extension of the leave granted to him per this Office Notification No. 71, dated 14th September 1878. Mr. Spring returned to duty on the forenoon of the 15th October 1878.

No. 96.—Mr. J. D. M. Burton, Assistant Engineer, Ravi Division, is granted eight days' privilege leave, which he availed himself of on the afternoon of the 27th October, returning to duty on the afternoon of the 4th November 1878.

No. 97.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 81, dated 25th October last, Mr. P. T. Large, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, joined this Railway on the afternoon of the 8th November 1878, and is posted to the Salt Branch Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 17th idem.

No. 98.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 506, dated 15th November 1878, Mr. D. P. Demello, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Office of Examiner of Accounts, was relieved of his duties on this Railway on the forenoon of the 16th instant.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Open Line.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 23rd November 1878.

No. 16.—Officiating Manager's Notifications Nos. 11 and 12, dated 26th September 1878, granting one month's privilege leave to Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are hereby cancelled.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 20th November 1878.

No. 101.—Mr. J. O'Callaghan, Traffic Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 13th November 1878, of the one month's privilege leave granted him under Manager's Notification No. 97, dated 11th November 1878.

The 21st November 1878.

No. 102.—CORRIGENDA.—In this Office Notification No. 90, dated 21st October 1878, instead of "on the afternoon of the 9th July 1878," read "on the afternoon of the 29th May 1878."

No. 103.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 81, dated the 7th September 1878, Captain G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., made over charge of the Office of Superintendent of Way and Works of this Railway to Mr. Gompertz, Executive Engineer, Agra Division, on the afternoon of the 18th November 1878.

The 25th November 1878.

No. 104.—Mr. W. J. Galwey, Superintendent of Way and Works, Rajputana State Railway, reported his return from the three months' privilege leave granted him under Manager's Notification No. 70, dated the 10th August 1878, and resumed charge of the Office of the Superintendent of Way and Works on this line, on the forenoon of the 23rd November 1878.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 14th November 1878.

No. 4096.—With reference to Notification No. 73 of Director of State Railways, Central System, dated 13th September 1878, posting Corporal A. Thomas, Overseer, 1st Grade, to this Railway, that Subordinate reported his arrival at Ajmere on the afternoon of the 13th instant.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Report of a Deserter from the 3rd Regiment of Hussars, dated at Mhow, this 24th day of November 1878.

Name,—John Gage.
Age,—27 years 4 months.
Size,—5 feet 10½ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, dark; hair, dark brown; eyes, hazel.
Peculiar marks by which his identity may be ascertained,—Slight impediment in his speech.
Date of Desertion,—23rd November 1878.
From whence deserted,—Mhow.
Date of Enlistment,—29th July 1869.
Place of Enlistment,—Canterbury.
Parish where born,—Sevenoaks.
County,—Kent, England.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Gardener.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—
Coat or Jacket,—Serge tunic and Regimental helmet.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Cloth overalls and highlows without spurs.
REMARKS, stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—This man left the barracks mounted on troop horse "E" 31—description as follows:—"Australian" 12 years age, 15 hands, Bay gelding, star off hind heel and coronet partly white, near hind pastern and hoof white, blotched triangle over near shoulder. He also took a bit and bridoon marked "E" 62, 3rd Hussars.

A. H. VINCENT, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 3rd Hussars.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 28th Nov. 1878 ... Rs. 52,10,502-1-9

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th Nov. 1878.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th November 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,28,100	0	0
Rs. A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ... 1,17,34,490 12 10			
Public Deposits at Branches ... 88,89,731 8 1	2,06,24,222	4	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,66,37,807	11	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	9,17,457	8	4
Sundries	8,74,134	6	8
RUPEES ...	7,10,81,721	15	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P
Government Securities ...	98,38,793	8	6
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	86,61,552	9	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	52,42,762	4	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,64,70,378	8	7
Balances with other Banks ...	5,90,324	8	1
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,74,673	9	7
Stamps	7,984	4	9
Sundries	1,66,009	10	9
	4,19,52,479	1	0
Rs. A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office... 1,13,33,077 7 3			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... 1,77,96,165 7 4	2,91,29,242	14	7
RUPEES ...	7,10,81,721	15	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 28th Nov. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

MAPS OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA,

Published at the Offices of the Surveyor General of India, Calcutta and Dehra Dún, for the Quarter ending 30th September 1878.

Agents:

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The following have been published at Calcutta—			
GENERAL MAPS. *Scale 1 Inch = 4 Miles.*			
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Deccan, T. S., Sheet No. 47 (District Satara)	Double Elephant ...	1 8	1 12
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Scale 4 Inches = 1 Mile.			
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Rewah, Sheet No. 34 (*2nd Edition*)	Double Elephant ...	1 0	1 4
Vizagapatam Agency and Central Provinces (*New Series*), Sheet No. 31	Ditto ...	1 0	1 4
Scale 1 Inch = 2 Miles.			
Rajputana, Half Degree, Sheet No. XI, South	Ditto ...	1 0	1 4
CANTONMENT, CITY AND CIVIL STATION PLANS. *Scale 1 Inch = 600 Feet.*			
Jacobabad Town (Sind)	Ditto ...	1 0	1 4
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Kumaun and British Garhwál (Contoured) Sheets Nos. 31 & 36 ...	Ditto ...	from 1 8 to 1 12	from 1 12 to 2 0
Guzerat, Sheets Nos. 29 & 31	Ditto ...	from 1 8 to 1 12	from 1 12 to 2 0
Scale 2 Inches = 1 Mile.			
Guzerat, Sheet No. 31, Section 1	Ditto ...	1 12	2 0

E. H. STEEL, *Capt., S.C.,*
Assistant Surveyor General.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 5th November 1878.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
218	D 12—10275		5	Post Master General, N.-W. P., Allahabad.
219	D 4—90446		50	Captain H. Kilgour, Lawrencepur.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

340	D 11—89934		10	Babu Guru Prosonno Bhuttacharjee, Hamirpur.
51	D 11—79481	mis-	10	J. L. Lyell, Esq., Allahabad.
„	—79462	matched		

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office;
The 22nd November 1878.

H. G. KEENE,
Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878.			
H159	C 47—627**	20	P. W. Robertson, Esq., Oriental Bank Corporation, Bombay.
H160	M33—61358	20	Captain J. H. Yule, 2-11th Regiment, Poona.
H161	M 32—93493	10	Reverend R. Gillespie, Ahmedabad.
H162	M 17—14059	10	Govindji Narsey, Vadachu Gadi, Bombay.
H163	M40—88800	10	Shaker Khan, Salem.
H164	C 82—67449	10	Abdool Hoosain Luckmanji, Sootar Chal, Bombay.
	C 81—79753	10	

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 26th November 1878.

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
124	E 1—38767	1,000	Rama Nund, Shroff, Meean Meer.
	E 13—27904	100	
	„ —35704	100	
	„ —39802	100	
	E 15—31788	50	
	„ —32040	50	
123	E 9—03397	5	Miss Henderson, Mission School, Lahore.
125	E 13—36295	100	Yakub Ali, Chickenwalla, Lahore.

LAHORE.—Paper Currency Office;
The 23rd November 1878.

L. LAVILLE.
In charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
94	B 58—84825		100	Kunchy Streenevas Row, Bellary.
95	B 42—54033		20	Superintendent of Travelling Post Office, Madras Division.
96	B 59—04855		100	Quarter Master Sergeant James Thayre, G Battery, 6th Brigade, R.A.
97	B 53—72735		10	Calatipett Bashiaka Charry, Yakangi, Tripatty.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

229	B 56—16933		10	B. V. Sooboorayaloo Chetty, Old Washermanpett, Madras.
230	B 31—86194		10	A. Sechagiri Rao, Clerk, Presidency Pay Office.
231	B 46—33433		5	P. S. Raju Moodliar, No. 126, Govindappah Naick's Street, Madras.
32	J 7—57100	wrongly	5	S. Vigiaragavooloo Chetty, No. 1, Govindappah Naick's Street, Madras.
	B 40—06325	joined		
	B 39—43176	ditto	5	
	J 7—30223			
	J 7—30222	ditto	5	
	B 39—43175			

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office;
The 18th November 1878.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Offg. Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
330	O 24—64719		20	Mr. J. R. Coles.
331	L 93—79254		50	Babu Govind Chunder Shah.
„	—46797		50	
336	L 93—42956		50	Mrs. Geary.
„	—42725		50	
338	O 34—90772		100	Babu Mohendra Nath Bose.
339	O 39—67277		10	Babu Chandra Kant Ghosh.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

			Rs.	
203	L 12—66315		20	Babu Noffur Chunder Dutt.
	—66314			
	L 6—06862		10	
	—06863			
	L 39—74597		10	
	—74595			
204	L 30—89624		5	Mr. E. T. Hanby.
	L 22—70881			
205	O 21—62026		20	Babu Hurroprosad Banerjee.
	—62029			
206	O 6—44668		10	Babu Dijobur Das.
	—44669			
208	L 33—54193		10	Babu Nibarun Chunder Dutt.
	—54195			
	L 33—03183		10	
	—03184			
	L 99—35030		10	
	E 10—56170			
	L 87—90704		10	
	—90703			
	L 5—93763		10	
	—93762			
	L 76—12637		10	
	L 73—19427			
	L 95—33069		10	
	L 76—83039			
	L 4—11933		10	
	—11932			
	O 15—19046		10	
	O 12—21358			
334	A 34—17556		20	Babu Rajendra Nath Mitter.
335	L 88—35376		10	Mr. A. Mackintosh.
	L 76—07563		10	
336	L 86—19895		10	Lonukea Mul.
337	L 81—27116		50	Mr. W. Greenwood, Senior.
338	O 34—72545		100 each	Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.
	to			
„	—72549			
339	O 18—35977		10	Babu Rudra Chandra Bhattacharjee.
340	L 80—41404		20	Somsar Ali Meah.
341	L 81—86184		50	Mr. F. O. Runburn.
342	O 17—09739		10 each	Mr. Thos. F. Campbell.
	O 19—09738			
	„ —09737			
	„ —09736			
	„ —09734			
	„ —09742			
	L 30—87521		5	
343	O 22—99062		20	Mohamed Ishaq.
	L 88—01487		10	

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 29th November 1878.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 7—59312	5	C. Boologonatha Pillay, Virdachellum, South Arcot.

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office;
The 21st November 1878.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nov. 18	...	63,750	...	1,46,350	65,41,967	25,89,884
,, 19	...	59,372	1,57,565	1,46,380	64,42,625	25,20,904
,, 20	2,185	59,721	1,48,905	8,784	63,43,248	24,69,529
,, 21	...	65,412	...	8,784	63,86,777	24,04,128
,, 22	...	65,030	5,046	3,955	65,07,181	26,35,125
,, 23	...	...	4,075	70	64,07,144	26,35,125

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 25th Nov. 1878.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th October 1878.

Correspondence intended for troops belonging to the Quetta and Koorum Valley Column of the Frontier Expeditionary Force should be addressed (without mention of any Post Town) :—

1. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Quetta Column.

2. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Koorum Column.

W. MOORE LANE,
Post Master General, Punjab.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1878.

Mails for Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo and Rangoon, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 1st December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 2nd December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon and the Australian Colonies, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 3rd December 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 6th December 1878.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 5th December 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer , will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 6th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong and the United States of America, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 7th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 26th November 1878.

Adams, S. A.
Ambrige, Mr. A.
Alexander, Mrs. C.
Atkinson, N. A.
Barry, Mrs. G. A.
Bray, Thomas.
Brooks, H. D.
Browne, Mrs. R. D.
Bowser, Mr.
Birnburg, M.
Bannell, R.
Burrows, J.
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C. S. CROLE,
Acting Collector.

KURNOOL,
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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th December 1878.

No. 68.—Mr. J. Bond, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, from such date as he may have been allowed to avail himself of the same.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1878.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed from 23rd to 25th instant, both days inclusive, and on 1st proximo, on account Christmas Holidays and New Year's Day.

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th November 1878.

No. 135.—Barrack Sergeant W. H. Knight is transferred from the Meerut to the Oudh Command, Military Works.

No. 136.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 383, dated 5th September 1878, Mr. A. H. Ten-Broeke, Accountant, 1st Grade, joined the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 12th November 1878.

No. 137.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 501, dated 14th November 1878, Messrs. W. C. Hickie and W. Shilstone, Temporary Accountants, 3rd and 4th Grades, respectively, joined the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 18th November 1878.

No. 138.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 126, dated 16th November 1878, Mr. H. Conlan, Accountant, 3rd Grade, joined, and Hafiz Mowla Bux, Accountant, 4th Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 18th, and afternoon of 8th November 1878, respectively.

No. 139.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 483, dated 8th November 1878, Mr. S. G. Wood, Accountant, 1st Grade, joined, and Mr. G. A. C. Laval, Accountant, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the forenoon of 18th, and afternoon of 14th November 1878, respectively.

The 29th November 1878.

No. 140.—Major H. F. Blair, R.E., Executive Engineer, made over, and Captain A. E. Ward, Assistant Engineer, received charge of the Chakrata Division on the 4th November 1878 afternoon.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 27th November 1878.

No. 92.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 87, dated 15th instant, Lieutenant A. L. Mein, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, left the Bareilly Division on the afternoon of the 19th November, and joined the Meerut Division on the forenoon of the 21st idem.

The 28th November 1878.

No. 93.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 124, dated 12th instant, Mr. A. Penny, Executive Engineer, reported his arrival at Meerut on the forenoon of the 13th idem, and took over charge of the Meerut Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 15th November 1878.

No. 94.—The following transfers are made in the interests of the public service :—

Mr. W. Phillips, Supervisor, 1st Grade, from the Ranikhet to the Morar Division, Military Works.

Corporal R. Clay, Overseer, 1st Grade, from the Morar to the Ranikhet Division, Military Works.

G. P. DEP. FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 29th November 1878.

No. 30.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 29 of 8th November 1878, Sergeant J. Shaw, R.E., Supervisor, joined the Umballa Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 14th instant.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1878.

With reference to Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 464 of the 31st October 1878, Mr. H. C. Barnes, Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade, joined the Office of the Examiner of Railway Accounts, Calcutta, on the forenoon of the 25th November 1878.

H. WILBERFORCE CLARKE, *Capt., R.E.,*
for *Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.*

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Allahabad, the 28th November 1878.

No. 94.—Mr. P. C. Gilhooly, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), and Instructor of Apprentice Overseers, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 4th proximo, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 29th November 1878.

No. 95.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 497, dated 12th November 1878, the following postings are made :—

To the Western Rajputana Railway.

Lieutenant A. S. W. Connor, Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
Private J. Litchfield, Overseer, 1st Grade.
Mr. J. Corkery, Overseer, 2nd Grade.

To the Neemuch-Nasirabad Railway Survey.

Mr. H. C. Woods, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade.

To the Rajputana Railway.

Gunner W. Martin, Overseer, 1st Grade.

The 3rd December 1878.

No. 96.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notifications Nos. 228 and 613, dated respectively the 28th March and 25th September 1873, the seven months' leave without allowances therein granted to Mr. F H. Landon, then Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, under Section 9, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, has, under instructions from the Government of India, been commuted to six months' special leave under Chapter V, with the usual subsidiary leave under Chapter VI, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 97.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 494 of the 13th November 1878, Mr. C. M. Davies, Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, Rajputana Railway, is transferred to the Holkar and Neemuch Railways to act as Locomotive Superintendent of those lines until further orders.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Calcutta, the 2nd December 1878.

No. 70.—Mr. F. E. Braham, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Northern Bengal State Railway, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 15th November 1878, from the leave granted him in Notification No. 45, dated 10th August 1878.

No. 71.—Mr T. E. Owen, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), returned on the forenoon of the 22nd November 1878 from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 68, dated 26th idem.

No. 72.—Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), returned to duty on the afternoon of the 4th November 1878, from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 57, dated 7th October 1878.

CORRIGENDUM.—In Notification No. 66, dated 26th instant, for "11th November 1878," read "the forenoon of the 15th November 1878," as the date from which Mr. G. Hawkes is granted privilege leave.

No. 73.—Referring to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 469, dated 5th November 1878, Mr. T. M. Vigors, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, returned from Burmah and joined the Northern Bengal State Railway on the afternoon of the 17th November 1878.

Mr. Vigors is granted two months' privilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th idem.

The 3rd December 1878.

No. 74.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notifications Nos. 441-42, dated 21st October last, Major J. G. Lindsay, R.E., made over, and Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, received, charge of the Office of Engineer-in-Chief, Northern Bengal State Railway, on the forenoon of the 26th November 1878.

No. 75.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notifications Nos. 440-441, dated 21st October last, Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Stanton, R.E., made over, and Major J. G. Lindsay, R.E., received charge of the Office of Director of State Railways, North-Eastern System, and Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, on the forenoon of the 30th November 1878, on which date Lieutenant-Colonel Stanton availed himself of the privilege leave granted him.

J. G. LINDSAY, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Rawalpindi, the 26th November 1878.

No. 87.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 57, dated 10th August last, Mr. R. T. Mallet made over, and Mr. M. Rayne received, charge of the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway, on the forenoon of the 29th October 1878.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAY STORES.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th December 1878.

No. 6.—Mr. T. Wood, Store-keeper, 2nd Grade (with temporary appointment of Stock-verifier for State Railways), returned to duty from the leave on medical certificate granted him in Notification No. 4 of 1st October 1878, on the forenoon of the 5th December 1878.

C. C. HAROLD,
for *Director of State Railway Stores.*

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 27th November 1878.

No. 33.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 92, dated 9th November 1878, Mr. F. Reilly, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Mhow on the forenoon of the 22nd instant.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th November 1878.

No. 227.—Mr. R. J. Ives, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Larkana (late Mehur) to the Sukkur Division.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY. Open Line.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 30th November 1878.

No. 17.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 504 of 14th November 1878, Mr. S. Williams, Accountant, 4th Grade, who has been transferred to the Nizam's State Railway, was relieved of his duties in the Office of Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Open Line, Punjab Northern State Railway, on the forenoon of the 20th of the same month.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 27th November 1878.

No. 105.—Privilege leave of absence for one day is granted to Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Downing, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), attached to this Railway, in addition to that granted under Manager's Notification No. 53, dated 9th July 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Downing reported his return from the two months and twenty-six days privilege leave on the forenoon of the 21st October 1878.

The 2nd December 1878.

No. 106.—Mr. W. H. Cole, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to this Railway, availed himself of the six weeks' privilege leave granted him under Manager's Notification, No. 87, dated the 7th October 1878, on the forenoon of the 18th November 1878.

No. 107.—Mr. G. R. Smith, Accountant, 3rd Grade, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, availed himself of the two months' privilege leave granted to him in Manager's Notification No. 100, dated 13th November, on the afternoon of the 26th November 1878.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 23rd November 1878.

No. 4251.—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 3841, dated 24th October last, Sergeant P. Collins, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, is posted to Marwar Division.

No. 4252.—In continuation of this Office Notifications Nos. 3705, 3959 and 4096, dated 12th October, 2nd and 14th November 1878, respectively, the following Subordinates are posted to Sendra Division :—

Mr. J. Durrand, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. J. Dupeyron, Overseer, 1st Grade.

Corporal A. Thomas, Overseer, 1st Grade.

No. 4253.—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 3984, dated 5th November current, Mr. H. T. Gwyther, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to Kalol Division of the Ahmedabad Section of this Railway.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Report of a Deserter from the A-4th Regiment of Royal Artillery, dated at Agra, this 28th day of November 1878.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 4245 Battery, Quarter Master Sergeant Walter Ugden.
Age,—29 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—25th November 1878 (on furlough).
Place of Desertion,—Agra.
Date of Enlistment,—17th January 1872.
At what Place Enlisted,—Woolwich.
Parish and County in which Born,—Islington, London, Middlesex.
Marks,—When he left Agra he wore a moustache and no whiskers or beard; is bald on the crown of head; rather stout.
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,—White.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—White.
REMARKS,—Quarter Master Sergeant Ugden left Agra on the 10th November 1878, having been granted a fortnight's leave to visit Ishapore where his wife then was. He has not since been heard of, and his wife has returned to Agra alone today.
"On furlough."
"Under 7 years' service."

W. R. CRASTER, *Major,*
Comdg. A-4th R.A.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on General Treasury.	Certificates issued on Currency Department.	Balance of Bullion Under Assay.	Balance of Bullion Assayed.	Balance of Bullion Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nov. 25	22,441	29,054	...	22,511	62,07,969	26,06,328
" 26	...	62,478	...	22,511	61,11,951	25,45,992
" 27	...	...	...	22,511	60,10,862	25,45,992
" 28	...	...	...	22,511	59,10,786	25,45,992
" 29	6,125	...	...	11,399	59,10,549	25,45,992
" 30	...	...	5,447	11,399	58,26,480	25,63,210

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 2nd Dec. 1878.*

F. P. EDIS, for *Mint Master.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd December 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up					2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund					20,28,050	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	95,04,229	11	3	}	1,90,31,599	14	4
Public Deposits at Branches ...	95,27,370	3	1	}			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches					2,46,98,450	13	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.					14,32,501	1	1
Sundries					9,13,547	2	4
RUPEES ...					6,81,04,148	14	9

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...					98,70,247	6	6
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...					87,45,652	9	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches					56,18,600	9	0
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches					1,70,03,229	14	0
Balances with other Banks ...					4,07,940	9	10
Bullion					......		
Dead Stock					9,73,378	1	5
Stamps					7.733	13	9
Sundries					1,66,412	9	9
					4,27,93,195	10	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	79,56,874	4	0	}	2,53,10,953	4	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,73,54,079	0	5	}			
RUPEES ...					6,81,04,148	14	9

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 5th Dec. 1878.*

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.*

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

[illegible] of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th November 1878.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans: Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.
Balance of 15th November 1878	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,42,880	30,80,600	2,26,58,600	1,13,[illegible]	1,91,40,900
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. and former Stock in London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Add—								
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th November 1878	...	...	...	...	500	59,800	7,[illegible]	7,800
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th November 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1878	...	...	...	1,066	46,000	2,68,900	[illegible]	5,80,400
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,43,946	31,27,100	2,29,83,300	[illegible]	1,97,10,100
Deduct—								
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	...	...	...	15,800	2,42,000	[illegible]	2,23,100
Balance on 30th November 1878	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,43,946	31,11,300	2,27,40,300	[illegible]	1,94,87,000

PARTICULARS.	4½ per cent. Loans: Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1872.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debentures for 15 years, Re-payable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Balance of 15th November 1878	43,71,000	3,36,000	3,10,74,700	46,71,500	2,64,62,200	44,400	33,09,000	79,800	1,42,41,600	14,22,95,232
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. and former Stock in London	...	...	...	...	1,32,900	...	...	...	...	1,32,000
Add—										
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th November 1878	...	...	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	83,100
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th November 1878	...	...	1,500	3,00,000	2,00,000	...	...	...	...	5,02,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1878	1,500	...	34,800	...	55,000	3,000	46,000	...	10,000	10,72,666
	43,72,500	3,36,000	3,11,11,000	49,79,500	2,68,49,200	47,400	33,55,000	79,800	1,42,51,600	14,40,85,498
Deduct—										
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	11,200	...	92,100	...	...	...	44,000	...	3,81,700	10,12,900
Balance on 30th November 1878	43,61,300	3,36,000	3,10,18,900	*49,79,500	2,68,49,200	47,400	33,11,000	79,800	1,38,69,900	14,30,72,598

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Sep. 1878, enfaced [illegible] lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,610 lakhs.
" 16th Sept. 1878 to 30th " " " 2 " " " " 8 "
" 1st Oct. " to 31st Oct. " " " 65 " " " " 238 "
" 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov. " " " [illegible] " " " " 55 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " 16 " " " " 10 "
[illegible] lakhs. 2,921 lakhs.
[illegible] "
Balance against [illegible] [illegible] "

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 5th December 1878.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
220	... D 10—74160	5	... Gholam Mohammed, Mainpuri.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

52	... A 18—15237 } mis-	10	... Mr. T. Hills, Lucknow.
	„ —20097 } matched		

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office; *The 28th November 1878.*

H. G. KEENE,
Asstt. Accott. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 10—13995	100	... Hindojee Heerajee Merwan, Cloth Merchant, Shimoga.
J 5—84461	20	... Gooruppa, Carpenter, Ootacamund.
J 6—45319	10	... C. S. Narasow, Student, Maharajah's School, Mysore.

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office; *The 28th November 1878.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
65½	... E 15—22663	50	... Assistant Commissioner, Sunthal.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

27	... E 10—26473 }	10	... Luchmun Chunder Mullick, Calcutta.
	„ —26474 }		
118	... E 12—82631	20	... Surgeon-Major J. Warren, Falurpur.
28	... E 13—26297 }	100	... E. Stranack, Esq., Rawalpindi.
	„ —26298 }		

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 29th November 1878.*

L. LAVILLE,
In charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
98	... B 46—37056	5	... Mr. H. Lecot, Railway Station, Jollarpett.
99	... B 57—00733	20	... F. M. Peele, Esq., Cashier, Madras Railway Co.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

233	... B 56—28275	10	... Mr. H. Lecot, Railway Station, Jollarpett.
234	... B 55—61108	50	... V. Lutchmon Row, of Tanjore.
235	... B 53—02860	10	...
	„ —02862	10	... J. H. Tomlinson, Esq., Palconda.
	„ —20348	10	...
236	... B 40—50111	5	...
	B 52—28223	10	... P. Narasimiah, Agent, Mysore Bank Corporation, Ld., Bangalore.
	B 54—31459	20	...
237	... B 52—16414	10	... Mrs. C. Bailie, Bangalore.
238	... B 53—97301	10	...
	B 55—83092	50	... Mrs. M. Riley, Coonoor.
33	... B 42—95642 } wrongly	20	... Munnar Chetty, No. 119, Rasappa Chetty Street.
	„ —95641 } joined		

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 25th November 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Offg. Asstt. Accott. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
340	... O 29—64230	1,000	... Phola Nath Bissesur Prosad.
341	... L 93—82496	50	... Babu Gunga Charan Basu.
	„ —82497	50	...
342	... O 34—95781	100	... Babu Ram Narain Bose.
343	... L 37—82826	20	... Shaik Ameenuddeen.
345	... O 35—00904	100	... Ram Sahai.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
209	L 9—51649 }	5	... Mr. A. F. Galindo.
	„ —51749 }		
210	D 11—32016 }	10	... Jagunnath Ram.
	O 5—14620 }		
211	... L 92—60789 }	50	... Jumna Das and Ram Dutt.
	„ —60786 }		
212	... L 34—84442 }	10	... Ram Kissen Sookul.
	„ —86355 }		
313	O 15—29110 }	10	... Mr. H. N. Cockerell.
	„ —29111 }		
344	... L 29—91504	5	... Messrs. J. Hatchison & Co.
	„ —91503	5	...
345	O 29—49241	1,000	...
	„ —40187	1,000	... Babu Rameshur Khan.
	„ —44129	1,000	...
	O 27—84860	500	...
346	... L 93—40853	50	... Dewa Singh.
347	... L 49—06381	50	... Major G. E. Fryer.
348	... O 18—87311	10	... Mr. J. Thomas.
349	... L 30—00269	5	... The Post Master General, North-Western Provinces.
350	L 30—91652	5	... Mowla Baksh.
351	... O 24—30723	20	... Babu Hurronath Mukerjee.
352	... L 17—84228	5	...
	„ —50423	5	...
	L 21—50222	5	... Babu Rajendra Chundra Paul.
	„ —76927	5	...
353	... A 67—19316	10	...
354	... O 6—32750	10	... Ameenuddeen.
355	... O 29—18138	1,000	... Babu Tekoo Ram.
356	... L 2—87240	10	... Mr. G. Showell, Official Liquidator, Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld.
357	... O 9—23647	10	... Mr. Robt. Dinne.
358	... O 7—86401	10	... Lieut. A. Banon.
359	... L 98—02302	10	...
	O 6—51548	10	... Babu Nobin Chunder Samanta.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 6th December 1878.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1878-79.			
W11	... F 10—45356	100	... C. Venkatasoobiah, Draftsman, Dowleaswaram.
W8	... F 13—30240	5	... Dorabjee Dinshawjee Sayan.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The 28th November 1878.*

W. D. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 5th Dec. 1878 ... Rs. 39,62,094-9-9

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 6th Dec. 1878.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th October 1878.

Correspondence intended for troops belonging to the Quetta and Koorum Valley Column of the Frontier Expeditionary Force should be addressed (without mention of any Post Town):—

1. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Quetta Column.
2. Frontier Expeditionary Force, Koorum Column.

W. MOORE LANE,
Post Master General, Punjab.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1878.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong and the United States of America, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 7th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo and Sandoway, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 8th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 9th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Australia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 11th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Rajpootana*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 11th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer *Pachumba*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 13th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 13th December 1878, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Reunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delogoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 12th December 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 7th December 1878.

Adams, S. A.
Almeida, A.
Alexandre, Bose & Co.
Alexander, Mrs.
Allen, D. B.
Ambrige, A.
Atkinson, N. A.
Avery, W. P.
Baker, A.
Baiming, C.
Barton, G. M.
Bass, Mrs. C.
Beale, Mrs.
Biddnett, Mrs.
Birnburg, M.
Barth, Miss.
Black, R.
Barrows, J.
Bright, Mrs.
Brant, A. L.
Browne, H.
Browne, Mrs. E.
Browne, E.
Brown, Sergeant.
Brownlow, Col.
Broughton, J.
Bruce, Mr. C.
Coal, Miss T.
Copland, William.
Cockburn, J.
Dearden, Mrs.
Dodson, C.
Doucett, Monsieur.
Evinque, L.
Foster, C.
Greaves, Cotton & Co., Messrs.
Gula de Borke, Esq.
Hall, Mrs. M.
Harvey, J. L.
Hawken, Mrs.
Henderson, M.
Hubland, W. H.
Hunt, W. J.
Hughes, Pringle.
Ivory, Mrs.
Jacob, D., Messrs.
Jones, J.
Kearney, Mrs.
Lackerstein, W. L.
Lepage & Co, Messrs.
Leade.
Leadbettie, D.
Lenzees, D.
Low, Charles.
Lowis, Mr.
Lucas, Mr. E. S.
Lucas, Mrs.
Maling, R. J.
McLoud, Mrs. S.
Monney, E. A.
Moliny, T.
Morris, R.
Neal, J.
Nichols, Miss M.
Neijeeballat, Shaik.
Palmer, E.
Pearse, E.
Rosuithar, S.
Rozario, Mrs. Charlotte.
Ryan, P. T.
Roger, John.
Rosalie, Miss.
Scott, J. M.
Smith, F.
Smith, T.
Suna, P.
Sunder, C. J.
Sunders, S.
Taylor, Mrs. H.
Thom, Miss.
Traynor, J.
Vaillant, Pearson.
Walker, J.
Walker, Mrs. E.
Wallace, Mrs.
White, Mrs. M. A.
Wibrow, Messrs.
White, Mrs. W.
Wilson, Mrs.
Williams, John.
Wallus, G. E.
Wood, S. C. G., Esq.
Woods, Mrs. E.
Young, W. W.
Young, Miss F.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept ti called for."

Ackhaya Chunder Dutta.
Adamson, Captain.
Addington, E.
Alcock, A. W.
Arm, Geo.
Bailey, F. A.
Barton, John E.
Blanchard, Joseph.
Boulard, Madam.
Briggs, A.
Browning, Miss.
Bryans, C.
Burnett, G. B.
Buisson, T.
Carter, Mrs. H.
Cabric, Madame E.
Chief Officer.
Chamberlain, Revd. Jacob.
Chennell, A. W.
Clarke, A.
Clarkson, G.
Colley, Miss A.
Collin, E. W.
Cook, A. B.
Couran, R. H.
Crisiccass, Geo. A.
Davis, James.
Davison, W.
Denton, John.
Dickenson, H.
Dumbol, T.
Duncan, Chisney.
Edward, George.
Egerton, Brian.
F. S. L.
Fagan, N.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman).
Ferrario, Carlotta Allu, Signora.
Forbes, W. S., & Co.
FitzGerald, Lieut., C. M.
Fitzallen, Mrs. W.
Frear, Aneta.
Gayapershad.
Gidden, Thos.
Gilbert, T.
Grant, Capt. J. G.
Green, Mrs.
Greenwood, T. B.
Halford, J.
Hart, J.
Hawkins, Mrs.
Hill, E.
Hyne, Mrs. Isabella.
Jennings, N. E.
Johnson, Miss.
Kelly, Sam.
Kerr, A.
Kirton, Chas.
Lamarre, Monsieur.
Layborn, Daniel.
Lander, Brunton,
Lewis, Mrs. Ross
Littlewood, J. H.
Lt.-Col. the Viscount Hinchingbrook.
Maxwell, W. P.
MacIntyre, A.
Mark, S.
Martin, J. W. K.
Martin, T.
M. R. E.
Mohoney, H. C.
MacWilliams, Miss.
Patterson, R.
Perrin, Mari, Monsieur.
Rankin, Capt. H.
Rawcliffe, R. H.
Romanath Chatterjee.
Ryder, H.
Sanders, A.
Saxton, Geo. E.
Scott, William.
Shaw, W.
Simpson, Mr.
Smith, Mrs. H.
Sriseswar Acharjee, Pundit.
Stern, W.
Tait, G. H.
Talbot, H. B.
Thomas, Lt. R. E.
Vaillan, H. J.
Vander, A.
Waddel, J.
Waller, A. B.
Waller, Robert Ross.
Younger, Mrs.
Younger, Mrs. J.

Newspapers.

Beattie, M. H.
Betschart, Thomas C. O.
Couran, R. H.
Davison, W.
Fisher, H. D.
Fitzgerald, C. M.
Forbes, W. S. & Co.
Hamilton, Capt. W. R.
Hawkins, Mrs.
Lamare, C., Monsieur.
Lunder, W.
Mallette, Oscar.
McLeod, Miss Kate.
McWilliam, D.
Nailer, A. S.
Prince, John.
Smith, W. Farnham.
Wallace, F. C.

Registered Letters.

Bayly, E. H.
Brown, C. N.
Cook, Capt. A. B.
DeCruz, J.
Duncan, Chesney.
Krujie, H. E.
McPherson, Mr. J. M., C.S.
Ranier, H. (Inspr., Trs. P. O.)
Robinson, Peter.
West & Co.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTICE.

OUDH FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BYRAMGHAT DEPÔT.

On the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

From this date the prices of Sál beams and scantlings supplied from this Depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS—

21 feet length	@	Rs.	2	10	0	per cubic foot.
22 „	@	„	2	12	0	„
23 „	@	„	2	14	0	„
24 „	@	„	3	0	0	„

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged. Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS—

from 12 to 20 feet	@	Rs.	2	8	0	per cubic foot.
under 12 & over 7 „	@	„	2	4	0	„
under 7 „	@	„	2	0	0	„

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *planking, sleepers, &c.*, special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over @ Rs. 2-4-0 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

SECOND AND THIRD CLASS TIMBER will be sold, and price fixed by agreement.

AUCTION SALES will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

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C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT;
SIMLA,
The 4th October 1878.

NOTICE.

Colonel Willoughby-Osborne, C.B., Political Agent in Bhopal, has resumed charge of the Bhopal Treasury from Captain G. R. Peart on the 25th November 1878.

WILLOUGHBY-OSBORNE,
In charge, Bhopal Treasury.

BHOPAL POLITICAL AGENCY;
SEHORE,
The 25th November 1878.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th November 1878.

The Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Archibald Rogers, Esq., of 31, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C., a Commissioner in England, for the purpose of taking, under the law in force in British India, the acknowledgments of married women of Deeds to be executed by them in respect of property in British India.

By Order, &c.,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 7th December 1878.

No. 36.—Mr. J. J. Allen, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for thirteen months, under Section 12 and subsidiary leave for six days, under Section 24 (*a*) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th November 1878.

No 37.—Mr. J. Ovens, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough, on medical certificate, for two months, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th November 1878.

The 13th December 1878.

Offices opened and closed during the month of November 1878:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
* Akote ...	West Berars ...	17th ...	Re-opened.
* Dalhousie ...	Punjab ...	27th ...	Closed.
* Dehra Dun ...	N. W. Provinces...	26th ...	Re-opened.
† Jumrood ...	Punjab ...	21st ...	Opened.
* Kalka ...	Ditto ...	22nd ...	Closed.
* Mahableshwar	Bombay Presdy....	19th ...	Ditto.
* Malabar Point	Ditto ...	18th ...	Re-opened.
Mustung ...	Beluchistan ...	24th ...	Opened.
† Thull ...	Punjab ...	9th ...	Ditto.

* Season Offices. † Temporary Field Offices.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 29th November 1878.

No. 178.—Consequent on the departure on two months' privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Menzies, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, the following temporary promotions are made in the Berar Commission during that Officer's absence, or until further orders, with effect from the 13th November 1878:—

Major D. W. Laughton, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class.

Mr. A. Elliott, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate in the 1st Class.

The 5th December 1878.

No. 181.—Mr. G. F. Prevost, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted privilege leave for one month and four days, with effect from the 10th November 1878, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd December 1878.

No. 141.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1115, dated 22nd November 1878, Major J. H. Crowdy, R.E., Executive Engineer, is granted subsidiary leave for twenty-five days, from 7th December 1878.

No. 142.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 488, dated 12th November 1878, Mr. T. P. Pattinson, Probationary Accountant, 3rd Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the 26th November 1878, afternoon.

The 4th December 1878.

No. 143.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 140, dated 29th November 1878, Colonel J. Dawson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, took over charge of the Chakrata Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of 20th November 1878.

The 7th December 1878.

No. 144.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 517, dated 29th November 1878, Mr. J. A. Freitas, Accountant, 4th Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 4th November 1878.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 6th December 1878.

No. 95.—Barrack Sergeant J. McClure, Morar Division, Military Works, having returned on the forenoon of the 29th November from the two months' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 80, dated 23rd October 1878, and of which he availed himself on the afternoon of the 14th November, the unexpired portion is hereby cancelled.

The 7th December 1878.

No. 96.—Colonel J. J. Dansey, Barrack Master, Ranikhet Division, Military Works, having returned on the afternoon of the 29th November from the sixty days' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 70, dated 19th September last, and of which he availed himself on the 2nd November 1878, the unexpired portion is hereby cancelled.

G. P. DEP. FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Presidency Command.

Calcutta, the 7th December 1878.

No. 22.—Privilege leave for a period of twenty-eight days is granted to 1st Grade Overseer Baboo Shumbhoo Chunder Paul, attached to the Darjeeling Division, Military Works, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

W. R. TUCKER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Presidency Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 3rd December 1878.

No. 3229.—Mr. H. Conlan, Accountant, 3rd Grade, Rawalpindi Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted per Inspector General's Notification No. 126 of 16th November 1878, on the 10th October, before noon.

The 5th December 1878.

No. 3248.—Mr. Brown, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, reported his return from the leave on medical certificate, granted him per Notification No. 132, dated 23rd November 1878, on the 7th November 1878, and was posted to the Peshawar Division, Military Works, which he joined on the 2nd instant, before noon.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 6th December 1878.

No. 31.—With reference to Notification No. 25 of the 21st October 1878, Mr. G. F. Lamb, Assistant Engineer, joined the Kasauli Division on the forenoon of the 22nd ultimo.

L. RUSSELL, *Offg. R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAY STORES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1878.

No. 7.—Babu Nundoo Lall Nundy, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Port Store Office, Karachi, is granted six months' leave in India on private affairs, under Section 5, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

The 12th December 1878.

No. 8.—Mr. Ellis Lund, Accountant, 3rd Grade, attached to the Office of Director of State Railway Stores, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 16th December 1878.

C. C. HAROLD,
for *Director of State Railway Stores.*

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Allahabad, the 4th December 1878.

No. 98.—With the approval of the Government of India, the following Divisional arrangements are sanctioned for the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, Open Line:—

Holkar State Railway Division.

From Khandwa to Indore, 86¼ miles.

Indore Division, Neemuch State Railway.

From Indore to Rutlam, including branch to Ujjain, 56 miles.

No. 99.—Mr. T. Ker, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, is transferred to the Rajputana State Railway, with effect from the expiry of his privilege leave.

No. 100.—The following officers are transferred from the Rajputana State Railway to the Neemuch-Nasirabad Railway Surveys:—

Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. W. Home, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

The 7th December 1878.

No. 101.—Mr. H. D. Latouche, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his return from the two months and thirty days' privilege leave granted to him in the Engineer-in-Chief Sindia Railway's Notification No. 11, dated 14th August 1878, on the forenoon of the 18th November, from which date he assumed charge of the current duties of the Office of Engineer-in-Chief, Sindia Railway, from Mr. W. C. Rennie, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

No. 102.—Mr. G. G. Hiley, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, Rajputana Railway, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, two months' leave without pay in extension of the leave notified in this Office Notification No. 72, dated 10th [illegible]

[illegible]—With reference to Government of [illegible] Works Department, Notification [illegible]th November 1878, the undermentioned Officers are posted to the Neemuch-Nasirabad Railway Surveys:—

Mr. J. R. Scott, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. N. A. R. Chambers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Babu Bhoobun Mohun Bose, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 104.—Captain F. W. Joseph, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Western Rajputana Railway, is transferred to the Neemuch-Nasirabad Railway Surveys.

The 11th December 1878.

No. 105.—Mr. J. R. Scott, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Neemuch-Nasirabad Railway Surveys to the Western Rajputana Railway.

No. 106.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 538, dated 6th December 1878, the undermentioned passed students from the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, appointed to this System of State Railways to undergo one year's practical training, are posted to the lines noted against their respective names:—

Mr. F. J. Pope,—to the Western Rajputana Railway.

Mr. J. R. Tickell,—to the Rajputana Railway.

Mr. A. S. Trevor,—to the Holkar and Neemuch Railways (open line).

No. 107.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 106, dated 11th December 1878, Mr. A. S. Trevor, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Holkar and Neemuch Railways (open line) to the Neemuch-Nasirabad Railway Surveys.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Calcutta, the 9th December 1878.

No. 76.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 502, dated 14th November 1878, Baboo Gopee Mohun Banerjee, Accountant, 4th Grade, [illegible] the Central Office of Accounts, Northern [illegible] State Railway, on the forenoon of the [illegible]

The 10th December 1878.

No. 77.—With reference to Notification No. 59 of the 31st October 1878, Mr. G. R. Clark, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, made over charge of his sub-division of the Northern Bengal State Railway on the forenoon of the 11th November 1878.

No. 78.—Mr. W. W. Shanks, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, returned on the 30th ultimo from the furlough granted him in this Office Notification No. 4, dated 25th June 1877, and is posted to the Central Bengal Railway Surveys, which he joined on the forenoon of that date.

No. 79.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 59, dated 31st October, the undermentioned Officers joined the Central Bengal

Railway Surveys on the dates specified opposite each :—

Mr. G. R. Clark, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade,—on the afternoon of the 15th November 1878.

Mr. R. A. English, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—on the afternoon of the 11th November 1878.

J. G. LINDSAY, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Rawalpindi, the 5th December 1878.

No. 88.—The transfer of Mr. E. C. Hawkes, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, ordered in this Office Notification No. 68, dated 19th September last, is hereby cancelled.

No. 89.—Mr. S. DeBrath, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, passed the colloquial examination in the Hindustani language on the 2nd September 1878.

The 6th December 1878.

No. 90.—Lala Harry Ram, Accountant, 4th Grade, Punjab Northern State Railway (Open Line), not having availed himself of the privilege leave for one month, this Office Notification No. 71, dated 8th October last, is hereby cancelled.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.*,
Director of State Railways, Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 6th December 1878.

No. 34.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 97, dated 3rd December 1878, Mr. C. M. Davies took over charge of the Office of the Locomotive Superintendent, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, from Mr. F. N. Gutersloh, on the afternoon of the 3rd December 1878.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 3rd December 1878.

No. 229.—Sergeant W. H. Mills, Overseer, 1st Grade, Larkana Division, is granted two months' privilege leave from 1st November 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 231.—Mr. G. Pruce, Accountant, 3rd Grade, (temporary rank), attached to the Office of Chief Store-keeper, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 6th November 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself

The 6th December 1878.

No. 232.—Mr. J. H. Corbett, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is transferred from the Kotri to the Larkana Division.

No. 233.—The following posting and transfers have been made by the Superintending Engineer, Southern District :—

Mr. V. E. DeBroe, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade,—from Larkana to Kotri Division.

Mr. G. H. R. Deverell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—from Kotri to Larkana Division.

Mr. E. C. Hawkes, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, (temporary rank),—from Superintending Engineer's Office to Sukkur Division.

Baboo B. L. Chatterjee, Overseer, 1st Grade,—to the Larkana Division.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 5th December 1878.

No. 57.—Mr. D. O'Neill, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, Jaora Division, availed himself, on the afternoon of 26th November 1878, of the three months' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 54, dated 16th November 1878.

No. 58.—Mr. W. Cousins, Supervisor, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Jaora Division on the afternoon of 22nd November 1878. He joined the Neemuch Division, to which he is transferred, on the forenoon of the 27th November 1878.

No. 59.—Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Grade, Chundra Bhoosun Bose reported his arrival at Rutlam on the afternoon of 30th November 1878.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 7th December 1878.

No. 99.—Mr. A. Brereton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Jhelum Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 27th ultimo, from the three months' language leave granted him per this Office Notifications Nos. 52 and 65 of 3rd and 31st August 1878, respectively.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.*,
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 4th December 1878.

No. 108.—Babu Suttya Churn Chatterjee, Accountant, 4th Grade, transferred from the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, joined the Delhi Division of this Railway on the forenoon of the 24th October 1878.

No. 109.—Leave of absence for one month, on medical certificate, is granted to Mr. J. A. Kearney, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, with effect from the 13th November 1878, in extension of the leave granted him under Manager's Notification No. 84, dated 9th October 1878.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 2nd December 1878.

No. 4350.—Baboo Punna Lall, Temporary Overseer, 2nd Grade, of this Railway, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 14th October 1878.

No. 4351.—With reference to Notification No. 92 of Director of State Railways, Central System, dated 9th November 1878, Mr. F. R. Tebbs, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the afternoon of the 20th idem, and is posted to Sendra Division.

The 3rd December 1878.

No. 4370.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 505, dated 15th November 1878, posting Mr. C. D. Fletcher, Accountant, 3rd Grade, on probation, to this Railway, that Subordinate reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of the 27th idem.

The 7th December 1878.

No. 4423.—In continuation of this Office Notifications Nos. 3200 and 3985 of the 30th August and 5th November last, Sergeant E. Lean, Overseer, 1st Grade, and Mr. W. Batt, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, are posted to Sidhpur Division of this Railway.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 539.—*Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 30th November 1878.*

Public Works (Buildings and Roads Branch and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph.				Irrigation.				State Railways (Capital).			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Simla Imperial Circle.	Sept. 1878	Nov. 2, 1878	1	Rajputana ...	Oct. 1878	Nov. 28, 1878	1	Rangoon and Sittang Valley.	Oct. 1878	Nov. 26, 1878
2	Rajputana	Ditto ...	Do. 18, ,,	2	British Burmah ...	Sept. 1878	Do. 16, ,,	2	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley.	Sept. 1878	Do. 26, ,,
3	Assam			3	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,		Wurdah Valley		
4	Coorg	Ditto ...	Do. 18, ,,	4	Bengal	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,	3	Punjab Northern, Lala Musa to Chak Nigon.	Ditto ...	Do. 16, ,,
5	Fort Blair	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,	6	Bombay ...	Aug. 1878	Oct 29, ,,	5	Punjab Northern, Rawulpindi to Peshawur.	Ditto ...	Do. 20, ,,
6	Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,	7	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Nov. 8, ,,	6	Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
7	British Burmah	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,					7	Tirhoot	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
9	Central India ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,						Patna and Gya		
10	Central Provinces...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,						Dhond & Manmad		
11	Military Works ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,					10	Rajputana	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
	Hyderabad								Nagpur and Chhatisgurh.		
	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.								Holkar		
14	Grand Trunk Road..	Aug. 1878	Oct. 22, ,,					12	Western Rajputana.	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,
15	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,						Neemuch		
16	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,					14	Hyderabad State	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
17	Madras	Ditto ...	Nov. 8, ,,						Nizam's		
	Indian Telegraph							17	Hubli and Karwar	Ditto ...	Do. 29, ,,
19	Bengal North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 11, ,,					18	Northern Bengal State Railway, Stores Branch.	Aug. 1878	Oct. 25, ,,
21	Buildings under Quetta Agency.	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,						Punjab Northern, Lahore to Jhelum.		
					Guaranteed Railways.			20	Punjab Northern, Jhelum to Rawulpindi.	Ditto ...	Do. 16, ,,
				1	Punjab ...	Aug. 1878	Oct. 28, 1878		Indus Valley		
				2	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,	23	Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
				3	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Nov 8, ,,	24	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	Ditto ...	Nov. 11, ,,
				4	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 14, ,,	25	Nalhati ...	Ditto ..	Do. 15, ,,
				5	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,		State Railways (Revenue).		
								1	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Sept. 1878	Nov. 16, ,,
								2	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...	Do. 18, ,,
								3	Wurdah Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,
								4	Tirhoot ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
								5	Rajputana ... Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
								7	Punjab Northern...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, ,,
								8	Khamgaon ...	Aug. 1878	Oct. 28, ,,
								9	Oomraotee ...	Ditto ...	Nov. 4, ,,
								10	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 8, ,,
								11	Calcutta and South-Eastern. Indus Valley	Ditto ...	Do. 11, ,,
								13	Nalhati ...	Ditto ...	Do. 12, ,,
								14	Nizam's ...	Ditto ...	Do. 13, ,,
								15	Holkar & Neemuch	Ditto ...	Do. 14, ,,

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

The 7th December 1878.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th December 1878.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	...	...	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	...	...	20,28,050	0	0
	Rs.	A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	86,75,252	6 4			
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,09,63,812	11 9	1,96,39,065	2	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	...	2,45,28,439	11	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	14,45,779	12	9
Sundries ...	...	...	9,25,680	15	9
RUPEES ...			6,85,67,015	9	10

ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	...		98,54,461	0	6
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...		46,78,452	9	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	...	...	68,94,152	0	0
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,79,52,501	1	1
Balances with other Banks	...	...	5,00,317	11	10
Bullion ...	...	...	.....		
Dead Stock	...	...	9,71,474	8	7
Stamps ...	...	...	7,941	14	3
Sundries ...	...	...	1,66,165	9	9
			4,10,25,166	7	10
	Rs.	A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	86,94,728	15 3	2,75,41,549	2	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,88,46,820	2 9			
RUPEES ...			6,85,67,015	9	10

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 12th Dec. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W75	... M 40—56552	... 10	... Shaik Mokhdoom Saheb, Shaik Hossain, Nagpada, Bombay.
W76	... M 32—69552	... 10	... Chuganlal Dulabhdass, Dahod.
W77	... M 23—48142	... 50	...
	M 33—47235	... 20	... Amichand Dayabhai, Surat.
	M 40—10666	... 10	...
	„ —67784	... 10	...
W78	... M 29—91674	... 10	... Rewá Purshád, Hurda.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
[illegible]	... M 40—46539	... 10	... Damodar Iswardass, Ramwady, Bombay.
[illegible]	M 6 - 66699	... 5	...
[illegible]	... M 27—31760	... 10	... Bhagoo, widow of Narayen Vithoba, Nagpada, Bombay.
H167	... M 5—40252	... 50	... Damodar Abajee, Fanaswady, Bombay.
M84	... G 13—19046	... 5	... Bhawoo Jeewajee, Loharchall, Bombay.
	M 3—44461		
H168	... M 7—36419	... 5	... Raghoonáth Naráyan Pandit, Koombar Tookda, Bombay.
M86	... M 3—28821	... 5	... Vachiajee Mohunjee, Bombay.
	„ —31928		

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 10th December 1878.

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 7—87895 ...	5	... K. Rammini Nair, 5th Gumastah, Walluwanud Taluk Treasury, Perintelmanna.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.		
7—80645 wrongly joined —80245	5	...	C. Jyappah Chetty, Merchant, opposite the Post Office, Ponnari, Madras.

[illegible] Currency Office;
The [illegible] December 1878.

J. C. WILSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
346	... O 24—66420	... 20	... Mr. D. J. Welch.
	„ —54983	... 20	...
347	... L 93—80849	... 50	... Mohamed Bhoy Ali Bhoy.
348	... O 29—65885	... 1,000	... Mr. J. Hill.
349	... O 25—53953	... 20	... Babu Gobind Lal Sen.
350	... O 34—81583	... 100	...
	„ —80334	... 100	...
	O 22—43519	... 20	...
	O 24—32655	... 20	...
	L 78—68041	... 20	...
	O 23—40559	... 20	... Babu Bunko Behari Shaha.
	O 18—17659	... 10	...
	O 13—51188	... 10	...
	O 17—45629	... 10	...
	O 15—95881	... 10	...
	O 40 - 22710	... 10	...
351	... L 94—54264	... 100	... Ram Saran Ram.
352	... O 16—14891	... 10	... Shaik Khodabux.
353	... O 27—99091	... 500	... Babu Khettra Mohan Dutt.
354	... O 33—96535	... 100	...
	O 17—42368	... 10	... Messrs. Shewpershad & Co.
	L 91—46956	... 20	...
355	L 61—63086	... 10	...
	L 95—56028	... 10	... The Officiating Magistrate of Gya.
	L 76—15516	... 10	...
356	... O 33—92019	... 100	... Lieutenant-Colonel R. Moseley.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
360	... O 5—20282	... 10	... Babu Bepin Behari Basu.
362	... O 34—86167	... 100	... Messrs. Doorga Dass Chatterjee and Co.
363	... O 3—48666	... 20	... Mr. D. Sunder.
364	... O 15—51592	... 10	... S. Soobbabhatta.
365	... L 78—51943	... 20	... Mr. W. J. Clark.
366	... O 13—81068	... 10	... Mr. N. S. Vipan.
367	... O 8—06951	... 10	... Babu Dhatreecharan Mukerjee.
368	... O 23—46809	... 20	... Mr. F. Tuthill.
369	... O 9—50410	... 10	... Lieutenant H. E. Mitchell.
370	... O 42—11445	... 10	... Hajee Abdul Kareem.
371	... A 94—17790	... 20	... Mr. E. O. Moses.
372	... L 29—36420	... 5	... Babu Tiluckchunder Chowdhuri.
373	... O 7—42520	... 10	... Color Sergeant W. Hayward.
374	... O 17—06677	... 10	... Mirza Alijan.
375	... L 30—69976	... 5	... The Post Master General, North-Western Provinces.
200	... L 9—54305	... 5	... Ramsonnahee Marwari.
	„ —54306		
214	... L 46—04162	... 20	... Binj Raj.
	„ —04161		
215	L 7—78576	... 20	...
	„ —78575		
	L 2—55607	... 10	... Babu Shamacharan Sett.
	„ —55601		
216	... L 87—90788	... 10	... Messrs. Scallan & Co.
	„ —90789		
217	... O 34—53262	... 100	... Babu Kristogapal Ghose.
	„ —53263		
218	L 30—10186	... 5	... Babu Jogendranath Shome.
	„ —10188		
219	O 23—46710	... 20	... Ticca Ram.
	„ —46709		

CALCUTTA.—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 13th December 1878.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
67	... E 13—34852	... 100	... W. Andrews, Esq., Maler Kotla, *viâ* Loodiana.
69	... E 12—87554	... 20	... Devi Chund, Munshi, Lahore.
70	... E 16—28857	... 10	... T. F. Brophy, Esq., Lahore.
71	... E 1—40402	... 1,000	... Sheo Sahai Mull, Nowshera.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
[illegible]		10	... Shah Buddengee, Jaypur.
107	... E 10—87424	... 100	... W. Greenwood, Sialkot.
190	... E 13—32983	... 100	...
	„ —16797		

LAHORE.—Paper Currency Office;
The 7th December 1878.

L. LAVILLE,
Addl. Asstt. to Accti. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Coconada Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
I 11—21400 ...	20	... Russook Saib & Co., Popham's Broadway, Madras.

COCONADA,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 26th November 1878.*

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
239	... B 56—22632	...	10	... Mrs. D. Williams, John Pereiras, Madras.
241	... B 55—85622	...	50	...
	B 59—32101	...	100	...
	„ —35397	...	100	... K. Ramasawmy Chettiar, Rice Merchant, Coimbatore.
	„ —35398	...	100	...
	„ —35399	...	100	...
34	... B 54—32271 } wrongly		20	... T. Saminatha Moodliar, Assistant Beach Canacopillay, at Messrs. Parry & Co.
	„ —32371 } joined			

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 2nd December 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Offg. Asstt. Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No. 1878-79.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
M6	... F 7—81495 }		
	„ —81496 } ...	10	... Gunput Row, Head Master, A. V. School, Ramtek.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The 5th December 1878.*

W. D. COWLEY,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dec. 2	5,297	...	5,358	11,601	57,31,317	25,57,431
„ 3	...	...	...	11,601	56,21,256	25,57,431
„ 4	...	...	...	11,601	56,21,230	25,57,431
„ 5	...	...	...	6,540	55,76,234	25,57,431
„ 6	...	...	...	5,540	54,81,530	25,62,892
„ 7	...	...	5,513	280	54,81,509	25,62,692

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 9th Dec. 1878.*

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 12th Dec. 1878 ... Rs. 44,45,493-9-9

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 13th Dec. 1878.*

Report of a Deserter from the 1-2nd Battalion, 92nd "Gordon Highlanders," dated at Benares, this 5th day of December 1878.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2091, Private William Gall.
Age,—26 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fair; hair, light brown; eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—2nd December 1878.
Place of Desertion,—Camp Ramnowah, near Benares.
Date of Enlistment,—28th June 1870.
At what Place Enlisted,—Aberdeen, Scotland.
Parish and County in which Born,—Auchindoir, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Farm Servant.
Coat or Jacket,—Serge Coat.
Waistcoat,—None.
Breeches or Trowsers,—Trews, Tartan.
REMARKS,—

J. C. HAY, *Major,*
Comdg. 1-2nd Batn., 92nd Highlanders.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 13th December 1878.

Mails for Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo and Rangoon, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 15th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 16th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 16th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for the Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamers *Japan* and *Venice*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 17th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 20th December 1878.*

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 19th December 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P M

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer , will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 20th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *viâ* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed), for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 20th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis and Reunion can be forwarded.

ral Post Office on Saturday, the 21st December 1878, at 6 P. M.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTICE.

OUDH FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BYRAMGHAT DEPÔT.

On the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

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23 „	@	„	2	14	0 „
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under 7 „	@	„	2	0	0 „

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SIMPSON HILLIER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

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C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT; SIMLA, *The 4th October 1878.*

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 2nd November 1878.

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ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.—The under-mentioned Estates having come under charge of this Office, all persons having claims upon, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the said Estates, are requested to place themselves in immediate communication with the undersigned:—

John Abercrombie, a Captain in the Bengal Staff Corps, died at Dalhousie, on the 16th May 1878.

James Robert Thomas Johnstone, in the service of the Scinde, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company, at Lahore, on the 9th November 1877.

Alexander Charles Twisden Sandeman, Manager of the Dehing Tea Estate, in the Province of Assam, at Debroogurh, on the 13th August 1877.

Charles Ashynden Alexander, a Tea Planter in Cachar, at Cachar, on the 2nd June 1878.

Richard Dunne, of Woodlands Tea Estate, in the District of Darjeeling, Tea Planter at Kurseong, on the 22nd May 1878.

Syedali, *alias* Julessood-Dowla, Bahadoor, a Mahomedan, permanent resident of Garden Reach, in the suburbs of Calcutta, and a Mossah or Aide-de-Camp in the service of the ex-King of Oudh, at Garden Reach, on the 12th January 1878.

Isaac James Carcaran, of No. 1, Clyde-row, Hastings, in Calcutta, a Captain on the Pension Establishment of the Bengal Army, at Calcutta, on the 12th September 1878.

William Gibbons, Deputy Manager of Messrs. R. Scott Thomson & Co., Limited, Chemists and Druggists, at Calcutta, on the 17th August 1878.

Golam Mahomed Khan, a Mahomedan Inhabitant of No. 119, Dhurumtollah-street, in the Town of Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 8th May 1878.

Michael Joseph Tighe, a Captain in H. M.'s 70th Regiment of Foot, at Dalhousie, on the 20th December 1877.

Leonard Snykers, of Rome, in the Kingdom of Italy, in Rome, on the 17th December 1877.

Charles Henry Kinahan, of Charlemont, in the City of Dublin, in Ireland, a Major in H. M.'s 63rd Regiment, in Dublin, on the 13th May 1878.

Peter Ozilia, of Akyab, a Pilot, at Akyab, on the 12th June 1878.

Anthony Louis Francis, of the Marine Department of Her Majesty's Government, at Calcutta, on the 9th October 1878.

Samuel James Underwood, a 4th Grade Inspector of the Howrah Police, at Calcutta, on the 16th July 1878.

Sarah Mary Durop DeDombal, of Mymensingh, in the Province of Bengal, Widow, at Mymensingh, on the 28th May 1878.

George Anderson, of Lahore, a British Subject, formerly a Driver in the Rajpootana State Railway, at Lahore, on the 30th August 1878.

Henry Vacher, an Executive Engineer in the Public Works Department, at Ahmedabad, on the 4th June 1878.

Francis Halsey, a British Subject, at Venice, on the 7th August 1868.

Ritta Collins, of No. 11, Sreenauth Baboo's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, Widow, at Calcutta, on the 30th September 1878.

Michael Durop DeDombal, of the Town of Calcutta, Indigo Planter, at Calcutta, on the 20th November 1874.

Laura Bathurst, of Simla, in the Punjab, a British Subject, Spinster, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, on the 18th September 1878.

Josephine Frances Mary Hyman, Wife of Mr. Samuel Hyman, of No. 5, William's Lane, Calcutta, at Calcutta, on 2nd June 1878.

William Wood Murch, formerly of Calcutta, but late of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, in England, Master Mariner, at Plymouth, on the 4th March 1870.

W.— Franklin, a Tea Planter, in the District of Darjeeling, in Darjeeling, on the 23rd June 1878.

Caroline Eleanor Lushington, of No. 21, Half-moon-street, in the City of London, Widow, in England, on the 10th February 1878.

Oswald Manson, a British Subject, residing in Edinburgh, Scotland, in Edinburgh, on the 18th February 1876.

John Oliver Pereira, of Chittagong, an Assistant Revenue Surveyor, at Arrah, on the 10th March 1876. Certificate granted under Section 36, Act II of 1874, to Washington Augustus Pereira, brother of the deceased.

Bernard Edward Reade, of Gorakhpore, in the North-Western Provinces of India, a Captain in the Retired List, Bengal Army, at Gorakhpore, on the 25th March 1878. A like certificate granted to Stephen George Reade, on behalf of Edward Anderson Reade, father of the deceased.

John Edwin Francis Cornelius, an Assistant in the Export Department of Her Majesty's Customs, at Calcutta, on the 14th March 1878. A like certificate granted to Mary Anne Elvira Cornelius, widow of the deceased.

George Herbert Roseboom, of Calcutta, a Government Pensioner, at Calcutta, on the 1st August 1878. A like certificate granted to George Joseph Roseboom, son of the deceased.

John Anderson, a Pensioned Sergeant, residing at No. 28, Ekbulpore Road, Kidderpore, at Calcutta, on the 9th May 1878. A like certificate granted to Henry and Elizabeth Mitchell, Executor and Executrix of the deceased's will.

Paul Erdman, an Assistant in the Woodlands Tea Estate in Cachar, at Cachar, on the 30th June 1878. Certificate granted under Section 37, Act II of 1874, to Messrs. Fornaro Brother, creditors of the deceased.

F. S. COLLIS,
Offg. Administrator Genl.

HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA,
The 7th Dec. 1878.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th December 1878.

No. 38.—Hr. J. Ovens, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed leave in India on medical certificate for two months, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th November 1878.

This cancels Notification No. 37, dated 7th December 1878.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th December 1878.

No. 114.—Mr. G. W. Sealy, Acting Superintendent, has been granted by the Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, privilege leave for two months, under Section 12 of Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 20th December 1878.

W. PALMER,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th December 1878.

No. 69.—Mr. R. W. Senior is appointed a Probationary Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, with effect from the date on which he may join the Department, to fill an existing vacancy.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND SUPERINTENDENT, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Port Blair, the 10th December 1878.

No. 10.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 317 of the 18th November 1878, the following promotions are made, with effect from the afternoon of the 30th ultimo, the date of Major Protheroe's departure from Port Blair:—

Captain R. J. Wimberley, 1st Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars.

Mr. E. H. Man, 3rd Assistant Superintendent and Officiating 2nd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 1st Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. F. E. Tuson, Extra Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Class and Officiating 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. O. H. Brookes, Extra Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Class and Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. H. Godwin Austen, Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, to officiate as Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class.

The 13th December 1878.

No. 11.—With reference to Home Department Notifications No. 256 of the 5th October and No. 320 of the 18th November 1878, the following promotions are made, with effect from the afternoon of this date, consequent on the departure of Lieutenant-General C. A. Barwell, C.B., on privilege leave:—

Mr. E. H. Man, 3rd Assistant Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, and Officiating as 1st Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent.

Mr. F. E. Tuson, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, and Officiating 2nd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 1st Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. O. H. Brookes, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, and Officiating 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. H. Godwin Austen, Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. F. P. Goddard, Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, to officiate as Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class.

C. A. BARWELL, *Lieut.-Genl.,*
Chief Commr. and Supdt., Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th December 1878.

No. 145.—Lieutenant J. T. Rice, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Meerut Division, Military Works. Lieutenant Rice received charge of the Division from Captain J. E. Toller, R.E., Executive Engineer, on the 22nd October 1878.

The 12th December 1878.

No. 146.—Mr. W. Conlan, Accountant, 3rd Grade, attached to the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for one month from 1st January 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 16th December 1878.

No. 97.—Sergeant C. Lewis, Overseer, 1st Grade, on his return from furlough, reported his arrival at Head Quarters on the afternoon of the 12th instant, for duty, and is posted to the Meerut Division, Military Works.

G. P. DEP. FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 14th December 1878.

No. 48.—Honorary Lieutenant M. S. Collins, Barrack Master, attached to the Fyzabad Division, Military Works, is transferred to the Allahabad Division, Military Works.

Conductor J. Murray, Barrack Master, attached to the Allahabad Division, Military Works, has been transferred to the Fyzabad Division, Military Works.

The above transfers have been made in the interests of the public service.

No. 49.—Mr. Edwin Cooke, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, on his return from furlough granted in this Office Notification No. 23, dated the 14th June last, has been posted to the Allahabad Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 9th instant.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Presidency Command.

Calcutta, the 14th December 1878.

No. 23.—Lieutenant G. M. Porter, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to Fort William Division, returned on the 12th instant from three months' special leave granted in this Office Notification No. 20 of 20th September last.

The 18th December 1878.

No. 24.—First Grade Supervisor Baboo Noyan Chand Chatterjeea, attached to the Fort William Division, returned on the 4th instant from three months' privilege leave granted in this Office Notification No. 19 of 6th September 1878.

W. R. TUCKER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Presidency Command, Military Works

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 12th December 1878.

No. 3307.—Barrack Sergeant Reynolds is transferred from the Rawalpindi to the Peshawar Division, Military Works. He reported his departure from the former on the 3rd instant, forenoon, and his arrival in the latter on the 10th instant, before noon.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 16th December 1878.

No. 32.—Sub-Conductor H. C. Radcliffe, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Umballa Division, availed himself on the forenoon of the 8th November 1878 of the preparatory leave granted in Inspector General's Notification No. 122 of 9th idem, 1878.

L. RUSSELL, *Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command, Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Lucknow, the 18th December 1878.

Mr. F. A. Newman, Accountant, 1st Grade, attached to the Audit Office, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Accounts, is granted six months' leave on private affairs, under Sections 5 and 10, Supplement F, 3rd Edition, of the Civil Leave Code.

R. DEBOURBEL, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAY STORES.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th December 1878.

No. 9.—Notification No. 7, dated the 11th December 1878, granting six months' leave, on private affairs, to Baboo Nundo Lall Nundy, Accountant, 4th Grade, is cancelled.

C. C. HAROLD,
for *Director of State Railway Stores.*

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Allahabad, the 18th December 1878.

No. 108.—Mr. T. Michell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank, was temporarily attached to the (Open Line) Holkar and Neemuch Railways, from the 14th September to the 27th November 1878, from which latter date he is retransferred to the Neemuch Railway, Construction

No. 109.—The under-mentioned Upper Subordinates are transferred from the Holkar and Neemuch Railways to the Western Rajputana Railway:—

Sergeant J. Watson, Supervisor, 2nd Grade.
Babu B. V. Soobrow, Overseer, 1st Grade.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

North-Eastern System.

Calcutta, the 19th December 1878.

No. 80.—Referring to Notification No. 67 of the 26th November last, Mr. F. E. Braham, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), was relieved of his duties on the Northern Bengal State Railway on the forenoon of the 4th instant, and joined the Patna and Gya Railway on the forenoon of the 12th idem.

J. G. LINDSAY, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Rawalpindi, the 13th December 1878.

No. 91.—Referring to Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 439, dated 21st October 1878, and 466, dated 1st ultimo, Captain T. Gracey, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Mr. T. E. Curry, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), and Mr. A. B. Maine, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, reported their arrival at this station on the forenoon of the following dates, respectively:—

31st October 1878,
7th November 1878,
2nd November 1878,

and are posted to the Indus Survey Division of the Punjab Northern State Railway, working under the direct orders of the Director in accordance with Public Works Department No. 1281E.R., dated 22nd October 1878.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 12th December 1878.

No. 10.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 464, dated 31st October 1878, Mr. S. K. L. Yeats, temporary Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 3rd Grade, joined the Indus Valley State Railway on the afternoon of the 15th November 1878.

No. 11.—Mr. F. W. Eickie, Accountant, 3rd Grade, on probation, is granted one month and ten days' privilege leave from the 16th December 1878, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 12.—Mr. T. G. Pudan, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, 4th Class, on probation, is granted twenty-three days' privilege leave from the 9th December 1878, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
Manager.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 9th December 1878.

No. 60.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 430, dated 14th October 1878, Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Grade, Heera Lall Bose was relieved of his duties in the Neemuch State Railway on the afternoon of the 6th December 1878, by Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Grade, Chundra Bhooshun Bose.

No. 61.—Mr. T. Michell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), reported his arrival at Neemuch on the 7th December 1878, and is posted temporarily to the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 12th December 1878.

No. 110.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 97, dated the 3rd December 1878, Mr. C. M. Davies, Deputy Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent of this Railway, reported his departure for Khandwa on the afternoon of the 27th November 1878.

The 16th December 1878.

No. 111.—Mr. J. O'Callaghan, Traffic Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, returned to duty from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 97 of the 11th November 1878, and resumed charge of the Traffic Department, from Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Downing, on the forenoon of the 13th instant.

The 17th December 1878.

No. 112.—Mr. R. Jackson, Permanent Way Inspector, attached to the Delhi Division of the Rajputana State Railway, reported his return, on the afternoon of the 29th November 1878, from the privilege leave granted to him in Manager's Notification No. 95 of 8th November 1878.

No. 113.—With reference to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 528, dated the 6th December 1878, Babu Mehtab Chunder Mullick, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), left this Railway to join the Chattisgarh Railway on the afternoon of the 9th instant.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1878.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dec. 9	2,493	...	...	2,773	54,81,418	25,62,692
,, 10	...	...	...	2,773	54,61,427	25,62,692
,, 11	...	...	...	2,773	54,61,127	25,02,692
,, 12	3,020	...	...	5,793	54,61,407	25,62,692
,, 13	...	...	2,741	3,193	54,63,986	25,65,292
,, 14	...	...	...	3,193	54,63,897	25,65,292

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 16th Dec. 1878.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 19th Dec. 1878 ... Rs. 58,68,643-0-0

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th Dec. 1878.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th December 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up ...				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...				20,27,550	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	97,42,884	7	9	1,91,11,246	3	6
Public Deposits at Branches ...	93,68,361	11	9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...				2,91,69,831	4	9
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...				17,03,152	4	0
Sundries ...				9,52,379	0	1
RUPEES ...				7,29,64,158	12	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...				97,13,668	9	8
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...				47,50,360	14	0
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				1,09,88,951	9	3
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches				1,83,53,770	12	6
Balances with other Banks ...				5,93,268	11	5
Bullion				.....		
Dead Stock				9,71,314	6	9
Stamps				7,783	6	3
Sundries				1,63,500	10	9
				4,55,42,619	0	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	88,32,085	2	7	2,74,21,539	11	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,85,89,454	9	2			
RUPEES ...				7,29,64,158	12	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 19th Dec. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th December 1878.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Inscription for 15 years, Re-payable June 1882.	6 per cent. Loan of 1866-67.	6½ per cent. Loan of 1868-60.	Total Amount.
		Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1866.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1872.	Of 1878.					
Balance of 30th November 1878	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,43,946	31,11,800	2,27,40,300	1,13,10,600	1,94,87,000	43,61,300	3,30,000	3,10,18,900	49,74,500	47,400	33,11,000	79,900	1,35,69,000	14,30,72,598
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock in London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,800
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th December 1878	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	1,000	1,90,200	...	...	...	2,000	1,36,100	...	...	600	1,90,200
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th December 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000	16,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 16th December 1878	...	...	...	...	6,800	81,800	24,500	65,000	...	...	...	5,700	99,93,700	...	...	...	95,76,800
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,43,946	31,18,100	2,23,72,100	1,13,67,700	1,95,55,000	43,61,300	3,30,000	3,10,18,900	49,56,500	3 61,79,500	33,11,000	79,900	1,35,82,400	15,29,56,398
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	...	...	...	...	48,000	2,000	1,80,000	4,31,000	...	3,80,700	...	5,000	...	...	2,93,500	14,00,200
Balance on 15th December 1878 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,43,946	31,18,100	2,26,24,100	1,13,65,700	1,93,75,000	38,30,300	3,30,000	3,06,25,200	49,56,500	3,61,21,500	33,11,000	79,900	1,35,88,900	15,15,50,198

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Sep. 1878, enfaced from India, 2,823 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,615 lakhs.

1st Oct. 1878 to 31st Oct.	236	,,	,,
1st Nov. ,, to 15th Nov.	55	,,	,,
16th ,, to 30th ,,	10	,,	,,
1st Dec. ,, to 16th Dec.	14	,,	,,
	2,935 lakhs.		
Balance against India	173	,,	,,
	3,108 lakhs.		

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 19th December 1878.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
221	... D 18—32708	... 100	... Shunker Lall, Agra.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
341	... D 12—13346	... 5	... Mr. Robert Dunn, Jakhye Station.
342	... D 18—07699	... 100	... Mr. G. H. Dupuis, C.E., Gujrat.
343	... D 6—15471	... 10	... Pundit Maharaj Narain, Sultanpur.
344	... D 12—00990	... 5	... Baboo Jogendra Nath Ghoshe, Allahabad.
345	... D 12—11719	... 5	... Mr. S. Pocock, Meerut.
	,, —04119	... 5	...
346	... D 14—12499	... 20	... Mr. W. J. Clark, Benares.
347	... D 14—14887	... 20	... Lalla Shadi Lall, Aligarh.

ALLAHABAD.—Paper Currency Office;
The 12th December 1878.

H. G. KEENE,
Asstt. Accott. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878.		Rs.	
W79	... M 32—23080	... 10	... Shew Pershad & Co., Naini Tal.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1878.		Rs.	
H169	... M 31—58784	... 10	... Ranjee Moolchand Ghandhi, Rajkote.
H170	... M 30—61195	... 10	... Shaik Hoosain Shaik Budan, Mahableshwer.
H171	... C 96—86360	... 10	... Gomá Bhimá, Dhobie Tala, Bombay.
H172	... M 40—26889	... 10	... Futtaychand Davidáss, Shikarpur.
	M 21—76328	... 10	...
	,, —93907	... 10	...
	M 7—26436	... 5	...
H173	... M 33—66427	... 20	... Bhychund Roopchand & Co., Bombay.
	M 41—94638	... 10	...

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 17th December 1878.

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 4—86560	...	50	... Yadky Casavíah, Merchant, Adoni.
J 6—95429 } wrongly joined		10	... A. Krishta Poi, Vakil, District Munsiff's Court, Udopy.
,, —95424 }			

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office;
The 11th December 1878.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
I 4—00892 ...	50	... Kasal Ramasawmy Chettiar, Rice Merchant, Coimbatore.

COCONADA,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 11th December 1878.

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
72	... E 2—35487	... 500	... Churn Sing, Multan.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
133	... E 10—51660	... 10	... J. Prentie, Assistant Apothecary, 1st Divisional Field Hospital, Ali Musjid.
116	... E 15—20036	... 50	... Dwarka Dass Jinber Dass, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta.

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office;
The 14th December 1878.

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Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
103	... B 55—91424	... 50	... Mr. G. C. W. Davies, River Side, Napier Park, Madras.
104	... B 59—40139	... 100	... Mr. H. E. Girald, Deputy Appraiser, Sea Customs, Madras.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
242	... B 53—91001	... 10	... K. Venkatarangayya, License Tax Gumashta, Palnad Taluq, Kistna District.
243	... B 53—03746	... 10	... T. Sauminatham Pillay, Pound Gumashta, Hindorpoor Taluq, Penukonda.
244	... B 54—93963	... 20	... T. Venkatasooboo Moodliar, Bangalore Fort, Bangalore.
245	... B 59—33562	... 100	... Soobramanyer, Broker, Neelayathatchiamman Pagoda, South Madavilagum, Negapatam.
246	... B 46—34340	... 5	... Maurimoothoo Pillay.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—Paper Currency Office; *The 9th December 1878.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 14th December 1878.

No. 8546.—Mr. E. C. George, Presidency Post Master, Calcutta, availed himself on the afternoon of the 4th November 1878 of the one month's privilege leave granted in Financial Department letter No. 2630, dated 4th December 1878, and resumed charge of his Office on the afternoon of the 4th December 1878.

F. R. HOGG,
Offg. Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

The 20th December 1878.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *viâ* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed), for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 21st December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Putiallah*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 21st December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 22nd December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 23rd December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Port Blair and Camorta, for transmission per Steamer *Satara*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 24th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer , will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 25th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Nepaul*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Thursday, the 26th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 27th December 1878.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 26th December 1878.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer ,* will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 27th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be forwarded by this opportunity.

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Alexandrei, E.
Alexandre, Bose & Co.
Allen, D. B.
Allen, R. C.
Anderson, E.
Arrathoon, J.
Atkinson, Mrs. E. B.
Avery, W. P.
Barnes, Miss Kate.
Barney, Mrs.
Barth, Miss.
Bason, T.
Becker, H. C.
Birnburg, M.
Bomford, Dr. G.
Briggs, Mrs. C.
Browne, Mrs. E.
Browne, E.
Brown, Sergeant.
Burke, Esq., W.
Calling, Mrs.
Carvey, Mrs. A. M.
Chetty, J. C.
Cockburnly, N. B.
Coal, Miss T.
Courtry, Philip F. A.
Crosthwaite, Miss.
DaCosta, Mrs. W.
David, A.
Davis, Mr. C.
D'Costa, Mrs. C. M.
D'Costa, Miss R.
DeSouza, E.
Dias, G.
Dickon, Mrs. L.
D'Rozerio, Mrs. M.
Duglas, W. H.
Duncan, G.
Durrant, G. B.
Edwards, J. A.
Evans, G.
Fisher, H.
Flynn, T.
Garrick, Mrs.
Gates, A.
Gilmore, J.
Gomes, C.
Gomess, R.
Gomess, Mrs. C.
Gomis, J.
Gream, Mrs.
Greenwood, B.
Hollows, J.
Harding, H.
Harrison, E.
Harvey, Mrs.
Hayden, W.
Herbert, A.
Hind, J.
Ironig, J. C.
Jeffery, H. S.
Johannes, G.
Jones, J.
Keene, J. B.
Lahiry, Peter, Messrs.
Landesberg, F.
Lane, T.
Lannaux, G. H.
Lepage & Co., Messrs.
Leadbettie, D.
LeGel, E. B.
Lenzees, D.
Lewis, Mrs. M.
Logothetis, A.
Lowis, Mr.
Lovejoy, R. S.
Lucas, Mrs. H. C.
Ludgwick, E.
Maling, H.
Mallur, Esq., J. D.
McDonald, Miss K.
McLoud, Mrs. S.
Mendes, E. O.
Meyers, G.
Millard, Miss.
Mitcheal, T.
Moreton, C. P.
Moore, H.
Myte, J.
Nair, Mrs.
Neal, J.
Philips, Ellen.
Polson, Mr.
Rhodes, A. H.
Ricks, Mrs.
Robertson, J. S.
Roberts, Mrs.
Sandise, J.
Sanderson, G. B.
Sarkies, C. J.
Sarkies, G.
Schonerstidt, Mrs.
Scott, A. W.
Scott, D.
Scott, E. C.
Shavier, G. J.
Shookey, E. S.
Skener, D.
Smith, Mrs. W. R.
Spunberg, J.
Strangways, C. T.
Stoker, F.
Taylor, J. W.
Taylor, H.
Taylor, W.
Templeton, Esq., C.
Thomas, Mr.
Trance, Mr.
Traynor, J.
Valantine, Alick.
Walker, Mr. E.
Walmsley, H.
Walton, Mr.
Wenger, W. L.
Widia, M.
Wilkins, Mr. W.
Wilson, Mrs.
Willcox, Miss M.
Wingate, Mrs.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Ackhaya Chunder Dutta.
Adamson, Captain.
Addington, E.
Alcock, A. W.
Arm, Geo.
Arnold, J.
Bailey, F. A.
Barton, John E.
Beathe, M. B.
Beaver, P.
Beck, R. A.
Blanchard, Joseph.
Boulard, Madam.
Briggs, A.
Browning, Miss.
Burnett, G. B.
Bushby, P. W.
Butler, S. E.
Carter, Mrs.
Campbell, M.
Chief Officer.
Chennell, A. W.
Church, Ross.
Clarke, A.
Clarkson, G.
Colley, Miss A.
Cooper, C.
Chaplin, M. G.
Crisiccass, Geo. A.
Davison, W.
Dumbol, T.
Duncan, Chisney.
Edward, George.
Egerton, Brian.
F. S. L.
Falconnet, Lt. P.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman).
Forbes, W. S., & Co.
FitzGerald, Lieut. C. M.
Fraser, Aneta.
Grede, A.
Gayapershad.
Giddens, Thos.
Gilbert, T.
Grant, J. G.
Greaves, W.
Green, Mrs.
Greenwood, F. B.
Halford, J.
Hart, J.
Heard, C.
Hill, E.
Hyne, Mrs. Isabella.
Jennings, N. E.
Johnson, Miss.
Kelly, Sam.
Klem, Madame.
Lamarre, Monsieur.
Layborn, Daniel.
Lt.-Col. the Viscount Hinchingbrook.
Maxwell, W. P.
Marshall, F.
Martin, T.
MacWilliams, Miss.
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Noijeeballah, Shaik.
Nicolay, Mrs.
North, Miss.
Northcote, Mr.
O'Connor, J.
P. D. C., Esq.
Patterson, R.
Perrin, Mari, Monsieur.
Portman, W. B.
Rankin, Capt. H.
Robertson, H.
Romanath Chatterjee.
Rolland, Madame.
Sanders, A.
Saxton, Geo. E.
Scott, William.
Shallown, A.
Simpson, Mr.
Simpson, J. M.
Simpson, Esq.
Smallwood, Mr.
Smith, Mrs. H.
Srinewasu Acharjee, Pundit.
Stein, W.
Stout, W.
Steinbek, T.
Thomas, Lt. H. E.
Vaillan, H. J.
Vander, A.
Waddel, J.
Waller, A. B.
Williams, W. J.

Newspapers.

Beattie, M. H.
Betschart, Thomas C. O.
Daviall, W.
Denis, Madame.
Fisher, H. D.
Fitzgerald, C. M.
Forbes, W. S. & Co.
Hamilton, Capt. W. R.
Hawkins, Mrs.
Lamare, C., Monsieur.
Lunder, W.
Mallette, Oscar.
McLeod, Miss Kate.
McWilliam, D.
Nailer, A. S.
Prince, John.
Smith, W. Farnham.
Wallace, F. C.

Registered Letters.

Asiatic Steam Ship Co.
Bayly, E. H.
Duncan, Chesney.
Jacobouriez, Fabian.
Krujie, H. E.
Ranier, H. (Inspr., Tra. P. O.)
Robinson, Peter.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTIFICATION.

On the 19th June 1878, three idols made of a mixed metal composed of the five ingredients, copper, lead, zinc, tin and iron, and valued at about Rs. 100, were found buried in the bed of the River Pennair at the village of Kaluvaya in the Atmakur Taluq. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Nellore on the 1st May in his office at Nellore.

J. GROSE,
Collector.

NELLORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, *The 4th December 1878.*

NOTICE.

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C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT;
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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The 2nd November 1878.

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE, Treasury Account Branch.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th December 1878.

Munshi Ajodhyapurshad has been appointed Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner and Treasury Officer of Ajmere, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

This Officer was formerly in charge of the Ajmere Treasury from the 14th September 1878 to 14th October 1878.

W. WATERFIELD,
Comptroller General.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 26th December 1878.

Notice is hereby given that the transfer books of the Bank will be closed from 2nd to 15th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th December 1878.

No. 39.—Mr. J. M. Lane, a Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is allowed subsidiary leave for five days under Section 24 (b) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 4th December 1878, to enable him to join his appointment on return from furlough.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th December 1878.

No. 147.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1035, dated 1st November 1878, Captain W. L. Greenstreet, R.E., Executive Engineer, is granted subsidiary leave for twenty days from 12th December 1878.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 18th December 1878.

No. 98.—With reference to Public Works Notification No. 425, dated 11th October 1878, Captain S. W. Jenner, R.E., Executive Engineer, left the Ranikhet Division on the forenoon of the 10th instant for duty in the Central Provinces.

The 20th December 1878.

No. 99.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 97, dated 16th instant, Sergeant C. Lewis, Overseer, 1st Grade, joined the Meerut Division on the forenoon of the 16th idem.

The 24th December 1878.

No. 100.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 94 of 28th November 1878, Mr. W. Phillips, Supervisor, left the Ranikhet Division on the forenoon of the 7th December 1878, and joined the Morar Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 16th idem.

G. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command,
Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 20th December 1878.

No. 47.—Mr. James Brabson, Accountant, 4th Grade, transferred from the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works, reported his arrival at Ferozepore on the forenoon of the 16th December 1878.

D. WARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command,
Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 21st December 1878.

No. 50.—With reference to Inspector General Military Works' Notification No. 128, dated 19th November 1878, Mr. G. W. Dodsworth, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, joined this Command and reported his arrival at Saugor on the forenoon of the 16th instant.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command,
Military Works.

Presidency Command.

Calcutta, the 21st December 1878.

No. 25.—With reference to Inspector General, Military Works' Notification No. 134 of 25th November 1878, Captain F. F. Cotton, R.E., is posted to the Fort William Division, of which he took over charge from Major J. H. Crowdy, R.E., on the afternoon of 18th instant.

W. R. TUCKER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Presidency Command,
Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 15th December 1878.

No. 3317.—Mr. J. Brabson, Accountant, 4th Grade, was attached to the Rawalpindi Division, Military Works, from the 2nd October to the 11th instant, on the forenoon of which date he was relieved by Lalla Radha Kissen, Accountant, 3rd Grade, transferred from the Allahabad Division, Military Works.

D. LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command,
Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, Central System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Allahabad, the 19th December 1878.

No. 110.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 532, dated 6th December 1878, Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), reported his arrival at Nasirabad and assumed charge of the Neemuch and Nasirabad Railway Surveys on the afternoon of the 11th November 1878.

No. 111.—Mr. W. McKay, Overseer, 1st Grade, Sindia State Railway, is transferred to the Western Rajputana State Railway.

No. 112.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 530, dated 6th December 1878, the undermentioned officers are posted to the Neemuch and Nasirabad Railway Surveys:—

Mr. H. F. Storey, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

The 23rd December 1878.

No. 113.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 548 of the 13th December 1878, Mr. T. C. Beardsmore, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Western Rajputana Railway.

W. C. FURNIVALL,
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Rawalpindi, the 17th December 1878.

No. 92.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 542, dated 11th instant, Mr. W. C. Hosking, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

The 21st December 1878.

No. 93.—Mr. R. Winder, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to return to India within the period of the leave granted him in late Director's Notification No. 182, dated 11th November 1876, and is, with the approval of the Government of India, posted on return to the Indus Valley State Railway.

No. 94.—Mr. James Tait, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Indus Valley to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways,
Western System.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mhow, the 23rd December 1878.

No. 35.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 98, dated 4th December 1878, Mr. W. C. L. Floyd, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is posted to the Holkar State Railway Division, of which he took over charge on the forenoon of the 1st November 1878.

No. 36.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 107, dated 11th December 1878, Mr. A. S. Trevor, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his departure from Mhow to join the Neemuch-Nasirabad Railway Surveys on the afternoon of the 18th instant.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 9th December 1878.

No. 234.—Mr. E. Murray, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Khanpur Division, is granted one month's privilege leave from 8th January 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

The 14th December 1878.

No. 235.—Baboo Gobind Chunder Mookerji, Accountant, 4th Grade, River Conservancy Division, is granted six months' leave on medical certificate, from 15th December 1878 or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 236.—Baboo Jogeshar Das, Accountant, 4th Grade, Larkana Division, reported his return from privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 161 of 8th August 1878, on the forenoon of the 4th December 1878, and is posted to the Khanpur Division, *vice* Kishen Lall, transferred to the Central Provinces.

No. 237.—Baboo Benode Behary Mokerji, Temporary Accountant, 4th Grade, is transferred from the late Ghotki to the River Conservancy Division.

The 20th December 1878.

No. 239.—Mr. J. Tait, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is transferred from the Kotri to the Khanpur Division.

No. 240.—Mr. B. Baxter, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is transferred from the Sukkur to the Khanpur Division.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 21st December 1878.

No. 100.—Mr. P. T. Large, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Salt Branch Division to the Sohan Division. He left the former on the forenoon of the 12th December 1878, and joined the latter on the forenoon of the 14th idem.

No. 101.—Mr. C. Fraser, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, was relieved of his duties on the Ravi Division of this Railway on the afternoon of 31st October 1878, and placed in charge of the section of the Grand Trunk Road under the charge of this Railway on the forenoon of the 2nd November 1878.

J. BONUS, *Lieut-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 23rd December 1878.

No. 114.—Babu Shoshee Bhoshun Bose, Accountant, 3rd Grade, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, was granted one month's privilege leave of which he availed himself on the forenoon of the 9th November 1878, and reported his return to duty on the forenoon of the 10th instant.

No. 115.—With reference to the Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 106, dated the 11th December 1878, Mr. J. R. Tickell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Agra on the forenoon of the 6th November 1878.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 10th December 1878.

No. 4450.—With reference to Notification No. 104 of Director of State Railways, Central System, dated 7th December 1878, Captain F. W. Joseph, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of the 21st November last, and reported his departure for Neemuch-Nusseerabad Railway Surveys on the morning of the 22nd idem.

The 11th December 1878.

No. 4493.—Lieutenant R. Gardiner, R. E., temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Sidhpur Division, is granted one month's privilege leave from the forenoon of the 21st November 1878.

The 17th December 1878.

No. 4582.—Mr. Babu Mul, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Sedhpur Division to the Serohi Division which he joined on the afternoon of the 7th December 1878, having been relieved on the afternoon of the 30th November last.

No. 4583.—Referring to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 443, dated 21st October 1878, Mr. J. O'Connor, Accountant, 3rd Grade, reported his arrival at Ahmedabad on the forenoon of the 18th November 1878.

No. 4584.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 487, dated 12th November 1878, Sub-Conductor W. E. Walker, Accountant, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of the 6th September 1878.

No. 4585.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 506, dated 15th November 1878, Mr. D. DeMello, Accountant, 4th Grade, reported his arrival at Ahmedabad on the forenoon of the 6th December 1878.

No. 4586.—Mr. W. T. Porter, Temporary Accountant, 3rd Grade, is transferred to Ahmedabad Section, which he joined on the 1st September 1878, having been relieved of his duties in the Central Office of Accounts at Ajmere on the afternoon of the 21st August last.

No. 4587.—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 3986 of the 5th November last, Mr. H. B. Addis, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is transferred to Serohi Division.

No. 4588.—With reference to Notification No. 106 of Director of State Railways, Central System, dated 11th December 1878, Mr. F. J. Pope, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of the 8th November 1878.

No. 4589.—With reference to Notification No. 95 of Director of State Railways, Central System, dated 29th November 1878, Private J. Litchfield, Overseer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of the 12th December 1878, and is posted to the Godwar Division.

No. 4590.—The following divisional transfers are made on this line, *viz.*:—

Mr. H. B Addis, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, from the charge of the Serohi Division to that of Godwar.

Mr. H. N. C. Cloëte, Executive Engineer, Temporary 3rd Grade, from the charge of the Sendra Division to that of Serohi.

Mr. Paul W. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, Temporary 4th Grade, from the charge of a sub-division in the Sendra Division to the charge of the Division.

Mr. F. Wolley-Dod, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Serohi to the Kulol Division.

Mr. G. Savielle, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Kulol to the Marwar Division.

The 18th December 1878.

No. 4595.—Babu Jogendra Nath, Overseer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the late Beawur to Godwar Division.

No. 4596.—With reference to Notification No. 95, of Director of State Railways, Central System, dated 29th November 1878, Mr. J. Corkery, Overseer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of the 18th December and is posted to the Godwar Division.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 26th Dec. 1878 ... Rs. 73,59,391-6-9

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th Dec. 1878.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st December 1878.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up ...			...	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...			...	20,27,550	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	80,71,627	1	2			
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,07,79,269	8	0	1,88,50,896	9	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...			...	2,91,40,496	9	0
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...			...	11,09,370	7	9
Sundries			...	10,03,670	9	8
RUPEES ...				7,21,31,984	3	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...				1,01,33,286	15	8
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...				51,82,660	14	0
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				87,26,370	1	1
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ...			...	1,82,16,247	4	0
Balances with other Banks ...			...	4,52,869	7	7
Bullion			...	.....		
Dead Stock ...			...	9,71,914	14	8
Stamps			...	7,815	7	3
Sundries			...	1,61,323	8	0
				4,38,52,488	8	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	83,76,878	14	0	2,82,79,495	11	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,99,02,616	13	4			
RUPEES ...				7,21,31,984	3	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 27th Dec. 1878.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

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NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
348	... D 7—58467 ...	100	... Jey Behari Lall, Aligarh.

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office;
The 19th December 1878.

H. G. KEENE,
Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
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W80	... M 40—69378 ...	10	... Mr. S. V. Quadros, Sheriff's Court, Bombay.
W81	... M 41—76581 ...	10	... Thakubái, Broach.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.		
H174	... C 99—65782 ...	20	...	Moolchand Coosnáji Yeola.
	M 32—14996			
	M 20—22470			
	M 32—33649			
	M 27—35490	... 10	...	
	M 31—47308			
	M 21—60614			
	M 29—62612			
H175	... M 33—17900 ...	20	...	Dámodar Abáji, Ahmednagar.
M87	... M 33—28205			
	„ —28206 ...	20	...	Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Sexton, Commandant, Colaba Depôt.
M88	... M 3—79946			
	„ —79947 ...	5	...	Pestonji Cáwasji Mehtá, Dhobhi Taláv, Bombay.

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 23rd December 1878.

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 4—90071 ...	50	... Mr. J. H. Carroll, Sub-Inspector of Army Schools, Coonoor.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
J 7—82919 ...	5	... Kristna Row, Kawadigar Raivanana Petta, Bangalore.

CALICUT,—Paper Currency Office;
The 20th December 1878.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
I 12—16659 ...	20	... Kedambi Kesavacharlu, Head Draughtsman, Nedathoole, Godavery District.
„ —16761 ...	20	...
I 4—13739 ...	50	... Kanaparti Sanjiva Row, Deputy Tehsildar of Chintalapudy Division, Godavery District.
„ —13740 ...	50	...
I 12—16903 ...	50	...
I 14—18961 ...	100	...

COCONADA,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 17th December 1878.

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
G 14—05759 ...	10	... Mr. Goormookdass Naraindass, Pleader, Larkana.
„ —06679 ...	10	...
G 8—46112 ...	20	... Mrs. A. Harrison, Kotree.
G 13—07377 ...	5	... Mrs. G. Ritherdon.
„ —11695 ...	5	...
G 8—25905 ...	20	...
„ —29445 ...	20	...

KURRACHEE.—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 17th December 1878.

W. A. INGLE,
Asstt. Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

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Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
358	O 27—77492	500	Babu Ram Lal Pandey.
359	O 27—75525	500	The District Superintendent of Police, Kangra.
360	L 93—27820	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
361	O 34—94290	100	Lalla Sumurth Roy Buksiham.
	L 93—83378	50	
364	O 42—81707 to „ —81712	10 each	Babu Ras Behari Banerjee.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
376	O 10—38165	10	Mr. W. G. Bolton.
	O 9—46900	10	
	L 95—55506	10	
377	O 23—24105	20	Lieutenant F. H. Probyn.
378	L 93—39015	50	Babu Kunjo Lal Dhur.
379	O 3—03110	20	Mr. J. E. Cearns.
380	O 29—68398	1,000	Babu Modun Mohan Mojumdar.
381	L 27—79294	5	Babu Sasibhoosan Sen.
382	O 40—21627	10	Pundit Damodur Joshee.
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	„ —44952		100	
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	B 52—11014		10	
248	B 22—31397		20	Lakshim Narayana Iyengar, Bangalore, Balepete, Betarny's Temple Lane, House No. 180.
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	L 25—60987	joined		
	B 52—40899	ditto	10	
	J 6—87156			
249	B 53—45971		10	Mr. W. King, Forest Department, Bangalore.
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74	E 3—12134	100	Churunji Lall, Shroff, 9-10th Brigade, R. A., Amritsar.
	E 15—26800	50	
75	E 13—43701 to „ —43720	100 each	The Deputy Commissioner, Kohat, for Officer in charge of the Treasure Chest, Korrum Field Force.
	E 15—34967 to „ —34986	50 each	

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130	E 13—34751 „ —28417	100	Ram Ruttun and Ramgopal, Ranikhet.
		100	
137	E 10—52744	10	Reverend T. W. Hunter, Calcutta.
29	E 7—61923 „ —61924	5	Major Cassidy, Sialkot.
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135	E 16—19668	10	Shama Churn Sanial, Santragachi *vid* Howrah Post Office.
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	„ —61415	20	

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POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th December 1878.

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	Per ½ oz.	Registration Fee.	Per 4 ozs.	Per 2 ozs.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
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A. M. MONTEATH,
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The 27th December 1878.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 29th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

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Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 30th December 1878, at 6 P. M.

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N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer , will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 3rd January 1879, at 6 P. M.

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Allen, Mrs. A.
Allen, R. C.
Anderson, E.
Ardwise, Miss.
Arrathoon, J.
Babson, J.
Barnes, Miss Kate.
Briggs, Mrs. C.
Brown, Miss. L.
Browne, Mrs.E.
Burke, Esq., W.
Cameron, Mrs.
DaCosta, Mrs. W.
D'Costa, Miss R.
Dias, G.
D'Rozerio, Mrs. M.
Duglas, W. H.
Evans, G.
Freck, D.
Garrick, Mrs.
Gates, A.
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Gomes, C.
Gomis, J.
Gream, Mrs.
Hay, Mrs. M.
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Millard, Miss.
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Philips, Ellen.
Rhodes, A. H.
Ryan, P. T.
Sarkies, C. J.
Sarkies, S. M.
Schonerstidt, Mrs.
Scott, A. W.
Scott, D.
Swan, Mr.
Shape, T., Esq.
Shookey, E. S.
Smith, Mrs. W. R.
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Sweet, Miss A. M.
Taylor, W.
Templeton, Esq., C.
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Adamson, Captain.
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Alcock, A. W.
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Beaver, P.
Beck, R. A.
Birnburg, M.
Blanchard, Joseph.
Boulard, Madam.
Browning, Miss.
Buller, S.
Burnett, G. B.
Bushby, P. W.
Butler, S. E.
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Chennell, A. W.
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Cook, Capt., R. B.
David, A.
Davison, W.
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Duncan, Chisney.
Edward, George.
Egerton, Brian.
F. S. L.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman).
Forbes, W. S. & Co.
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Gage, W.
Gayapershad.
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Gilbert, T.
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Green, Mrs.
Halford, J.
Hart, J.
Hill, E.
Humble, Mrs.
Hyne, Mrs. Isabella.
Jennings, N. E.
Johnson, Miss.
Keene, J. J.
Kenedy, R.
Kirkton, C.
Klem, Madame.
Lamarre, Monsieur.
Layborn, Daniel.
Lewis, Mr.
Lewis, T. L.
Littlewood, J. H.
Marine, Dr. A.
Marshall, F.
Maxwell, W. P.
Mitcheal, Mr. C.
Moor, T.
Morgan, J.
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Nairne, Dr. A.
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Nicolay, Mrs.
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Sanders, A.
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Spring, Rev. H. C.
Srinewasu Acharjee, Pundit.
Stern, W.
Steinbek, T.
Thomas, Lt. R. E.
Vanler, A.
Waddel, J.
Waller, A. B.
West., Mrs. E.
Williams, W. J.

Newspapers.

Davison, W.
Denis, Madame.
Fisher, H. D.
Fitzgerald, C. M.
Forbes, W. S. & Co.
Hamilton, Capt. W. R.
Lamare, C. Monsieur.
Lunder, W.
McLeod, Miss Kate.
McWilliam, D.
Nailer, A. S.
Prince, John.
Wallace, F. C.

Registered Letters.

Bayly, E. H.
Duncan, Chesney.
Ranier, H. (Inspr., Tra. P. O.)
Robinson, Peter.
Roe, Lt. R. J.
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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 038466, of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1872, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of , and last endorsed to G. T. Williams, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

G. T. WILLIAMS, *C.E.*,
Oodeypoor, Rajpootana.

Lost or Stolen

The Government Promissory Note No. 19146—25583 of 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of , and last endorsed to Bholá Náth, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

BHOLÁ NÁTH,
Son of Munshí Makhanlál.

Golá Ganj, Lucknow.

Stolen

The upper halves of the under-mentioned 4 per cent. Government Promissory Notes:—

No. 011009 of 30th June 1854, for Rs. 1,000
„ 066583 of 1st May 1865, „ 1,300
„ 014095 of „ „ „ 800
„ 018419 of „ „ „ 800

8,900

G. D. E. DORIS,
Care of Girdharilal, Pleader, Delhi.

DELHI,
The 12th June 1878.

Destroyed

The Government Promissory Notes No. 1133 of 1842-43, for Rs. 500, No. 1868 of 9358 of 1854-55, for Rs. 500, and No. 6970 of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000, all of 4 per cent., originally standing in the name of Kally Poddo Mookerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issues of duplicates in favour of Sreemutty Monmohiney Dabee and Sreemutty Sosti Dabee, who have obtained certificate to the estate of the said Kally Poddo Mookerjee.

SREEMUTTY MONMOHINEY DABEE.
SREEMUTTY SOSTI DABEE.

BHOWANIPORE,
The 4th July 1878.

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G. T. WILLIAMS, *C.E.*,
Oodeypoor, Rajpootana.

Lost or Stolen

Four Government Promissory Notes of the numbers and amount as stated as follows :—

No.	059314	of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1st May 1865	...	500
,,	059315	ditto ditto	...	500
,,	024219	ditto ditto	...	500
,,	013121	of the 5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60	...	500

Payment of which, and all interest thereon, has been stopped.

FRAMJEE COWASJEE MARKER.

BOMBAY,
The 24th June 1878.

Stolen

The upper halves of the under-mentioned 4 per cent. Government Promissory Notes :—

No.	011009	of 30th June 1854,	for Rs.	1,000
,,	066583	of 1st May 1865,	,,	1,300
,,	014095	of ,, ,,	,,	800
,,	018419	of ,, ,,	,,	800
				3,900

G. D. E. DORIS,
Care of Girdharilal, Pleader, Delhi.

DELHI,
The 12th June 1878.

Destroyed

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SREEMUTTY MONMOHINEY DABEE.
SREEMUTTY SOSTI DABEE.

BROWANIPORE,
The 4th July 1878.

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G. T. WILLIAMS, *C.E.*,
Oodeypoor, Rajpootana.

Lost or Stolen

Four Government Promissory Notes of the numbers and amount as stated as follows :—

No. 059314 of	the 4 per cent. Loan of 1st May, 1865	...	500
,, 059315	ditto	ditto ...	500
,, 024219	ditto	ditto ...	500
,, 013121 of	the 5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60	...	500

Payment of which, and all interest thereon, has been stopped.

FRAMJEE COWASJEE MARKER.

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The 24th June 1878.

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,, 018419 of	,,	,,	,,	800
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The 12th June 1878.

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SREEMUTTY MONMOHINEY DABEE.
SREEMUTTY SOSTI DABEE.

BHOWANIPORE,
The 4th July 1878.

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Payment of which, and all interest thereon, has been stopped.

FRAMJEE COWASJEE MARKER.

In the Court of the Civil Judge of Morar.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTTONJEE BECCAJEE.

No. 148M of 1878.

Whereas Ruttonjee Bhiccajee, of Cowasjee Patell Street, Fort Bombay, carrying on business in the Cantonment of Morar under the Style of Firm of Ruttonjee Manuckjee, died intestate at Morar on the 12th day of June 1878,

And whereas Abebai, his widow, has applied for a certificate of administration of the effects of the said Ruttonjee Beccajee, under Act XXVII of 1860.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 2nd day of August 1878, is fixed for hearing the said application, and all persons desirous of opposing the same are required to appear either in person or by an Agent duly instructed, otherwise the said application will be heard and determined.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 3rd day of July 1878.

R. DALRYMPLE, *Capt.*,
Offg. Civil Judge & Cantt. Magte.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT, 1866, AND OF THE RANCHI LAC COMPANY, LIMITED.

By an order made by the above Court in the above matter dated the 16th day of July 1878, on the petition of the late Firm of Messrs. Steel, McIntosh & Co., creditors of the above-named Company, It was ordered that the above-named Company be wound up under the orders of the said Court.

Dated this 16th day of July 1878.

ROBERTS, MORGAN & Co.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

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BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

At a Half-yearly General Meeting of subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund, held at the Town Hall, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 24th July 1878.

PRESENT:—The Hon'ble L. S. Jackson, C.I.E., W. Waterfield, Esq., the Hon'ble H. T. Prinsep, the Hon'ble L. R. Tottenham, the Hon'ble A. T. Maclean, H. L. Harrison, Esq., T. T. Allen, Esq., J. C. Geddes, Esq., J. Westland, Esq., W. H. Grimley, Esq., D. M. Barbour, Esq., J. Scobell Armstrong, Esq., and C. Macaulay, Esq.

The Hon'ble H. T. Prinsep, *in the Chair*.

The following report was submitted by the Managers:—

REPORT.

1. The Managers submit their proceedings for the past half-year for the consideration and sanction of the Meeting.

2. Subject to the approval of the subscribers, they have admitted to the benefits of the Fund the following families:—

Mrs. Campbell	£	300	The widow and two daughters of the late Mr. D. D. M. Campbell who died at Gonai, Kumaon, on the 5th February last.
2 daughters	„	90	
	„	390	
One-sixth under Rule 7 ...	„	65	
Total	„	325	
Mrs. Russell	£	300	The widow and six children (two sons and four daughters) of the late Mr. C. D. Russell (annuitant of 1856), who died in England on the 24th March last.
6 children	„	560	
Total	„	860	
Lady Grey	£	300	The widow and four children (two sons and two daughters) of the late Sir William Grey (annuitant of 1871), who died in England on the 15th May 1878.
4 children	„	220	
Total	„	520	
Mrs. Lawford	£	300	The widow and two children (one son and one daughter) of the late Mr. H. B. Lawford, who died in England on the 12th May last.
2 children	„	200	
Total	„	500	

Mr. Lawford before leaving India represented that the marriage of his daughter Amy Augusta, which took place on 30th June 1870, had been judicially pronounced invalid, and asked that she might be re-admitted to the contingent benefits of the Fund on payment by him of all arrears of subscription on her account with interest. The Managers replied that they would be prepared to recommend his application to the favourable consideration of the subscribers on the decree being made absolute, and that in the meanwhile it would be necessary for him to submit such a statement of the facts as he would desire to have placed before the service. Mr. Lawford died on the 12th May, soon after his arrival in England on furlough. The eldest son of the deceased, Mr. E. B. Lawford, now makes the following report of the facts of his sister's case :—

"In 1870 she married a Captain Davies, of the Royal Artillery, but two years ago, owing to the disgraceful conduct of her husband, she was obliged to leave him and return to her father. Mr. Lawford shortly afterwards discovered that the marriage, which took place in Scotland, was invalid from the fact that the requisite residence, twenty-one days before marriage, had not been kept. The case was tried before Sir J. Hannen last term, the result being a decree of nullity of marriage with costs. This decree will be made absolute in November."

The recommendation of the Managers in this case will be placed before the subscribers when it is reported that the decree has been made absolute.

3. The Managers, in accordance with Mr. A. F. D. Cunningham's request, submit, for the consideration of this Meeting, his reasons for not reporting his marriage within the month prescribed in Rule V. He says:

"I presume the object of such regulations as the one against which I am said to have offended is to ensure the payment of the enhanced subscription from the date when it falls due. I was married on the 8th of January started almost immediately after for India, sailed from Venice after a fortnight spent in travelling thither, and arrived in Bombay on the 13th February. Between that date and the 2nd of March I was travelling up to my station, Peshawur, from which, immediately on joining, I reported my marriage to you. I had drawn no pay since my marriage, and could not do so for nearly a month after the date of my report, which was made in ample time to allow you to check the subscription paid by me from my first pay-bill. I may also state that I was in ignorance of the limit of time within which a report was required; and I submit, with deference to the opinion of the Managers, that as I was travelling from London to Peshawur almost without cessation between the date of my marriage, January 8th, and the 2nd March, when I arrived in Peshawur and reported my marriage to you, such report was made within a reasonable time, and I trust the rule will not, in this case, be stringently applied."

Mr. Cunningham has been reminded that he was duly supplied with a copy of the rules of the Fund; and has been informed that, as it was possible for him to have met their requirements by reporting his marriage within a month of its taking place, the Managers regret that they cannot advise the subscribers to remit the penalty of Rs. 50.

4. In September 1873 Miss Mary F. Watson announced her intention of coming out to India. She was then drawing £100—16-13-4, or £83-6-8 per annum, and her Indian pension should have been Rs. 60—10, or Rs. 50 per mensem. The Fund Office, however, through an oversight at the time, informed her that her pension would be Rs. 60 a month, and she has continued to draw that amount up to the end of March 1878. Immediately on the discovery of the error she was told that the necessary deduction of one-sixth must now be made. As the excess amount was drawn in consequence of incorrect information supplied by the Fund Office, the Managers strongly recommend to the meeting that no refund be demanded from Miss Watson.

5. With reference to the questions at issue between the Government of India and the subscribers to the Fund, the Managers have thought it advisable to request Sir Edward Bayley and Mr. E. F. Harrison to communicate with the Home Government on the subject. The following letter has accordingly been written to those gentlemen :—

"Important questions connected with the condition of the Bengal Civil Fund being at present under consideration of the Secretary of State, it seems to the Managers to be advisable that some member of the service should be authorized to represent them before Her Majesty's Government.

"The Managers have for this purpose made choice of you and $\frac{\text{Mr. E. F. Harrison}}{\text{Sir E. C. Bayley}}$, * * * and I am accordingly to request that you, in conjunction with that gentleman, will place yourself in communication with the Secretary of State, with a view to such discussion of the subject as may be permitted.

"It is the Managers' desire that Her Majesty's Government should be informed of their willingness to recommend to the service any proposal which shall be reasonable and just in character, and which shall conciliate the rights both of the State and of the subscribers."

6. It was resolved at the last general meeting of subscribers to allow Mr. R. Evans to make up his subscription balance to Rs. 6,250. He was required to pay the balance, Rs. 4,433-0-10, within a fortnight after receipt of intimation of the decision of the meeting. Mr. Evans was informed of the decision in a letter dated 28th February, but he appears not to have taken steps immediately on its receipt to pay the amount. A copy of the Fund's letter, forwarded to him through Messrs. Coutts and Company,

reached him on the 12th April last, and on the 24th idem, or a fortnight after its receipt, he remitted to his Calcutta agents Rs. 3,314-4-0, and a week later the balance, Rs. 1,118-12-10. Mr. Evans urges unexpected difficulties arising in great part from the occurrence of the Easter holidays, and hopes that the reckoning of the fortnight may be allowed from the date of receipt of the copy. He has been informed that the Managers will recommend to the general meeting that the payments made by his agents on the 20th and 27th May be accepted. The Managers recommend this case for the favourable consideration of the meeting.

7. The despatch of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, dated India Office, the 17th January 1878, amending Supplement A of the Civil Pension Code Rule, whereby a Civil Servant resigning the service vacates any office under the Government which he may then hold, and excepting from the rule the offices of Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Governor of Madras, Governor of Bombay, and Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General, has been communicated to the Managers by the Government of India.

Proposed by *Mr. Geddes*, seconded by *Mr. Grimley*, and carried—

"That the Managers' Proceedings in admitting the families of the late Messrs. D. D. M. Campbell, C. D. Russell, Sir William Grey, and Mr. H. B. Lawford to the benefits of the Fund be confirmed."

The following proposal was made by Mr. Westland :—"That the Managers be requested, in laying the case of Mr. Lawford before the service, to state whether there are any precedents in the history of the Fund bearing upon it; and also to ascertain from the Secretaries of the other Funds, whether any similar case has arisen in connection with them, and how they have been dealt with." This proposal was not seconded and therefore was not put to the meeting.

Proposed by *Mr. Barbour*, seconded by *Mr. Geddes*, and carried—

"That the reply given by the Managers to Mr. A. F. D. Cunningham be approved."

Proposed by *Mr. Macaulay*, seconded by *Mr. Allen*, and carried—

"That no refund be demanded from Miss Mary F. Watson."

Proposed by *Mr. Tottenham*, seconded by *Mr. Harrison*, and carried :—

"That the letter of the Managers to Sir Edward Bayley and Mr. E. F. Harrison be approved."

Proposed by *Mr. Allen*, seconded by *Mr. Maclean*, and carried—

"That the recommendation of the Managers to accept the payments made to complete Mr. R. Evans' subscription balance to Rs. 6,250 be approved."

Proposed by *Mr. Westland*, seconded by *Mr. Barbour*, and carried—

"That the Managers be requested to take into consideration the effect on the Revenues of the Fund of the despatch of the Secretary of State referred to in paragraph 7 of the Managers' Report."

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by *Mr. Tottenham* and seconded by *Mr. Maclean*, and carried. The Meeting then separated.

COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary.* H. T. PRINSEP, *Chairman.*

BENGAL CIVIL FUND,
The 24th July 1878.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Stolen

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MAHOMED WUJHOOLLAH KHAN,
Sub-Judge of Mirzapoor.

MIRZAPOOR,
The 10th July 1878.

Stolen

The Government Promissory Note No. 066944 of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 500, standing in the name of Bissonath Backchee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

BISSONATH BACKCHEE.

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NOTICE.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. William Hamilton in our firm ceased as from this date.

DUNCAN, BROTHERS & Co.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th August 1878.

NOTICE.

Mr. Robert Douglas MacGregor is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.

DUNCAN, BROTHERS & Co.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid.

The Government Promissory Note No. 033676 of the 5½ per cent. loan of 1859-60 for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of New Bank of Bombay, and last endorsed to James Joseph Killen and Amelia Killen, the proprietors, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietors.

JAMES JOSEPH KILLEN,
AMELIA KILLEN,
Dhobie Talao Police Station, Bombay.

Lost, Stolen or Destroyed.

The Government Promissory Notes Nos. 056251 and 052000, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, 1st February, for Rs. 5,000 each, originally standing in the name of Prosad Dass Boral and Kartick Chunder Boral, and last endorsed to Ganga Narain Sircar, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

KALLY DASS BOSE,
Manager of Ganga Narain Sircar,
Chitla.

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JAMES JOSEPH KILLEN,
AMELIA KILLEN,
Dhobie Talao Police Station, Bombay.

Lost, Stolen or Destroyed.

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KALLY DASS BOSE,
Manager of Ganga Narain Sircar,
Chitla.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

Result of Votes on the questions submitted in the following Circulars :—

Subject.	For.	Against.
Circular No. 1, dated 15th April 1878.		
1.—That the words "*any person borne, or who has at any time been borne, upon the rolls of the Fund,*" be substituted for the words "*any party*" in Rule XI.	709	21
2.—That the addition be made to Rule XXXI of the words "*and the decision of the Directors in such matters shall be final and without appeal to the subscribers.*"	585	147
Circular No. 2, dated 16th April 1878.		
Whether Miss A. E. Clark shall be allowed the compassionate allowance of Rs. 50 a month recommended.	839	31
Circular No. 3, dated 25th May 1878.		
1.—That rules 45(*a*) and 45(*b*) be held in abeyance, so far as any further applications for the benefits thereof are concerned, with effect from the 15th May 1878, pending the eventual decision of subscribers as to the retention, modification, or cancelment thereof.	649	7
2.—That the proceedings of the Directors in placing the rules above-mentioned in abeyance from the 25th May 1878, in anticipation of the votes of subscribers, be approved and sanctioned.	648	6

W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND OFFICE,
CALCUTTA;
The 10th September 1878.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid.

The Government Promissory Note No. 033676 of the 5½ per cent. loan of 1859-60 for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of New Bank of Bombay, and last endorsed to James Joseph Killen and Amelia Killen, the proprietors, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietors.

JAMES JOSEPH KILLEN,
AMELIA KILLEN,
Dhobie Talao Police Station, Bombay.

Lost, Stolen or Destroyed.

The Government Promissory Notes Nos. 056251 and 052900, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, 1st February, for Rs. 5,000 each, originally standing in the name of Prosad Dass Boral and Kartick Chunder Boral, and last endorsed to Ganga Narain Sircar, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

KALLY DASS BOSE,
Manager of Ganga Narain Sircar,
Chitla.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note 0022917, 004338 of the Four per cent. of 1842-43 for Rs. 5,000, originally standing in the name of Nawab Yusuf Jehan Begum, and last endorsed to Mumtazooddahur Padshah Jehan Begum, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicate in favor of the Proprietress.

MUMTAZOODDAHUR PADSHAH JEHAN BEGUM,
Residence Lucknow.

LUCKNOW,
The 3rd September 1878.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 15258 of the loan of 1842-43, dated 1st February 1843, for Rs. 1,000, of the 4 per cent., last endorsed to late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

SHIBA SHOHAY CHATTERJEE,
Son of late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, and Certificate-holder, Mondlye, via Pandooa.

Lost

Government Promissory Note No. 040930—027710, dated 31st May 1859, of the 5½ per cent. loan, for Company's Rs. 10,000, originally standing in the name of Mrs. E. M. Sidden, and never endorsed by her or by her attorney, the Oriental Bank Corporation, to any one. Payment of the above Note and of interest thereupon has been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made to Government for the issue of a duplicate in favor of the proprietress, Mrs. E. M. Sidden.

C. STEVENS,
Acting Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
MADRAS,
The 12th September 1878.

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Estate, JAMES CHARLES BATCHELOR, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to "The Trustees and Mortgagees Powers' Act, 1866," being Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Governor General of India in Council notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of James Charles Batchelor late of Suffiabad near Jumalpore in the Province of Bengal Traffic Manager of the East Indian Railway who died at Calcutta on the 22nd day of July 1878 and letters of administration with the will annexed of whose property and credits were duly granted to Silvester Dignam of No. 9 Old Post Office Street in the Town of Calcutta Gentleman the constituted attorney of Paul Frederick Bird of No. 39 Strand Road in Calcutta aforesaid but at present residing at No. 16 Hyde Park Place in the County of Middlesex in England the sole executor named in the will of the said James Charles Batchelor deceased by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction on the 6th day of September 1878 for the use and benefit of the said Paul Frederick Bird limited until he shall obtain Probate or Letters of Administration from the said Court are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Silvester Dignam at his Office at No. 9 Old Post Office Street in the Town of Calcutta on or before the 31st day of December 1878 and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said Silvester Dignam will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said James Charles Batchelor or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said Silvester Dignam has then had notice and that the said Silvester Dignam will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Silvester Dignam has not had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 28th day of September 1878.

SILVESTER DIGNAM.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note 022917, 004338 of the Four per cent. of 1842-43 for Rs. 5,000, originally standing in the name of Nawab Yusuf Jehan Begum, and last endorsed to Mumtazooddahur Padshah Jehan Begum, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicate in favor of the Proprietress.

MUMTAZOODDAHUR PADSHAH JEHAN BEGUM,
Residence Lucknow.

LUCKNOW,
The 3rd September 1878.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 15258 of the loan of 1842-43, dated 1st February 1843, for Rs. 1,000, of the 4 per cent., last endorsed to late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

SHIBA SHOHAY CHATTERJEE,
Son of late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, and Certificate-holder, Moudlye, viâ Pandooa.

Lost

Government Promissory Note No. 040930—027710, dated 31st May 1859, of the 5½ per cent. loan, for Company's Rs. 10,000, originally standing in the name of Mrs. E. M. Sidden, and never endorsed by her or by her attorney, the Oriental Bank Corporation, to any one. Payment of the above Note and of interest thereupon has been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made to Government for the issue of a duplicate in favor of the proprietress, Mrs. E. M. Sidden.

C. STEVENS,
Acting Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
MADRAS,
The 12th September 1878.

Stolen

The Government Promissory Note No. 086119, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Toylakha Mohiny Dassy, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietress.

TOYLAKHA MOHINY DASSY,
Amerpore, Zillah Hooghly.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note 022917, 004338 of the Four per cent. of 1842-43 for Rs. 5,000, originally standing in the name of Nawab Yusuf Jehan Begum, and last endorsed to Mumtazoôddahur Padshah Jehan Begum, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicate in favor of the Proprietress.

MUMTAZOODDAHUR PADSHAH JEHAN BEGUM,
Residence Lucknow.

LUCKNOW,
The 3rd September 1878.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 15258 of the loan of 1842-43, dated 1st February 1843, for Rs. 1,000, of the 4 per cent., last endorsed to late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

SHIBA SHOHAY CHATTERJEE,
Son of late Ram Tonoo Chatterjee, and Certificate-holder, Mondlye, via *Pandooa.*

Lost

Government Promissory Note No. 040930—027710, dated 31st May 1859, of the 5½ per cent. loan, for Company's Rs. 10,000, originally standing in the name of Mrs. E. M. Sidden, and never endorsed by her or by her attorney, the Oriental Bank Corporation, to any one. Payment of the above Note and of interest thereupon has been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made to Government for the issue of a duplicate in favor of the proprietress, Mrs. E. M. Sidden.

C. STEVENS,
Acting Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
MADRAS,
The 12th September 1878.

Stolen

The Government Promissory Note No. 086119, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Toylakha Mohiny Dassy, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietress.

TOYLAKHA MOHINY DASSY,
Amerpore, Zillah Hooghly.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid

The Government Promissory Note, No. 073670, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of "The New Bank of Bombay, Limited," and last endorsed to Charles Claudius Hudson, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

CHARLES CLAUDIUS HUDSON,
Assistant Apothecary, Mhow.

Stolen

The Government Promissory Note No. 086119, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Toylakha Mohiny Dassy, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietress.

TOYLAKHA MOHINY DASSY,
Amerpore, Zillah Hooghly.

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PROMISSORY NOTE.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid

The Government Promissory Note, No. 073670, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of "The New Bank of Bombay, Limited," and last endorsed to Charles Claudius Hudson, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

CHARLES CLAUDIUS HUDSON,
Assistant Apothecary, Mhow.

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Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Arnold Beer and Charles Reinhold under the name and style of Beer, Reinhold & Co., carrying on business as Country Produce Merchants and Commission Agents at Agra, Cawnpore, Patna, and Rivelgunge, has been dissolved by mutual consent from this day's date.

The 30th September 1878.

PROMISSORY NOTE.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid

The Government Promissory Note, No. 073670, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of "The New Bank of Bombay, Limited," and last endorsed to Charles Claudius Hudson, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

CHARLES CLAUDIUS HUDSON,
Assistant Apothecary, Mhow.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note, No. 095149, of 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, having been lost, payment of the above Note and interest thereupon has been stopped.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL;
PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
The 31st October 1878.

Lost

Two Government Promissory Notes, No. $\frac{044056}{037586}$ of 1859-60, for Rs. 1,000, and No. $\frac{044057}{037587}$ of 1859-60, for Rs. 1,000, of 5½ per cent. loan, each standing in the name of the Bank of Bombay, and last endorsed to Ardeseer Nowroji, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Offices, Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, respectively, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate notes in favor of the proprietor.

MAGGAN MITHALAL,
Share Broker.

BOMBAY,
110, KALBADEVI ROAD,
The 21st October 1878.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note, No. 095149, of 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, having been lost, payment of the above Note and interest thereupon has been stopped.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL;
PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
The 31st October 1878

Lost

Two Government Promissory Notes, No. $\frac{044056}{037586}$ of 1859-60, for Rs. 1,000, and No. $\frac{044057}{037587}$ of 1859-60, for Rs. 1,000, of 5½ per cent. loan, each standing in the name of the Bank of Bombay, and last endorsed to Ardeseer Nowroji, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Offices, Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, respectively, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate notes in favor of the proprietor.

MAGGAN MITHALAL,
Share Broker.

BOMBAY,
110, KALBADEVI ROAD,
The 21st October 1878.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note, No. 095149, of 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, having been lost, payment of the above Note and interest thereupon has been stopped.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL;
PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
The 31st October 1878.

Lost

Two Government Promissory Notes, No. 044058 / 037588 of 1859-60, for Rs. 1,000, and No. 044057 / 037587 of 1859-60, for Rs. 1,000, of 5½ per cent. loan, each standing in the name of the Bank of Bombay, and last endorsed to Ardeseer Nowroji, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Offices, Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, respectively, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate notes in favor of the proprietor.

MAGGAN [illegible]
Share Broker.

BOMBAY,
110, KALBADEVI ROAD,
The 21st October 1878.

Lost or Stolen

The Government Promissory Notes, No. 036894 for Rs. 500, No. 036895 for Rs. 1,000, and No. 036896 for Rs. 1,000 of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1872, standing in the name of Rakmabai, widow of the late Pandurang Gopal Padhay Gurujar, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

RAKMABAI,
Widow of the late
Pandurang Gopal Padhay Gurujar.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. William Allen, late in the employ of the Traffic Department, East Indian Railway Company, at Jamalpore, Bhaugulpore Division, are requested to remit the same without delay to the undersigned, with whom also all persons claiming against the Estate should communicate with particulars of their claim within six weeks from this date, when the Estate will be wound up.

EDWD. L'CORBET,

Administrator to the Estate of William Allen.

JAMALPORE,
The 14th November 1878.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost or Stolen

The Government Promissory Notes, No. 036894 for Rs. 500, No. 036895 for Rs. 1,000, and No. 036896 for Rs. 1,000 of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1872, standing in the name of Rakmabai, widow of the late Pandurang Gopal Padhay Gurujar, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

RAKMABAI,
Widow of the late
Pandurang Gopal Padhay Guruiar.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note No. 068581, 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, Rs. 10,000, having been stolen, payment of the Note and interest thereon has been stopped.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL;
PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
The 22nd October 1878.

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BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

NOTICE.

The Half-yearly General Meeting of Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 29th January next, at 1½ P.M., for the election of Managers for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward.

By order of the Managers,

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary.

CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 21st Nov. 1878.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. William Allen, late in the employ of the Traffic Department, East Indian Railway Company, at Jamalpore, Bhaugulpore Division, are requested to remit the same without delay to the undersigned, with whom also all persons claiming against the Estate should communicate with particulars of their claim within six weeks from this date, when the Estate will be wound up.

EDWD. L'CORBET,
Administrator to the Estate of William Allen.

JAMALPORE,
The 14th November 1878.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost or Stolen

The Government Promissory Notes, No. 036894 for Rs. 500, No. 036895 for Rs. 1,000, and No. 036896 for Rs. 1,000 of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1872, standing in the name of Rakmabai, widow of the late Pandurang Gopal Padhay Gurujar, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

RAKMABAI,
Widow of the late
Pandurang Gopal Padhay Gurujar.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed

The Government Promissory Note No. 029160, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. 4,000, originally standing in the name of Mothoora Nath Sircar, and last endorsed to me, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in my favor.

NIL CANT PAUL,
Care of the Accountant, Hooghly Collectorate.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed

The 4 per cent. Government Promissory Notes of 1865, Nos. 063409 and 063410, for Rs. 5,000 each, No. 063411, for Rs. 2,000, No. 063618, for Rs. 1,500, Nos. 063412 and 063413, for Rs. 500 each, standing in my name, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in my favor.

DHIR CHAND PAUL,
Care of the Accountant, Hooghly Collectorate.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note No. 068581, 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, Rs. 10,000, having been stolen, payment of the Note and interest thereon has been stopped.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL;
PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
The 22nd October 1878.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. William Allen, late in the employ of the Traffic Department, East Indian Railway Company, at Jamalpore, Bhaugulpore Division, are requested to remit the same without delay to the undersigned, with whom also all persons claiming against the Estate should communicate with particulars of their claim within six weeks from this date, when the Estate will be wound up.

EDWD. L'CORBET,
Administrator to the Estate of William Allen.

JAMALPORE,
The 14th November 1878.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed

The Government Promissory Note No. 029160, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. 4,000, originally standing in the name of Mothoora Nath Sircar, and last endorsed to me, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in my favor.

NIL CANT PAUL,
Care of the Accountant, Hooghly Collectorate.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed

The 4 per cent. Government Promissory Notes of 1865, Nos. 063409 and 063410, for Rs. 5,000 each, No. 063411, for Rs. 2,000, No. 063618, for Rs. 1,500, Nos. 063412 and 063413, for Rs. 500 each, standing in my name, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in my favor.

DHIR CHAND PAUL,
Care of the Accountant, Hooghly Collectorate.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid.

The Government Promissory Note, No. [illegible] of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1854-55, for Rs. 1,000, and the Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 049224 and 049225 of the 4½ per cent. Loan of the 16th January 1872, for Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of Káhándás Muncharám, and last endorsed to Ghordhanbhai Dayaram, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Offices, Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and an application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

GHORDHANBHAI DAYARAM.

SURAT, SONI FALLIA,
The 26th November 1878.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note No. 068581, 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, Rs. 10,000, having been stolen, payment of the Note and interest thereon has been stopped.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL;
PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
The 22nd October 1878.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. William Allen, late in the employ of the Traffic Department, East Indian Railway Company, at Jamalpore, Bhaugulpore Division, are requested to remit the same without delay to the undersigned, with whom also all persons claiming against the Estate should communicate with particulars of their claim within six weeks from this date, when the Estate will be wound up.

EDWD. L'CORBET,
Administrator to the Estate of William Allen.

JAMALPORE,
The 14th November 1878.

NOTICE.

The interest and responsibility of the late Alexander Bru in our firm ceased on the 30th day of September 1878.

GOT, BRU & Co.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th December 1878.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed

The Government Promissory Note No. 029160, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. 4,000, originally standing in the name of Mothoora Nath Sircar, and last endorsed to me, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in my favor.

NIL CANT PAUL,
Care of the Accountant, Hooghly Collectorate.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed

The 4 per cent. Government Promissory Notes of 1885, Nos. 063409 and 063410, for Rs. 5,000 each, No. 063411, for Rs. 2,000, No. 063618, for Rs. 1,500, Nos. 063412 and 063413, for Rs. 500 each, standing in my name, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in my favor.

DHIR CHAND PAUL,
Care of the Accountant, Hooghly Collectorate.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid

The Government Promissory Note, No. 027795 of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1854-55, for Rs. 1,000, and the Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 049224 and 049225 of the 4½ per cent. Loan of the 16th January 1872, for Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of Kábándás Munchárám, and last endorsed to Ghordhanbhai Dayaram, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Offices, Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and an application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

GHORDHANBHAI DAYARAM.

SURAT, SONI FALLIA,
The 26th November 1878.

Lost and destroyed, being drowned.

The Government Promissory Note No. (original) $\frac{000064}{440}$ (present) 000478, of the 3½ per cent. of 1854, for Rs. 5,000, originally standing in the name of Syama Sundari, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietress.

SYAMA SUNDARI,
Wife of late Goluck Chandra Sen Chowdhuri,
Gobindapore, Station Mendigunge,
Zillah Backergunge.

The 9th September 1878.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. William Allen, late in the employ of the Traffic Department, East Indian Railway Company, at Jamalpore, Bhaugulpore Division, are requested to remit the same without delay to the undersigned, with whom also all persons claiming against the Estate should communicate with particulars of their claim within six weeks from this date, when the Estate will be wound up.

EDWD. L'CORBET,
Administrator to the Estate of William Allen.

JAMALPORE,
The 14th November 1878.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. $\frac{056278}{000714}$, of the 4½ per cent. of 1872, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Charconda Ramachendriah, and last endorsed to Charconda Ramachendriah, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

CHARCONDA RAMACHENDRIAH,
Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Deccan.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid

The Government Promissory Note, No. 027795 of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1854-55, for Rs. 1,000, and the Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 049224 and 049225 of the 4½ per cent. Loan of the 16th January 1872, for Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of Káhándás Munchárám, and last endorsed to Ghordhanbhai Dayaram, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Offices, Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and an application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

GHORDHANBHAI DAYARAM.

SURAT, SONI FALLIA,
The 26th November 1878.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid

The Government Promissory Note No. [illegible], of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-43, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of , and lastly endorsed to Khodadad Khan by Bhurnee Mull, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal.

E. D. L. BIGNELL,
In charge of Treasury.

GWALIOR TREASURY,
The 16th December 1878.

Lost and destroyed, being drowned.

The Government Promissory Note No. (original) $\frac{000064}{440}$ (present) 000478, of the 3½ per cent. of 1854, for Rs. 5,000, originally standing in the name of Syama Sundari, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietress.

SYAMA SUNDARI,
Wife of late Goluck Chandra Sen Chowdhuri,
Gobindapore, Station Mendigunge,
Zillah Backergunge.

The 9th September 1878.

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PART III.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. William Allen, late in the employ of the Traffic Department, East Indian Railway Company, at Jamalpore, Bhaugulpore Division, are requested to remit the same without delay to the undersigned, with whom also all persons claiming against the Estate should communicate with particulars of their claim within six weeks from this date, when the Estate will be wound up.

EDWD. L'CORBET,
Administrator to the Estate of William Allen.

JAMALPORE,
The 14th November 1878.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. $\frac{056278}{007714}$, of the 4½ per cent. of 1872, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Charconda Ramachendriah, and last endorsed to Charconda Ramachendriah, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

CHARCONDA RAMACHENDRIAH,
Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Deccan.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid

The Government Promissory Note No. $\frac{48382}{422383}$, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-43, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of , and lastly endorsed to Khodadad Khan by Bhurnee Mull, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal.

E. D. L. BIGNELL,
In charge of Treasury.

GWALIOR TREASURY,
The 16th December 1878.

Lost and destroyed, being drowned.

The Government Promissory Note No. (original) $\frac{000064}{440}$ (present) 000478, of the 3½ per cent. of 1854, for Rs. 5,000, originally standing in the name of Syama Sundari, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietress.

SYAMA SUNDARI,
Wife of late Goluck Chandra Sen Chowdhuri,
Gobindapore, Station Mendigunge,
Zillah Backergunge.

The 9th September 1878.

Lost

The lower half of Government of India Debenture for 15 years, No. 003488, at 5 per cent., dated 1st June 1867, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Munshi Purbhodial, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

MUNSHI PURBHODIAL,
Tahsildar of Bahraich, Oudh.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 1st August 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIV OF 1878.

An Act to assimilate certain powers of the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissionership of Oudh are now united under the administration of a single officer; and whereas it is expedient that, so long as such union continues, the powers of the Local Government of Oudh under the enactments hereinafter mentioned should resemble the powers of the Local Government of the North-Western Provinces under the same or like enactments; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of certain acts done since the said union, and it is expedient to remove such doubts; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Omissions from Act XIX of 1868.

1. In the Oudh Rent Act, 1868, sections 29, 85, 87 and 91, the following words shall be omitted (namely) : "with the previous sanction of the Governor General of India in Council," "subject to any orders that may from time to time be issued by the Governor General in Council," "subject to any orders in this behalf that may from time to time be made by the Governor General of India in Council," and "with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council."

Alteration of Act XXVI of 1870, section 6.

2. For the first sentence of section 6 of the Prisons Act, 1870, the following shall be substituted (namely) : "An Inspector General of Prisons shall be appointed in the North-Western Provinces, the Panjáb and Oudh by the Local Government, and in the Central Provinces and British Burma by the Governor General in Council."

Alteration of Act XXXII of 1871, section 5.

3. In the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, section 5, for the words "The Governor General in Council shall fix," the following words shall be substituted (namely) : "The Chief Commissioner, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, shall fix."

Alteration of same Act, section 6.

In the first sentence of section 6 of the same Act, the words "Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Civil Judge of Lucknow and Assistant Commissioners" shall be omitted; and for the second sentence of the same section the following shall be substituted, that is to say : "The Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, Tahsíldárs and the Civil Judge of Lucknow shall be appointed by the Chief Commissioner."

Omission from section 10 of same Act.

In section 10 of the same Act, the following words shall be omitted (namely) : "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council."

Alteration of same Act, section 26, paragraphs 1 and 2.

In section 26, first paragraph, of the same Act, the words "with the sanction of the Governor General in Council" shall be omitted; and in the second paragraph of the same section, for the words "Governor General in Council," the words "Chief Commissioner" shall be substituted.

In section 32, last paragraph, of the same Act, the following words shall be omitted (namely): "with the sanction of the Governor General in Council."

Omission from section 32, last paragraph, of same Act.

In section 33, first paragraph, of the same Act, for the words "presiding officer of any Court under this Act," the words "Judicial Commissioner" shall be substituted; and in the second paragraph of the same section, for the words "by the Chief Commissioner, but shall not be removed without the sanction of the Governor General in Council," the words "or removed by the Chief Commissioner" shall be substituted.

Alteration of same Act, section 33, paragraphs 1 and 2.

4. In the Oudh Land-Revenue Act, 1876, section 4, the following words shall be omitted in both the places in which they occur (namely): "subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council may from time to time prescribe in this behalf;" and in sections 7 and 9 of the same Act the following words shall be omitted (namely): "subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council from time to time prescribes in this behalf;" and in sections 14, 19, 20, 51, 183, 212 and 220 of the same Act, the following words shall be omitted (namely): "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council."

Omissions from Act XVII of 1876.

To section 43 of the same Act the following words shall be added (namely): "provided that, in the case of settlements of individual mahâls or parts of mahâls, undertaken at other times than at the general settlement and sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner, such confirmation shall not be necessary."

Addition to same Act, section 43.

5. In section 39, first paragraph, of the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, the following words shall be omitted (namely): "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council."

Omission from Act XVIII of 1876, section 39.

In section 45, first paragraph, of the same Act, after the word "and," the words "the Chief Commissioner" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 45 of same Act.

6. For the purpose of the Prisoners Act, 1871, sections 30 and 31, and of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1876, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh shall be deemed to be subject to the same Local Government.

Modification of Act V of 1871, sections 30 and 31, and Act V of 1876.

7. No order issued, power conferred, act done or appointment or rule made by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh subsequent to the union of the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissionership of Oudh which would have been valid if issued, conferred, done or made by, or with the sanction of, the Governor General in Council, shall be deemed to be invalid merely because it was not so issued, conferred, done or made.

Validation-clause.

8. This Act shall come into force on the passing thereof, and sections one to six (both inclusive) shall continue in force until the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, otherwise directs.

Commencement and continuance of this Act.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Legislative Department.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 1st August 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIV OF 1878.

An Act to assimilate certain powers of the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissionership of Oudh are now united under the administration of a single officer; and whereas it is expedient that, so long as such union continues, the powers of the Local Government of Oudh under the enactments hereinafter mentioned should resemble the powers of the Local Government of the North-Western Provinces under the same or like enactments; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of certain acts done since the said union, and it is expedient to remove such doubts; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

1. In the Oudh Rent Act, 1868, sections 29, 85, 87 and 91, the following words shall be omitted (namely): "with the previous sanction of the Governor General of India in Council," "subject to any orders that may from time to time be issued by the Governor General in Council," "subject to any orders in this behalf that may from time to time be made by the Governor General of India in Council," and "with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council."

Omissions from Act XIX of 1868.

2. For the first sentence of section 6 of the Prisons Act, 1870, the following shall be substituted (namely): "An Inspector General of Prisons shall be appointed in the North-Western Provinces, the Panjâb and Oudh by the Local Government, and in the Central Provinces and British Burma by the Governor General in Council."

Alteration of Act XXVI of 1870, section 6.

3. In the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, section 5, for the words "The Governor General in Council shall fix," the following words shall be substituted (namely): "The Chief Commissioner, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, shall fix."

Alteration of Act XXXII of 1871, section 5.

In the first sentence of section 6 of the same Act, the words "Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Civil Judge of Lucknow and Assistant Commissioners" shall be omitted; and for the second sentence of the same section the following shall be substituted, that is to say: "The Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, Tahsíldárs and the Civil Judge of Lucknow shall be appointed by the Chief Commissioner."

Alteration of same Act, section 6.

In section 10 of the same Act, the following words shall be omitted (namely): "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council."

Omission from section 10 of same Act.

In section 26, first paragraph, of the same Act, the words "with the sanction of the Governor General in Council" shall be omitted; and in the second paragraph of the same section, for the words "Governor General in Council," the words "Chief Commissioner" shall be substituted.

Alteration of same Act, section 26, paragraphs 1 and 2.

In section 32, last paragraph, of the same Act, the following words shall be omitted (namely): "with the sanction of the Governor General in Council."

Omission from section 32, last paragraph, of same Act.

In section 33, first paragraph, of the same Act, for the words "presiding officer of any Court under this Act," the words "Judicial Commissioner" shall be substituted; and in the second paragraph of the same section, for the words "by the Chief Commissioner, but shall not be removed without the sanction of the Governor General in Council," the words "or removed by the Chief Commissioner" shall be substituted.

Alteration of same Act, section 33, paragraphs 1 and 2.

4. In the Oudh Land-Revenue Act, 1876, section 4, the following words shall be omitted in both the places in which they occur (namely): "subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council may from time to time prescribe in this behalf;" and in sections 7 and 9 of the same Act the following words shall be omitted (namely): "subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council from time to time prescribes in this behalf;" and in sections 14, 19, 20, 51, 183, 212 and 220 of the same Act, the following words shall be omitted (namely): "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council."

Omissions from Act XVII of 1876.

To section 43 of the same Act the following words shall be added (namely): "provided that in the case of settlements of individual mahâls or parts of mahâls, undertaken at other times than at the general settlement and sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner, such confirmation shall not be necessary."

Addition to same Act, section 43.

5. In section 39, first paragraph, of the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, the following words shall be omitted (namely): "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council."

Omission from Act XVIII of 1876, section 39.

In section 45, first paragraph, of the same Act, after the word "and," the words "the Chief Commissioner" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 45 of same Act.

6. For the purpose of the Prisoners Act, 1871, sections 30 and 31, and of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1876, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh shall be deemed to be subject to the same Local Government.

Modification of Act V of 1871, sections 30 and 31, and Act V of 1876.

7. No order issued, power conferred, act done or appointment or rule made by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh subsequent to the union of the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissionership of Oudh which would have been valid if issued, conferred, done or made by, or with the sanction of, the Governor General in Council, shall be deemed to be invalid merely because it was not so issued, conferred, done or made.

Validation-clause.

8. This Act shall come into force on the passing thereof, and sections one to six (both inclusive) shall continue in force until the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, otherwise directs.

Commencement and continuance of this Act.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 1st August 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIV OF 1878.

An Act to assimilate certain powers of the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissionership of Oudh are now united under the administration of a single officer; and whereas it is expedient that, so long as such union continues, the powers of the Local Government of Oudh under the enactments hereinafter mentioned should resemble the powers of the Local Government of the North-Western Provinces under the same or like enactments; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of certain acts done since the said union, and it is expedient to remove such doubts; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

1. In the Oudh Rent Act, 1868, sections 29, 85, 87 and 91, the following words shall be omitted (namely): "with the previous sanction of the Governor General of India in Council," "subject to any orders that may from time to time be issued by the Governor General in Council," "subject to any orders in this behalf that may from time to time be made by the Governor General of India in Council," and "with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council."

Omissions from Act XIX of 1868.

2. For the first sentence of section 6 of the Prisons Act, 1870, the following shall be substituted (namely): "An Inspector General of Prisons shall be appointed in the North-Western Provinces, the Panjâb and Oudh by the Local Government, and in the Central Provinces and British Burma by the Governor General in Council."

Alteration of Act XXVI of 1870, section 6.

3. In the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, section 5, for the words "The Governor General in Council shall fix," the following words shall be substituted (namely): "The Chief Commissioner, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, shall fix."

Alteration of Act XXXII of 1871, section 5.

In the first sentence of section 6 of the same Act, the words "Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Civil Judge of Lucknow and Assistant Commissioners" shall be omitted; and for the second sentence of the same section the following shall be substituted, that is to say: "The Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, Tahsíldárs and the Civil Judge of Lucknow shall be appointed by the Chief Commissioner."

Alteration of same Act, section 6.

In section 10 of the same Act, the following words shall be omitted (namely): "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council."

Omission from section 10 of same Act.

In section 26, first paragraph, of the same Act, the words "with the sanction of the Governor General in Council" shall be omitted; and in the second paragraph of the same section, for the words "Governor General in Council," the words "Chief Commissioner" shall be substituted.

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Addition to same Act, section 43.

To section 43 of the same Act the following words shall be added (namely): "provided that in the case of settlements of individual maháls or parts of maháls, undertaken at other times than at the general settlement and sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner, such confirmation shall not be necessary."

Omission from Act XVIII of 1876, section 39.

5. In section 39, first paragraph, of the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, the following words shall be omitted (namely): "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council."

Amendment of section 45 of same Act.

In section 45, first paragraph, of the same Act, after the word "and," the words "the Chief Commissioner" shall be inserted.

Modification of Act V of 1871, sections 30 and 31, and Act V of 1876.

6. For the purpose of the Prisoners Act, 1871, sections 30 and 31, and of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1876, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh shall be deemed to be subject to the same Local Government.

Validation-clause.

7. No order issued, power conferred, act done or appointment or rule made by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh subsequent to the union of the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissionership of Oudh which would have been valid if issued, conferred, done or made by, or with the sanction of, the Governor General in Council, shall be deemed to be invalid merely because it was not so issued, conferred, done or made.

Commencement and continuance of this Act.

8. This Act shall come into force on the passing thereof, and sections one to six (both inclusive) shall continue in force until the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, otherwise directs.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 5th September 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XV OF 1878.

An Act to make better provision for the management of the Husainábád endowment at Lucknow.

Preamble.

Whereas in the year 1838 the third King of Oudh, Muhammad Alí Shah, built at Lucknow a Mosque called Husainábád Mubárak for the purpose of the celebration therein of certain religious ceremonies and for the ultimate interment of himself and his mother;

And whereas, on or about the twenty-third day of November 1839, the said Muhammad Alí Shah deposited the sum of twelve lákhs of Lucknow sicca rupees in the treasury of the late East India Company at the Residency at Lucknow;

And whereas by a deed of gift dated the 15th of the month of Ramazán in the year 1255 of the Hijra, corresponding with the said twenty-third day of November 1839, the said Muhammad Alí Shah declared that the annual interest on the said sum of twelve lákhs of rupees at the rate of four per centum per annum, together with the rent of certain shops therein referred to and the income of certain religious offerings, should be applied to the payment of the pensions of certain persons therein mentioned and their descendants (hereinafter called "the pensioners") and to defraying the expenses of the said Mosque and the repairs of a road therein mentioned; and by the same deed the said Muhammad Alí Shah appointed two of his servants named Rafík-úd-Daulah Sayyad Imám Alí Khán Bahádur and Azimullá Khán Bahádur, and after them their descendants, generation after generation, to be Superintendents (*mut'walís*) of the said Mosque, and Sharf-úd-Daulah Muzaffar-úl-Mulk Muhammad [illegible] Khán Bahádur Mustakím Jang, and his descendants after him, to be Agent of the pensioners only, and the expenses of the said Mosque were to be paid in perpetuity from the said treasury to the said two Superintendents and their descendants after them, and the said pensions were to be paid through the said Agent; and the said deed further provided that, in the event of failure of heirs of the said Superintendents or Agent, the British Resident for the time being at Lucknow should, with the concurrence of three-fourths of the pensioners, appoint one of their number to the vacant post. And the deed now in recital also contained the following provisions:—

"As the pensioners enumerated in this deed are objects of our peculiar consideration and favour, it is necessary that the Resident for the time being, owing to the union and friendship subsisting between the two Governments, treat them with kindness, and, considering them deserving of the support of the British Government, always afford them his aid and assistance.

"The undermentioned items of income are hereby remitted and shall be devoted to the expenses of the Husainábád Mubárak and its dependencies, and all the property in it is given by us as a gift. It shall not be optional with the sovereigns of Oudh, at any time, on any account whatsoever, to interfere in any way with it, and let the Resident for the time being, at the request of the mut'walís or Superintendents in this particular matter, give his countenance and support that this good work may continue in existence for ever;"

And whereas the items of income so referred to were the rents of certain shops attached to the said Mosque and the income from religious offerings thereto;

And whereas, on the fifth day of December 1839, Colonel Caulfield, the British Resident at Lucknow, addressed a letter to the said Muhammad Alí Shah in which he acknowledged the receipt of the said deed of gift, and stated that His Majesty might rest satisfied that every attention would be paid by the Resident to the wishes therein expressed, that his relatives would ever meet with the utmost attention, and that their interests would always be attended to by the Resident so far as his official duty permitted;

And whereas, some time after the said twenty-third day of November 1839, the said Muhammad Alí Shah added to the endowment so created Government promissory notes amounting to the sum of two millions four hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred sicca rupees, but he did not expressly declare any trusts of such further endowment;

And whereas the said notes are believed to have been in September 1841 converted into Government promissory notes for Company's rupees and to have been then endorsed in favour of the said Superintendents and the Agent;

And whereas, at some time between the same date and the month of February 1856, certain surplus funds of the said endowment were invested in Government promissory notes, some in the names of the said Superintendents and Agent, and some in the names of the said Superintendents only;

And whereas, after the mutiny of 1857 and the re-occupation of Lucknow, the said Mosque was found to have been stript of all its valuable property; and the promissory notes of which the said endowment then consisted were missing, and it appeared on enquiry that the said Agent had joined the mutineers and been killed during an attack on the said city, and that the said Superintendents had sold certain of the same promissory notes;

And whereas the Government of India thereupon removed the existing Superintendents from their office, and called upon the existing pensioners to appoint under the hereinbefore-recited provisions of the fourth article of the said deed of gift two other Superintendents and an Agent;

And whereas the Nawábs Mohsin-úd-Daulah and Mumtáz-úd-Daulah were accordingly appointed Superintendents, and Sakamutulla Khán was appointed Agent, and such appointments were confirmed by the then Chief Commissioner of Oudh in the year 1860;

And whereas in the meanwhile most of the promissory notes so missing as aforesaid were recovered, and of some of the others duplicates were granted by Government;

And whereas the Superintendents and Agent appointed as last aforesaid subsequently obtained from the Civil Court at Lucknow a declaration of their title to the arrears of interest which had accrued due on the promissory notes then constituting the said endowment;

And whereas, in the month of June 1864, the said promissory notes and arrears were assigned to the said Superintendents and Agent free from all restrictions;

And whereas the said Nawáb Mohsin-úd-Daulah has recently died, but the said deed of gift confers no power to appoint any other person to be a Superintendent in his stead;

And whereas it is doubtful whether the aforesaid appointment of Superintendents and Agent was a regular and valid appointment, and whether there exists any person who can exercise the power of appointment conferred on the Resident by the said deed of gift;

And whereas, owing to the changes which have happened since the death of the said Muhammad Alí Shah, it is expedient to provide for the management of the said endowment in manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas it is also expedient to indemnify all persons for anything done before the passing of this Act which might lawfully have been done if the said appointments of the said Nawábs and Sakamutulla Khán had been valid;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Power to appoint trustees of endowment.

1. The Local Government may call upon the pensioners and such of the descendants of the said Muhammad Alí Shah as may for the time being reside at Lucknow to nominate so many persons, not less than six in number, as they or a majority of them think fit to be trustees of the said endowment; and may appoint three of the persons so nominated to be such trustees:

Provided that the said Nawáb Mumtáz-úd-Daulah shall be one of the persons nominated and appointed as aforesaid.

Power to appoint in place of trustee dying, &c.

2. If any of the said trustees dies, or is desirous of being discharged, or refuses or becomes incapable to act, or is declared an insolvent, or is guilty of any misconduct which in the opinion of the Local Government disqualifies him to be a trustee, then and so often the Local Government may call upon the pensioners and such descendants to nominate so many persons, not less than two in number, as they or a majority of them think fit to be trustees of the said endowment, and may appoint one of the persons so nominated to be a trustee in the stead of the trustee so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act, or declared an insolvent, or deemed disqualified.

Appointment in default of nomination.

3. If the pensioners and such descendants, on being called upon under section one or section two to nominate, fail to do so within one month from the date on which they are so called upon, the Local Government may (except as provided in respect of the said Nawáb Mumtáz-úd-Daulah in section one) appoint such persons as it thinks fit to be trustees of the said endowment: Provided that the number of the trustees shall not in the whole exceed three.

Notification of appointment of trustees.

4. The appointment of trustees under this Act shall be effected by a notification in the local official Gazette, and the appointee shall become a trustee on the date fixed in the notification, or if no date is fixed, from the day after its appearance in such Gazette.

Validity of such appointment.

5. The validity of any such appointment so notified shall not be questioned in any Court of justice.

Devolution of property.

6. After the first appointment of trustees under this Act, the whole property of the endowment shall, for the purposes of the endowment, always be vested in the whole body of trustees for the time being.

Management.

7. The trustees for the time being under this Act shall, for the purposes of the endowment, have the entire management of the property and affairs of the endowment, and shall be responsible for the due conduct of such affairs.

In the event of any difference of opinion among the trustees, the decision of the majority of them shall prevail; and such majority may, on behalf of themselves and their co-trustee, execute all such assurances as may be requisite for carrying into effect any lease or other disposition of any property of the endowment.

Trustees to appoint Secretary.

8. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the said trustees may from time to time appoint some person, not being one of their own body, to act as their Secretary, to keep their accounts, conduct their correspondence and perform other ministerial duties, and may suspend or dismiss any person so appointed.

Every person so appointed shall, so long as he continues to act as Secretary, be entitled to receive from the trustees such salary not less than one hundred rupees per mensem as the trustees, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may direct.

Power of Government to appoint in certain cases.

9. If the said trustees, on being called upon by the Local Government, when the office of Secretary is vacant, to nominate a Secretary under section eight, fail to do so within one month from the date on which they are so called upon, the Local Government may appoint such person as it thinks fit to be Secretary; and every person so appointed shall, so long as he continues to act as Secretary, be entitled to receive from the trustees such salary as the Local Government may direct.

Power of Government to dismiss Secretary.

10. The Local Government may in its discretion dismiss any Secretary appointed under section eight or section nine who is guilty of any misconduct which, in the opinion of the Local Government, disqualifies him to be Secretary.

Receipts of trustees.

11. The receipts of the said trustees for any monies or securities which may be paid or transferred to them in pursuance of this Act or the trusts thereof shall discharge the person paying or transferring the same therefrom and from being concerned to see to the application thereof, or being accountable for the non-application or misapplication thereof.

Indemnity of trustees.

12. The said trustees shall be chargeable only with such monies and securities as they respectively actually receive, and shall not be answerable the one for the other of them, nor for any banker, broker or other person in whose hands any of the property of the endowment may be placed; nor for the insufficiency or deficiency of any securities, nor otherwise for any loss or misapplication of the said property, unless the same is occasioned by or through their own wilful neglect or default; and they may reimburse themselves out of the said property all expenses properly incurred in or about the execution of their trust.

Power to call for accounts and information.

13. The Local Government may from time to time require the said trustees to render such accounts and other information respecting the said endowment as it thinks fit; and any trustee failing to comply with such requisition, or furnishing false information respecting such endowment, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 175, section 176 or section 177 (as the case may be) of the Indian Penal Code.

Indemnity-clause.

14. All officers and other persons are hereby indemnified for anything done before the passing of this Act which might lawfully have been done if the hereinbefore-recited appointments of the said Nawábs and Sakamutulla Khán had been valid; and no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained against any such officer or other person in respect of anything so done.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,
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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 5th September 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XV OF 1878.

An Act to make better provision for the management of the Husainábád endowment at Lucknow.

Preamble.

Whereas in the year 1838 the third King of Oudh, Muhammad Alí Shah, built at Lucknow a Mosque called Husainábád Mubárak for the purpose of the celebration therein of certain religious ceremonies and for the ultimate interment of himself and his mother;

And whereas, on or about the twenty-third day of November 1839, the said Muhammad Alí Shah deposited the sum of twelve lákhs of Lucknow sicca rupees in the treasury of the late East India Company at the Residency at Lucknow:

And whereas by a deed of gift dated the 15th of the month of Ramazán in the year 1255 of the Hijra, corresponding with the said twenty-third day of November 1839, the said Muhammad Alí Shah declared that the annual interest on the said sum of twelve lákhs of rupees at the rate of four per centum per annum, together with the rent of certain shops therein referred to and the income of certain religious offerings, should be applied to the payment of the pensions of certain persons therein mentioned and their descendants (hereinafter called "the pensioners") and to defraying the expenses of the said Mosque and the repairs of a road therein mentioned; and by the same deed the said Muhammad Alí Shah appointed two of his servants named Rafík-ád-Daulah Sayyad Imám Alí Khán Bahádur and Azimullá Khán Bahádur, and after them their descendants, generation after generation, to be Superintendents (*mut'wallís*) of the said Mosque, and Sharf-úd-Daulah Muzaffar-úl-Mulk Muhammad Ibráhím Khán Bahádur Mustakím Jang, and his descendants after him, to be Agent of the pensioners only, and the expenses of the said Mosque were to be paid in perpetuity from the said treasury to the said two Superintendents and their descendants after them, and the said pensions were to be paid through the said Agent; and the said deed further provided that, in the event of failure of heirs of the said Superintendents or Agent, the British Resident for the time being at Lucknow should, with the concurrence of three-fourths of the pensioners, appoint one of their number to the vacant post. And the deed now in recital also contained the following provisions:—

"As the pensioners enumerated in this deed are objects of our peculiar consideration and favour, it is necessary that the Resident for the time being, owing to the union and friendship subsisting between the two Governments, treat them with kindness, and, considering them deserving of the support of the British Government, always afford them his aid and assistance.

"The undermentioned items of income are hereby remitted and shall be devoted to the expenses of the Husainábád Mubárak and its dependencies, and all the property in it is given by us as a gift. It shall not be optional with the sovereigns of Oudh, at any time, on any account whatsoever, to interfere in any way with it, and let the Resident for the time being, at the request of the mut'walís or Superintendents in this particular matter, give his countenance and support that this good work may continue in existence for ever;"

And whereas the items of income so referred to were the rents of certain shops attached to the said Mosque and the income from religious offerings thereto;

And whereas, on the fifth day of December 1839, Colonel Caulfield, the British Resident at Lucknow, addressed a letter to the said Muhammad Alí Shah in which he acknowledged the receipt of the said deed of gift, and stated that His Majesty might rest satisfied that every attention would be paid by the Resident to the wishes therein expressed, that his relatives would ever meet with the utmost attention, and that their interests would always be attended to by the Resident so far as his official duty permitted;

And whereas, some time after the said twenty-third day of November 1839, the said Muhammad Alí Shah added to the endowment so created Government promissory notes amounting to the sum of two millions four hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred sicca rupees, but he did not expressly declare any trusts of such further endowment;

And whereas the said notes are believed to have been in September 1841 converted into Government promissory notes for Company's rupees and to have been then endorsed in favour of the said Superintendents and the Agent;

And whereas, at some time between the same date and the month of February 1856, certain surplus funds of the said endowment were invested in Government promissory notes, some in the names of the said Superintendents and Agent, and some in the names of the said Superintendents only;

And whereas, after the mutiny of 1857 and the re-occupation of Lucknow, the said Mosque was found to have been stript of all its valuable property; and the promissory notes of which the said endowment then consisted were missing, and it appeared on enquiry that the said Agent had joined the mutineers and been killed during an attack on the said city, and that the said Superintendents had sold certain of the same promissory notes;

And whereas the Government of India thereupon removed the existing Superintendents from their office, and called upon the existing pensioners to appoint under the hereinbefore-recited provisions of the fourth article of the said deed of gift two other Superintendents and an Agent;

And whereas the Nawábs Mohsin-úd-Daulah and Mumtáz-úd-Daulah were accordingly appointed Superintendents, and Sakamutulla Khán was appointed Agent, and such appointments were confirmed by the then Chief Commissioner of Oudh in the year 1860;

And whereas in the meanwhile most of the promissory notes so missing as aforesaid were recovered, and of some of the others duplicates were granted by Government;

And whereas the Superintendents and Agent appointed as last aforesaid subsequently obtained from the Civil Court at Lucknow a declaration of their title to the arrears of interest which had accrued due on the promissory notes then constituting the said endowment;

And whereas, in the month of June 1864, the said promissory notes and arrears were assigned to the said Superintendents and Agent free from all restrictions;

And whereas the said Nawáb Mohsin-úd-Daulah has recently died, but the said deed of gift confers no power to appoint any other person to be a Superintendent in his stead;

And whereas it is doubtful whether the aforesaid appointment of Superintendents and Agent was a regular and valid appointment, and whether there exists any person who can exercise the power of appointment conferred on the Resident by the said deed of gift;

And whereas, owing to the changes which have happened since the death of the said Muhammad Alí Shah, it is expedient to provide for the management of the said endowment in manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas it is also expedient to indemnify all persons for anything done before the passing of this Act which might lawfully have been done if the said appointments of the said Nawábs and Sakamutulla Khán had been valid;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Power to appoint trustees of endowment.

1. The Local Government may call upon the pensioners and such of the descendants of the said Muhammad Alí Shah as may for the time being reside at Lucknow to nominate so many persons, not less than six in number, as they or a majority of them think fit to be trustees of the said endowment; and may appoint three of the persons so nominated to be such trustees:

Provided that the said Nawáb Mumtáz-úd-Daulah shall be one of the persons nominated and appointed as aforesaid.

Power to appoint in place of trustee dying, &c.

2. If any of the said trustees dies, or is desirous of being discharged, or refuses or becomes incapable to act, or is declared an insolvent, or is guilty of any misconduct which in the opinion of the Local Government disqualifies him to be a trustee, then and so often the Local Government may call upon the pensioners and such descendants to nominate so many persons, not less than two in number, as they or a majority of them think fit to be trustees of the said endowment, and may appoint one of the persons so nominated to be a trustee in the stead of the trustee so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act, or declared an insolvent, or deemed disqualified.

Appointment in default of nomination.

3. If the pensioners and such descendants, on being called upon under section one or section two to nominate, fail to do so within one month from the date on which they are so called upon, the Local Government may (except as provided in respect of the said Nawáb Mumtáz-úd-Daulah in section one) appoint such persons as it thinks fit to be trustees of the said endowment: Provided that the number of the trustees shall not in the whole exceed three.

Notification of appointment of trustees.

4. The appointment of trustees under this Act shall be effected by a notification in the local official Gazette, and the appointee shall become a trustee on the date fixed in the notification, or if no date is fixed, from the day after its appearance in such Gazette.

Validity of such appointment.

5. The validity of any such appointment so notified shall not be questioned in any Court of justice.

Devolution of property.

6. After the first appointment of trustees under this Act, the whole property of the endowment shall, for the purposes of the endowment, always be vested in the whole body of trustees for the time being.

Management.

7. The trustees for the time being under this Act shall, for the purposes of the endowment, have the entire management of the property and affairs of the endowment, and shall be responsible for the due conduct of such affairs.

In the event of any difference of opinion among the trustees, the decision of the majority of them shall prevail; and such majority may, on behalf of themselves and their co-trustee, execute all such assurances as may be requisite for carrying into effect any lease or other disposition of any property of the endowment.

Trustees to appoint Secretary.

8. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the said trustees may from time to time appoint some person, not being one of their own body, to act as their Secretary, to keep their accounts, conduct their correspondence and perform other ministerial duties, and may suspend or dismiss any person so appointed.

Every person so appointed shall, so long as he continues to act as Secretary, be entitled to receive from the trustees such salary not less than one hundred rupees per mensem as the trustees, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may direct.

Power of Government to appoint in certain cases.

9. If the said trustees, on being called upon by the Local Government, when the office of Secretary is vacant, to nominate a Secretary under section eight, fail to do so within one month from the date on which they are so called upon, the Local Government may appoint such person as it thinks fit to be Secretary; and every person so appointed shall, so long as he continues to act as Secretary, be entitled to receive from the trustees such salary as the Local Government may direct.

Power of Government to dismiss Secretary.

10. The Local Government may in its discretion dismiss any Secretary appointed under section eight or section nine who is guilty of any misconduct which, in the opinion of the Local Government, disqualifies him to be Secretary.

Receipts of trustees.

11. The receipts of the said trustees for any monies or securities which may be paid or transferred to them in pursuance of this Act or the trusts thereof shall discharge the person paying or transferring the same therefrom and from being concerned to see to the application thereof, or being accountable for the non-application or misapplication thereof.

Indemnity of trustees.

12. The said trustees shall be chargeable only with such monies and securities as they respectively actually receive, and shall not be answerable the one for the other of them, nor for any banker, broker or other person in whose hands any of the property of the endowment may be placed; nor for the insufficiency or deficiency of any securities, nor otherwise for any loss or misapplication of the said property, unless the same is occasioned by or through their own wilful neglect or default; and they may reimburse themselves out of the said property all expenses properly incurred in or about the execution of their trust.

Power to call for accounts and information.

13. The Local Government may from time to time require the said trustees to render such accounts and other information respecting the said endowment as it thinks fit; and any trustee failing to comply with such requisition, or furnishing false information respecting such endowment, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 175, section 176 or section 177 (as the case may be) of the Indian Penal Code.

Indemnity-clause.

14. All officers and other persons are hereby indemnified for anything done before the passing of this Act which might lawfully have been done if the hereinbefore-recited appointments of the said Nawábs and Sakamutulla Khán had been valid; and no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained against any such officer or other person in respect of anything so done.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 5th September 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XV OF 1878.

An Act to make better provision for the management of the Husainábád endowment at Lucknow.

Preamble.

Whereas in the year 1838 the third King of Oudh, Muhammad Alí Shah, built at Lucknow a Mosque called Husainábád Mubárak for the purpose of the celebration therein of certain religious ceremonies and for the ultimate interment of himself and his mother;

And whereas, on or about the twenty-third day of November 1839, the said Muhammad Alí Shah deposited the sum of twelve lákhs of Lucknow sicca rupees in the treasury of the late East India Company at the Residency at Lucknow;

And whereas by a deed of gift dated the 15th of the month of Ramazán in the year 1255 of the Hijra, corresponding with the said twenty-third day of November 1839, the said Muhammad Alí Shah declared that the annual interest on the said sum of twelve lákhs of rupees at the rate of four per centum per annum, together with the rent of certain shops therein referred to and the income of certain religious offerings, should be applied to the payment of the pensions of certain persons therein mentioned and their descendants (hereinafter called "the pensioners") and to defraying the expenses of the said Mosque and the repairs of a road therein mentioned; and by the same deed the said Muhammad Alí Shah appointed two of his servants named Rafík-ud-Daulah Sayyid Imám Alí Khán Bahádur and Azímulláh Khán Bahádur, and after them their descendants, generation after generation, to be Superintendents (*mutawallís*) of the said Mosque, and Sharf-ud-Daulah Muzaffar-ul-Mulk Muhammad Ibráhím Khán Bahádur Mustakím Jang, and his descendants after him, to be Agent of the pensioners only, and the expenses of the said Mosque were to be paid in perpetuity from the said treasury to the said two Superintendents and their descendants after them, and the said pensions were to be paid through the said Agent; and the said deed further provided that, in the event of failure of heirs of the said Superintendents or Agent, the British Resident for the time being at Lucknow should, with the concurrence of three-fourths of the pensioners, appoint one of their number to the vacant post. And the deed now in recital also contained the following provisions :—

"As the pensioners enumerated in this deed are objects of our peculiar consideration and favour, it is necessary that the Resident for the time being, owing to the union and friendship subsisting between the two Governments, treat them with kindness, and, considering them deserving of the support of the British Government, always afford them his aid and assistance.

"The undermentioned items of income are hereby remitted and shall be devoted to the expenses of the Husainábád Mubárak and its dependencies, and all the property in it is given by us as a gift. It shall not be optional with the sovereigns of Oudh, at any time, on any account whatsoever, to interfere in any way with it, and let the Resident for the time being, at the request of the mut'walís or Superintendents in this particular matter, give his countenance and support that this good work may continue in existence for ever;"

And whereas the items of income so referred to were the rents of certain shops attached to the said Mosque and the income from religious offerings thereto;

And whereas, on the fifth day of December 1839, Colonel Caulfield, the British Resident at Lucknow, addressed a letter to the said Muhammad Alí Shah in which he acknowledged the receipt of the said deed of gift, and stated that His Majesty might rest satisfied that every attention would be paid by the Resident to the wishes therein expressed, that his relatives would ever meet with the utmost attention, and that their interests would always be attended to by the Resident so far as his official duty permitted;

And whereas, some time after the said twenty-third day of November 1839, the said Muhammad Alí Shah added to the endowment so created Government promissory notes amounting to the sum of two millions four hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred sicca rupees, but he did not expressly declare any trusts of such further endowment;

And whereas the said notes are believed to have been in September 1841 converted into Government promissory notes for Company's rupees and to have been then endorsed in favour of the said Superintendents and the Agent;

And whereas, at some time between the same date and the month of February 1856, certain surplus funds of the said endowment were invested in Government promissory notes, some in the names of the said Superintendents and Agent, and some in the names of the said Superintendents only;

And whereas, after the mutiny of 1857 and the re-occupation of Lucknow, the said Mosque was found to have been stript of all its valuable property; and the promissory notes of which the said endowment then consisted were missing, and it appeared on enquiry that the said Agent had joined the mutineers and been killed during an attack on the said city, and that the said Superintendents had sold certain of the same promissory notes;

And whereas the Government of India thereupon removed the existing Superintendents from their office, and called upon the existing pensioners to appoint under the hereinbefore-recited provisions of the fourth article of the said deed of gift two other Superintendents and an Agent;

And whereas the Nawábs Muhsin-ud-Daulah and Mumtáz-ud-Daulah were accordingly appointed Superintendents, and Shahámatulláh Khán was appointed Agent, and such appointments were confirmed by the then Chief Commissioner of Oudh in the year 1860;

And whereas in the meanwhile most of the promissory notes so missing as aforesaid were recovered, and of some of the others duplicates were granted by Government;

And whereas the Superintendents and Agent appointed as last aforesaid subsequently obtained from the Civil Court at Lucknow a declaration of their title to the arrears of interest which had accrued due on the promissory notes then constituting the said endowment;

And whereas, in the month of June 1864, the said promissory notes and arrears were assigned to the said Superintendents and Agent free from all restrictions;

And whereas the said Nawáb Muhsin-ud-Daulah has recently died, but the said deed of gift confers no power to appoint any other person to be a Superintendent in his stead;

And whereas it is doubtful whether the aforesaid appointment of Superintendents and Agent was a regular and valid appointment, and whether there exists any person who can exercise the power of appointment conferred on the Resident by the said deed of gift;

And whereas, owing to the changes which have happened since the death of the said Muhammad Alí Shah, it is expedient to provide for the management of the said endowment in manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas it is also expedient to indemnify all persons for anything done before the passing of this Act which might lawfully have been done if the said appointments of the said Nawábs and Shahámatulláh Khán had been valid;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Power to appoint trustees of endowment.

1. The Local Government may call upon the pensioners and such of the descendants of the said Muhammad Alí Shah as may for the time being reside at Lucknow to nominate so many persons, not less than six in number, as they or a majority of them think fit to be trustees of the said endowment; and may appoint three of the persons so nominated to be such trustees:

Provided that the said Nawáb Mumtáz-ud-Daulah shall be one of the persons nominated and appointed as aforesaid.

Power to appoint in place of trustee dying, &c.

2. If any of the said trustees dies, or is desirous of being discharged, or refuses or becomes incapable to act, or is declared an insolvent, or is guilty of any misconduct which in the opinion of the Local Government disqualifies him to be a trustee, then and so often the Local Government may call upon the pensioners and such descendants to nominate so many persons, not less than two in number, as they or a majority of them think fit to be trustees of the said endowment, and may appoint one of the persons so nominated to be a trustee in the stead of the trustee so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act, or declared an insolvent, or deemed disqualified.

Appointment in default of nomination.

3. If the pensioners and such descendants, on being called upon under section one or section two to nominate, fail to do so within one month from the date on which they are so called upon, the Local Government may (except as provided in respect of the said Nawáb Mumtáz-ud-Daulah in section one) appoint such persons as it thinks fit to be trustees of the said endowment: Provided that the number of the trustees shall not in the whole exceed three.

Notification of appointment of trustees.

4. The appointment of trustees under this Act shall be effected by a notification in the local official Gazette, and the appointee shall become a trustee on the date fixed in the notification, or if no date is fixed, from the day after its appearance in such Gazette.

Validity of such appointment.

5. The validity of any such appointment so notified shall not be questioned in any Court of justice.

Devolution of property.

6. After the first appointment of trustees under this Act, the whole property of the endowment shall, for the purposes of the endowment, always be vested in the whole body of trustees for the time being.

Management.

7. The trustees for the time being under this Act shall, for the purposes of the endowment, have the entire management of the property and affairs of the endowment, and shall be responsible for the due conduct of such affairs.

In the event of any difference of opinion among the trustees, the decision of the majority of them shall prevail; and such majority may, on behalf of themselves and their co-trustee, execute all such assurances as may be requisite for carrying into effect any lease or other disposition of any property of the endowment.

Trustees to appoint Secretary.

8. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the said trustees may from time to time appoint some person, not being one of their own body, to act as their Secretary, to keep their accounts, conduct their correspondence and perform other ministerial duties, and may suspend or dismiss any person so appointed.

Every person so appointed shall, so long as he continues to act as Secretary, be entitled to receive from the trustees such salary not less than one hundred rupees per mensem as the trustees, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may direct.

Power of Government to appoint in certain cases.

9. If the said trustees, on being called upon by the Local Government, when the office of Secretary is vacant, to nominate a Secretary under section eight, fail to do so within one month from the date on which they are so called upon, the Local Government may appoint such person as it thinks fit to be Secretary; and every person so appointed shall, so long as he continues to act as Secretary, be entitled to receive from the trustees such salary as the Local Government may direct.

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Receipts of trustees.

11. The receipts of the said trustees for any monies or securities which may be paid or transferred to them in pursuance of this Act or the trusts thereof shall discharge the person paying or transferring the same therefrom and from being concerned to see to the application thereof, or being accountable for the non-application or misapplication thereof.

Indemnity of trustees.

12. The said trustees shall be chargeable only with such monies and securities as they respectively actually receive, and shall not be answerable the one for the other of them, nor for any banker, broker or other person in whose hands any of the property of the endowment may be placed; nor for the insufficiency or deficiency of any securities, nor otherwise for any loss or misapplication of the said property, unless the same is occasioned by or through their own wilful neglect or default; and they may reimburse themselves out of the said property all expenses properly incurred in or about the execution of their trust.

Power to call for accounts and information.

13. The Local Government may from time to time require the said trustees to render such accounts and other information respecting the said endowment as it thinks fit; and any trustee failing to comply with such requisition, or furnishing false information respecting such endowment, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 175, section 176 or section 177 (as the case may be) of the Indian Penal Code.

Indemnity-clause.

14. All officers and other persons are hereby indemnified for anything done before the passing of this Act which might lawfully have been done if the hereinbefore-recited appointments of the said Nawábs and Shahámatulláh Khán had been valid; and no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained against any such officer or other person in respect of anything so done.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 16th October 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XVI OF 1878.

An Act to amend Act No. IX of 1878 (*for the better control of Publications in Oriental languages*).

Preamble.

Whereas by Act No. IX of 1878 (*for the better control of Publications in Oriental languages*), section five, it is enacted that when any publisher or printer is called upon by a Magistrate or Commissioner of Police to execute a bond under that Act in respect of any newspaper, the publisher of such newspaper may deliver to such Magistrate or Commissioner an undertaking in writing to the effect that no words, signs or visible representations shall, during the year next following the date of such undertaking, be printed or published in such newspaper which have not previously been submitted to such officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, or which on being so submitted have been objected to by such officer, and that when such undertaking has been so delivered, no such bond and no such deposit as is mentioned in section four of the said Act shall be required from the publisher or printer of such newspaper during the said year;

And whereas by the last paragraph of section eight of the same Act it is provided that the publisher of any newspaper may, on the publication of a notice in respect thereof under section six of the said Act, and before anything has become liable to forfeiture under the said section eight in respect of such newspaper, deliver to the Magistrate of the District, or to the Commissioner of Police in a Presidency-town, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such newspaper is published, an undertaking as aforesaid, and, if such Magistrate or Commissioner accepts such undertaking, nothing shall become liable to forfeiture as aforesaid between the date on which such undertaking is so accepted and the end of the period for which it is given;

And whereas by the same Act, section eighteen, it is enacted that when any publisher of a newspaper has given any undertaking as aforesaid, and during the period for which such undertaking is given, any words, signs or visible representations which have not been submitted to the officer appointed as aforesaid, or which on being so submitted have been objected to by him, are printed or published in such newspaper, such publisher and the printer of such newspaper shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both;

And whereas it is expedient to repeal the enactments and proviso hereinbefore recited and the reference in section three of the said Act to the said section five; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Repeal of Act IX of 1878, sections 5 and 18, and parts of sections 3 and 8.

1. The following portions of the said Act are repealed (that is to say): sections five and eighteen, the last paragraph of section eight, and in section three, the words "and subject to the provisions of section five."

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And whereas by the last paragraph of section eight of the same Act it is provided that the publisher of any newspaper may, on the publication of a notice in respect thereof under section six of the said Act, and before anything has become liable to forfeiture under the said section eight in respect of such newspaper, deliver to the Magistrate of the District, or to the Commissioner of Police in a Presidency-town, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such newspaper is published, an undertaking as aforesaid, and, if such Magistrate or Commissioner accepts such undertaking, nothing shall become liable to forfeiture as aforesaid between the date on which such undertaking is so accepted and the end of the period for which it is given;

And whereas by the same Act, section eighteen, it is enacted that when any publisher of a newspaper has given any undertaking as aforesaid, and during the period for which such undertaking is given, any words, signs or visible representations which have not been submitted to the officer appointed as aforesaid, or which on being so submitted have been objected to by him, are printed or published in such newspaper, such publisher and the printer of such newspaper shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both;

And whereas it is expedient to repeal the enactments and proviso hereinbefore recited and the reference in section three of the said Act to the said section five; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Repeal of Act IX of 1878, sections 5 and 18, and parts of sections 3 and 8.

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 16th October 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVI OF 1878.

An Act to amend Act No. IX of 1878 (*for the better control of Publications in Oriental languages*).

Preamble.

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And whereas it is expedient to repeal the enactments and proviso hereinbefore recited and the reference in section three of the said Act to the said section five; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

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1. The following portions of the said Act are repealed (that is to say): sections five and eighteen, the last paragraph of section eight, and in section three, the words "and subject to the provisions of section five."

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PART IV.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 9th November 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVII OF 1878.

THE NORTHERN INDIA FERRIES ACT, 1878.

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An Act to regulate Ferries in Northern India.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to regulate ferries in the Panjáb, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer and Merwára; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I.—PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Northern India Ferries Act, 1878:"

Local extent.

It extends only to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Panjáb and the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer and Merwára:

Commencement.

It shall come into force in each of the said territories on such date as the Local Government may by notification in the official Gazette fix in this behalf.

Repeal.

2. On and from the date on which it comes into force in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the said Chief Commissioners, Bengal Regulation VI of 1819 shall be repealed therein; but all determinations, declarations, orders and rules made, engagements entered into, and securities taken under that Regulation, and then in force, shall be deemed to be respectively made, entered into and taken under this Act.

Interpretation-clause.

3. In this Act the word "ferry" includes also a bridge of boats, pontoons or rafts, a swing-bridge, a flying-bridge and a temporary bridge, and the approaches to, and landing-places of, a ferry.

II.—PUBLIC FERRIES.

Power to declare, establish, define and discontinue public ferries.

4. The Local Government may, from time to time,—

(*a*) declare what ferries shall be deemed public ferries, and the respective districts in which, for the purposes of this Act, they shall be deemed to be situate;

(*b*) take possession of a private ferry and declare it to be a public ferry;

(*c*) establish new public ferries where, in its opinion, they are needed;

(*d*) define the limits of any public ferry;

(*e*) change the course of any public ferry; and

(*f*) discontinue any public ferry which it deems unnecessary.

Every such declaration, establishment, definition, change or discontinuance shall be made by notification in the official Gazette:

Provided that, when a river lies between two Provinces, the powers conferred by this section shall, in respect of such river, be exercised by the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, and not otherwise:

Provided also that, when any alteration in the course or in the limits of a public ferry is rendered necessary by changes in the river, such alteration may be made, by an order under his hand, by the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, or by such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf.

Claims for compensation.

5. Claims for compensation for any loss sustained by any person in consequence of a private ferry being taken possession of under section four, shall be enquired into by the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate, or such officer as he appoints in this behalf, and submitted for the consideration and orders of the Local Government.

Superintendence of public ferries.

6. The immediate superintendence of every public ferry shall, except as provided in section seven, be vested in the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate, or in such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf;

and such Magistrate or officer shall, except when the tolls at such ferry are leased, make all necessary arrangements for the supply of boats for such ferry, and for the collection of the authorized tolls leviable thereat.

Management may be vested in municipality;

7. The Local Government may direct that any public ferry situate within the limits of a town be managed by the officer or public body charged with the superintendence of the municipal arrangements of such town;

and proceeds paid into Municipal Fund.

and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the Municipal Fund of such town;

and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly.

Letting ferry-tolls by auction.

8. The tolls of any public ferry may, from time to time, be let by public auction for such term not exceeding five years as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, may deem expedient.

The lessee shall conform to the rules made under this Act for the management and control of such ferry, and may be called upon by the officer conducting the auction to give such security for his good conduct and for the punctual payment of the rent as such officer thinks fit.

Such officer may, for sufficient reason recorded in writing under his hand, refuse to accept the offer of the highest bidder, and may accept any other bid, or may withdraw the tolls from auction.

Recovery of arrears from lessee.

9. All arrears due by the lessee of the tolls of a public ferry on account of his lease may be recovered from the lessee or his surety (if any) by the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Power to cancel lease.

10. The Local Government may cancel the lease of the tolls of any public ferry on the expiration of six months' notice in writing to the lessee of its intention to cancel such lease.

When any lease is cancelled under this section, the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate shall pay to the lessee such compensation as such Magistrate may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, award.

Surrender of lease.

11. The lessee of the tolls of a public ferry may surrender his lease on the expiration of one month's notice in writing to the Local Government of his intention to surrender such lease, and on payment to the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate of such compensation as such Magistrate, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, may in each case direct.

Power to make rules.

12. Subject to the control of the Local Government, the Commissioner of a Division, or such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act—

(*a*) for the control and the management of all public ferries within such Division and for regulating the traffic at such ferries;

(*b*) for regulating the time and manner at and in which, the terms on which, and the person by whom, the tolls of such ferries may be let by auction;

(*c*) for compensating persons who have compounded for tolls payable for the use of any such ferry when such ferry has been discontinued before the expiration of the period compounded for; and

(*d*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act;

and, when the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, such Commissioner or other officer may, from time to time (subject as aforesaid), make additional rules consistent with this Act—

(*e*) for collecting the rents payable for the tolls of such ferries;

(*f*) in cases in which the communication is to be established by means of a bridge of boats, pontoons or rafts, or a swing-bridge, flying-bridge or temporary bridge, for regulating the time and manner at and in which such bridge shall be constructed and maintained and opened for the passage of vessels and rafts through the same, and

(*g*) in cases in which the traffic is conveyed in boats, for regulating (1) the number and kinds of such boats and their dimensions and equipment; (2) the number of the crew to be kept by the lessee for each boat; (3) the maintenance of such boats continually in good condition; (4) the hours during which, and the intervals within which, the lessee shall be bound to ply, and (5) the number of passengers, animals and vehicles, and the bulk and weight of other things, that may be carried in each kind of boat at one trip.

The lessee shall make such returns of traffic as the Commissioner or other officer as aforesaid may from time to time require.

Private ferry not to ply within two miles of public ferry without sanction.

13. No person shall, except with the sanction of the officer charged with the superintendence of a public ferry, keep a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of such public ferry:

Provided that, in the case of any specified public ferry, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, reduce or increase the said distance of two miles to such extent as it thinks fit:

Provided also that nothing hereinbefore contained shall prevent persons plying between two places, one of which is without, and one within, the said limits, when the distance between such two places is not less than three miles, or apply to boats which the Local Government expressly exempts from the operation of this section.

Person using approaches, &c., liable to pay.

14. Whoever uses the approach to, or landing-place of, a public ferry is liable to pay the toll payable for crossing such ferry.

Tolls.

15. Tolls, according to such rates as are from time to time fixed by the Local Government, shall be levied on all persons, animals, vehicles and other things crossing any river by a public ferry and not employed or transmitted on the public service:

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, declare that any persons, animals, vehicles or other things shall be exempt from payment of such tolls.

Where the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, any such declaration, if made after the date of the auction, shall entitle the lessee to such abatement of the rent payable in respect of the tolls as may be fixed by the Commissioner of the Division or such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office.

Table of tolls.

16. The lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of any public ferry shall affix a table of such tolls, legibly written or printed in the vernacular language, and also, if the Commissioner of the Division so directs, in English, in some conspicuous place near the ferry,

List of tolls.

and shall be bound to produce, on demand, a list of the tolls, signed by the Magistrate of the District or such other officer as he appoints in this behalf.

Tolls, rents, compensation and fines how disposed of.

17. Except as provided by section seven, all tolls, rents and compensation received by or on behalf of Government, and all fines levied, under this Act shall be disposed of as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, the residue of such tolls, rents, compensation and fines, after defraying thereout all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories, shall be credited to the Fund constituted for those territories by the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878;

(*b*) in the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, the residue as aforesaid shall be credited to the Fund constituted for those territories by the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878;

(*c*) in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, such tolls, rents, compensation and fines shall be credited to the Local Government and applied, first, to defraying all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories respectively, and then, at the discretion of the Local Government, to any of the purposes specified in the second clause of section seven of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, or the second clause of section five of the Central Provinces Additional Rates Act, 1878, as the case may be, and

(*d*) in the territories respectively administered by the Chief Commissioner of Assam and the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer and Merwára, such tolls, rents, compensation and fines shall be credited to the Local Government and applied, first, to defraying all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories respectively, and then to such local works and establishments likely to promote the public health, comfort or convenience as the Local Government, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, may from time to time direct.

18. The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, from time to time, fix rates at which any person may compound for the tolls payable for the use of a public ferry.

Compounding for tolls.

III.—PRIVATE FERRIES.

19. The Commissioner of the Division may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, from time to time make rules for the maintenance of order and for the safety of passengers and property at ferries other than public ferries.

Power to make rules.

20. The tolls charged at such ferries shall not exceed the highest rates for the time being fixed under section fifteen for similar public ferries.

Tolls.

IV.—PENALTIES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

21. Every lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of a public ferry, who neglects to affix and keep in good order and repair the table of tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

Penalty for breach of provisions as to table of tolls, list of tolls and return of traffic.

or who wilfully removes, alters or defaces such table, or allows it to become illegible,

or who fails to produce on demand the list of the tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

and every lessee who neglects to furnish any return required under section twelve,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

22. Every such lessee or other person as aforesaid and any person in possession of a private ferry asking or taking more than the lawful toll, or without due cause delaying any person, animal, vehicle or other thing, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for taking unauthorized toll, and for causing delay.

23. Every person breaking any rule made under section twelve or section nineteen shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for breach of rules made under sections 12 and 19.

24. When any lessee of the tolls of a public ferry makes default in the payment of the rent payable in respect of such tolls, or has been convicted of an offence under section twenty-three, or having been convicted of an offence under section twenty-one or section twenty-two, is again convicted of an offence under either of those sections,

Cancelment of lease on default or breach of rules.

the Magistrate of the District may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, cancel the lease of the tolls of such ferry, and make other arrangements for its management during the whole or any part of the term for which the tolls were let.

25. Every person crossing by any public ferry, or using the approach to, or landing-place thereof, who refuses to pay the proper toll, and every person—

Penalties on passengers offending.

who, with intent to avoid payment of such toll, fraudulently or forcibly crosses by any such ferry without paying the toll, or

who obstructs any toll-collector or lessee of the tolls of a public ferry, or any of his assistants, in any way in the execution of their duty under this Act, or

who, after being warned by any such toll-collector, lessee or assistant not to do so, goes or takes any animals, vehicles or other things into any ferry-boat, or upon any bridge at such a ferry, which is in such a state or so loaded as to endanger human life or property, or

who refuses or neglects to leave, or remove any animals, vehicles or goods from, any such ferry-boat or bridge, on being requested by such toll-collector, lessee or assistant to do so,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

26. Whoever conveys for hire any passenger, animal, vehicle or other thing in contravention of the provisions of section thirteen shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for plying within public ferry-course without license.

27. Where the tolls of any public ferry have been let under the provisions hereinbefore contained, the whole or any portion of any fine realized under section twenty-five or section twenty-six may, notwithstanding anything contained in section seventeen, be, at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates, paid to the lessee.

Fines payable to lessee.

28. Whoever navigates, anchors, moors or fastens any vessel or raft, or stacks any timber, in a manner so rash or negligent as to damage a public ferry, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both; and the toll-collector or lessee of the tolls of such ferry or any

Penalty for rash navigation and stacking of timber.

of his assistants, may seize and detain such vessel, raft or timber pending the inquiry and assessment hereinafter mentioned.

29. The police may arrest without warrant any person committing an offence against section twenty-five or section twenty-eight.

Power to arrest without warrant.

30. Any Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates having summary jurisdiction under chapter XVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure may try any offence against this Act in manner provided by that chapter.

Power to try summarily.

31. Every Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates trying any offence under this Act may enquire into and assess the value of the damage (if any) done or caused by the offender to the ferry concerned, and shall order the amount of such value to be paid by him in addition to any fine imposed upon him under this Act; and the amount so ordered to be paid shall be leviable as if it were a fine, or when the offence is one under section twenty-eight, by the sale of the vessel, raft or timber causing the damage, and of any thing found in or upon such vessel or raft.

Magistrate may assess damage done by offender.

The Commissioner of the Division may, on the appeal of any person deeming himself aggrieved by an order under this section, reduce or remit the amount payable under such order.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

32. When the lease of the tolls of any ferry is surrendered under section eleven or cancelled under section twenty-four, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of all boats and their equipment, and all other material and appliances, used by the lessee for the purposes of such ferry, and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such Magistrate can conveniently procure proper substitutes therefor.

Power to take possession of boats, &c., on surrender or cancellation of lease.

33. When any boats or their equipment, or any materials or appliances suitable for setting up a ferry, are emergently required for facilitating the transport of officers or troops of Her Majesty on duty, or of any other persons on the business of Her Majesty, or of any animals, vehicles or baggage belonging to such officers, troops or persons, or of any property of Her Majesty, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such transport is completed.

Similar power in cases of emergency.

34. No suit to ascertain the amount of any compensation payable, or abatement of rent allowable, under this Act shall be cognizable by any Civil Court.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts barred.

35. The Local Government may, from time to time, delegate, under such restrictions as it thinks fit, any of the powers conferred on it by this Act to any Commissioner of a Division or Magistrate of a District, or to such other officer as it thinks fit, by name or by virtue of his office.

Delegation of powers.

36. All matters determined, orders issued, acts done, penalties imposed and proceedings held in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb after the repeal of Bengal Regulation VI of 1819 by the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872, section 4, and before this Act comes into force in such territories, shall, whenever such determinations, orders, acts, penalties or proceedings would have been lawful if the said Regulation had been in force, be deemed to have been respectively determined, issued, done, imposed and held in accordance with law.

Validation of proceedings since repeal of Regulation VI of 1819 in Panjáb.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 9th November 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XVII OF 1878.

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An Act to regulate Ferries in Northern India.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to regulate ferries in the Panjáb, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer and Merwára; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I.—PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Northern India Ferries Act, 1878:"

Local extent.

It extends only to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Panjáb and the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer and Merwára:

Commencement.

It shall come into force in each of the said territories on such date as the Local Government may by notification in the official Gazette fix in this behalf.

Repeal.

2. On and from the date on which it comes into force in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the said Chief Commissioners, Bengal Regulation VI of 1819 shall be repealed therein; but all determinations, declarations, orders and rules made, engagements entered into, and securities taken under that Regulation, and then in force, shall be deemed to be respectively made, entered into and taken under this Act.

Interpretation-clause.

3. In this Act the word "ferry" includes also a bridge of boats, pontoons or rafts, a swing-bridge, a flying-bridge and a temporary bridge, and the approaches to, and landing-places of, a ferry.

II.—PUBLIC FERRIES.

Power to declare, establish, define and discontinue public ferries.

4. The Local Government may, from time to time,—

(*a*) declare what ferries shall be deemed public ferries, and the respective districts in which, for the purposes of this Act, they shall be deemed to be situate;

(*b*) take possession of a private ferry and declare it to be a public ferry;

(*c*) establish new public ferries where, in its opinion, they are needed;

(*d*) define the limits of any public ferry;

(*e*) change the course of any public ferry; and

(*f*) discontinue any public ferry which it deems unnecessary.

Every such declaration, establishment, definition, change or discontinuance shall be made by notification in the official Gazette:

Provided that, when a river lies between two Provinces, the powers conferred by this section shall, in respect of such river, be exercised by the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, and not otherwise:

Provided also that, when any alteration in the course or in the limits of a public ferry is rendered necessary by changes in the river, such alteration may be made, by an order under his hand, by the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, or by such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf.

Claims for compensation.

5. Claims for compensation for any loss sustained by any person in consequence of a private ferry being taken possession of under section four, shall be enquired into by the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate, or such officer as he appoints in this behalf, and submitted for the consideration and orders of the Local Government.

Superintendence of public ferries.

6. The immediate superintendence of every public ferry shall, except as provided in section seven, be vested in the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate, or in such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf;

and such Magistrate or officer shall, except when the tolls at such ferry are leased, make all necessary arrangements for the supply of boats for such ferry, and for the collection of the authorized tolls leviable thereat.

Management may be vested in municipality;

7. The Local Government may direct that any public ferry situate within the limits of a town be managed by the officer or public body charged with the superintendence of the municipal arrangements of such town;

and proceeds paid into Municipal Fund.

and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the Municipal Fund of such town;

and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly.

Letting ferry-tolls by auction.

8. The tolls of any public ferry may, from time to time, be let by public auction for such term not exceeding five years as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, may deem expedient.

The lessee shall conform to the rules made under this Act for the management and control of such ferry, and may be called upon by the officer conducting the auction to give such security for his good conduct and for the punctual payment of the rent as such officer thinks fit.

Such officer may, for sufficient reason recorded in writing under his hand, refuse to accept the offer of the highest bidder, and may accept any other bid, or may withdraw the tolls from auction.

Recovery of arrears from lessee.

9. All arrears due by the lessee of the tolls of a public ferry on account of his lease may be recovered from the lessee or his surety (if any) by the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Power to cancel lease.

10. The Local Government may cancel the lease of the tolls of any public ferry on the expiration of six months' notice in writing to the lessee of its intention to cancel such lease.

When any lease is cancelled under this section, the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate shall pay to the lessee such compensation as such Magistrate may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, award.

Surrender of lease.

11. The lessee of the tolls of a public ferry may surrender his lease on the expiration of one month's notice in writing to the Local Government of his intention to surrender such lease, and on payment to the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate of such compensation as such Magistrate, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, may in each case direct.

Power to make rules.

12. Subject to the control of the Local Government, the Commissioner of a Division, or such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act—

(*a*) for the control and the management of all public ferries within such Division and for regulating the traffic at such ferries;

(*b*) for regulating the time and manner at and in which, the terms on which, and the person by whom, the tolls of such ferries may be let by auction;

(*c*) for compensating persons who have compounded for tolls payable for the use of any such ferry when such ferry has been discontinued before the expiration of the period compounded for; and

(*d*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act;

and, when the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, such Commissioner or other officer may, from time to time (subject as aforesaid), make additional rules consistent with this Act—

(*e*) for collecting the rents payable for the tolls of such ferries;

(*f*) in cases in which the communication is to be established by means of a bridge of boats, pontoons or rafts, or a swing-bridge, flying-bridge or temporary bridge, for regulating the time and manner at and in which such bridge shall be constructed and maintained and opened for the passage of vessels and rafts through the same, and

(*g*) in cases in which the traffic is conveyed in boats, for regulating (1) the number and kinds of such boats and their dimensions and equipment; (2) the number of the crew to be kept by the lessee for each boat; (3) the maintenance of such boats continually in good condition; (4) the hours during which, and the intervals within which, the lessee shall be bound to ply, and (5) the number of passengers, animals and vehicles, and the bulk and weight of other things, that may be carried in each kind of boat at one trip.

The lessee shall make such returns of traffic as the Commissioner or other officer as aforesaid may from time to time require.

Private ferry not to ply within two miles of public ferry without sanction.

13. No person shall, except with the sanction of the officer charged with the superintendence of a public ferry, keep a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of such public ferry:

Provided that, in the case of any specified public ferry, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, reduce or increase the said distance of two miles to such extent as it thinks fit:

Provided also that nothing hereinbefore contained shall prevent persons plying between two places, one of which is without, and one within, the said limits, when the distance between such two places is not less than three miles, or apply to boats which the Local Government expressly exempts from the operation of this section.

Person using approaches, &c., liable to pay.

14. Whoever uses the approach to, or landing-place of, a public ferry is liable to pay the toll payable for crossing such ferry.

Tolls.

15. Tolls, according to such rates as are from time to time fixed by the Local Government, shall be levied on all persons, animals, vehicles and other things crossing any river by a public ferry and not employed or transmitted on the public service;

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, declare that any persons, animals, vehicles or other things shall be exempt from payment of such tolls.

Where the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, any such declaration, if made after the date of the auction, shall entitle the lessee to such abatement of the rent payable in respect of the tolls as may be fixed by the Commissioner of the Division or such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office.

Table of tolls.

16. The lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of any public ferry shall affix a table of such tolls, legibly written or printed in the vernacular language, and also, if the Commissioner of the Division so directs, in English, in some conspicuous place near the ferry,

List of tolls.

and shall be bound to produce, on demand, a list of the tolls, signed by the Magistrate of the District or such other officer as he appoints in this behalf.

Tolls, rents, compensation and fines how disposed of.

17. Except as provided by section seven, all tolls, rents and compensation received by or on behalf of Government, and all fines levied, under this Act shall be disposed of as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, the residue of such tolls, rents, compensation and fines, after defraying thereout all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories, shall be credited to the Fund constituted for those territories by the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878;

(*b*) in the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, the residue as aforesaid shall be credited to the Fund constituted for those territories by the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878;

(*c*) in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, such tolls, rents, compensation and fines shall be credited to the Local Government and applied, first, to defraying all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories respectively, and then, at the discretion of the Local Government, to any of the purposes specified in the second clause of section seven of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, or the second clause of section five of the Central Provinces Additional Rates Act, 1878, as the case may be, and

(*d*) in the territories respectively administered by the Chief Commissioner of Assam and the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer and Merwára, such tolls, rents, compensation and fines shall be credited to the Local Government and applied, first, to defraying all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories respectively, and then to such local works and establishments likely to promote the public health, comfort or convenience as the Local Government, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, may from time to time direct.

Compounding for tolls.

18. The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, from time to time, fix rates at which any person may compound for the tolls payable for the use of a public ferry.

III.—PRIVATE FERRIES.

Power to make rules.

19. The Commissioner of the Division may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, from time to time make rules for the maintenance of order and for the safety of passengers and property at ferries other than public ferries.

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20. The tolls charged at such ferries shall not exceed the highest rates for the time being fixed under section fifteen for similar public ferries.

IV.—PENALTIES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Penalty for breach of provisions as to table of tolls, list of tolls and return of traffic.

21. Every lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of a public ferry, who neglects to affix and keep in good order and repair the table of tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

or who wilfully removes, alters or defaces such table, or allows it to become illegible,

or who fails to produce on demand the list of the tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

and every lessee who neglects to furnish any return required under section twelve,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for taking unauthorized toll,

and for causing delay.

22. Every such lessee or other person as aforesaid and any person in possession of a private ferry asking or taking more than the lawful toll, or without due cause delaying any person, animal, vehicle or other thing, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for breach of rules made under sections 12 and 19.

23. Every person breaking any rule made under section twelve or section nineteen shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

Cancelment of lease on default or breach of rules.

24. When any lessee of the tolls of a public ferry makes default in the payment of the rent payable in respect of such tolls, or has been convicted of an offence under section twenty-three, or having been convicted of an offence under section twenty-one or section twenty-two, is again convicted of an offence under either of those sections,

the Magistrate of the District may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, cancel the lease of the tolls of such ferry, and make other arrangements for its management during the whole or any part of the term for which the tolls were let.

Penalties on passengers offending.

25. Every person crossing by any public ferry, or using the approach to, or landing-place thereof, who refuses to pay the proper toll, and every person—

who, with intent to avoid payment of such toll, fraudulently or forcibly crosses by any such ferry without paying the toll, or

who obstructs any toll-collector or lessee of the tolls of a public ferry, or any of his assistants, in any way in the execution of their duty under this Act, or

who, after being warned by any such toll-collector, lessee or assistant not to do so, goes or takes any animals, vehicles or other things into any ferry-boat, or upon any bridge at such a ferry, which is in such a state or so loaded as to endanger human life or property, or

who refuses or neglects to leave, or remove any animals, vehicles or goods from, any such ferry-boat or bridge, on being requested by such toll-collector, lessee or assistant to do so,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for plying within public ferry-course without license.

26. Whoever conveys for hire any passenger, animal, vehicle or other thing in contravention of the provisions of section thirteen shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Fines payable to lessee.

27. Where the tolls of any public ferry have been let under the provisions hereinbefore contained, the whole or any portion of any fine realized under section twenty-five or section twenty-six may, notwithstanding anything contained in section seventeen, be, at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates, paid to the lessee.

Penalty for rash navigation and stacking of timber.

28. Whoever navigates, anchors, moors or fastens any vessel or raft, or stacks any timber, in a manner so rash or negligent as to damage a public ferry, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both; and the toll-collector or lessee of the tolls of such ferry or any

of his assistants, may seize and detain such vessel, raft or timber pending the inquiry and assessment hereinafter mentioned.

Power to arrest without warrant.

29. The police may arrest without warrant any person committing an offence against section twenty-five or section twenty-eight.

Power to try summarily.

30. Any Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates having summary jurisdiction under chapter XVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure may try any offence against this Act in manner provided by that chapter.

Magistrate may assess damage done by offender.

31. Every Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates trying any offence under this Act may enquire into and assess the value of the damage (if any) done or caused by the offender to the ferry concerned, and shall order the amount of such value to be paid by him in addition to any fine imposed upon him under this Act; and the amount so ordered to be paid shall be leviable as if it were a fine, or when the offence is one under section twenty-eight, by the sale of the vessel, raft or timber causing the damage, and of any thing found in or upon such vessel or raft.

The Commissioner of the Division may, on the appeal of any person deeming himself aggrieved by an order under this section, reduce or remit the amount payable under such order.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Power to take possession of boats, &c., on surrender or cancellation of lease.

32. When the lease of the tolls of any ferry is surrendered under section eleven or cancelled under section twenty-four, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of all boats and their equipment, and all other material and appliances, used by the lessee for the purposes of such ferry, and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such Magistrate can conveniently procure proper substitutes therefor.

Similar power in cases of emergency.

33. When any boats or their equipment, or any materials or appliances suitable for setting up a ferry, are emergently required for facilitating the transport of officers or troops of Her Majesty on duty, or of any other persons on the business of Her Majesty, or of any animals, vehicles or baggage belonging to such officers, troops or persons, or of any property of Her Majesty, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such transport is completed.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts barred.

34. No suit to ascertain the amount of any compensation payable, or abatement of rent allowable, under this Act shall be cognizable by any Civil Court.

Delegation of powers.

35. The Local Government may, from time to time, delegate, under such restrictions as it thinks fit, any of the powers conferred on it by this Act to any Commissioner of a Division or Magistrate of a District, or to such other officer as it thinks fit, by name or by virtue of his office.

Validation of proceedings since repeal of Regulation VI of 1819 in Panjáb.

36. All matters determined, orders issued, acts done, penalties imposed and proceedings held in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb after the repeal of Bengal Regulation VI of 1819 by the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872, section 4, and before this Act comes into force in such territories, shall, whenever such determinations, orders, acts, penalties or proceedings would have been lawful if the said Regulation had been in force, be deemed to have been respectively determined, issued, done, imposed and held in accordance with law.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 9th November 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

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Whereas it is expedient to regulate ferries in the Panjáb, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer and Merwára; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Northern India Ferries Act, 1878:"

Short title.

It extends only to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Panjáb and the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer and Merwára:

Local extent.

It shall come into force in each of the said territories on such date as the Local Government may by notification in the official Gazette fix in this behalf.

Commencement.

2. On and from the date on which it comes into force in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the said Chief Commissioners, Bengal Regulation VI of 1819 shall be repealed therein; but all determinations, declarations, orders and rules made, engagements entered into, and securities taken under that Regulation, and then in force, shall be deemed to be respectively made, entered into and taken under this Act.

Repeal.

3. In this Act the word "ferry" includes also a bridge of boats, pontoons or rafts, a swing-bridge, a flying-bridge and a temporary bridge, and the approaches to, and landing-places of, a ferry.

Interpretation-clause.

II.—PUBLIC FERRIES.

4. The Local Government may, from time to time,—

Power to declare, establish, define and discontinue public ferries.

(*a*) declare what ferries shall be deemed public ferries, and the respective districts in which, for the purposes of this Act, they shall be deemed to be situate;

(*b*) take possession of a private ferry and declare it to be a public ferry;

(*c*) establish new public ferries where, in its opinion, they are needed;

(*d*) define the limits of any public ferry;

(*e*) change the course of any public ferry; and

(*f*) discontinue any public ferry which it deems unnecessary.

Every such declaration, establishment, definition, change or discontinuance shall be made by notification in the official Gazette:

Provided that, when a river lies between two Provinces, the powers conferred by this section shall, in respect of such river, be exercised by the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, and not otherwise:

Provided also that, when any alteration in the course or in the limits of a public ferry is rendered necessary by changes in the river, such alteration may be made, by an order under his hand, by the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, or by such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf.

5. Claims for compensation for any loss sustained by any person in consequence of a private ferry being taken possession of under section four, shall be enquired into by the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate, or such officer as he appoints in this behalf, and submitted for the consideration and orders of the Local Government.

Claims for compensation.

6. The immediate superintendence of every public ferry shall, except as provided in section seven, be vested in the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate, or in such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf;

Superintendence of public ferries.

and such Magistrate or officer shall, except when the tolls at such ferry are leased, make all necessary arrangements for the supply of boats for such ferry, and for the collection of the authorized tolls leviable thereat.

7. The Local Government may direct that any public ferry situate within the limits of a town be managed by the officer or public body charged with the superintendence of the municipal arrangements of such town;

Management may be vested in municipality;

and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the Municipal Fund of such town;

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and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly.

8. The tolls of any public ferry may, from time to time, be let by public auction for such term not exceeding five years as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, may deem expedient.

Letting ferry-tolls by auction.

The lessee shall conform to the rules made under this Act for the management and control of such ferry, and may be called upon by the officer conducting the auction to give such security for his good conduct and for the punctual payment of the rent as such officer thinks fit.

Such officer may, for sufficient reason recorded in writing under his hand, refuse to accept the offer of the highest bidder, and may accept any other bid, or may withdraw the tolls from auction.

9. All arrears due by the lessee of the tolls of a public ferry on account of his lease may be recovered from the lessee or his surety (if any) by the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Recovery of arrears from lessee.

10. The Local Government may cancel the lease of the tolls of any public ferry on the expiration of six months' notice in writing to the lessee of its intention to cancel such lease.

Power to cancel lease.

When any lease is cancelled under this section, the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate shall pay to the lessee such compensation as such Magistrate may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, award.

11. The lessee of the tolls of a public ferry may surrender his lease on the expiration of one month's notice in writing to the Local Government of his intention to surrender such lease, and on payment to the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate of such compensation as such Magistrate, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, may in each case direct.

Surrender of lease.

12. Subject to the control of the Local Government, the Commissioner of a Division, or such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act—

Power to make rules.

(*a*) for the control and the management of all public ferries within such Division and for regulating the traffic at such ferries;

(*b*) for regulating the time and manner at and in which, the terms on which, and the person by whom, the tolls of such ferries may be let by auction;

(*c*) for compensating persons who have compounded for tolls payable for the use of any such ferry when such ferry has been discontinued before the expiration of the period compounded for; and

(*d*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act;

and, when the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, such Commissioner or other officer may, from time to time (subject as aforesaid), make additional rules consistent with this Act—

(*e*) for collecting the rents payable for the tolls of such ferries;

(*f*) in cases in which the communication is to be established by means of a bridge of boats, pontoons or rafts, or a swing-bridge, flying-bridge or temporary bridge, for regulating the time and manner at and in which such bridge shall be constructed and maintained and opened for the passage of vessels and rafts through the same, and

(*g*) in cases in which the traffic is conveyed in boats, for regulating (1) the number and kinds of such boats and their dimensions and equipment; (2) the number of the crew to be kept by the lessee for each boat; (3) the maintenance of such boats continually in good condition; (4) the hours during which, and the intervals within which, the lessee shall be bound to ply, and (5) the number of passengers, animals and vehicles, and the bulk and weight of other things, that may be carried in each kind of boat at one trip.

The lessee shall make such returns of traffic as the Commissioner or other officer as aforesaid may from time to time require.

13. No person shall, except with the sanction of the officer charged with the superintendence of a public ferry, keep a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of such public ferry:

Private ferry not to ply within two miles of public ferry without sanction.

Provided that, in the case of any specified public ferry, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, reduce or increase the said distance of two miles to such extent as it thinks fit:

Provided also that nothing hereinbefore contained shall prevent persons plying between two places, one of which is without, and one within, the said limits, when the distance between such two places is not less than three miles, or apply to boats which the Local Government expressly exempts from the operation of this section.

14. Whoever uses the approach to, or landing-place of, a public ferry is liable to pay the toll payable for crossing such ferry.

Person using approaches, &c., liable to pay.

15. Tolls, according to such rates as are from time to time fixed by the Local Government, shall be levied on all persons, animals, vehicles and other things crossing any river by a public ferry and not employed or transmitted on the public service:

Tolls.

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, declare that any persons, animals, vehicles or other things shall be exempt from payment of such tolls.

Where the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, any such declaration, if made after the date of the auction, shall entitle the lessee to such abatement of the rent payable in respect of the tolls as may be fixed by the Commissioner of the Division or such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office.

16. The lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of any public ferry shall affix a table of such tolls, legibly written or printed in the vernacular language, and also, if the Commissioner of the Division so directs, in English, in some conspicuous place near the ferry,

Table of tolls.

and shall be bound to produce, on demand, a list of the tolls, signed by the Magistrate of the District or such other officer as he appoints in this behalf.

List of tolls.

17. Except as provided by section seven, all tolls, rents and compensation received by or on behalf of Government, and all fines levied, under this Act shall be disposed of as follows, that is to say:—

Tolls, rents, compensation and fines how disposed of.

(*a*) in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, the residue of such tolls, rents, compensation and fines, after defraying thereout all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories, shall be credited to the Fund constituted for those territories by the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878;

(*b*) in the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, the residue as aforesaid shall be credited to the Fund constituted for those territories by the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878;

(*c*) in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, such tolls, rents, compensation and fines shall be credited to the Local Government and applied, first, to defraying all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories respectively, and then, at the discretion of the Local Government, to any of the purposes specified in the second clause of section seven of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, or the second clause of section five of the Central Provinces Additional Rates Act, 1878, as the case may be, and

(*d*) in the territories respectively administered by the Chief Commissioner of Assam and the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer and Merwára, such tolls, rents, compensation and fines shall be credited to the Local Government and applied, first, to defraying all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories respectively, and then to such local works and establishments likely to promote the public health, comfort or convenience as the Local Government, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, may from time to time direct.

Compounding for tolls.

18. The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, from time to time, fix rates at which any person may compound for the tolls payable for the use of a public ferry.

III.—Private Ferries.

Power to make rules.

19. The Commissioner of the Division may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, from time to time make rules for the maintenance of order and for the safety of passengers and property at ferries other than public ferries.

Tolls.

20. The tolls charged at such ferries shall not exceed the highest rates for the time being fixed under section fifteen for similar public ferries.

IV.—Penalties and Criminal Procedure.

Penalty for breach of provisions as to table of tolls, list of tolls and return of traffic.

21. Every lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of a public ferry, who neglects to affix and keep in good order and repair the table of tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

or who wilfully removes, alters or defaces such table, or allows it to become illegible,

or who fails to produce on demand the list of the tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

and every lessee who neglects to furnish any return required under section twelve,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for taking unauthorized toll,

and for causing delay.

22. Every such lessee or other person as aforesaid and any person in possession of a private ferry asking or taking more than the lawful toll, or without due cause delaying any person, animal, vehicle or other thing, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for breach of rules made under sections 12 and 19.

23. Every person breaking any rule made under section twelve or section nineteen shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

Cancelment of lease on default or breach of rules.

24. When any lessee of the tolls of a public ferry makes default in the payment of the rent payable in respect of such tolls, or has been convicted of an offence under section twenty-three, or having been convicted of an offence under section twenty-one or section twenty-two, is again convicted of an offence under either of those sections,

the Magistrate of the District may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, cancel the lease of the tolls of such ferry, and make other arrangements for its management during the whole or any part of the term for which the tolls were let.

Penalties on passengers offending.

25. Every person crossing by any public ferry, or using the approach to, or landing-place thereof, who refuses to pay the proper toll, and every person—

who, with intent to avoid payment of such toll, fraudulently or forcibly crosses by any such ferry, without paying the toll, or

who obstructs any toll-collector or lessee of the tolls of a public ferry, or any of his assistants, in any way in the execution of their duty under this Act, or

who, after being warned by any such toll-collector, lessee or assistant not to do so, goes or takes any animals, vehicles or other things into any ferry-boat, or upon any bridge at such a ferry, which is in such a state or so loaded as to endanger human life or property, or

who refuses or neglects to leave, or remove any animals, vehicles or goods from, any such ferry-boat or bridge, on being requested by such toll-collector, lessee or assistant to do so,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for plying within public ferry-course without license.

26. Whoever conveys for hire any passenger, animal, vehicle or other thing in contravention of the provisions of section thirteen shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Fines payable to lessee.

27. Where the tolls of any public ferry have been let under the provisions hereinbefore contained, the whole or any portion of any fine realized under section twenty-five or section twenty-six may, notwithstanding anything contained in section seventeen, be, at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates, paid to the lessee.

Penalty for rash navigation and stacking of timber.

28. Whoever navigates, anchors, moors or fastens any vessel or raft, or stacks any timber, in a manner so rash or negligent as to damage a public ferry, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both; and the toll-collector or lessee of the tolls of such ferry or any

of his assistants, may seize and detain such vessel, raft or timber pending the inquiry and assessment hereinafter mentioned.

Power to arrest without warrant.

29. The police may arrest without warrant any person committing an offence against section twenty-five or section twenty-eight.

Power to try summarily.

30. Any Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates having summary jurisdiction under chapter XVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure may try any offence against this Act in manner provided by that chapter.

Magistrate may assess damage done by offender.

31. Every Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates trying any offence under this Act may enquire into and assess the value of the damage (if any) done or caused by the offender to the ferry concerned, and shall order the amount of such value to be paid by him in addition to any fine imposed upon him under this Act; and the amount so ordered to be paid shall be leviable as if it were a fine, or when the offence is one under section twenty-eight, by the sale of the vessel, raft or timber causing the damage, and of any thing found in or upon such vessel or raft.

The Commissioner of the Division may, on the appeal of any person deeming himself aggrieved by an order under this section, reduce or remit the amount payable under such order.

V.—Miscellaneous.

Power to take possession of boats, &c., on surrender or cancellation of lease.

32. When the lease of the tolls of any ferry is surrendered under section eleven or cancelled under section twenty-four, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of all boats and their equipment, and all other material and appliances, used by the lessee for the purposes of such ferry, and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such Magistrate can conveniently procure proper substitutes therefor.

Similar power in cases of emergency.

33. When any boats or their equipment, or any materials or appliances suitable for setting up a ferry, are emergently required for facilitating the transport of officers or troops of Her Majesty on duty, or of any other persons on the business of Her Majesty, or of any animals, vehicles or baggage belonging to such officers, troops or persons, or of any property of Her Majesty, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such transport is completed.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts barred.

34. No suit to ascertain the amount of any compensation payable, or abatement of rent allowable, under this Act shall be cognizable by any Civil Court.

Delegation of powers.

35. The Local Government may, from time to time, delegate, under such restrictions as it thinks fit, any of the powers conferred on it by this Act to any Commissioner of a Division or Magistrate of a District, or to such other officer as it thinks fit, by name or by virtue of his office.

Validation of proceedings since repeal of Regulation VI of 1819 in Panjáb.

36. All matters determined, orders issued, acts done, penalties imposed and proceedings held in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb after the repeal of Bengal Regulation VI of 1819 by the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872, section 4, and before this Act comes into force in such territories, shall, whenever such determinations, orders, acts, penalties or proceedings would have been lawful if the said Regulation had been in force, be deemed to have been respectively determined, issued, done, imposed and held in accordance with law.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The following second Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June 1878:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have the honour to present this second report.

From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore, No. 7915-7 J., dated 8th December, 1877, and enclosure.
„ Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore, No. 7998-8 J., dated 10th December, 1877, and enclosures.
„ Chairman, Madras Chamber of Commerce, to Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, dated 20th December, 1877.
„ Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 803A., dated 24th December, 1877.
„ Secretary to Government of Bengal, No. 24, dated 3rd January, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 37, dated 8th January, 1878, and enclosure.
„ Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 172-5, dated 17th January, 1878, and enclosures.
Memorial of the British Indian Association, dated 17th January, 1878.
From Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 89, dated 15th January, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 159-51, dated 26th January, 1878, and enclosures.
Observations by C. J. Wilkinson, Esq., Recorder of Rangoon, dated 6th February, 1878.
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 991, dated 14th February, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 80S., dated 16th February, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Secretary to Government of Bengal, No. 492, dated 21st February, 1878, and enclosures.
Note by Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, dated 26th February, 1878.
From Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 366, dated 21st February, 1878, and enclosure.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 3, dated 21st February, 1878, forwarding Memorandum by W. Macpherson, Esq., dated 29th January, 1878.
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1742, dated 16th March, 1878, and enclosures.
Note to the Hon'ble Sir E. C. Bayley, K. C. S. I., dated 19th March, 1878.
From Lakshmí Naráyana Pandit, Pleader, High Court, North-Western Provinces, dated 22nd March 1878, and enclosure.
„ Officiating Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 518-51, dated 13th April, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Judge of Small Cause Court, Agra, dated 27th May, 1878.

2. Section 1 declares that "nothing in this Act applies to hundís." But when the analogy between bills and hundís is complete, and there is no proof of any special usage, it has been ruled by Colvile C. J. in *Amritraw* v. *Damoodhur Doss*, (cited 2 Hyde 261) that the English law applies. We think that we should give effect to this ruling, and have therefore changed the words above quoted to "nothing herein contained shall affect any usage relating to any instrument in an oriental language." This change will not only save the customs of Native merchants as to hundís, but also their customs (if any such exist) as to promissory notes and cheques.

3. We have in section 4 added several illustrations of what a promissory note is not. They are founded on decided cases.

4. Section 13 provides, in accordance with the Indian Law Commissioners' draft, that a note, bill or cheque payable to a specified person or order, or "to or order" is negotiable. It appears to us that, in the absence of a payee, *i. e.*, till the blank is filled up, there can be no right of action on the instrument: such right cannot therefore be assignable: the instrument, in other words, is not 'negotiable.' We have therefore omitted the phrase "to or order."

5. To section 20 (as to filling up blanks in a stamped instrument) we have added a proviso that, as between the person delivering and the person receiving the instrument, nothing in excess of the amount intended by them to be paid shall be recovered.

6. We have provided (section 22), in accordance with 34 & 35 Vic., c. 74, s. 2, that the expression 'on presentment' as well as 'at sight' shall mean on demand.

7. We have stated distinctly (section 23) the law as to days of grace as follows: "Every promissory note or bill of exchange not expressed to be payable on demand, at sight or on presentment, is at maturity on the third day after the day on which it is expressed to be payable."

8. In section 24, we have provided for the case of a bill "after sight" accepted for honour.

9. We have altered section 26 so as to express the present practice, according to which, when a bill or note matures on a public holiday, it is deemed to be due on the next preceding business day.

10. In section 27 we have added the presumption that every negotiable instrument bearing a date was made or drawn on such date. The Evidence Act, section 114, does not quite suffice. We have struck out the clause providing that a receipt on the back of notes and bills is *primâ facie* evidence of payment by the maker or acceptor. This presumption, though important in England, is so weak in India as not to be worth inserting. We have also provided that when the instrument has been stolen or originally infected by fraud, invalidity or illegality, the burthen of proving that the holder is a holder in due course lies upon him.

11. We have redrawn section 29 (now 126) thus: "As between holders in due course of different parts of the same set, he who first acquired title to his part is entitled to the other parts."

12. We have declared that section 38 (now 28) shall be deemed to empower a corporation to make, accept or indorse notes, bills or cheques, except in cases in which under the law for the time being in force they are so empowered.

13. We have declared (section 31) the law as to the liability of a legal representative signing his name to a note, bill or cheque.

14. We have made section 40 (now 30, as to the liability of an agent signing) agree with the Contract Act, by wording the exception thus: "except to those who induced him to sign upon the belief that the principal only would be held liable."

15. The exception to section 42 (now 33) declares, in accordance with *Mason* v. *Rumsey* (1 Camp. 384), that "a partner may bind his firm by accepting in his own name for partnership purposes a bill drawn upon the firm." It would in this country be likely to mislead. We have therefore struck it out.

16. We have omitted section 42, as the Indian Contract Act, 1872, will of its own force extend to all contracts evidenced by bills, notes and cheques.

17. We have confined section 45 (now 35) to cheques. As a rule, bankers decline to accept bills except in cases where they have specially agreed to do so. They cannot be expected to write off amounts from an ordinary account current to provide for acceptances.

18. Section 52 of Bill No. II applies sections 134 and 135 of the Contract Act to the relations of suretyship between parties to negotiable instruments. The result would be to extinguish the power which the holder of an accepted bill has at present to release the acceptor, reserving his right to charge the other parties. We have therefore substituted a section (42) which will save this power.

19. We have expressly confined the estoppels mentioned in sections 54 and 56 (now 44 and 45) to suits by holders in due course. We have struck out the clause (55) relating to the estoppel of the acceptor from denying the drawer's signature. The Evidence Act, section 117, should, we think, in this respect remain untouched.

20. In the case of a transfer without indorsement, section 66 of Bill No. II empowers the transferee to sue upon the instrument in his own name. We have struck out this power, which is not in accordance with the present law. We have abstained from expressly empowering such a transferee to sue in the name of the transferor, as this would have involved further provisions as to indemnifying the latter, which could not fitly find their place in the present Bill.

21. Section 76 of Bill No II declares, in accordance with American decisions, that the effect of an indorsement for part of the sum remaining due to the indorser is to give the indorsee a lien on the bill, but not to transfer a right to sue, except in the indorser's name. There can, however, be no doubt that such indorsements are not warranted by the custom of merchants, and we have substituted the clause originally framed by the Law Commissioners, namely, "65. No writing on a negotiable instrument is valid for the purpose of negotiation, if such writing purports to transfer only a part of the amount of the instrument."

22. Section 82 (now 71) provides for presentment for acceptance of bills payable at sight as well as of bills payable after sight. As "at sight" will be equivalent to "on demand," we have confined this section to the latter class of bills.

23. As foreign bills are equally with inland bills entitled to the privilege of days of grace, we have, in sections 87 and 88 (now 76 and 77) struck out the word 'inland.'

24. We have omitted section 97, as to posting instruments to be presented. It seems to us a useless provision.

25. Where interest is expressly made payable at a specified rate, we have provided in section 101 (now 89) for payment of interest in case of a suit to recover the principal sum due.

26. We have omitted section 109 as conflicting with section 110 (now 97).

27. When the drawee is incompetent to contract, we have declared (section 101) that the bill may be treated as dishonoured.

28. Section 140 (now 137) provided, in exact accordance with the Law Commissioners' draft that the liability of the acceptor of a foreign bill should be regulated by the law of the place where he accepted the instrument and the liability of the indorser by the law of the place where he indorsed the instrument. We think that this neither agrees with the rules of international law nor the decisions of the English Courts (see, for instance, *Rouquette* v. *Overmann*, L. R. 10 Q.B. 525). The acceptor's liability is regulated by the law of the place of payment, and as the indorser is a surety for the acceptor, his liability is measured by that of his principal, is, in other words, regulated by the *lex loci* of performance. We have altered section 140 in accordance with these views.

29. Section 140 is a fragment of the law of evidence, just as section 87 (as to a banker's liability for negligence) is a fragment of the law of torts. But we think that these sections may conveniently stand where they are until the Evidence Act is revised and the law of torts codified.

30. We think that the provisions as to bills in sets should be confined to foreign bills, and we have consequently transferred them to chapter XIII. We have made the sections as to crossed cheques a separate chapter and placed it near the end of the Bill.

31. We have made some verbal amendments.

32. Lastly, we have added to the schedule of repeals the two old statutes, 9 William III, c. 17, as to inland bills, and 3 & 4 Ann., c. 8, as to promissory notes.

33. We desire to acknowledge the valuable criticisms received from the Chambers of Commerce at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and Rangoon, from Mr. William Macpherson, Secretary to the late Indian Law Commission, from Pandit Lakshmí Náráyana of Lucknow, and from Mr. Rattigan the Government Advocate, Panjáb; and Mr. Stokes is much indebted to Sir R. Garth for some notes unofficially communicated.

34. We are well aware that the Bill does not deal exhaustively with the subject; but we believe that the Bill, the Contract Act (to which it is a supplement) and the Evidence Act will, taken together, supply rules sufficient for the disposal of the questions that ordinarily arise as to the rights of parties to negotiable instruments.

35. We, therefore, recommend that the Bill be passed as amended; but we are of opinion that it has been so altered as to render republication desirable. We propose that it shall not be further proceeded with until the Council re-assembles at Calcutta.

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27th May, 1878.

No. III.

THE NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS BILL, 1878.

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SCHEDULE

No. III.

A Bill to define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1878:"

Local extent.

It extends to the whole of British India; but

Saving of usages relating to hundís, &c.

nothing herein contained affects any usage relating to any instrument in an oriental language.

Commencement.

And it shall come into force on the first day of January, 1879.

Repeal of enactments.

2. On and from that day the enactments specified in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

Interpretation clause.

3. In this Act—

"Banker."

"Banker" includes also persons or a corporation or company acting as bankers, and

"Notary Public."

"Notary Public" includes also any officer appointed by the Governor General in Council to perform the functions of a Notary Public under this Act.

CHAPTER II.

OF NOTES, BILLS AND CHEQUES.

Promissory Note.

4. A promissory note is an instrument in writing (not being a bank note or a currency note) containing an unconditional undertaking, signed by the maker, to pay a certain sum of money only to, or to the order of, a person ascertainable when such undertaking is made, or to the bearer of the instrument.

Illustrations.

A signs instruments in the following terms:—

(*a*) "I promise to pay B or order Rs. 500."

(*b*) "I promise to account with B or order for Rs. 500. value received by me."

(*c*) "I acknowledge myself to be indebted to B in Rs. 1,000 to be paid on demand, for value received."

(*d*) "Mr. B, I O U Rs. 1,000."

(*e*) "I promise to pay B Rs. 500 and all other sums which shall be due to him."

(*f*) "I promise to pay B Rs. 500, first deducting thereout any money which he may owe me."

(*g*) "I promise to pay B Rs. 500 seven days after my marriage with C."

(*h*) "I promise to pay B Rs. 500 on D's death, provided D leaves me enough to pay that sum."

(*i*) I promise to pay B Rs. 500 and to deliver to him my black horse on 1st January next."

The instruments respectively marked (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) are promissory notes. The instruments respectively marked (*d*), (*e*), (*f*), (*g*), (*h*) and (*i*) are not promissory notes.

Bill of exchange.

5. A bill of exchange is an instrument in writing containing an unconditional order, signed by the maker, directing a certain person to pay a certain sum of money only to, or to the order of, a person ascertainable when such order is given or to the bearer of the instrument.

Cheque.

6. A cheque is a bill of exchange drawn on a specified banker and not expressed bo be payable otherwise than on demand.

"Drawer."
"Drawee."

7. The maker of a bill of exchange or cheque is called the "drawer;" the person thereby directed to pay is called the "drawee."

"Drawee in case of need."

When the bill gives the name of any person in addition to the drawee to be resorted to in case of need, such person is called a "drawee in case of need."

"Acceptor."

After the drawee of a bill has signed his assent upon the bill, or if there are more parts thereof than one, upon one of such parts, and delivered the same, or given notice of such signing, to the holder or to some person on his behalf, he is called the "acceptor."

"Acceptor for honour."

When acceptance is refused and the bill is protested for non-acceptance, and any person accepts it *supra protest* for honour of the drawer or of any one of the indorsers, such person is called an "acceptor for honour."

"Payee."

The person named in the instrument, to whom or to whose order the money is by the instrument directed to be paid, is called the "payee."

"Holder."

8. The "holder" of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque means any person entitled in his own name to the possession thereof and to receive or recover the amount due thereon from the parties thereto.

Where the note, bill or cheque is lost or destroyed, its holder is the person so entitled at the time of such loss or destruction.

"Holder in due course."

9. "Holder in due course" means any person who became the possessor of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque if payable to bearer, or the payee or indorsee thereof, if payable to, or to the order of, a payee, for consideration before the amount mentioned in it became payable, and without having sufficient cause to believe that any defect existed in the title of the person from whom he derived his title.

"Payment in due course."

10. "Payment in due course" means payment in accordance with the apparent tenor of the instrument in good faith and without negligence to any person in possession thereof under circumstances which do not afford a reasonable ground for believing that he is not entitled to receive payment of the amount therein mentioned.

Inland instrument.

11. A promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque drawn or made in British India, and made payable in, or drawn upon any person resident in, British India shall be deemed to be an inland instrument.

Foreign instrument.

12. Any such instrument not so drawn, made or made payable shall be deemed to be a foreign instrument.

"Negotiable instrument."

13. A "negotiable instrument" means a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque expressed to be payable to a specified person or his order, or to the order of a specified person, or to the bearer thereof, or to a specified person or the bearer thereof.

Negotiation.

14. When a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is transferred to any person, so as to constitute that person the holder thereof, the instrument is said to be negotiated.

Indorsement.

15. When the maker or holder of a negotiable instrument signs the same, otherwise than as such maker, for the purpose of negotiation, on the back or face thereof or on a slip of paper annexed thereto, or so signs for the same purpose a stamped paper intended to be completed as a negotiable instrument, he is said to indorse the same, and is called the "indorser."

Indorsement "in blank" and "in full."

16. If the indorser signs his name only, the indorsement is said to be "in blank," and if he adds a direction to pay the whole or any part of the amount mentioned in the instrument to, or to the order of, a specified person, the indorsement is said to be "in full;" and the person so specified is called the "indorsee" of the instrument.

Ambiguous instruments.

17. Where an instrument may be construed either as a promissory note or bill of exchange, the holder may at his election treat it as either, and the instrument shall be thenceforward treated accordingly.

Where amount is stated differently in figures and words.

18. If the amount undertaken or ordered to be paid is stated differently in figures and in words, the amount stated in words shall be the amount undertaken or ordered to be paid.

Instruments payable on demand.

19. A promissory note or bill of exchange, in which no time for payment is specified, and a cheque are payable on demand.

Blank stamped instruments.

20. Where a stamped paper, which is intended to be completed as a negotiable instrument, is signed and delivered by a competent person as maker, drawer, acceptor or indorser, the holder thereof may complete the same by filling up any blanks therein, and the person so signing shall be liable upon such instrument, in the capacity in which he signed the same, for any amount which may be specified therein not exceeding the amount covered by the stamp thereon: provided that as between the person delivering and the person receiving the instrument nothing in excess of the amount intended by them to be paid shall be recovered.

Illustration.

A stamped paper intended to be completed as a negotiable instrument is made payable to " or order:" the holder of such instrument may fill up the blank with his own name, or that of any other person.

Subscribing to alternative liability.

21. Where a promissory note is signed by two persons, and it appears on the face of it that one of them subscribes only to an alternative liability, such one is not liable on the note as maker, but is liable as guaranteeing its payment by the maker.

"At sight."
"On presentment."
"After sight."

22. In a promissory note or bill of exchange the expressions "at sight" and "on presentment" mean on demand. The expression "after sight" means, in a promissory note, after presentment for sight, and in a bill of exchange, after acceptance or protest for non-acceptance.

"Maturity."

23. The maturity of a promissory note or bill of exchange is the date at which it falls due.

Days of grace.

Every promissory note or bill of exchange, other than a promissory note or bill of exchange expressed to be payable on demand, at sight, or on presentment, is at maturity on the third day after the day on which it is expressed to be payable.

Date on which bill or note payable so many months after date or sight, or after a certain event, is at maturity.

24. In calculating the date at which a promissory note or bill of exchange, made payable a stated number of months after date or after sight, or after a certain event, is at maturity, the period stated shall be held to terminate on the day of the month which corresponds with the day on which the instrument is dated or presented for acceptance or sight or the event happens or, where the instrument is a bill of exchange made payable a stated number of months after sight and has been accepted for honour, with the day on which it was so accepted.

If the month in which the period would terminate has no corresponding day, the period shall be held to terminate on the last day of such month.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A negotiable instrument dated 29th January 1877 is made payable at one month after date. The month terminates on the 28th February 1877.

(*b*) A negotiable instrument dated 30th August 1877 is made payable three months after date. The three months terminate on the 30th November 1877.

(*c*) A promissory note or bill of exchange, dated 31st August 1877, is made payable three months after date. The three months terminate on the 30th November 1877.

Date on which bill or note payable so many days after date or sight, or after a certain event, is at maturity.

25. In calculating the date at which a promissory note or bill of exchange, made payable a certain number of days after date or after sight or after a certain event, is at maturity, the day of the date, or of presentment for acceptance or sight, or on which the event happens, shall be excluded.

When day of maturity is a holiday.

26. When the day on which a promissory note or bill of exchange is at maturity is a public holiday, the instrument shall be deemed to be due on the next preceding business day.

Explanation.—The expression "public holiday" includes Sundays: New-Year's day, Christmas day: if either of such days falls on a Sunday, the next following Monday: Good-Friday; and any other day declared by the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, to be a public holiday.

Presumptions as to negotiable instruments; of consideration; as to date; as to time of acceptance; as to time of transfer; as to order of endorsements; as to stamp; that holder is a holder in due course.

27. Until the contrary is proved, the following presumptions shall be made:—

(*a*) that every negotiable instrument was made or drawn for consideration, and that every such instrument, when it has been accepted, indorsed, negotiated or transferred, was accepted, indorsed, negotiated or transferred for consideration:

(*b*) that every negotiable instrument bearing a date was made or drawn on such date:

(*c*) that every accepted bill of exchange was accepted within a reasonable time after its date and before its maturity:

(*d*) that every transfer of a negotiable instrument was made before its maturity:

(*e*) that the endorsements appearing upon a negotiable instrument were made in the order in which they appear thereon:

(*f*) that a lost promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque was duly stamped:

(*g*) that the holder of a negotiable instrument is a holder in due course: provided that where the instrument has been obtained from its lawful owner, or from any person in lawful custody thereof, by means of an offence or fraud, or has been obtained from the maker or acceptor thereof by means of an offence or fraud, or for unlawful consideration, the burthen of proving that the holder is a holder in due course lies upon him.

CHAPTER III.

PARTIES TO NOTES, BILLS AND CHEQUES.

Capacity to make, &c., promissory notes, &c.

28. Every person capable of contracting, according to the law to which he is subject, may bind himself and be bound by the making, drawing, acceptance, indorsement, delivery and negotiation of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque.

Minor.

A minor may draw, indorse, deliver and negotiate such instruments so as to bind all parties except himself.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to empower a corporation to make, indorse or accept such instruments except in cases in which, under the law for the time being in force, they are so empowered.

Agency.

29. Every person capable of binding himself or of being bound, as mentioned in section 28, may so bind himself or be bound by a duly authorized agent acting in his name.

A general authority to transact business and to receive and discharge debts does not confer upon an agent the power of accepting or indorsing bills of exchange so as to bind his principal.

An authority to draw bills of exchange does not of itself import an authority to indorse.

Liability of agent signing.

30. An agent who signs his name to a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, without indicating thereon that he signs as agent, or that he does not intend thereby to incur personal responsibility, is liable personally on the instrument, except to those who induced him to sign upon the belief that the principal only would be held liable.

Liability of legal representative signing.

31. A legal representative who signs his name to a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, is liable personally thereon unless he expressly limits his liability to the extent of the assets received by him as such.

Acceptance by several drawees not partners.

32. Where there are several drawees of a bill of exchange who are not partners, each of them can accept it for himself, but none of them can accept it for another without his authority.

When partnership bound by promissory notes, &c.

33. When it is within the scope of the business of a partnership to make, draw, accept, indorse or negotiate promissory notes, bills of exchange or cheques, any partner may bind his firm by making, drawing, accepting, indorsing or negotiating such instruments in the name of his firm, but not otherwise.

Liability of drawer.

34. The drawer of a bill of exchange or cheque is bound, in case of dishonour by the drawee or acceptor thereof, to compensate the holder for any loss or damage caused thereby, provided due notice of dishonour has been given to, or received by, the drawer as hereinafter provided.

Liability of drawee of cheque.

35. The drawee of a cheque having sufficient funds of the drawer in his hands properly applicable to the payment of such cheque, must pay the cheque when duly required so to do, and, in default of such payment, must compensate the drawer for any loss or damage caused by such default.

Liability of maker of note and acceptor of bill.

36. In the absence of a contract to the contrary, the maker of a promissory note and the acceptor before maturity of a bill of exchange, are bound to pay the amount thereof at maturity according to the apparent tenor of the note or acceptance respectively, and the acceptor of a bill of exchange at or after maturity is bound to pay the amount thereof to the holder on demand.

In default of such payment as aforesaid, such maker or acceptor is bound to compensate any party to the note or bill for any loss or damage sustained by him, and caused by such default.

The provisions of this section are subject to those of sections 28, 30, 50, 51, 52, 68, 74, 78, 79 and 92.

Only drawee can be acceptor except in need or for honour.

37. No person except the drawee of a bill of exchange, or all or some of several joint drawees, or a person named therein as a drawee in case of need, or an acceptor for honour, can bind himself by an acceptance.

Liability of indorser.

38. In the absence of a contract to the contrary, whoever indorses and delivers a negotiable instrument before maturity, without, in such indorsement, expressly excluding or making conditional his own liability, is bound thereby to every subsequent holder, in case of dishonour by the drawee, acceptor or maker, to compensate such holder for any loss or damage caused to him by such dishonour, provided due notice of dishonour has been given to, or received by, such indorser as hereinafter provided.

Every indorser after dishonour is liable as upon an instrument payable on demand.

The provisions of this section are subject to those of sections 28, 30, 50, 51, 52, 64, 65, 68, 71, 72, 74, 78, 82, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97 and 108, clause (*a*).

Liability of prior parties to holder in due course.

39. Every prior party to a negotiable instrument is liable thereon to a holder in due course until the instrument is duly satisfied.

Maker, drawer and acceptor principals.

40. The maker of a promissory note or cheque, the drawer of a bill of exchange until acceptance, and the acceptor are, in the absence of any contract to the contrary, respectively liable thereon as principal debtors, and the other parties thereto are liable thereon as sureties for the maker, drawer or acceptor, as the case may be.

Prior party a principal in respect of each subsequent party.

41. As between the parties so liable as sureties each prior party is, in the absence of a contract to the contrary, also liable thereon as a principal debtor in respect of each subsequent party.

Illustration.

A draws a bill payable to his own order on B, who accepts. A afterwards indorses the bill to C, C to D, and D to E. As between E and B, B is the principal debtor, and A, C and D are his sureties. As between E and A, A is the principal debtor, and C and D are his sureties. As between E and C, C is the principal debtor and D is his surety.

Suretyship.

42. When the holder of an accepted bill of exchange enters into any contract with the acceptor which under section 134 or 135 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, would discharge the other parties, the holder may expressly reserve his right to charge the other parties, and in such case they are not discharged.

Discharge of indorser's liability.

43. The indorser of a negotiable instrument is not discharged from his liability thereupon by the holder having merely forborne to sue a prior party; but where the holder, without the consent of the indorser, destroys or impairs the indorser's remedy against a prior party, the indorser is discharged from liability to the holder to the same extent as if the instrument had been paid at maturity.

Illustration.

A is the holder of a bill of exchange made payable to the order of B, which contains the following indorsements in blank:—

First indorsement, "B."
Second indorsement, "Peter Williams."
Third indorsement, "Wright and Co."
Fourth indorsement, "John Rozario."

This bill A puts in suit against John Rozario and strikes out, without John Rozario's consent, the indorsements by Peter Williams and Wright and Co. A is not entitled to recover anything from John Rozario.

Estoppel against denying original validity of instrument.

44. No maker of a promissory note, and no drawer of a bill of exchange or cheque, and no acceptor of a bill of exchange for the honour of the drawer shall, in a suit thereon [by a holder in due course,] be permitted to deny the validity of the instrument as originally made or drawn.

Estoppel against denying capacity of payee to indorse.

45. No maker of a promissory note and no acceptor of a bill of exchange payable to, or to the order of, a specified person shall, in a suit thereon [by a holder in due course,] be permitted to deny the payee's capacity, at the date of the note or bill, to indorse the same.

46. No indorser of a negotiable instrument shall, in a suit thereon by a subsequent holder, be permitted to deny the signature or capacity to contract of any prior party to the instrument.

Estoppel against denying signature or capacity of prior party.

47. An acceptor of a bill of exchange already indorsed is not relieved from liability by reason that such indorsement is forged, if he knew or had reason to believe the indorsement to be forged when he accepted the bill.

Acceptor bound, although indorsement forged.

48. An acceptor of a bill of exchange drawn in a fictitious name and payable to the drawer's order is not, by reason that such name is fictitious, relieved from liability to any holder claiming under an indorsement by the same hand as the drawer's signature, and purporting to be made by the drawer.

Acceptance of bill drawn in fictitious name.

49. If at any time there has been consideration between any parties to a negotiable instrument for the making, drawing, acceptance, indorsement, negotiation or transfer thereof, the party receiving such consideration is, in the absence of a contract to the contrary, liable upon the instrument to all subsequent parties thereto, and every subsequent holder is, as against him, a holder for consideration.

Party receiving consideration liable to subsequent parties.

The provisions of this section are subject to those of sections 28, 51, 52, 56, 64, 71, 72, 74, 78, 79, 82, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98.

Illustrations.

(*a.*) A indorses a bill of exchange to B, at the request of C, for C's account with B. B is a holder of the bill for consideration, and if he indorses it as a present to D, D is a holder for consideration.

(*b.*) A, the holder of a negotiable instrument, indorses it in full to B, in the belief that B has done something which he has not done. B, for consideration proceeding from C, indorses the instrument in blank to C, and C indorses it to D. D strikes out C's indorsement. D is a holder of the instrument for consideration.

50. When there was no consideration for the making, drawing, acceptance or indorsement of a negotiable instrument, or when the consideration has wholly failed, the maker, drawer, acceptor or indorser is not liable thereon to the party in whose favour the instrument was so made, drawn, accepted or indorsed, or to any party claiming through such party, unless consideration moved from the claimant or from some party through whom he derives title. But the maker, drawer, acceptor or indorser is liable to compensate any subsequent party who, being liable on such instrument, pays the amount due thereon.

Party not liable to one from whom no consideration moved.

51. When the consideration for which a person signed a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque consisted of money, and was originally absent in part or has subsequently failed in part, the sum which a holder standing in immediate relation with such signer is entitled to receive from him is proportionally reduced.

Partial absence or failure of money-consideration.

Explanation.—The drawer of a bill of exchange stands in immediate relation with the acceptor. The maker of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, stands in immediate relation with the payee, and the indorser with his indorsee. Other signers may by agreement stand in immediate relation with a holder.

Illustration.

A draws a bill on B for Rs. 500 payable to the order of A. B accepts the bill, but subsequently dishonours it by non-payment. A sues B on the bill. B proves that it was accepted for value as to Rs. 400, and as an accommodation to the plaintiff as to the residue. A can only recover Rs. 400.

52. Where a part of the consideration for which a person signed a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, though not consisting of money, is ascertainable in money without collateral enquiry, and there has been a failure of that part, the sum which a holder standing in immediate relation with such signer is entitled to receive from him is proportionally reduced.

Partial failure of consideration not consisting of money.

CHAPTER IV.

OF NEGOTIATION.

53. Subject to the provisions of section 68, a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque payable to bearer is negotiable by delivery thereof.

Negotiation by delivery.

Exception.—A promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque delivered on condition that it is not to take effect except in a certain event is not negotiable (except in the hands of a holder for value without notice) unless such event happens.

Illustrations.

(*a.*) A, the holder of a negotiable instrument payable to bearer, delivers it to B's agent to keep for B. The instrument has been negotiated.

(*b.*) A, the holder of a negotiable instrument payable to bearer which is in the hands of A's banker, who is at the time the banker of B, directs the banker to transfer the instrument to B's credit in the banker's account with B. The banker does so, and accordingly now possesses the instrument as B's agent. The instrument has been negotiated, and B has become the holder of it.

54. Subject to the provisions of section 68, a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque payable to the order of a specified person, or to a specified person or order, is negotiable by the holder by indorsement and delivery thereof.

Negotiation by indorsement.

55. If the holder of such an instrument as mentioned in section 54, delivers it to another person without indorsing it, but with intent to transfer his title thereto, the transferee acquires by such delivery all the rights which the transferor had as holder except the right of negotiation.

Transfer without indorsement.

56. If such transfer, as mentioned in section 55, is made for consideration to a person having no sufficient cause to believe in the existence of any matter affecting the validity of the instrument or of the transfer thereof, and the instrument is thereafter avoided as against any party on account of matters prior to the transfer, the transferor is bound to return to the transferee the consideration received, provided that such return is claimed within a reasonable time.

Liability of transferor without indorsement.

57. The holder of a negotiable instrument indorsed in blank may, without signing his own name, by writing above the indorser's signature a direction to pay to any other person as indorsee, convert the indorsement in blank into an indorsement in full; and the holder does not thereby incur the responsibility of an indorser.

Conversion of indorsement in blank into indorsement in full.

58. The indorsement of a negotiable instrument followed by delivery transfers to the indorsee the property therein with the right of further negotiation; but the indorsement may, by express words, be restrained to a transfer of the property without such right, or may merely constitute the indorsee an agent to indorse the instrument, or to receive its contents for the indorser, or for some other specified person.

Effect of indorsement.

59. The indorser of a negotiable instrument may, by express words in the indorsement, restrict or exclude the right of the indorsee to negotiate the instrument, although the instrument was, at the time of such words being written, payable to the bearer thereof.

Negotiability may be restricted or excluded.

Illustrations.

B signs the following indorsements on different negotiable instruments payable to bearer:—

(*a*) "Pay the contents to C only."
(*b*) "Pay C for my use."
(*c*) "Pay C or order for the account of B."
(*d*) "The within must be credited to C."

These indorsements exclude the right of further negotiation by C.

(*e*) "Pay C."

(*f*) "Pay C value in account with the Oriental Bank."

(*g*) "Pay the contents to C, being part of the consideration in a certain deed of assignment executed by C to the indorser and others."

These indorsements do not exclude the right of further negotiation by C.

60. Every sole maker, drawer, payee or indorsee, or all of several joint makers, drawers, payees or indorsees, of a negotiable instrument may, if the negotiability of such instrument has not been restricted or excluded, as mentioned in section 59, indorse and negotiate the same.

Who may negotiate.

Explanation.—Nothing in this section enables a maker or drawer to indorse or negotiate an instrument, unless he is in lawful possession or is holder thereof; or enables a payee or indorsee to indorse or negotiate an instrument, unless he is holder thereof.

Illustration.

A bill is drawn payable to A or order. A indorses it to B, the indorsement not containing the words "or order," or any equivalent words. B may negotiate the instrument.

61. The indorser of a negotiable instrument may, by express words in the indorsement, exclude his own liability thereon, or make such liability or the right of the indorsee to receive the amount due thereon, depend upon the happening of a specified event, although such event may never happen.

Indorser who excludes his own liability or makes it conditional.

Where an indorser so excludes his liability and afterwards becomes the holder of the instrument, all intermediate indorsers are liable to him.

Illustrations.

(*a.*) The indorser of a negotiable instrument signs his name, adding the words—

"Without recourse."

Upon this indorsement he incurs no liability.

(*b.*) A is the payee and holder of a negotiable instrument. Excluding personal liability by an endorsement "without recourse," he transfers the instrument to B, and B indorses it to C, who indorses it to A. A is not only reinstated in his former rights, but has the rights of an indorsee against B and C.

62. A holder of a negotiable instrument who derives title from a holder in due course has the rights thereon of that holder in due course.

Holder deriving title from holder in due course.

63. Subject to the provisions of sections 132 and 133, a negotiable instrument indorsed in blank is payable to the bearer thereof even although originally payable to order.

Instrument indorsed in blank.

64. If a negotiable instrument after having been indorsed in blank is indorsed in full, the amount of it cannot be claimed from the indorser in full, except by the person to whom it has been indorsed in full, or by one who derives title through such person.

Conversion of indorsement in blank into indorsement in full.

65. No writing on a negotiable instrument is valid for the purpose of negotiation if such writing purports to transfer only a part of the amount of the instrument.

Indorsement for part of sum due.

66. No agreement between any parties to a negotiable instrument which is not expressed thereon, or which is collateral thereto, is binding upon any other holder thereof for consideration, or upon any holder deriving title from a holder for consideration.

Collateral agreements.

Illustration.

A person who is a creditor of A signs, as acceptor, a bill of exchange in A's favour for 3,000 rupees. A being the holder indorses it for value to B, who is aware that the acceptor was a creditor of A. A's debt to the acceptor cannot be set-off against B's claim on the bill.

67. The legal representative of a deceased person cannot negotiate by delivery a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque payable to order and indorsed by the deceased but not delivered.

Legal representative cannot by delivery only negotiate instrument indorsed by deceased.

68. When a negotiable instrument has been lost, or has been obtained from any maker, acceptor or holder thereof by means of an offence or fraud, or for an unlawful consideration, no possessor or indorsee who claims through the person who found or so obtained the instrument is entitled to receive the amount due thereon from such maker, acceptor or holder, or from any party prior to such holder, unless such possessor or indorsee is, or some person through whom he claims was, a holder thereof in due course.

Instrument obtained by unlawful means or for unlawful consideration.

69. The holder of a negotiable instrument, who has acquired it after dishonour, whether by non-acceptance or non-payment, with notice thereof, or after maturity, has only, as against the other parties, the rights thereon of his transferor:

Instrument acquired after dishonour or when overdue.

Provided that any person who, in good faith and for consideration, becomes the holder, after maturity, of a promissory note or bill of exchange made, drawn or accepted without consideration for the purpose of enabling some party thereto to raise money thereon, may recover the amount of the note or bill from any prior party.

Accommodation note or bill.

Illustration.

The acceptor of a bill of exchange, when he accepted it, deposited with the drawer certain goods as a collateral security for the payment of the bill, with power to the drawer to sell the goods and apply the proceeds in discharge of the bill if it were not paid at maturity. The bill not having been paid at maturity, the drawer sold the goods and retained the proceeds, but indorsed the bill to A. A's title is subject to the same objection as the drawer's title.

70. A negotiable instrument may be negotiated (except by the maker, drawee or acceptor after maturity) until payment or satisfaction thereof by the maker, drawee or acceptor at or after maturity, but not after such payment or satisfaction.

Instrument negotiable till payment or satisfaction.

CHAPTER V.

OF PRESENTMENT.

71. A bill of exchange payable after sight must, if no time or place is specified therein for presentment, be presented to the drawee thereof for acceptance, if he can, after reasonable search, be found, by a person entitled to demand acceptance, within a reasonable time after it is drawn, and in business hours on a business day. In default of such presentment, no party thereto is liable thereon to the person making such default.

Presentment for acceptance.

If the drawee cannot, after reasonable search be found, the bill is dishonoured.

If the bill is directed to the drawee at a particular place, it must be presented at that place; and if at the due date for presentment he has absconded, the bill is dishonoured.

72. A promissory note, payable at a certain period after sight, must be presented to the maker thereof for sight, by a person entitled to demand payment, within a reasonable time after it is made and in business hours on a business day. In default of such presentment no party thereto is liable thereon to the person making such default.

Presentment of promissory note for sight.

73. The drawee of a bill of exchange presented to him for acceptance may retain the same until the end of twenty-four hours, or until the next post to the holder, whichever first happens, to consider whether he will accept it.

Drawee's time for deliberation.

Explanation.—In calculating the twenty-four hours mentioned in this section, public holidays shall be excluded.

74. Promissory notes, bills of exchange and cheques must be presented for payment to the maker, acceptor or drawee thereof respectively, by or on behalf of the holder as hereinafter provided. In default of such presentment, the other parties thereto are not liable thereon to such holder.

Presentment for payment.

Exception.—Where a promissory note is payable on demand and is not payable at a specified place, no presentment is necessary in order to charge the maker thereof.

75. Presentment for payment must be made during the usual hours of business, and, if at a banker's, within banking hours.

Hours for presentment.

76. A promissory note or bill of exchange, made payable at a specified period after date or sight thereof, must be presented for payment at maturity.

Presentment for payment of instrument payable after date or sight.

77. A promissory note payable by instalments must be presented for payment on the third day after the date fixed for payment of each instalment; and non-payment on such presentment has the same effect as non-payment of a note at maturity.

Presentment for payment of promissory note payable by instalments.

78. A promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque made, drawn or accepted payable at a specified place and not elsewhere must, in order to charge any party thereto, be presented for payment at that place.

Presentment for payment of instrument payable at specified place and not elsewhere.

79. A promissory note or bill of exchange made, drawn or accepted payable at a specified place must, in order to charge the maker or drawer thereof, be presented for payment at that place.

Instrument payable at specified place.

80. A promissory note or bill of exchange, not made payable as mentioned in sections 78 and 79, must be presented for payment at one of the places specified (if any), or at the place of business (if any), or at the usual residence, of the maker, drawee or acceptor thereof, as the case may be.

Presentment where no exclusive place specified.

81. If the maker, drawee or acceptor of a negotiable instrument has no known place of business or fixed residence, and no place is specified in the instrument for presentment for acceptance or payment, such presentment may be made to him in person wherever he can be found.

Presentment when maker, &c., has no known place of business or residence.

82. A cheque must, in order to charge the drawer, be presented at the bank upon which it is drawn within a reasonable time after it was first received from the drawer, or before the relation between the drawer and his banker has been altered to the prejudice of the drawer.

Presentment of cheque to charge drawer.

83. Subject to the provisions of section 35, a cheque must, in order to charge any person except the drawer, be presented within a reasonable time after delivery thereof by such person.

Presentment of cheque to charge any other person.

84. A negotiable instrument payable on demand must be presented for payment within a reasonable time after it is received by the holder.

Presentment of instrument payable on demand.

85. Presentment for acceptance or payment may be made to the duly authorized agent of the drawee, maker or acceptor, as the case may be, or where the drawee, maker or acceptor has died, to his legal representative, or where he has been declared an insolvent, to his assignee.

Presentment by or to agent, representative of deceased, or assignee of insolvent.

86. No presentment for payment is necessary, and the instrument is dishonoured at the due date for presentment, in any of the following cases:—

When presentment unnecessary.

(*a*) if the maker, drawee or acceptor intentionally prevents the presentment of the instrument,

or, if the instrument being payable at his place of business, he closes such place during the usual business-hours, or

if the instrument being payable at some other specified place, neither he nor any person authorized to pay it attends at such place during the usual business hours, or

if the instrument not being payable at any specified place, he cannot after due search be found;

(*b*) as against any party if, after maturity, with knowledge that the instrument has not been presented—

he makes a part payment on account of the amount due on the instrument,

or promises to pay the amount due thereon in whole or in part,

or otherwise waives his right to take advantage of any default in presentment for payment;

(*c*) as against the drawer, if the drawer could not suffer damage from the want of such presentment.

87. When a bill of exchange, accepted payable at a specified bank, has been duly presented there for payment and dishonoured, if the banker so negligently keeps, deals with or delivers back such bill as to cause loss to the holder, he must compensate the holder for such loss.

Liability of banker for negligently dealing with bill presented for acceptance.

CHAPTER VI.

OF PAYMENT AND INTEREST.

88. Subject to the provisions of section 92, clause (*c*), payment of the amount due on a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque must, in order to discharge the maker or acceptor, be made to the holder of the instrument

To whom payment should be made.

89. When interest at a specified rate is expressly made payable on a promissory note or bill of exchange, interest shall be calculated at the rate specified, on the amount and from the date of the instrument, until tender or realization of the amount due thereon, or until such date after the institution of a suit to recover such amount as the Court directs.

Interest when rate specified.

90. When no rate of interest is specified in the instrument, interest on the amount thereof shall, except in cases provided for by the Code of Civil Procedure, section 532, be calculated at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the date at which the same ought to have been paid by the party charged, until tender or realization of the amount due thereon.

Interest when no rate specified

Explanation.—When the party charged is the indorser of an instrument dishonoured by non-payment, he is liable to pay interest only from the time that he receives notice of the dishonour.

91. Any person liable to pay, and called upon by the holder thereof to pay, the amount due on a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is before payment entitled to have it shown, and is on payment entitled to have it delivered up, to him, or, if the instrument is lost or cannot be produced, to be indemnified against any further claim thereon against him.

Delivery of instrument on payment, or indemnity in case of loss.

CHAPTER VII.

OF DISCHARGE FROM LIABILITY ON NOTES, BILLS AND CHEQUES.

92. The maker, acceptor or indorser respectively of a negotiable instrument is discharged from liability thereon—

Discharge from liability

(*a*) to a holder thereof who cancels such acceptor's or indorser's name with intent to discharge him, and to all parties claiming under such holder.

by cancellation,

(*b*) to a holder thereof who otherwise discharges such maker, acceptor or indorser, and to all parties deriving title under such holder after notice of such discharge;

by release.

(*c*) to all parties thereto, if the instrument is payable to bearer, or has been indorsed in blank, and such maker, acceptor or indorser makes payment in due course of the amount due thereon.

by payment.

93. If the holder of a bill of exchange allows the drawee more than twenty-four hours to consider whether he will accept the same, all previous parties not consenting to such allowance are thereby discharged from liability to such holder.

Discharge by allowing drawee more than twenty-four hours to accept.

94. When the holder of a cheque fails to present it for payment, and the drawer thereof sustains loss or damage from such failure, he is discharged from liability to the holder.

When cheque not duly presented and drawer damaged thereby.

95. Where a cheque payable to order, purports to be indorsed by or on behalf of the payee, the drawee is discharged by payment in due course.

Cheque payable to order.

96. If the holder of a bill of exchange acquiesces in a conditional acceptance, or one limited to part of the sum mentioned in the bill, or which substitutes a different place or time for payment, or which is not signed by all the drawees (not being partners), all previous parties whose consent is not obtained to such acceptance are discharged as against the holder and those claiming under him.

Parties not consenting discharged by conditional or limited acceptance.

97. Save as provided in sections 20, 57, 96 and 131, any material alteration of a negotiable instrument renders the same void as against any party thereto at the time, and not consenting to such alteration, unless such alteration was made in order to carry out the common intention of the original parties.

Effect of material alteration.

Explanation.—The following are material alterations within the meaning of this section, namely: an alteration of date, amount, or of time or place of payment; the insertion in the body of the instrument of words authorising the transfer thereof, or stating the value thereof to have been received on a particular account; the addition of a name as that of a maker or drawer; obliteration of, addition to, or alteration of, the crossing of a cheque.

98. Save as provided in sections 20, 57, 96 and 131, any such alteration as is mentioned in section 97, if made by an indorsee, discharges his indorser from all liability to him in respect of the instrument or the consideration thereof.

Alteration by endorsee.

99. An acceptor or indorser of a negotiable instrument is bound by his acceptance or indorsement notwithstanding any previous alteration of the instrument.

Acceptor or indorser bound notwithstanding previous alteration.

100. Where a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque has been materially altered, but does not appear to have been so altered,

Payment of instrument on which alteration is not apparent.

or where a cheque is presented for payment which does not at the time of presentation appear to be crossed or to have had a crossing which has been obliterated,

payment thereof by a person or banker liable to pay and paying the same according to the apparent tenor thereof at the time of payment and otherwise in due course, shall discharge such person or banker so paying from all liability thereon, and such payment shall not be questioned by reason of the instrument having been altered, or the cheque crossed.

CHAPTER VIII.

OF NOTICE OF DISHONOUR.

101. A bill of exchange is said to be dishonoured by non-acceptance when the drawee, or one of several drawees not being partners, makes default in acceptance upon being duly required to accept the bill.

Dishonour by non-acceptance.

Where the drawee is incompetent to contract the bill may be treated as dishonoured.

102. A promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is said to be dishonoured by non-payment when the maker of the note, acceptor of the bill, or drawee of the cheque makes default in payment upon being duly required to pay the same.

Dishonour by non-payment.

103. When a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is dishonoured by non-acceptance or non-payment, the holder thereof, or some party thereto who remains liable thereon, must give notice that the instrument has been so dishonoured to all other parties whom the holder seeks to make severally liable thereon, and to some one of several parties whom he seeks to make jointly liable thereon.

By and to whom notice should be given.

Nothing in this section renders it necessary to give notice to the maker of the dishonoured promissory note, or the drawee or acceptor of the dishonoured bill of exchange or cheque.

104. Notice of dishonour may be given to a duly authorised agent of the person to whom it is required to be given, or, where he has died, to his legal representative, or, where he has been declared an insolvent, to his assignee; may be oral or written; may, if written, be sent by post; and may be in any form; but it must inform the party to whom it is given, either in express terms or by reasonable intendment, that the instrument has been dishonoured, and in what way, and that he will be held liable thereon; and it must be given within a reasonable time after dishonour, at the place of business, or (in case such party has no place of business) at the residence of the party for whom it is intended.

Mode in which notice may be given.

If the notice is sent by post and miscarries, such miscarriage does not render the notice invalid.

105. Any party receiving notice of dishonour must, in order to render any prior party liable to himself, transmit it to such party within a reasonable time, unless such party otherwise receives due notice as provided by section 103.

Party receiving must transmit notice of dishonour.

106. When the instrument is deposited with an agent for presentment, the agent is entitled to the same time to give notice to his principal as if he were the holder giving notice of dishonour, and the principal is entitled to a further like period to give notice of dishonour.

Agent for presentment.

107. When the party to whom notice of dishonour is despatched is dead, but the party despatching the notice is ignorant of his death, the notice is sufficient.

When party to whom notice given is dead.

108. No notice of dishonour is necessary—

When notice of dishonour is unnecessary.

(*a*) when it is dispensed with by the party entitled thereto;

(*b*) in order to charge the drawer, when he has countermanded payment;

(*c*) when the party charged could not suffer damage for want of notice;

(*d*) when the party entitled to notice cannot after due search be found; or the party bound to give notice is, for any other reason, unable without any fault of his own to give it;

(*e*) to charge the drawers, when the acceptor is also a drawer;

(*f*) in the case of a promissory note which is not negotiable;

(*g*) when the party entitled to notice, knowing the facts, promises unconditionally to pay the amount due on the instrument.

CHAPTER IX.

OF NOTING AND PROTEST.

109. When a promissory note or bill of exchange has been dishonoured by non-acceptance or non-payment, the holder may cause such dishonour to be noted by a notary public upon the instrument, or upon a paper attached thereto, or partly upon each.

Noting.

Such note must be made within a reasonable time after dishonour, and must specify the date of dishonour, the reason, if any, assigned for such dishonour, or, if the instrument has not been expressly dishonoured, the reason why the holder treats it as dishonoured, and the notary's charges.

110. When a promissory note or bill of exchange has been dishonoured by non-acceptance or non-payment, the holder may, within a reasonable time, cause such dishonour to be noted and certified by a notary public. Such certificate is called a protest, and shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, in a suit upon the instrument, be deemed evidence of the fact of dishonour.

Protest.

When the acceptor of a bill of exchange has become insolvent, or his credit has been publicly impeached, before the maturity of the bill, the holder may, within a reasonable time, cause a notary public to demand better security of the acceptor, and on its being refused may, within a reasonable time, cause such facts to be noted and certified as aforesaid. Such certificate is called a protest for better security.

Protest for better security.

111. A protest under section 110 must contain—

Contents of protest.

(*a*) either the instrument itself, or a literal transcript of the instrument and of everything written or printed thereupon;

(*b*) the name of the person for whom and against whom the instrument has been protested;

(*c*) a statement that payment or acceptance, or better security, as the case may be, has been demanded of such person by the notary public; the terms of his answer, if any, or a statement that he gave no answer, or that he could not be found;

(*d*) when the note or bill has been dishonoured, the place and time of dishonour, and when better security has been refused, the place and time of refusal;

(*e*) the subscription of the notary public making the protest;

(*f*) in the event of an acceptance for honour or of a payment for honour, the name of the person by whom, of the person for whom, and the manner in which, such acceptance or payment was offered and effected.

112. When a promissory note or bill of exchange is required by law to be protested, notice of such protest must be given instead of notice of dishonour, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions; but the notice may be given by the notary public who makes the protest.

Notice of protest.

113. All bills of exchange drawn payable at some other place than the place mentioned as the residence of the drawee, and which are dishonoured by non-acceptance, may, without further presentment to the drawee, be protested for non-payment, in the place specified for payment, unless paid before or at maturity.

Protest for non-payment after dishonour by non-acceptance.

CHAPTER X.

OF REASONABLE TIME.

114. In determining what is a reasonable time for presentment for acceptance or payment, for giving notice of dishonour and for noting, regard shall be had to the nature of the instrument and the usual course of dealing with respect to similar instruments; and in calculating such time, public holidays shall be excluded.

Reasonable time.

115. Presentment is made within a reasonable time, within the meaning of sections 71, 82, 83 and 84, if it is made on the business day next after that on which the holder received the bill, negotiable instrument or cheque referred to, or when there is no more delay than is occasioned by the residence of the parties to the bill, negotiable instrument or cheque in different places.

Reasonable time for presentment.

Illustration.

A draws on B, resident at Calcutta, a bill of exchange in favour of C payable at sight, and sends it to C at Benares. C, the day after he receives it, indorses it to D, and despatches it to D at Calcutta. D, the day after he receives the bill, presents it for payment. The delay which has taken place in presenting the bill is not unreasonable.

116. If the holder and the party to whom notice of dishonour is given carry on business or live (as the case may be) in different places, such notice is given within a reasonable time if it is despatched by the next post or on the day next after the day of dishonour.

Reasonable time of giving notice of dishonour.

If the said parties carry on business or live in the same place, such notice is given within a reasonable time if it is despatched in time to reach its destination on the day next after the day of dishonour.

117. A party receiving notice of dishonour, who seeks to enforce his right against a prior party, transmits the notice within a reasonable time if he transmits it within the same time after its receipt as he would have had to give notice if he had been the holder.

Reasonable time for transmitting such notice.

CHAPTER XI.

OF ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT FOR HONOUR.

118. When a bill of exchange has been noted or protested for non-acceptance or for better security, any person may, with the consent of the holder, by writing on the bill, accept the same for the honour of any party thereto.

Acceptance for honour.

119. Where the acceptance does not express for whose honour it is made, it shall be deemed to be made for the honour of the drawer.

Acceptance not specifying for whose honour it is made.

120. An acceptor for honour binds himself to all parties subsequent to the party for whose honour he accepts to pay the amount of the bill if the drawee do not; and such party and all prior parties are liable in their respective capacities to compensate the acceptor for honour for all loss or damage sustained by him in consequence of such acceptance.

Liability of acceptor for honour.

But an acceptor for honour is not liable to the holder of the bill unless it is presented, or (in case the address given by such acceptor on the bill is a place other than the place where the bill is made payable) forwarded for presentment, not later than the day next after the day of its maturity.

121. An acceptor for honour cannot be charged unless the bill has at its maturity been presented to the drawee for payment and has been dishonoured by him, and noted or protested for such dishonour.

When acceptor for honour may be charged.

122. When a bill of exchange has been noted or protested for non-payment, any person may pay the same for the honour of any party liable to pay the same, provided that the person so paying has previously declared before a notary public the party for whose honour he pays, and that such declaration has been recorded by such notary public.

Payment for honour.

123. Any person so paying is entitled to all the rights, in respect of the bill, of the holder at the time of such payment, and may recover from the party for whose honour he pays all sums so paid, with interest thereon and with all expenses properly incurred in making such payment.

Right of payer for honour.

CHAPTER XII.

OF COMPENSATION.

124. The compensation payable in case of dishonour of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, by any party liable to the holder or any indorsee, shall (except in cases provided for by the Code of Civil Procedure, section 532) be determined by the following rules:—

Rules as to compensation.

(*a*) The holder is entitled to the amount due upon the instrument, together with the expenses properly incurred in presenting, noting and protesting it;

(*b*) When the person charged resides at a place different from that at which the instrument was payable, the holder is entitled to receive such sum at the current rate of exchange between the two places;

(*c*) An indorser who, being liable, has paid the amount due on the same is entitled to the amount

so paid with interest at six per centum per annum from the date of payment until tender or realization thereof, together with all expenses caused by the dishonour and payment;

(*d*) When the person charged and such indorser reside at different places, the indorser is entitled to receive such sum at the current rate of exchange between the two places;

(*e*) The party entitled to compensation may draw a bill upon the party liable to compensate him, payable at sight or on demand, for the amount due to him together with all expenses properly incurred by him. Such bill must be accompanied by the instrument dishonoured and the protest thereof (if any). If such bill is dishonoured, the party dishonouring the same is liable to make compensation thereof in the same manner as in the case of the original bill.

CHAPTER XIII.

OF FOREIGN BILLS.

125. Foreign bills of exchange may be drawn in parts, each part being numbered and containing a provision that it shall continue payable only so long as the others remain unpaid. All the parts together make a set; but the whole set constitutes only one bill, and is extinguished when one of the parts, if a separate bill, would be extinguished.

Set of bills.

Exception.—When a person accepts or indorses different parts of the bill in favour of different persons, he is liable on each part as if it were a separate bill.

126. As between holders in due course of different parts of the same set, he who first acquired title to his part is entitled to the other parts and the money represented by the Bill.

Holder of first acquired part entitled to all.

127. Where a drawee in case of need is named in a foreign bill of exchange, the bill is not dishonoured until dishonoured by such drawee.

Drawee in case of need.

128. Foreign bills of exchange must be protested for dishonour when such protest is required by the law of the place where they are drawn.

Protest of foreign bills.

CHAPTER XIV.

OF CROSSED CHEQUES.

129. Where a cheque bears across its face an addition of the words "and company" or any abbreviation thereof, between two parallel transverse lines, or of two parallel transverse lines simply, either with or without the words "not negotiable," that addition shall be deemed a crossing, and the cheque shall be deemed to be crossed generally.

Cheque crossed generally.

130. Where a cheque bears across its face an addition of the name of a banker, either with or without the words "not negotiable," that addition shall be deemed a crossing, and the cheque shall be deemed to be crossed specially, and to be crossed to that banker.

Cheque crossed specially.

131. Where a cheque is uncrossed, the holder may cross it generally or specially.

Where a cheque is crossed generally, the holder may cross it specially.

Crossing after issue.

Where a cheque is crossed generally or specially, the holder may add the words "not negotiable."

Where a cheque is crossed specially, the banker to whom it is crossed may again cross it specially to another banker, his agent, for collection.

132. Where a cheque is crossed generally, the banker on whom it is drawn shall not pay it otherwise than to a banker.

Payment of cheque crossed generally.

Where a cheque is crossed specially, the banker on whom it is drawn shall not pay it otherwise than to the banker to whom it is crossed, or his agent for collection.

Payment of cheque crossed specially.

133. Where a cheque is crossed specially to more than one banker, except when crossed to an agent for the purpose of collection, the banker on whom it is drawn shall refuse payment thereof.

Payment of cheque crossed specially more than once.

134. Where the banker on whom a crossed cheque is drawn has paid the same in due course, the banker paying the cheque, and (in case such cheque has come to the hands of the payee) the drawer thereof, shall respectively be entitled to the same rights, and be placed in the same position in all respects, as they would respectively be entitled to and placed in if the amount of the cheque had been paid to and received by the true owner thereof.

Payment in due course of crossed cheque.

135. Any banker paying a cheque crossed generally otherwise than to a banker, or a cheque crossed specially otherwise than to the banker to whom the same is crossed, or his agent for collection, being a banker, shall be liable to the true owner of the cheque for any loss he may sustain owing to the cheque having been so paid.

Payment of crossed cheque out of due course.

136. A person taking a cheque crossed generally or specially, bearing in either case the words "not negotiable," shall not have, and shall not be capable of giving, a better title to the cheque than that which the person from whom he took it had.

Cheque bearing "not negotiable."

But a banker who has in good faith and without negligence received payment from a customer of a cheque crossed generally or specially to himself

shall not, in case the title to the cheque proves defective, incur any liability to the true owner of the cheque by reason only of having received such payment.

CHAPTER XV.

OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

137. In the absence of a contract to the contrary, the liability of the maker or drawer of a foreign promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is regulated in all essential matters by the law of the place where he made the instrument, and the respective liabilities of the acceptor and indorser by the law of the place where the instrument is made payable.

Law governing liability of maker, acceptor or indorser of foreign instrument.

Illustrations.

A bill of exchange was drawn by A in California, where the rate of interest is 25 per cent., and accepted by B, payable in Washington, where the rate of interest is 6 per cent. The bill is endorsed in British India, and is dishonoured. An action on the bill is brought against B in British India. He is liable to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent. only; but if A is charged as drawer, A is liable to pay interest at the rate of 25 per cent.

138. Where a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is made payable in a different place from that in which it is made or indorsed, the law of the place where it is made payable determines what constitutes dishonour and what notice of dishonour is sufficient.

Law of place of payment governs dishonour.

Illustration.

A bill of exchange drawn and indorsed in British India, but accepted payable in France, is dishonoured. The indorsee causes it to be protested for such dishonour, and gives notice thereof in accordance with the law of France, though not in accordance with the rules herein contained in respect of bills which are not foreign. The notice is sufficient.

139. If a negotiable instrument is made, drawn, accepted or indorsed out of British India, but in accordance with the law of British India, the circumstance that any agreement evidenced by such instrument is invalid according to the law of the country wherein it was entered into, does not invalidate any subsequent acceptance or endorsement made thereon in British India.

Instrument made, &c., out of British India, but in accordance with its law.

140. Until the contrary is proved, the law of any foreign country regarding promissory notes, bills of exchange and cheques shall be presumed to be the same as that of British India.

Presumption as to foreign law.

SCHEDULE.

(*a*) STATUTES.

Year and chapter.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
9 Wm. III. c. 17	An Act for the better payment of inland Bills of Exchange.	The whole.
3 & 4 Anne, c. 8.	An Act for giving like remedy upon promissory notes as is now used upon Bills of Exchange, and for the better payment of Inland Bills of Exchange.	The whole.

(*b*) ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

No. and year.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
VI of 1840 ...	An Act for the amendment of the law concerning the negotiation of Bills of Exchange.	The whole.
V of 1866 ...	An Act to amend in certain respects the Commercial Law of British India.	Sections 11, 12 and 13.
XV of 1874 ...	The Laws Local Extent Act, 1874.	The first schedule, so far as relates to Act VI of 1840 and Act V of 1866, sections 11, 12 and 13.

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The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th July, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 4 OF 1878.

A Bill to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of wild elephants in British Burma.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of wild elephants in British Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be called "The British Burma Elephants Act, 1878":

Short title.

It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

Local extent.

So far as regards the power to make declarations and rules, it shall come into force on the passing thereof. In other respects it shall come into force on the *first* day of *September*, 1878.

Commencement.

2. No person shall destroy or injure, or attempt to destroy or injure, any wild elephant except—

Destruction of wild elephants prohibited.

(*a*) in defence of himself or some other person;

(*b*) when such elephant is found injuring houses or cultivation, or upon or in the immediate vicinity of any main public road or railway; or

(*c*) as permitted by a license granted under this Act.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of a District may, subject to such rules as may from time to time be made under this Act, grant licenses to shoot wild male elephants upon waste or forest lands the property of Government.

License to shoot male elephants.

4. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time,—

Power to declare what are main roads,

declare what shall be deemed to be main public roads within the meaning of this Act, and

and to make rules as to licenses.

make rules consistent with this Act for regulating (*a*) the grant and renewal of licenses under this Act, (*b*) the fees to be charged on such grant and renewal, and (*c*) the time during which such licenses shall continue in force.

All such declarations and rules shall be published in the local official Gazette.

5. Whoever, in contravention of section two, destroys or injures, or attempts to destroy or injure, any wild elephant, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and the license (if any) granted to him under this Act shall become void.

Penalty for destroying wild elephants.

And any person convicted of a second offence under this Act shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

6. Any officer of Revenue or Police who may discover any person shooting, or attempting to shoot, any wild elephant upon waste or forest land the property of Government, may require such person to produce and show a license granted to him under this Act. Any person who, on such request, wilfully refuses or is unable to produce and show such license as aforesaid, shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable under this Act, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

License to be produced and shown on requisition of officer of Revenue or Police.

7. Every prosecution under this Act shall be commenced within six months from the commission of the offence in respect of which it is instituted.

Limitation of prosecution.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The slaughter of wild elephants, chiefly of males, whose tusks have reached a marketable size, but in some localities of both males and females, is being extensively practised in British Burma. To prevent this wholesale and indiscriminate destruction—which, if unchecked, must ultimately lead to the extinction of the breed,—the present Bill has been framed.

The provisions of this Bill are very similar to those of Madras Act I of 1873, from which it differs more in form and arrangement than in substance. In common with the Madras Act it prohibits, under penalty, the destruction of wild elephants, except in certain cases, and it provides for the grant of licenses for shooting wild male elephants upon waste or forest lands the property of Government, and for the making of rules as to the grant and renewal of such licenses.

It differs, however, from the Madras Act in omitting the provision of that Act permitting the destruction of wild male elephants upon private waste or forest lands, as there are no private proprietors of forest land in British Burma, and where waste lands have been granted there are no elephants.

SIMLA;
The 27th May, 1878. } T. H. THORNTON.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th July, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 5 OF 1878.

A Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

For the purpose of amending the Code of Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

1. In section 4, the words and figures "the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865," and "the Panjáb Appeals Act, 1873," shall be omitted; and after the words "local law," in each of the

Amendment of Act X of 1877, section 4.

places where they occur, the words "now or hereafter in force" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 48 and 50.

2. In section 48, for the words "arising out of," the words "which the plaintiff is entitled to make in respect of" shall be substituted; and in the same section, paragraphs one and two, and section 50, clause (*f*), for the words "his claim," the words "the thing which he is entitled to claim" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 51.

3. To section 51 the following proviso shall be added (namely):—

"Provided that if the plaintiff, by reason of absence or for other good cause, is unable to sign the plaint, it may, with the permission of the Court, be signed on his behalf by his duly authorized agent."

Amendment of sections 51, 115, 393 and 403.

4. In sections 51 and 393, for the word "subscribed," the word "signed" shall be substituted: in section 115, for the word "subscribed" (in each of the places where it occurs) and the word "subscribing," the words "signed" and "signing" shall be respectively substituted; and in section 403, for the words "subscribed" and "subscription," the words "signed" and "signing" shall be respectively substituted.

Amendment of section 52.

5. To the last paragraph of section 52 the following words shall be added (namely): "or unless the Court is satisfied that the verification has been signed by the person purporting to make it."

Amendment of section 58.

6. In section 58, for the words "has filed," the words "causes to be filed" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 69.

7. In section 69, for the word "residence," the word "abode" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 82.

8. In section 82, paragraph two, after the words "Where the," the words "defendant resides within the jurisdiction of the Court and the" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 136.

9. In section 136, after the word "discovery" (in each of the places in which it occurs), the word "production" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 168.

10. In section 168, for the words "may issue," the words "shall issue" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 199.

11. In section 199, after the words "as to," the words "pronouncing judgment and" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 211 and 212.

12. In section 211, for the words "land or other," the words "the recovery of immoveable" shall be substituted; and in section 212, before "immoveable," the words "the recovery of" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 229.

13. In section 229, for the words "Native Prince or State in India," the words "Foreign Prince or State" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 246.

14. In section 246, explanation II, after the words "assignor as," the words "in respect of judgment-debts due" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 264.

15. In section 264, after the words "the same," the words "and not bound by the decree" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 268.

16. In section 268, last paragraph, for the words "property attached may be sold," the words "Court may, on the application of the decree-holder, sell the property attached" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 295.

17. In section 295, first proviso, after the words "shall not," the words "as such" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 329.

18. In section 329, for the words "obstruction or resistance," the words "resistance or obstruction" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 332.

19. In section 332, first paragraph, for the word "defendant," the word "judgment-debtor" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 335.

20. In section 335, for the first paragraph, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"If the purchaser of any such property is resisted or obstructed by any person, other than the judgment-debtor, claiming in good faith a right to the present possession thereof, or if in delivering possession thereof any person is dispossessed, the Court, on the complaint of the purchaser or the person so dispossessed, shall enquire into the matter of the resistance, obstruction or dispossession; as the case may be, and pass such order thereon as it thinks fit."

Amendment of sections 339 and 341.

21. In section 339, for the words "proper officer of the Court," the words "officer in charge of the jail" shall be substituted; and from the proviso to section 341, the word "third" shall be omitted.

Amendment of sections 362 and 363.

22. In sections 362 and 363, for the words "cause of action," the words "right to sue" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 366.

23. In section 366, paragraph one, after the word "If," the words "within the time limited by law" shall be inserted; and for the words "Court may," the words "Court shall, on the application of the defendant," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 406.

24. In section 406, for the word "shall," the words "may if he thinks fit" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 413.

25. In section 413, for the word "Refusal," the words and figures "An order of refusal made under section 409" shall be substituted.

Amendment of sections 424, 428 and 429.

26. In section 424, after the words "against a public officer," the words "in respect of an act alleged to be done by him in his official capacity" shall be inserted; and in sections 428 and 429, after the words "public officer," the words "in respect of such act as aforesaid" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 483.

27. In section 483, after the words "portion of his property," the words "within the jurisdiction" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 484.

28. In section 484, after the word "suit," the words "or that he has with such intent quitted the jurisdiction of the Court, leaving therein property belonging to him" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 497.

29. In section 497, clause one, after the word "injunction," the words "which it has granted" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 544.

30. In section 544, for the words "decree and," the words "decree, and thereupon" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 588.

31. In section 588, clause (*e*), for the words and letters "clauses (*b*) and (*d*)," the words and letters "clauses (*b*) and (*c*)" shall be substituted: after clause (*f*), the following clause shall be inserted (namely): "(*ff*) orders rejecting applications under section 108, for an order to set aside a decree *ex parte*;" to clause (*h*) the following words shall be added (namely): "and orders under section 170, for the sale of attached property:" and from clause (*j*), the following words shall be omitted (namely): "of the same nature with appealable orders made in the course of a suit."

Amendment of section 638.

32. In section 638, for the figures and word "16 and 17," the figures and word "16, 17 and 19" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 648.

33. In section 648, for the first eighteen words the following words shall be substituted (namely): "If any Court desires to arrest any person residing, or attach any property."

Amendment of section 652.

34. In section 652, after the words "connected with," the words "its own procedure or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of schedule I.

35. In the first schedule to the said Code, column third, opposite "XI of 1865," for the figures and word "11, paragraph 2," the figures and word "11, 19, paragraph 2," shall be substituted; and opposite "V of 1866," after the word "inclusive," the words "and the schedule" shall be inserted.

Definition of "section."

36. In this Act the words "section" and "sections" respectively mean section and sections of the Code of Civil Procedure.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The new Code of Civil Procedure, Act X of 1877, has now been eight months in operation, and the object of this Bill is to make some amendments which have proved to be necessary or expedient.

Section 4 of the Code saves "any local law prescribing a special procedure for suits between landlord and tenant." It has been held that the local laws here referred to are only local laws in force when the Code was passed. The result, of course, is to debar the local legislatures from dealing with such suits. The Bill accordingly amends section 4 so as to save clearly all such laws, whether passed before or after the date of the Code.

Doubt has been felt whether (notwithstanding the provisions of section 36) the plaint may, in case of the plaintiff's absence, be subscribed on his behalf by his duly authorized agent. The Bill amends section 51 so as to preclude this doubt.

Section 52 of the Code declares that the Court "shall examine" witnesses to the verification of plaints under section 51, unless the person making the verification is present. This rule can hardly be obeyed when, for example, the plaint is verified in Calcutta and the suit is to be instituted in Madras. The Bill accordingly relieves the Court from this duty when it is satisfied that the verification has been signed by the person purporting to make it.

Section 229 of the Code provides for the execution in British India of decrees of Courts established by the authority of the Governor General in Council "in the territories of any Native Prince or State in India." It has been held that Courts such as that of the Resident at Mandalay are not within the operation of this section. The Bill accordingly substitutes for "Native Prince or State in India" the words "Foreign Prince or State."

The High Court at Fort William has pointed out that section 335 of the Code does not provide for the case in which property has been sold in execution of a decree and in delivering possession a person claiming a right to the present possession is dispossessed. The Bill amends section 335 so as to meet this case.

When a judgment-debtor is imprisoned and the District Court is situate at a long distance from the jail, some inconvenience has been caused by the requirement of section 339 of the Code that the monthly payment of subsistence-money should be made to the proper officer of the Court. For such officer the Bill substitutes the officer in charge of the jail.

Section 588 of the Code has been amended so as to provide an appeal where an application under section 108 to set aside a decree *ex parte* has been rejected. An appeal is also given against orders for sale of attached property under section 170. And from clause (*j*), the words "of the same nature with appealable orders made in the course of a suit" have been omitted. The result will be to restore the first of the two appeals given in effect by Act XXIII of 1861, section 11, against all orders determining any question relating to the execution of a decree.

Section 652 of the Code empowers the High Courts to make subsidiary rules to regulate the procedure of the subordinate Courts. But it gives no power to make like rules for the High Courts themselves. In the case of the chartered High Courts, this omission is harmless; for the matter is sufficiently provided for elsewhere. But in the case of other High Courts (as defined in Act I of 1868), the omission has been found to cause inconvenience, and section 652 has been accordingly amended.

The other amendments (some of which are merely corrections of clerical or typographical errors) do not require special notice.

SIMLA;
The 1st June, 1878. } WHITLEY STOKES.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th July, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 4 of 1878.

A Bill to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of wild elephants in British Burma.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of wild elephants in British Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The British Burma Elephants Act, 1878":

Local extent.

It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

Commencement.

So far as regards the power to make declarations and rules, it shall come into force on the passing thereof.

In other respects it shall come into force on the *first* day of *September*, 1878.

Destruction of wild elephants prohibited.

2. No person shall destroy or injure, or attempt to destroy or injure, any wild elephant except—

(*a*) in defence of himself or some other person;

(*b*) when such elephant is found injuring houses or cultivation, or upon or in the immediate vicinity of any main public road or railway; or

(*c*) as permitted by a license granted under this Act.

License to shoot male elephants.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of a District may, subject to such rules as may from time to time be made under this Act, grant licenses to shoot wild male elephants upon waste or forest lands the property of Government.

Power to declare what are main roads,

4. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time,—

declare what shall be deemed to be main public roads within the meaning of this Act, and

and to make rules as to licenses.

make rules consistent with this Act for regulating (*a*) the grant and renewal of licenses under this Act, (*b*) the fees to be charged on such grant and renewal, and (*c*) the time during which such licenses shall continue in force.

All such declarations and rules shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Penalty for destroying wild elephants.

5. Whoever, in contravention of section two, destroys or injures, or attempts to destroy or injure, any wild elephant, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and the license (if any) granted to him under this Act shall become void.

And any person convicted of a second offence under this Act shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

License to be produced and shown on requisition of officer of Revenue or Police.

6. Any officer of Revenue or Police who may discover any person shooting, or attempting to shoot, any wild elephant upon waste or forest land the property of Government, may require such person to

produce and show a license granted to him under this Act. Any person who, on such request, wilfully refuses or is unable to produce and show such license as aforesaid, shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable under this Act, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Limitation of prosecution.

7. Every prosecution under this Act shall be commenced within six months from the commission of the offence in respect of which it is instituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The slaughter of wild elephants, chiefly of males, whose tusks have reached a marketable size, but in some localities of both males and females, is being extensively practised in British Burma. To prevent this wholesale and indiscriminate destruction—which, if unchecked, must ultimately lead to the extinction of the breed,—the present Bill has been framed.

The provisions of this Bill are very similar to those of Madras Act I of 1873, from which it differs more in form and arrangement than in substance. In common with the Madras Act it prohibits, under penalty, the destruction of wild elephants, except in certain cases, and it provides for the grant of licenses for shooting wild male elephants upon waste or forest lands the property of Government, and for the making of rules as to the grant and renewal of such licenses.

It differs, however, from the Madras Act in omitting the provision of that Act permitting the destruction of wild male elephants upon private waste or forest lands, as there are no private proprietors of forest land in British Burma, and where waste lands have been granted there are no elephants.

SIMLA; *The 27th May*, 1878. } T. H. THORNTON.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th July, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 5 OF 1878.

A Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Preamble.

For the purpose of amending the Code of Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Act X of 1877, section 4.

1. In section 4, the words and figures "the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865," and "the Panjáb Appeals Act, 1873," shall be omitted; and after the words "local law," in each of the places where they occur, the words "now or hereafter in force" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 43 and 50.

2. In section 43, for the words "arising out of," the words "which the plaintiff is entitled to make in respect of" shall be substituted; and in the same section, paragraphs one and two, and section 50, clause (*f*), for the words "his claim," the words "the thing which he is entitled to claim" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 51.

3. To section 51 the following proviso shall be added (namely):—

"Provided that if the plaintiff, by reason of absence or for other good cause, is unable to sign the plaint, it may, with the permission of the Court, be signed on his behalf by his duly authorized agent."

Amendment of sections 51, 115, 393 and 403.

4. In sections 51 and 393, for the word "subscribed," the word "signed" shall be substituted: in section 115, for the word "subscribed" (in each of the places where it occurs) and the word "subscribing," the words "signed" and "signing" shall be respectively substituted; and in section 403, for the words "subscribed" and "subscription," the words "signed" and "signing" shall be respectively substituted.

Amendment of section 52.

5. To the last paragraph of section 52 the following words shall be added (namely): "or unless the Court is satisfied that the verification has been signed by the person purporting to make it."

Amendment of section 58.

6. In section 58, for the words "has filed," the words "causes to be filed" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 69.

7. In section 69, for the word "residence," the word "abode" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 82.

8. In section 82, paragraph two, after the words "Where the," the words "defendant resides within the jurisdiction of the Court and the" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 136.

9. In section 136, after the word "discovery" (in each of the places in which it occurs), the word "production" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 168.

10. In section 168, for the words "may issue," the words "shall issue" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 199.

11. In section 199, after the words "as to," the words "pronouncing judgment and" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 211 and 212.

12. In section 211, for the words "land or other," the words "the recovery of immoveable" shall be substituted; and in section 212, before "immoveable," the words "the recovery of" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 229.

13. In section 229, for the words "Native Prince or State in India," the words "Foreign Prince or State" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 246.

14. In section 246, explanation II, after the words "assignor as," the words "in respect of judgment-debts due" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 264.

15. In section 264, after the words "the same," the words "and not bound by the decree" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 268.

16. In section 268, last paragraph, for the words "property attached may be sold," the words "Court may, on the application of the decree-holder, sell the property attached" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 295.

17. In section 295, first proviso, after the words "shall not," the words "as such" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 329.

18. In section 329, for the words "obstruction or resistance," the words "resistance or obstruction" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 332.

19. In section 332, first paragraph, for the word "defendant," the word "judgment-debtor" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 335.

20. In section 335, for the first paragraph, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"If the purchaser of any such property is resisted or obstructed by any person, other than the judgment-debtor, claiming in good faith a right to the present possession thereof, or if in delivering possession thereof any person is dispossessed, the Court, on the complaint of the purchaser or the person so dispossessed, shall enquire into the matter of the resistance, obstruction or dispossession, as the case may be, and pass such order thereon as it thinks fit."

Amendment of sections 339 and 341.

21. In section 339, for the words "proper officer of the Court," the words "officer in charge of the jail" shall be substituted; and from the proviso to section 341, the word "third" shall be omitted.

Amendment of sections 362 and 363.

22. In sections 362 and 363, for the words "cause of action," the words "right to sue" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 366.

23. In section 366, paragraph one, after the word "If," the words "within the time limited by law" shall be inserted; and for the words "Court may," the words "Court shall, on the application of the defendant," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 406.

24. In section 406, for the word "shall," the words "may if he thinks fit" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 413.

25. In section 413, for the word "Refusal," the words and figures "An order of refusal made under section 409" shall be substituted.

Amendment of sections 424, 428 and 429.

26. In section 424, after the words "against a public officer," the words "in respect of an act alleged to be done by him in his official capacity" shall be inserted; and in sections 428 and 429, after the words "public officer," the words "in respect of such act as aforesaid" shall be inserted.

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27. In section 483, after the words "portion of his property," the words "within the jurisdiction" shall be inserted.

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28. In section 484, after the word "suit," the words "or that he has with such intent quitted the jurisdiction of the Court, leaving therein property belonging to him" shall be inserted.

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29. In section 497, clause one, after the word "injunction," the words "which it has granted" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 544.

30. In section 544, for the words "decree and," the words "decree, and thereupon" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 588.

31. In section 588, clause (*e*), for the words and letters "clauses (*b*) and (*d*)," the words and letters "clauses (*b*) and (*c*)" shall be substituted: after clause (*f*), the following clause shall be inserted (namely): "(*ff*) orders rejecting applications under section 108, for an order to set aside a decree *ex parte*:" to clause (*k*) the following words shall be added (namely): "and orders under section 170, for the sale of attached property:" and from clause (*j*), the following words shall be omitted (namely): "of the same nature with appealable orders made in the course of a suit."

Amendment of section 638.

32. In section 638, for the figures and word "16 and 17," the figures and word "16, 17 and 19" shall be substituted.

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33. In section 648, for the first eighteen words the following words shall be substituted (namely): "If any Court desires to arrest any person residing, or attach any property."

Amendment of section 652.

34. In section 652, after the words "connected with," the words "its own procedure or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of schedule I.

35. In the first schedule to the said Code, column third, opposite "XI of 1865," for the figures and word "11, paragraph 2," the figures and word "11, 19, paragraph 2," shall be substituted; and opposite "V of 1866," after the word "inclusive," the words "and the schedule" shall be inserted.

Definition of "section."

36. In this Act the words "section" and "sections" respectively mean section and sections of the Code of Civil Procedure.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

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Doubt has been felt whether (notwithstanding the provisions of section 36) the plaint may, in case of the plaintiff's absence, be subscribed on his behalf by his duly authorized agent. The Bill amends section 51 so as to preclude this doubt.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th July, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 4 OF 1878.

A Bill to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of wild elephants in British Burma.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of wild elephants in British Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

Short title. 1. This Act may be called "The British Burma Elephants Act, 1878";

Local extent. It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

Commencement. So far as regards the power to make declarations and rules, it shall come into force on the passing thereof. In other respects it shall come into force on the *first* day of *September*, 1878.

Destruction of wild elephants prohibited. 2. No person shall destroy or injure, or attempt to destroy or injure, any wild elephant except—

(*a*) in defence of himself or some other person;

(*b*) when such elephant is found injuring houses or cultivation, or upon or in the immediate vicinity of any main public road or railway; or

(*c*) as permitted by a license granted under this Act.

License to shoot male elephants. 3. The Deputy Commissioner of a District may, subject to such rules as may from time to time be made under this Act, grant licenses to shoot wild male elephants upon waste or forest lands the property of Government.

Power to declare what are main roads, 4. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time,—

declare what shall be deemed to be main public roads within the meaning of this Act, and

and to make rules as to licenses. make rules consistent with this Act for regulating (*a*) the grant and renewal of licenses under this Act, (*b*) the fees to be charged on such grant and renewal, and (*c*) the time during which such licenses shall continue in force.

All such declarations and rules shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Penalty for destroying wild elephants. 5. Whoever, in contravention of section two, destroys or injures, or attempts to destroy or injure, any wild elephant, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and the license (if any) granted to him under this Act shall become void.

And any person convicted of a second offence under this Act shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

License to be produced and shown on requisition of officer of Revenue or Police. 6. Any officer of Revenue or Police who may discover any person shooting, or attempting to shoot, any wild elephant upon waste or forest land the property of Government, may require such person to

produce and show a license granted to him under this Act. Any person who, on such request, wilfully refuses or is unable to produce and show such license as aforesaid, shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable under this Act, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Limitation of prosecution.

7. Every prosecution under this Act shall be commenced within six months from the commission of the offence in respect of which it is instituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The slaughter of wild elephants, chiefly of males, whose tusks have reached a marketable size, but in some localities of both males and females, is being extensively practised in British Burma. To prevent this wholesale and indiscriminate destruction—which, if unchecked, must ultimately lead to the extinction of the breed,—the present Bill has been framed.

The provisions of this Bill are very similar to those of Madras Act I of 1873, from which it differs more in form and arrangement than in substance. In common with the Madras Act it prohibits, under penalty, the destruction of wild elephants, except in certain cases, and it provides for the grant of licenses for shooting wild male elephants upon waste or forest lands the property of Government, and for the making of rules as to the grant and renewal of such licenses.

It differs, however, from the Madras Act in omitting the provision of that Act permitting the destruction of wild male elephants upon private waste or forest lands, as there are no private proprietors of forest land in British Burma, and where waste lands have been granted there are no elephants.

SIMLA; *The 27th May*, 1878. } T. H. THORNTON.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th July, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 5 OF 1878.

A Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Preamble.

For the purpose of amending the Code of Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Act X of 1877, section 4.

1. In section 4, the words and figures "the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865," and "the Panjáb Appeals Act, 1873," shall be omitted; and after the words "local law," in each of the places where they occur, the words "now or hereafter in force" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 43 and 50.

2. In section 43, for the words "arising out of," the words "which the plaintiff is entitled to make in respect of" shall be substituted; and in the same section, paragraphs one and two, and section 50, clause (*f*), for the words "his claim," the words "the thing which he is entitled to claim" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 51.

3. To section 51 the following proviso shall be added (namely):—

"Provided that if the plaintiff, by reason of absence or for other good cause, is unable to sign the plaint, it may, with the permission of the Court, be signed on his behalf by his duly authorized agent."

Amendment of sections 51, 115, 393 and 403.

4. In sections 51 and 393, for the word "subscribed," the word "signed" shall be substituted: in section 115, for the word "subscribed" (in each of the places where it occurs) and the word "subscribing," the words "signed" and "signing" shall be respectively substituted; and in section 403, for the words "subscribed" and "subscription," the words "signed" and "signing" shall be respectively substituted.

Amendment of section 52.

5. To the last paragraph of section 52 the following words shall be added (namely): "or unless the Court is satisfied that the verification has been signed by the person purporting to make it."

Amendment of section 58.

6. In section 58, for the words "has filed," the words "causes to be filed" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 69.

7. In section 69, for the word "residence," the word "abode" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 82.

8. In section 82, paragraph two, after the words "Where the," the words "defendant resides within the jurisdiction of the Court and the" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 136.

9. In section 136, after the word "discovery" (in each of the places in which it occurs), the word "production" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 168.

10. In section 168, for the words "may issue," the words "shall issue" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 199.

11. In section 199, after the words "as to," the words "pronouncing judgment and" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 211 and 212.

12. In section 211, for the words "land or other," the words "the recovery of immoveable" shall be substituted; and in section 212, before "immoveable," the words "the recovery of" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 229.

13. In section 229, for the words "Native Prince or State in India," the words "Foreign Prince or State" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 246.

14. In section 246, explanation II, after the words "assignor as," the words "in respect of judgment-debts due" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 264.

15. In section 264, after the words "the same," the words "and not bound by the decree" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 268.

16. In section 268, last paragraph, for the words "property attached may be sold," the words "Court may, on the application of the decree-holder, sell the property attached" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 295.

17. In section 295, first proviso, after the words "shall not," the words "as such" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 329.

18. In section 329, for the words "obstruction or resistance," the words "resistance or obstruction" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 332.

19. In section 332, first paragraph, for the word "defendant," the word "judgment-debtor" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 335.

20. In section 335, for the first paragraph, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"If the purchaser of any such property is resisted or obstructed by any person, other than the judgment-debtor, claiming in good faith a right to the present possession thereof, or if in delivering possession thereof any person is dispossessed, the Court, on the complaint of the purchaser or the person so dispossessed, shall enquire into the matter of the resistance, obstruction or dispossession, as the case may be, and pass such order thereon as it thinks fit."

Amendment of sections 339 and 341.

21. In section 339, for the words "proper officer of the Court," the words "officer in charge of the jail" shall be substituted; and from the proviso to section 341, the word "third" shall be omitted.

Amendment of sections 362 and 363.

22. In sections 362 and 363, for the words "cause of action," the words "right to sue" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 366.

23. In section 366, paragraph one, after the word "If," the words "within the time limited by law" shall be inserted; and for the words "Court may," the words "Court shall, on the application of the defendant," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 406.

24. In section 406, for the word "shall," the words "may if he thinks fit" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 413.

25. In section 413, for the word "Refusal," the words and figures "An order of refusal made under section 409" shall be substituted.

Amendment of sections 424, 428 and 429.

26. In section 424, after the words "against a public officer," the words "in respect of an act alleged to be done by him in his official capacity" shall be inserted; and in sections 428 and 429, after the words "public officer," the words "in respect of such act as aforesaid" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 483.

27. In section 483, after the words "portion of his property," the words "within the jurisdiction" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 484.

28. In section 484, after the word "suit," the words "or that he has with such intent quitted the jurisdiction of the Court, leaving therein property belonging to him" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 497.

29. In section 497, clause one, after the word "injunction," the words "which it has granted" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 544.

30. In section 544, for the words "decree and," the words "decree, and thereupon" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 588.

31. In section 588, clause (*e*), for the words and letters "clauses (*b*) and (*d*)," the words and letters "clauses (*b*) and (*c*)" shall be substituted: after clause (*f*), the following clause shall be inserted (namely): "(*ff*) orders rejecting applications under section 108, for an order to set aside a decree *ex parte*:" to clause (*h*) the following words shall be added (namely): "and orders under section 170, for the sale of attached property:" and from clause (*j*), the following words shall be omitted (namely): "of the same nature with appealable orders made in the course of a suit."

Amendment of section 638.

32. In section 638, for the figures and word "16 and 17," the figures and word "16, 17 and 19" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 648.

33. In section 648, for the first eighteen words the following words shall be substituted (namely): "If any Court desires to arrest any person residing, or attach any property."

Amendment of section 652.

34. In section 652, after the words "connected with," the words "its own procedure or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of schedule I.

35. In the first schedule to the said Code, column third, opposite "XI of 1865," for the figures and word "11, paragraph 2," the figures and word "11, 19, paragraph 2," shall be substituted; and opposite "V of 1866," after the word "inclusive," the words "and the schedule" shall be inserted.

Definition of "section."

36. In this Act the words "section" and "sections" respectively mean section and sections of the Code of Civil Procedure.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The new Code of Civil Procedure, Act X of 1877, has now been eight months in operation, and the object of this Bill is to make some amendments which have proved to be necessary or expedient.

Section 4 of the Code saves "any local law prescribing a special procedure for suits between landlord and tenant." It has been held that the local laws here referred to are only local laws in force when the Code was passed. The result, of

course, is to debar the local legislatures from dealing with such suits. The Bill accordingly amends section 4 so as to save clearly all such laws, whether passed before or after the date of the Code.

Doubt has been felt whether (notwithstanding the provisions of section 36) the plaint may, in case of the plaintiff's absence, be subscribed on his behalf by his duly authorized agent. The Bill amends section 51 so as to preclude this doubt.

Section 52 of the Code declares that the Court "shall examine" witnesses to the verification of plaints under section 51, unless the person making the verification is present. This rule can hardly be obeyed when, for example, the plaint is verified in Calcutta and the suit is to be instituted in Madras. The Bill accordingly relieves the Court from this duty when it is satisfied that the verification has been signed by the person purporting to make it.

Section 229 of the Code provides for the execution in British India of decrees of Courts established by the authority of the Governor General in Council "in the territories of any Native Prince or State in India." It has been held that Courts such as that of the Resident at Mandalay are not within the operation of this section. The Bill accordingly substitutes for "Native Prince or State in India" the words "Foreign Prince or State."

The High Court at Fort William has pointed out that section 335 of the Code does not provide for the case in which property has been sold in execution of a decree and in delivering possession a person claiming a right to the present possession is dispossessed. The Bill amends section 335 so as to meet this case.

When a judgment-debtor is imprisoned and the District Court is situate at a long distance from the jail, some inconvenience has been caused by the requirement of section 339 of the Code that the monthly payment of subsistence-money should be made to the proper officer of the Court. For such officer the Bill substitutes the officer in charge of the jail.

Section 588 of the Code has been amended so as to provide an appeal where an application under section 108 to set aside a decree *ex parte* has been rejected. An appeal is also given against orders for sale of attached property under section 170. And from clause (*j*), the words "of the same nature with appealable orders made in the course of a suit" have been omitted. The result will be to restore the first of the two appeals given in effect by Act XXIII of 1861, section 11, against all orders determining any question relating to the execution of a decree.

Section 652 of the Code empowers the High Courts to make subsidiary rules to regulate the procedure of the subordinate Courts. But it gives no power to make like rules for the High Courts themselves. In the case of the chartered High Courts, this omission is harmless; for the matter is sufficiently provided for elsewhere. But in the case of other High Courts (as defined in Act I of 1868), the omission has been found to cause inconvenience, and section 652 has been accordingly amended.

The other amendments (some of which are merely corrections of clerical or typographical errors) do not require special notice.

SIMLA;
The 1st June, 1878.

WHITLEY STOKES.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[First publication.]

The following preliminary Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th July 1878:—

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to regulate Ferries in the Panjáb, North-Western Provinces and Oudh was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin.

Letter from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 726A., dated 2nd April, 1878.
Office memorandum from Home Department, No. 516, dated 27th April, 1878, and enclosure.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1153-56, dated 27th March, 1878.
Office memorandum from Public Works Department, No. 143C., dated 8th May, 1878.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 14, dated 18th April, 1878.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 165C., dated 24th June, 1878, and enclosures.

2. The Bill has now, at the request of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, been made applicable to those provinces.

3. We have found it necessary, in order to adapt it to the different systems of the various provinces to which it now applies, to allow the Local Government a certain discretion in the choice of the agency to be employed for carrying out its provisions; and with the same view we have added in section 35 a power of delegation similar to that contained in the Bombay Ferries Act, 1868.

4. It has been objected that the period of notice (six months) required by section 10 for the cancellation of a ferry-lease is too long, "especially with reference to the grave public inconvenience that might be caused by the prolonged continuance in his position of a lessee whose conduct might not be satisfactory." On this we would observe that the case of a lessee whose conduct is unsatisfactory seems to be sufficiently provided for by section 24, which gives power to cancel a lease at once for any breach of rule; and when it is desired to cancel a lease on any other ground, as, *e.g.*, with a view to introducing some improved means of communication, we do not consider the period of six months excessive. Lessees can scarcely be expected to make satisfactory arrangements if they are liable to be arbitrarily ejected on short notice.

5. As we are giving the Local Government a power to cancel a lease at its mere pleasure, we have thought it right to give the lessee (in section 11) a corresponding power to surrender his lease, subject of course (as in the case of a cancellation by Government) to the payment of compensation.

6. We have inserted clauses in section 25 providing for the punishment of persons who, in spite of the warnings of those in charge of a ferry, insist upon crowding into a ferry-boat or on to a bridge to the danger of life or property.

7. We have likewise in section 28 provided penalties for rashly or negligently navigating any vessel or raft so as to damage a bridge of boats. The serious public inconvenience caused by a bridge of boats being carried away by a vessel or raft impinging on it, seems to us to justify this.

8. The power we propose to confer on the Magistrate of the District to take over a lessee's boats and plant when his lease is surrendered, or has been cancelled under section 24, has been asked for by the Government of the North-Western Provinces, and appears to us necessary, as without it a Magistrate might in some cases find it impossible to avail himself of the power to cancel a lease conferred by section 24.

9. The necessity of the power of impressing boats in public emergencies, as for instance when they are required for the transport of troops (section 33 now added), seems to us too obvious to call for remark.

10. The Police have been empowered (section 29) to arrest without warrant persons committing offences against sections 25 and 28. As such offences will accordingly be "cognizable" within the meaning of the Criminal Procedure Code, sections 95, 96 and 97 of that Code will apply; and toll-collectors under the Bill will, as regards their right to assistance from the Police, be substantially in the same position as toll-collectors under the Roads and Bridges Act, VIII of 1851.

11. None of the matters to which we have above referred appear to touch the main principles of the Bill as originally introduced; but as some of them, and some of the alterations and additions we have made in minor details, may have an important bearing on the practical working of the measure, we think that an opportunity should be afforded to the local authorities concerned to consider them before the Bill becomes law, and for this reason, and likewise because it now includes the Central Provinces, we recommend that the Bill as amended by us be republished.

12. The publication ordered by the Council has been made.

WHITLEY STOKES.
A. CLARKE.
B. W. COLVIN.
T. H. THORNTON.

The 4th July, 1878.

No. II.

THE NORTHERN INDIA FERRIES BILL, 1878.

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A Bill to regulate Ferries in Northern India.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to regulate ferries in the Panjáb, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh and the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I.—PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Northern India Ferries Act, 1878:"

Local extent.

It extends only to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Panjáb and the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh and the Central Provinces; and

Commencement.

It shall come into force in each of the said territories on such date as the Local Government may by notification in the official Gazette fix in this behalf.

Repeal.

2. On and from the date on which it comes into force in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh and the Central Provinces, Bengal Regulation VI of 1819 shall be repealed therein; but all determinations, declarations, orders and rules made, engagements entered into, and securities taken under that Regulation, and then in force, shall be deemed to be respectively made, entered into and taken under this Act.

Interpretation-clause.

3. In this Act the word "ferry" includes also a bridge of boats, pontoons, or rafts, a swing-bridge, a flying-bridge and a temporary bridge, and the approaches to, and landing-places of, a ferry.

II.—PUBLIC FERRIES.

Power to declare, establish, define and discontinue public ferries.

4. The Local Government may, from time to time,—

(*a*) declare what ferries shall be deemed public ferries, and the respective districts in which, for the purposes of this Act, they shall be deemed to be situate;

(*b*) take possession of a private ferry and declare it to be a public ferry;

(*c*) establish new public ferries where, in its opinion, they are needed;

(*d*) define the limits of any public ferry;

(*e*) change the course of any public ferry; and

(*f*) discontinue any public ferry which it deems unnecessary.

Every such declaration, establishment, definition, change or discontinuance shall be made by notification in the local official Gazette:

Provided that, when a river lies between two Provinces, the powers conferred by this section shall in respect of such river be exercised by the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, and not otherwise:

Provided also that, when any alteration in the course or in the limits of a public ferry is rendered necessary by changes in the river, such alteration may be made by an order under his hand, by the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, or by such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf.

Claims for compensation.

5. Claims for compensation for any loss sustained by any person in consequence of a private ferry being taken possession of under section four shall be enquired into by the Magistrate of the District, or such officer as he appoints in this behalf, and submitted for the consideration and orders of the Local Government.

Superintendence of public ferries.

6. The immediate superintendence of every public ferry shall, except as provided in section seven, be vested in the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate, or in such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf;

and such Magistrate or officer shall, except when the tolls at such ferry are leased, make all necessary arrangements for the supply of boats for such ferry, and for the collection of the authorized tolls leviable thereat.

Management may be vested in municipality;

7. The Local Government may direct that any public ferry situate within the limits of a town be managed by the officer, or public body charged with the superintendence of the municipal arrangements of such town;

and proceeds paid into Municipal Fund.

and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the Municipal Fund of such town;

and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly.

Letting ferry-tolls by auction.

8. The tolls at any public ferry may from time to time be let by public auction for such term not exceeding five years as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, may deem expedient.

The lessee shall conform to the rules made under this Act for the management and control of such ferry, and may be called upon by the officer conducting the auction to give such security for his good conduct and for the punctual payment of the rent as such officer thinks fit.

Such officer may, for sufficient reason recorded in writing under his hand, refuse to accept the offer of the highest bidder, and may accept any other bid, or may withdraw the tolls from auction.

Recovery of arrears from lessee.

9. All arrears due by the lessee of a public ferry on account of his lease may be recovered from the lessee or his surety (if any) by the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Power to cancel lease.

10. The Local Government may cancel the lease of any public ferry on the expiration of six months' notice in writing to the lessee of its intention to cancel such lease.

When any lease is cancelled under this section, the Magistrate of the District shall pay to the lessee such compensation as he may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, award.

Surrender of lease.

11. The lessee of a public ferry may surrender his lease on the expiration of one month's notice in writing to the Local Government of his intention to surrender such lease, and on payment to the Magistrate of the District of such compensation as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, may in each case direct.

Power to make rules.

12. Subject to the control of the Local Government, the Commissioner of a Division, or such other officer as the Local Government may from time to time appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act—

(*a*) for the control and the management of all public ferries within such division and for regulating the traffic at such ferries;

(*b*) for regulating the time and manner at and in which, the terms on which, and the person by whom, the tolls of such ferries may be let by auction;

(*c*) for compensating persons who have compounded for tolls payable for the use of any such ferry when such ferry has been discontinued before the expiration of the period compounded for; and

(*d*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act,

and, when the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, he may from time to time (subject as aforesaid) make additional rules consistent with this Act—

(*e*) for collecting the rents payable for the tolls of such ferries;

(*f*) in cases in which the communication is to be established by means of a bridge of boats, pontoons or rafts, or a swing-bridge, flying-bridge or temporary bridge, for regulating the time and manner in which such bridge shall be constructed and maintained and opened for the passage of vessels and rafts through the same, and

(*g*) in cases in which the traffic is conveyed in boats, for regulating (1) the number and kinds of such boats and their dimensions and equipment; (2) the number of the crew to be kept by the lessee for each boat; (3) the maintenance of such boats continually in good condition; (4) the hours during which, and the intervals within which, the lessee shall be bound to ply, and (5) the number of passengers, vehicles and animals, and the quantity of goods, that may be carried in each kind of boat at one trip.

The lessee shall make such returns of traffic as the Commissioner or other officer as aforesaid may from time to time require.

Private ferry not to ply within two miles of public ferry without sanction.

13. No person shall, except with the sanction of the officer charged with the superintendence of a public ferry, keep a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of such public ferry:

Provided that, in the case of any specified public ferry, the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, reduce or increase the said distance of two miles to such extent as it thinks fit:

Provided also that nothing hereinbefore contained shall prevent persons plying between two places, one of which is without, and one within, the said limits, when the distance between such two places is not less than three miles, or apply to boats which the Local Government expressly exempts from the operation of this section.

Person using approaches, &c., liable to pay.

14. Whoever uses the approach to, or landing-place of, a public ferry is liable to pay the toll payable for crossing such ferry.

Tolls.

15. Tolls, according to such rates as are from time to time fixed by the Local Government, shall be levied on all persons, animals, vehicles and other things crossing any river by a public ferry and not employed or transmitted on the public service:

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, declare that any persons, animals, vehicles or other things shall be exempt from payment of such tolls.

Where the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, any such declaration, if made after the date of the auction, shall entitle the lessee to such abatement of the rent payable in respect of the tolls as may be fixed by the Commissioner of the Division or such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office.

Table of tolls.

16. The lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of any public ferry shall affix a table of such tolls legibly written or printed in the vernacular language, and also, if the Commissioner of the Division so directs, in English, in some conspicuous place near the ferry,

List of tolls.

and shall be bound to produce, on demand, a list of the tolls, signed by the Magistrate or such other officer as he appoints in this behalf.

Tolls or rents and fines how to be disposed of.

17. Except as provided by section seven, all tolls or rents received and fines levied under this Act shall be disposed of as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, the residue of such tolls and rents, after defraying thereout all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories, shall be credited to the

Fund constituted for those territories by the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878;

(*b*) in the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, the residue as aforesaid shall be credited to the Fund constituted for those territories by the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878; and

(*c*) in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, such tolls, rents and fines shall be credited to the Local Government and applied first to defraying all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories respectively, and then, at the discretion of the Local Government, to any of the purposes specified in the second clause of section seven of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, or the second clause of section five of the Central Provinces Additional Rates Act, 1878, as the case may be.

Compounding for tolls.

18. The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, from time to time, fix rates at which any person may compound for the tolls payable for the use of a public ferry.

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Power to make rules.

19. The Commissioner of the Division may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, from time to time make rules for the maintenance of order and for the safety of passengers and property at ferries other than public ferries.

Tolls.

20. The tolls charged at such ferries shall not exceed the highest rates for the time being fixed under section fifteen for similar public ferries.

IV.—PENALTIES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Penalty for failing to affix or for removing, &c., table of tolls.

21. Every lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of a public ferry, who neglects to affix and keep in good order and repair the table of tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

or who wilfully removes, alters or defaces such table, or allows it to become illegible,

or who fails to produce on demand the list of the tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

and every lessee who neglects to furnish any return required under section twelve,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for taking unauthorized toll,

22. Every such lessee or other person as aforesaid and any person in possession of a private ferry asking or taking more than the lawful toll,

and for causing delay.

or without due cause delaying any person, animal, vehicle or other thing, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for breach of rules made under sections 12 and 19.

23. Every person breaking any rule made under section twelve or section nineteen shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

Cancelment of lease on default or breach of rules.

24. When any lessee of the tolls of a public ferry makes default in the payment of the rent payable in respect of such tolls, or has been convicted of an offence under section twenty-three, or, having been convicted of an offence under section twenty-one or section twenty-two, is again convicted of an offence under either of those sections,

the Magistrate of the District may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, cancel the lease of the tolls of such ferry, and make other arrangements for its management during the whole or any part of the term for which the tolls were let.

Penalties on passengers offending.

25. Every person crossing by any public ferry, or using the approach to, or landing-place thereof, who refuses to pay the proper toll, and every person—

who, with intent to avoid payment of such toll, fraudulently or forcibly crosses by any such ferry without paying the toll, or

who obstructs any toll-collector or lessee of the tolls of a public ferry, or any of his assistants, in any way in the execution of their duty under this Act, or

who, after being warned by any such toll-collector, lessee or assistant not to do so, goes or takes any animals, vehicles or goods into any ferry-boat or upon any bridge at such a ferry which is in such a state or so loaded as to endanger human life or property, or

who refuses or neglects at the request of such toll-collector, lessee or assistant to leave, or remove any animals, vehicles or goods from, any such ferry-boat or bridge,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for plying within public ferry-course without license.

26. Whoever conveys for hire any passenger, animal, vehicle or goods in contravention of the provisions of section thirteen shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Fines payable to lessee.

27. Where the tolls of any public ferry have been let under the provisions hereinbefore contained, the whole or any portion of any fine realized under section twenty-five or section twenty-six may, notwithstanding anything contained in section seventeen, be, at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates, paid to the lessee.

Penalty for rash navigation.

28. Whoever navigates any vessel or raft in a manner so rash or negligent as to damage a public ferry, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both; and the toll-collector or lessee of the tolls, or any of his assistants, may seize and detain such vessel or raft pending the inquiry and assessment hereinafter mentioned.

Power to arrest without warrant.

29. The police may arrest without warrant any person committing an offence against section twenty-five or section twenty-eight.

Power to try summarily

30. Any Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates having summary jurisdiction under chapter XVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure may try any offence against this Act in manner provided by that chapter.

Magistrate may assess damage done by offender.

31. Every Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates trying any offence under this Act may enquire into and assess the value of the damage (if any) done or caused by the offender to the ferry concerned, and shall order the amount of such value to be paid by him in addition to any fine imposed upon him under this Act; and the amount so ordered to be paid shall be leviable as if it were a fine, or when the offence is one under section twenty-eight, by the sale of the vessel or raft causing the damage, and of any thing found in or upon such vessel or raft.

The Commissioner of the Division may, on the appeal of any person deeming himself aggrieved by an order under this section, reduce or remit the amount payable under such order.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Power to take possession of boats, &c., on surrender or cancellation of lease.

32. When the lease of any ferry is surrendered under section eleven or cancelled under section twenty-four, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of all boats and their equipment, and all other material and appliances used by the lessee for the purposes of such ferry, and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such Magistrate can conveniently procure proper substitutes therefor.

Similar power in cases of emergency.

33. When any boats or their equipment, or any materials or appliances suitable for setting up a ferry, are emergently required for facilitating the transport of officers or troops of Her Majesty on duty, or of any other persons on the business of Her Majesty, or of any animals, vehicles or baggage belonging to such officers, troops or persons, or of any property of Her Majesty, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such transport is completed.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts barred.

34. No suit to ascertain the amount of any compensation payable, or abatement of rent allowable, under this Act shall be cognizable by any Civil Court.

Delegation of powers.

35. The Local Government may from time to time delegate, under such restrictions as it thinks fit, any of the powers conferred on it by this Act to any Commissioner of a Division or Magistrate of a District, or to such other officer as it thinks fit, by name or by virtue of his office.

Validation of proceedings since repeal of Regulation VI of 1819 in Panjáb.

36. All matters determined, orders issued, acts done; penalties imposed and proceedings held in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb after the repeal of Bengal Regulation VI of 1819 by the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872, section 4, and before this Act comes into force in such territories, shall, whenever such determinations, orders, acts, penalties or proceedings would have been lawful if the said Regulation had been in force, be deemed to have been respectively determined, issued, done, imposed and held in accordance with law.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following preliminary Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th July 1878:—

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to regulate Ferries in the Panjáb, North-Western Provinces and Oudh was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin.

Letter from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 726A., dated 2nd April, 1878.
Office memorandum from Home Department, No. 516, dated 27th April, 1878, and enclosure.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1153-56, dated 27th March, 1878.
Office memorandum from Public Works Department, No. 143C., dated 8th May, 1878.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 14, dated 18th April, 1878.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 165C., dated 24th June, 1878, and enclosures.

2. The Bill has now, at the request of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, been made applicable to those provinces.

3. We have found it necessary, in order to adapt it to the different systems of the various provinces to which it now applies, to allow the Local Government a certain discretion in the choice of the agency to be employed for carrying out its provisions; and with the same view we have added in section 35 a power of delegation similar to that contained in the Bombay Ferries Act, 1868.

4. It has been objected that the period of notice (six months) required by section 10 for the cancellation of a ferry lease is too long, "especially with reference to the grave public inconvenience that might be caused by the prolonged continuance in his position of a lessee whose conduct might not be satisfactory." On this we would observe that the case of a lessee whose conduct is unsatisfactory seems to be sufficiently provided for by section 24, which gives power to cancel a lease at once for any breach of rule; and when it is desired to cancel a lease on any other ground, as, *e.g.*, with a view to introducing some improved means of communication, we do not consider the period of six months excessive. Lessees can scarcely be expected to make satisfactory arrangements if they are liable to be arbitrarily ejected on short notice.

5. As we are giving the Local Government a power to cancel a lease at its mere pleasure, we have thought it right to give the lessee (in section 11) a corresponding power to surrender his lease, subject of course (as in the case of a cancellation by Government) to the payment of compensation.

6. We have inserted clauses in section 25 providing for the punishment of persons who, in spite of the warnings of those in charge of a ferry, insist upon crowding into a ferry-boat or on to a bridge to the danger of life or property.

7. We have likewise in section 28 provided penalties for rashly or negligently navigating any vessel or raft so as to damage a bridge of boats. The serious public inconvenience caused by a bridge of boats being carried away by a vessel or raft impinging on it, seems to us to justify this.

8. The power we propose to confer on the Magistrate of the District to take over a lessee's boats and plant when his lease is surrendered, or has been cancelled under section 24, has been asked for by the Government of the North-Western Provinces, and appears to us necessary, as without it a Magistrate might in some cases find it impossible to avail himself of the power to cancel a lease conferred by section 24.

9. The necessity of the power of impressing boats in public emergencies, as for instance when they are required for the transport of troops (section 33 now added), seems to us too obvious to call for remark.

10. The Police have been empowered (section 29) to arrest without warrant persons committing offences against sections 25 and 28. As such offences will accordingly be "cognizable" within the meaning of the Criminal Procedure Code, sections 95, 96 and 97 of that Code will apply; and toll-collectors under the Bill will, as regards their right to assistance from the Police, be substantially in the same position as toll-collectors under the Roads and Bridges Act, VIII of 1851.

11. None of the matters to which we have above referred appear to touch the main principles of the Bill as originally introduced; but as some of them, and some of the alterations and additions we have made in minor details, may have an important bearing on the practical working of the measure, we think that an opportunity should be afforded to the local authorities concerned to consider them before the Bill becomes law, and for this reason, and likewise because it now includes the Central Provinces, we recommend that the Bill as amended by us be republished.

12. The publication ordered by the Council has been made.

WHITLEY STOKES.
A. CLARKE.
B. W. COLVIN.
T. H. THORNTON.

The 4th July, 1878.

No. II.

THE NORTHERN INDIA FERRIES BILL, 1878.

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A Bill to regulate Ferries in Northern India.

Whereas it is expedient to regulate ferries in the Panjáb, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh and the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Northern India Ferries Act, 1878:"

Short title.

It extends only to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Panjáb and the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh and the Central Provinces; and

Local extent.

It shall come into force in each of the said territories on such date as the Local Government may by notification in the official Gazette fix in this behalf.

Commencement.

2. On and from the date on which it comes into force in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh and the Central Provinces, Bengal Regulation VI of 1819 shall be repealed therein; but all determinations, declarations, orders and rules made, engagements entered into, and securities taken under that Regulation, and then in force, shall be deemed to be respectively made, entered into and taken under this Act.

Repeal.

3. In this Act the word "ferry" includes also a bridge of boats, pontoons, or rafts, a swing-bridge, a flying-bridge and a temporary bridge, and the approaches to, and landing-places of, a ferry.

Interpretation-clause.

II.—PUBLIC FERRIES.

4. The Local Government may, from time to time,—

Power to declare, establish, define and discontinue public ferries.

(*a*) declare what ferries shall be deemed public ferries, and the respective districts in which, for the purposes of this Act, they shall be deemed to be situate;

(*b*) take possession of a private ferry and declare it to be a public ferry;

(*c*) establish new public ferries where, in its opinion, they are needed;

(*d*) define the limits of any public ferry;

(*e*) change the course of any public ferry; and

(*f*) discontinue any public ferry which it deems unnecessary.

Every such declaration, establishment, definition, change or discontinuance shall be made by notification in the local official Gazette:

Provided that, when a river lies between two Provinces, the powers conferred by this section shall in respect of such river be exercised by the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, and not otherwise:

Provided also that, when any alteration in the course or in the limits of a public ferry is rendered necessary by changes in the river, such alteration may be made by an order under his hand, by the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, or by such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf.

5. Claims for compensation for any loss sustained by any person in consequence of a private ferry being taken possession of under section four shall be enquired into by the Magistrate of the District, or such officer as he appoints in this behalf, and submitted for the consideration and orders of the Local Government.

Claims for compensation.

6. The immediate superintendence of every public ferry shall, except as provided in section seven, be vested in the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate, or in such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf;

Superintendence of public ferries.

and such Magistrate or officer shall, except when the tolls at such ferry are leased, make all necessary arrangements for the supply of boats for such ferry, and for the collection of the authorized tolls leviable thereat.

7. The Local Government may direct that any public ferry situate within the limits of a town be managed by the officer or public body charged with the superintendence of the municipal arrangements of such town;

Management may be vested in municipality;

and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the Municipal Fund of such town;

and proceeds paid into Municipal Fund.

and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly.

8. The tolls at any public ferry may from time to time be let by public auction for such term not exceeding five years as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, may deem expedient.

Letting ferry-tolls by auction.

The lessee shall conform to the rules made under this Act for the management and control of such ferry, and may be called upon by the officer conducting the auction to give such security for his good conduct and for the punctual payment of the rent as such officer thinks fit.

Such officer may, for sufficient reason recorded in writing under his hand, refuse to accept the offer of the highest bidder, and may accept any other bid, or may withdraw the tolls from auction.

9. All arrears due by the lessee of a public ferry on account of his lease may be recovered from the lessee or his surety (if any) by the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Recovery of arrears from lessee.

10. The Local Government may cancel the lease of any public ferry on the expiration of six months' notice in writing to the lessee of its intention to cancel such lease.

Power to cancel lease.

When any lease is cancelled under this section, the Magistrate of the District shall pay to the lessee such compensation as he may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, award.

11. The lessee of a public ferry may surrender his lease on the expiration of one month's notice in writing to the Local Government of his intention to surrender such lease, and on payment to the Magistrate of the District of such compensation as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, may in each case direct.

Surrender of lease.

12. Subject to the control of the Local Government, the Commissioner of a Division, or such other officer as the Local Government may from time to time appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act—

Power to make rules.

(*a*) for the control and the management of all public ferries within such division and for regulating the traffic at such ferries;

(*b*) for regulating the time and manner at and in which, the terms on which, and the person by whom, the tolls of such ferries may be let by auction;

(*c*) for compensating persons who have compounded for tolls payable for the use of any such ferry when such ferry has been discontinued before the expiration of the period compounded for; and

(*d*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act,

and, when the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, he may from time to time (subject as aforesaid) make additional rules consistent with this Act—

(*e*) for collecting the rents payable for the tolls of such ferries;

(*f*) in cases in which the communication is to be established by means of a bridge of boats, pontoons or rafts, or a swing-bridge, flying-bridge or temporary bridge, for regulating the time and manner in which such bridge shall be constructed and maintained and opened for the passage of vessels and rafts through the same, and

(*g*) in cases in which the traffic is conveyed in boats, for regulating (1) the number and kinds of such boats and their dimensions and equipment; (2) the number of the crew to be kept by the lessee for each boat; (3) the maintenance of such boats continually in good condition; (4) the hours during which, and the intervals within which, the lessee shall be bound to ply, and (5) the number of passengers, vehicles and animals, and the quantity of goods, that may be carried in each kind of boat at one trip.

The lessee shall make such returns of traffic as the Commissioner or other officer as aforesaid may from time to time require.

13. No person shall, except with the sanction of the officer charged with the superintendence of a public ferry, keep a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of such public ferry:

Private ferry not to ply within two miles of public ferry without sanction.

Provided that, in the case of any specified public ferry, the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, reduce or increase the said distance of two miles to such extent as it thinks fit:

Provided also that nothing hereinbefore contained shall prevent persons plying between two places, one of which is without, and one within, the said limits, when the distance between such two places is not less than three miles, or apply to boats which the Local Government expressly exempts from the operation of this section.

14. Whoever uses the approach to, or landing-place of, a public ferry is liable to pay the toll payable for crossing such ferry.

Person using approaches, &c., liable to pay.

15. Tolls, according to such rates as are from time to time fixed by the Local Government, shall be levied on all persons, animals, vehicles and other things crossing any river by a public ferry and not employed or transmitted on the public service:

Tolls.

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, declare that any persons, animals, vehicles or other things shall be exempt from payment of such tolls.

Where the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, any such declaration, if made after the date of the auction, shall entitle the lessee to such abatement of the rent payable in respect of the tolls as may be fixed by the Commissioner of the Division or such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office

16. The lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of any public ferry shall affix a table of such tolls legibly written or printed in the vernacular language, and also, if the Commissioner of the Division so directs, in English, in some conspicuous place near the ferry,

Table of tolls.

and shall be bound to produce, on demand, a list of the tolls, signed by the Magistrate or such other officer as he appoints in this behalf.

List of tolls.

17. Except as provided by section seven, all tolls or rents received and fines levied under this Act shall be disposed of as follows, that is to say:—

Tolls or rents and fines how to be disposed of.

(*a*) in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, the residue of such tolls and rents, after defraying thereout all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories, shall be credited to the

Fund constituted for those territories by the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878;

(*b*) in the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, the residue as aforesaid shall be credited to the Fund constituted for those territories by the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878; and

(*c*) in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, such tolls, rents and fines shall be credited to the Local Government and applied first to defraying all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories respectively, and then, at the discretion of the Local Government, to any of the purposes specified in the second clause of section seven of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, or the second clause of section five of the Central Provinces Additional Rates Act, 1878, as the case may be.

18. The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, from time to time, fix rates at which any person may compound for the tolls payable for the use of a public ferry.

Compounding for tolls.

III.—PRIVATE FERRIES.

19. The Commissioner of the Division may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, from time to time make rules for the maintenance of order and for the safety of passengers and property at ferries other than public ferries.

Power to make rules.

20. The tolls charged at such ferries shall not exceed the highest rates for the time being fixed under section fifteen for similar public ferries.

Tolls.

IV.—PENALTIES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

21. Every lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of a public ferry, who neglects to affix and keep in good order and repair the table of tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

Penalty for failing to affix or for removing, &c., table of tolls.

or who wilfully removes, alters or defaces such table, or allows it to become illegible,

or who fails to produce on demand the list of the tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

and every lessee who neglects to furnish any return required under section twelve,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

22. Any such lessee or other person as aforesaid and any person in possession of a private ferry asking or taking more than the lawful toll,

Penalty for taking unauthorized toll.

or without due cause delaying any person, animal, vehicle or other thing,

and for causing delay.

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

23. Every person breaking any rule made under section twelve or section nineteen shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for breach of rules made under sections 12 and 19.

24. When any lessee of the tolls of a public ferry makes default in the payment of the rent payable in respect of such tolls, or has been convicted of an offence under section twenty-three, or, having been convicted of an offence under section twenty-one or section twenty-two, is again convicted of an offence under either of those sections,

Cancelment of lease on default or breach of rules.

the Magistrate of the District may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, cancel the lease of the tolls of such ferry, and make other arrangements for its management during the whole or any part of the term for which the tolls were let.

25. Every person crossing by any public ferry, or using the approach to, or landing-place thereof, who refuses to pay the proper toll, and every person—

Penalties on passengers offending.

who, with intent to avoid payment of such toll, fraudulently or forcibly crosses by any such ferry without paying the toll, or

who obstructs any toll-collector or lessee of the tolls of a public ferry, or any of his assistants, in any way in the execution of their duty under this Act, or

who, after being warned by any such toll-collector, lessee or assistant not to do so, goes or takes any animals, vehicles or goods into any ferry-boat or upon any bridge at such a ferry which is in such a state or so loaded as to endanger human life or property, or

who refuses or neglects at the request of such toll-collector, lessee or assistant to leave, or remove any animals, vehicles or goods from, any such ferry-boat or bridge,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

26. Whoever conveys for hire any passenger, animal, vehicle or goods in contravention of the provisions of section thirteen shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for plying within public ferry-course without license.

27. Where the tolls of any public ferry have been let under the provisions hereinbefore contained, the whole or any portion of any fine realized under section twenty-five or section twenty-six may, notwithstanding anything contained in section seventeen, be, at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates, paid to the lessee.

Fines payable to lessee.

28. Whoever navigates any vessel or raft in a manner so rash or negligent as to damage a public ferry, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both; and the toll-collector or lessee of the tolls, or any of his assistants, may seize and detain such vessel or raft pending the inquiry and assessment hereinafter mentioned.

Penalty for rash navigation.

29. The police may arrest without warrant any person committing an offence against section twenty-five or section twenty-eight.

Power to arrest without warrant.

30. Any Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates having summary jurisdiction under chapter XVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure may try any offence against this Act in manner provided by that chapter.

Power to try summarily.

31. Every Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates trying any offence under this Act may enquire into and assess the value of the damage (if any) done or caused by the offender to the ferry concerned, and shall order the amount of such value to be paid by him in addition to any fine imposed upon him under this Act; and the amount so ordered to be paid shall be leviable as if it were a fine, or when the offence is one under section twenty-eight, by the sale of the vessel or raft causing the damage, and of any thing found in or upon such vessel or raft.

Magistrate may assess damage done by offender.

The Commissioner of the Division may, on the appeal of any person deeming himself aggrieved by an order under this section, reduce or remit the amount payable under such order.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

32. When the lease of any ferry is surrendered under section eleven or cancelled under section twenty-four, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of all boats and their equipment, and all other material and appliances, used by the lessee for the purposes of such ferry, and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such Magistrate can conveniently procure proper substitutes therefor.

Power to take possession of boats, &c., on surrender or cancellation of lease.

33. When any boats or their equipment, or any materials or appliances suitable for setting up a ferry, are emergently required for facilitating the transport of officers or troops of Her Majesty on duty, or of any other persons on the business of Her Majesty, or of any animals, vehicles or baggage belonging to such officers, troops or persons, or of any property of Her Majesty, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such transport is completed.

Similar power in cases of emergency.

34. No suit to ascertain the amount of any compensation payable, or abatement of rent allowable, under this Act shall be cognizable by any Civil Court.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts barred.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following preliminary Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th July 1878:—

Letter from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 726A., dated 2nd April, 1878.
Office memorandum from Home Department, No. 516, dated 27th April, 1878, and enclosure.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1153-56, dated 27th March, 1878.
Office memorandum from Public Works Department, No. 143C., dated 8th May, 1878.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 14, dated 18th April, 1878.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 165C., dated 24th June, 1878, and enclosures.

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to regulate Ferries in the Panjáb, North-Western Provinces and Oudh was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin.

2. The Bill has now, at the request of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, been made applicable to those provinces.

3. We have found it necessary, in order to adapt it to the different systems of the various provinces to which it now applies, to allow the Local Government a certain discretion in the choice of the agency to be employed for carrying out its provisions; and with the same view we have added in section 35 a power of delegation similar to that contained in the Bombay Ferries Act, 1865.

4. It has been objected that the period of notice (six months) required by section 10 for the cancellation of a ferry lease is too long, "especially with reference to the grave public inconvenience that might be caused by the prolonged continuance in his position of a lessee whose conduct might not be satisfactory." On this we would observe that the case of a lessee whose conduct is unsatisfactory seems to be sufficiently provided for by section 24, which gives power to cancel a lease at once for any breach of rule; and when it is desired to cancel a lease on any other ground, as, *e.g.*, with a view to introducing some improved means of communication, we do not consider the period of six months excessive. Lessees can scarcely be expected to make satisfactory arrangements if they are liable to be arbitrarily ejected on short notice.

5. As we are giving the Local Government a power to cancel a lease at its mere pleasure, we have thought it right to give the lessee (in section 11) a corresponding power to surrender his lease, subject of course (as in the case of a cancellation by Government) to the payment of compensation.

6. We have inserted clauses in section 25 providing for the punishment of persons who, in spite of the warnings of those in charge of a ferry, insist upon crowding into a ferry-boat or on to a bridge to the danger of life or property.

7. We have likewise in section 28 provided penalties for rashly or negligently navigating any vessel or raft so as to damage a bridge of boats. The serious public inconvenience caused by a bridge of boats being carried away by a vessel or raft impinging on it, seems to us to justify this.

8. The power we propose to confer on the Magistrate of the District to take over a lessee's boats and plant when his lease is surrendered, or has been cancelled under section 24, has been asked for by the Government of the North-Western Provinces, and appears to us necessary, as without it a Magistrate might in some cases find it impossible to avail himself of the power to cancel a lease conferred by section 24.

9. The necessity of the power of impressing boats in public emergencies, as for instance when they are required for the transport of troops (section 33 now added), seems to us too obvious to call for remark.

10. The Police have been empowered (section 29) to arrest without warrant persons committing offences against sections 25 and 28. As such offences will accordingly be "cognizable" within the meaning of the Criminal Procedure Code, sections 95, 96 and 97 of that Code will apply; and toll-collectors under the Bill will, as regards their right to assistance from the Police, be substantially in the same position as toll-collectors under the Roads and Bridges Act, VIII of 1851.

11. None of the matters to which we have above referred appear to touch the main principles of the Bill as originally introduced; but as some of them, and some of the alterations and additions we have made in minor details, may have an important bearing on the practical working of the measure, we think that an opportunity should be afforded to the local authorities concerned to consider them before the Bill becomes law, and for this reason, and likewise because it now includes the Central Provinces, we recommend that the Bill as amended by us be republished.

12. The publication ordered by the Council has been made.

WHITLEY STOKES.

A. CLARKE.

B. W. COLVIN.

T. H. THORNTON.

The 4th July, 1878.

No. II.

THE NORTHERN INDIA FERRIES BILL, 1878.

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A Bill to regulate Ferries in Northern India.

Whereas it is expedient to regulate ferries in the Panjáb, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh and the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:— Preamble.

I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Northern India Ferries Act, 1878:" Short title.

It extends only to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Panjáb and the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh and the Central Provinces; and Local extent.

It shall come into force in each of the said territories on such date as the Local Government may by notification in the official Gazette fix in this behalf. Commencement.

2. On and from the date on which it comes into force in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh and the Central Provinces, Bengal Regulation VI of 1819 shall be repealed therein; but all determinations, declarations, orders and rules made, engagements entered into, and securities taken under that Regulation, and then in force, shall be deemed to be respectively made, entered into and taken under this Act. Repeal.

3. In this Act the word "ferry" includes also a bridge of boats, pontoons, or rafts, a swing-bridge, a flying-bridge and a temporary bridge, and the approaches to, and landing-places of, a ferry. Interpretation-clause.

II.—PUBLIC FERRIES.

4. The Local Government may, from time to time,— Power to declare, establish, define and discontinue public ferries.

(*a*) declare what ferries shall be deemed public ferries, and the respective districts in which, for the purposes of this Act, they shall be deemed to be situate;

(*b*) take possession of a private ferry and declare it to be a public ferry;

(*c*) establish new public ferries where, in its opinion, they are needed;

(*d*) define the limits of any public ferry;

(*e*) change the course of any public ferry; and

(*f*) discontinue any public ferry which it deems unnecessary.

Every such declaration, establishment, definition, change or discontinuance shall be made by notification in the local official Gazette:

Provided that, when a river lies between two Provinces, the powers conferred by this section shall in respect of such river be exercised by the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, and not otherwise:

Provided also that, when any alteration in the course or in the limits of a public ferry is rendered necessary by changes in the river, such alteration may be made by an order under his hand, by the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, or by such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf.

5. Claims for compensation for any loss sustained by any person in consequence of a private ferry being taken possession of under section four shall be enquired into by the Magistrate of the District, or such officer as he appoints in this behalf, and submitted for the consideration and orders of the Local Government. Claims for compensation.

6. The immediate superintendence of every public ferry shall, except as provided in section seven, be vested in the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate, or in such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf; Superintendence of public ferries.

and such Magistrate or officer shall, except when the tolls at such ferry are leased, make all necessary arrangements for the supply of boats for such ferry, and for the collection of the authorized tolls leviable thereat.

7. The Local Government may direct that any public ferry situate within the limits of a town be managed by the officer or public body charged with the superintendence of the municipal arrangements of such town; Management may be vested in municipality;

and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the Municipal Fund of such town; and proceeds paid into Municipal Fund.

and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly.

8. The tolls at any public ferry may from time to time be let by public auction for such term not exceeding five years as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the Division in which such ferry is situate, may deem expedient. Letting ferry-tolls by auction.

The lessee shall conform to the rules made under this Act for the management and control of such ferry, and may be called upon by the officer conducting the auction to give such security for his good conduct and for the punctual payment of the rent as such officer thinks fit.

Such officer may, for sufficient reason recorded in writing under his hand, refuse to accept the offer of the highest bidder, and may accept any other bid, or may withdraw the tolls from auction.

9. All arrears due by the lessee of a public ferry on account of his lease may be recovered from the lessee or his surety (if any) by the Magistrate of the District in which such ferry is situate as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Recovery of arrears from lessee.

10. The Local Government may cancel the lease of any public ferry on the expiration of six months' notice in writing to the lessee of its intention to cancel such lease.

Power to cancel lease.

When any lease is cancelled under this section, the Magistrate of the District shall pay to the lessee such compensation as he may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, award.

11. The lessee of a public ferry may surrender his lease on the expiration of one month's notice in writing to the Local Government of his intention to surrender such lease, and on payment to the Magistrate of the District of such compensation as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, may in each case direct.

Surrender of lease.

12. Subject to the control of the Local Government, the Commissioner of a Division, or such other officer as the Local Government may from time to time appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act—

Power to make rules.

(*a*) for the control and the management of all public ferries within such division and for regulating the traffic at such ferries;

(*b*) for regulating the time and manner at and in which, the terms on which, and the person by whom, the tolls of such ferries may be let by auction;

(*c*) for compensating persons who have compounded for tolls payable for the use of any such ferry when such ferry has been discontinued before the expiration of the period compounded for; and

(*d*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act,

and, when the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, he may from time to time (subject as aforesaid) make additional rules consistent with this Act—

(*e*) for collecting the rents payable for the tolls of such ferries;

(*f*) in cases in which the communication is to be established by means of a bridge of boats, pontoons or rafts, or a swing-bridge, flying-bridge or temporary bridge, for regulating the time and manner in which such bridge shall be constructed and maintained and opened for the passage of vessels and rafts through the same, and

(*g*) in cases in which the traffic is conveyed in boats, for regulating (1) the number and kinds of such boats and their dimensions and equipment; (2) the number of the crew to be kept by the lessee for each boat; (3) the maintenance of such boats continually in good condition; (4) the hours during which, and the intervals within which, the lessee shall be bound to ply, and (5) the number of passengers, vehicles and animals, and the quantity of goods, that may be carried in each kind of boat at one trip.

The lessee shall make such returns of traffic as the Commissioner or other officer as aforesaid may from time to time require.

13. No person shall, except with the sanction of the officer charged with the superintendence of a public ferry, keep a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of such public ferry:

Private ferry not to ply within two miles of public ferry without sanction.

Provided that, in the case of any specified public ferry, the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, reduce or increase the said distance of two miles to such extent as it thinks fit:

Provided also that nothing hereinbefore contained shall prevent persons plying between two places, one of which is without, and one within, the said limits, when the distance between such two places is not less than three miles, or apply to boats which the Local Government expressly exempts from the operation of this section.

14. Whoever uses the approach to, or landing-place of, a public ferry is liable to pay the toll payable for crossing such ferry.

Person using approaches, &c., liable to pay.

15. Tolls, according to such rates as are from time to time fixed by the Local Government, shall be levied on all persons, animals, vehicles and other things crossing any river by a public ferry and not employed or transmitted on the public service:

Tolls.

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, declare that any persons, animals, vehicles or other things shall be exempt from payment of such tolls.

Where the tolls of a ferry have been let under section eight, any such declaration, if made after the date of the auction, shall entitle the lessee to such abatement of the rent payable in respect of the tolls as may be fixed by the Commissioner of the Division or such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office

16. The lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of any public ferry shall affix a table of such tolls legibly written or printed in the vernacular language, and also, if the Commissioner of the Division so directs, in English, in some conspicuous place near the ferry,

Table of tolls.

and shall be bound to produce, on demand, a list of the tolls, signed by the Magistrate or such other officer as he appoints in this behalf.

List of tolls.

17. Except as provided by section seven, all tolls or rents received and fines levied under this Act shall be disposed of as follows, that is to say:—

Tolls or rents and fines how to be disposed of.

(*a*) in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, the residue of such tolls and rents, after defraying thereout all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories, shall be credited to the Fund constituted for those territories by the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878;

(*b*) in the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, the residue as aforesaid shall be credited to the Fund constituted for those territories by the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878; and

(*c*) in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, such tolls, rents and fines shall be credited to the Local Government and applied first to defraying all charges incurred in carrying out this Act in those territories respectively, and then, at the discretion of the Local Government, to any of the purposes specified in the second clause of section seven of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, or the second clause of section five of the Central Provinces Additional Rates Act, 1878, as the case may be.

18. The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, from time to time, fix rates at which any person may compound for the tolls payable for the use of a public ferry.

Compounding for tolls.

III.—PRIVATE FERRIES.

19. The Commissioner of the Division may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, from time to time make rules for the maintenance of order and for the safety of passengers and property at ferries other than public ferries.

Power to make rules.

20. The tolls charged at such ferries shall not exceed the highest rates for the time being fixed under section fifteen for similar public ferries.

Tolls.

IV.—PENALTIES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

21. Every lessee or other person authorized to collect the tolls of a public ferry, who neglects to affix and keep in good order and repair the table of tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

Penalty for failing to affix or for removing, &c., table of tolls.

or who wilfully removes, alters or defaces such table, or allows it to become illegible,

or who fails to produce on demand the list of the tolls mentioned in section sixteen,

and every lessee who neglects to furnish any return required under section twelve,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

22. Every such lessee or other person as aforesaid and any person in possession of a private ferry asking or taking more than the lawful toll,

Penalty for taking unauthorized toll,

or without due cause delaying any person, animal, vehicle or other thing, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

and for causing delay.

23. Every person breaking any rule made under section twelve or section nineteen shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for breach of rules made under sections 12 and 19.

24. When any lessee of the tolls of a public ferry makes default in the payment of the rent payable in respect of such tolls, or has been convicted of an offence under section twenty-three, or, having been convicted of an offence under section twenty-one or section twenty-two, is again convicted of an offence under either of those sections,

Cancelment of lease on default or breach of rules.

the Magistrate of the District may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, cancel the lease of the tolls of such ferry, and make other arrangements for its management during the whole or any part of the term for which the tolls were let.

25. Every person crossing by any public ferry, or using the approach to, or landing-place thereof, who refuses to pay the proper toll,

Penalties on passengers offending.

and every person—

who, with intent to avoid payment of such toll, fraudulently or forcibly crosses by any such ferry without paying the toll, or

who obstructs any toll-collector or lessee of the tolls of a public ferry, or any of his assistants, in any way in the execution of their duty under this Act, or

who, after being warned by any such toll-collector, lessee or assistant not to do so, goes or takes any animals, vehicles or goods into any ferry-boat or upon any bridge at such a ferry which is in such a state or so loaded as to endanger human life or property, or

who refuses or neglects at the request of such toll-collector, lessee or assistant to leave, or remove any animals, vehicles or goods from, any such ferry-boat or bridge,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

26. Whoever conveys for hire any passenger, animal, vehicle or goods in contravention of the provisions of section thirteen shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for plying within public ferry-course without license.

27. Where the tolls of any public ferry have been let under the provisions hereinbefore contained, the whole or any portion of any fine realized under section twenty-five or section twenty-six may, notwithstanding anything contained in section seventeen, be, at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates, paid to the lessee.

Fines payable to lessee.

28. Whoever navigates any vessel or raft in a manner so rash or negligent as to damage a public ferry, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both; and the toll-collector or lessee of the tolls, or any of his assistants, may seize and detain such vessel or raft pending the inquiry and assessment hereinafter mentioned.

Penalty for rash navigation.

29. The police may arrest without warrant any person committing an offence against section twenty-five or section twenty-eight.

Power to arrest without warrant.

30. Any Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates having summary jurisdiction under chapter XVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure may try any offence against this Act in manner provided by that chapter.

Power to try summarily.

31. Every Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates trying any offence under this Act may enquire into and assess the value of the damage (if any) done or caused by the offender to

Magistrate may assess damage done by offender.

the ferry concerned, and shall order the amount of such value to be paid by him in addition to any fine imposed upon him under this Act; and the amount so ordered to be paid shall be leviable as if it were a fine, or when the offence is one under section twenty-eight, by the sale of the vessel or raft causing the damage, and of any thing found in or upon such vessel or raft.

The Commissioner of the Division may, on the appeal of any person deeming himself aggrieved by an order under this section, reduce or remit the amount payable under such order.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Power to take possession of boats, &c., on surrender or cancellation of lease.

32. When the lease of any ferry is surrendered under section eleven or cancelled under section twenty-four, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of all boats and their equipment, and all other material and appliances, used by the lessee for the purposes of such ferry, and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such Magistrate can conveniently procure proper substitutes therefor.

Similar power in cases of emergency.

33. When any boats or their equipment, or any materials or appliances suitable for setting up a ferry, are emergently required for facilitating the transport of officers or troops of Her Majesty on duty, or of any other persons on the business of Her Majesty, or of any animals, vehicles or baggage belonging to such officers, troops or persons, or of any property of Her Majesty, the Magistrate of the District may take possession of and use the same (paying such compensation for the use thereof as the Local Government may in each case direct) until such transport is completed.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts barred.

34. No suit to ascertain the amount of any compensation payable, or abatement of rent allowable, under this Act shall be cognizable by any Civil Court.

Delegation of powers.

35. The Local Government may from time to time delegate, under such restrictions as it thinks fit, any of the powers conferred on it by this Act to any Commissioner of a Division or Magistrate of a District, or to such other officer as it thinks fit, by name or by virtue of his office.

Validation of proceedings since repeal of Regulation VI of 1819 in Panjáb.

36. All matters determined, orders issued, acts done, penalties imposed and proceedings held in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb after the repeal of Bengal Regulation VI of 1819 by the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872, section 4, and before this Act comes into force in such territories, shall, whenever such determinations, orders, acts, penalties or proceedings would have been lawful if the said Regulation had been in force, be deemed to have been respectively determined, issued, done, imposed and held in accordance with law.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[First publication.]

The following preliminary Report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 1st August 1878:—

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Railways in India was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin.

Office memorandum from Public Works Department, No. 1711R., dated 18th May, 1876.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 87, dated 14th September, 1876.
Letter from District Magistrate, South Arcot, to Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., dated 13th October, 1876.
Letter from Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 3821, dated 19th October, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore, No. 7339—6, dated 25th October, 1876.
Letter from Second Assistant Resident, Haidarábád, No. 11, dated 6th November, 1876.
Letter from Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 2261, dated 2nd November, 1876, and enclosure.
Letter from Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 2752—432, dated 22nd November, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 3788, dated 14th November, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, to Officiating Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, No. 2577, dated 31st July, 1876, and enclosures.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, to Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 475A., dated 5th July, 1876, and enclosures.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 4610—217, dated 7th December, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Chief Commissioner, Ajmer and Mairwára, No. 759, dated 13th December, 1876, and enclosure.
Office memorandum from Public Works Department, No. 3486R., dated 20th December, 1876, forwarding copy of—
  Letter from Officiating Master of Mint, No. 993, dated 23rd October, 1876.
  Memorandum by Major C. H. Luard, R.E., dated 3rd October, 1876.
Letter from Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Oudh, No. 434, dated 1st February, 1877.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government of Bengal, No. 149, dated 18th January, 1877, and enclosures.
Letter from Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 564, dated 2nd March, 1877, and enclosures.
Despatches from Secretary of State for India, dated 6th August, 1876, and 15th February, 1877.
Letter from Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, dated 26th March, 1877.
Memorial of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Association, dated 21st April, 1877.
Letter from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1146A.—901., dated 4th June, 1877, and enclosures.

2. We have saved not only rules, &c., made under the Acts which the Bill proposes to repeal, but also rules made under the enactments which those Acts replaced.

3. We have extended the definition of "Railway" so as to include ferry-boats used for the purpose of, or in connection with, a Railway.

4. It has been held, both in England (*Jones* v. *Festiniog Railway Company*, L.R. 3 Q.B. 733) and in India (*Jawahir* v. *Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Company*, unreported, and see *Halford* v. *E. I. Ry. Company*, 14 Beng. 1), that if a Railway Company has no statutory power authorizing it to use locomotives, it will be liable for damage caused by sparks, even though all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent them. Our present Railway Act (XVIII of 1854), unlike the English Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, confers no such power. We have therefore, in accordance with a suggestion of the Secretary of State, expressly declared that locomotives may be used on every

Indian Railway. The result will be that the Railway Administration will not be liable for such damage without proof of negligence.

5. When a passenger's luggage is at his request placed in the same carriage in which he is to travel and is lost or injured, we have declared, in accordance with the recent decision in *Bergheim* v. *Great Eastern Railway Company*, 3 C. P. Div. 221, that the Company is not liable, unless the loss or injury has been caused by the neglect or default of their servants.

6. As the law stands in India, when certain specified articles are contained in parcels delivered to a Railway Company, the Company is not liable for loss of or injury to those articles, whatever may be their value, unless they have been formally declared and insured. One or other of these articles is found in the luggage of most first and second class passengers, and the result is that many people, as a rule, travel without declaring their property and run the risk of losing it altogether from accidents to the train or carelessness and misconduct on the part of the Company's servants. In England the Railway Companies are relieved from responsibility only when the value of undeclared articles exceeds £10, and we think that in India Rs. 100 would be a reasonable limit. We have therefore assimilated section 6 (now section 7) of the Bill to section 1 of the Carriers Act, 11 George IV & 1 Wm. IV, chapter 68. Where any article declared and insured under this section is lost or damaged, the owner will, as a rule, be entitled to recover, in the former case, the value of the article lost, and in the latter, the difference between its value before and after the accident. But where he understates the value, he should be concluded by his statement; and we have therefore (in accordance with the decision in *McCance* v. *London and N. W. Railway Company*, 3 H. & C. 343) provided that the amount so recoverable shall in no case exceed the declared value.

7. We have also amended section 7 (now section 8) so as to express the substance of the English Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854, section 7. The Bill now provides that Railway Companies shall, notwithstanding any notice, condition or declaration, be liable for loss or injury to any articles not specially provided for by the preceding section when such loss or injury is occasioned by a Railway-officer's neglect or default. But this is not to invalidate special contracts as to receiving, forwarding or delivering such articles, provided such contracts are reasonable, and in writing signed by the parties.

8. In the case of accidents attended with serious personal injury, we have required (section 12) the nearest Station-master to give notice to the nearest Magistrate and the officer in charge of the Police-station in the jurisdiction of which the accident occurred.

9. We have expressly empowered (section 14) the Railway Administration to make rules regulating the maximum number of passengers to be contained in each Railway carriage, and the mode in which such number shall be denoted thereon. And we have provided (sections 26, 37) penalties for Railway-officers compelling passengers to enter carriages already full and for passengers wilfully entering such carriages.

10. We have required (section 16) that the amount of the fare shall be specified on the tickets. In the absence of such a provision, we are informed that Native passengers are constantly cheated either by the issuers of tickets or by touts hanging about the stations.

11. We have declared (section 17) that any passenger to whom a ticket has been furnished and for whom there is no room shall be entitled to have his fare at once refunded.

12. We have provided (section 28) penalties for a person travelling by a train of a class superior to that for which his ticket was issued, using or attempting to use a ticket on a day for which it is not available, or wilfully altering or defacing a ticket so as to render the date, number or other material portion thereof illegible.

13. We have declared (section 34) that the fine for not giving an account of goods, or for giving a false account, shall be in addition to the toll to which such goods may be liable. This is in accordance with 8 & 9 Vic., c. 20, section 99.

14. We have added to the offences for which a person may be arrested without warrant those of evading payment of the proper fare (section 28), being intoxicated or committing nuisance (section 32) and entering rooms or carriages reserved for females (section 33). We have increased the fine for being intoxicated or committing nuisance from Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.

15. We have provided (section 38) a penalty for unlawfully making, showing, hiding or removing signals or lights upon or near Railways.

16. The present law (Act XXV of 1871, section 2) provides a penalty for wilfully driving cattle on a fenced Railway, but does not prohibit such driving on unfenced lines. We have, in section 40, made such driving penal whether the line is fenced or unfenced.

17. In some parts of India young Native boys are in the habit of throwing stones at trains and placing obstructions on the rails. When they are under seven years of age the law cannot touch them: when they are above seven and under twelve, they are punishable only when proved by the prosecution to have attained sufficient maturity of understanding to judge of the nature and consequences of their conduct—a proof which, in most instances, is not easily given. Considering the serious risk to life and property caused by such acts, we think the general law should be modified in this respect; and we have accordingly provided, by section 42, that the convicting Magistrate may direct either that such children be punished with whipping, or that their fathers and guardians be punished with fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

18. We have required (section 45) drivers and conductors of omnibuses and other vehicles, while in a station-yard, to obey the reasonable directions of duly authorised Railway-

officers. One of the bye-laws framed by the Board of Trade for regulating travelling by railway in England is to the like effect.

19. We have struck out sections 43 and 44 of the Bill as introduced. The latter section is obsolete, as there are now no Heads of District Police and Amíns in the Madras Presidency. The former conflicts with the Code of Criminal Procedure, section 72. We have also omitted the provisions as to tramways contained in section 23 of the Bill as introduced.

20. We have made some changes in wording and arrangement.

21. The publication ordered by the Council has been made; we recommend that the Bill as now amended be re-published, and that its further consideration be stayed till the Council re-assembles in Calcutta.

SIMLA:
The 30th July, 1878.

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No. II.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY BILL, 1878.

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A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Railways in India.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Railways in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called "The Indian Railway Act, 1878:"

Local extent. It extends to the whole of British India and, so far as regards subjects of Her Majesty the Empress of India, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her said Majesty:

Commencement. and it shall come into force on the first day of March 1879.

Repeal of Acts. **2.** On and from that day, the Acts specified in the second schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed.

All rules made, notifications published, and powers conferred under any of such Acts, or any enactment thereby repealed, shall (so far as they are consistent herewith) be deemed to have been respectively made, published and conferred under this Act.

Interpretation-clause. **3.** In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Railway." "Railway" includes—

(*a*) Railways belonging to and worked by Companies;

(*b*) Railways belonging to Government but worked by Companies;

(*c*) Railways worked by Government;

(*d*) land within the fences or other boundary-marks prescribed under section fifty;

(*e*) all lines of rail, sidings or branches worked over for the purposes of, or in connection with, a Railway;

(*f*) all stations, offices, warehouses, fixed machinery and other works constructed or being constructed for the purposes of, or in connection with, a Railway;

(*g*) all ferry-boats used for the purposes of, or in connection with, a Railway.

And in the following sections (namely), twelve, fourteen, nineteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-five to forty-four (both inclusive), "Railway" includes a Railway under construction or not used for the public conveyance of passengers or goods.

"Railway Administration." "Railway Administration" means in the case of a Railway worked by Government, the Manager of such Railway, and in the case of a Railway worked by a Company, the Company.

"Railway-officer." "Railway-officer" means any person employed by a Railway Administration to perform any function in connection with a Railway.

"Passenger." "Passenger" means a passenger by Railway.

"Magistrate." "Magistrate" means any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate and includes a Presidency Magistrate.

All opened Railways presumed within the Act. **4.** Every Railway used for the public conveyance of passengers or goods shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway within the meaning of this Act, and every Company to or by whom any such Railway belongs or is worked shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway Company within the meaning of this Act.

CHAPTER II.

ENACTMENTS RELATING TO RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Right to use locomotives. **5.** It shall be lawful to use on every Railway locomotive engines or other motive power, and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby.

No liability for unbooked luggage. **6.** A Railway Company and (in the case of a Railway worked by Government) the Government shall in no case be answerable for loss or injury to any passenger's luggage, unless a Railway-officer has booked and given a receipt for the same; and when a passenger's luggage has, at his request or with his consent, been placed in the same carriage in which he is to travel, and is lost or injured, the Company or the Government shall not be liable for such loss or injury unless it has been caused by the neglect or default of a Railway-officer.

Luggage placed in compartment with passenger.

No liability for loss of gold, silver, &c., unless in case of special engagement. **7.** When any of the articles mentioned in the first schedule hereto annexed is contained in any parcel or package delivered to a Railway-officer, and the value of such article exceeds one hundred rupees, the

Company or (in the case of a Railway worked by Government) the Government shall not be liable for loss of or damage to such article, unless, at the time of delivery, the value and nature thereof have been declared by the person sending or delivering the same, and an increased charge for the safe conveyance of the same, or an engagement to pay such charge, has been accepted by some person specially authorized in this behalf.

When any article of which the value and nature have been declared under this section has been lost or damaged and such loss or damage has been occasioned by a Railway-officer, the owner thereof is entitled to recover, in case of loss, its value, and in case of damage, the difference between its value immediately before, and its value immediately after, the damage has been so occasioned: Provided that the amount recoverable under this section shall not exceed the value so declared.

Liability for neglect in carriage of goods, notwithstanding notice.

8. Notwithstanding any notice, condition or declaration given or made by the Railway Administration, the Railway Company or (in the case of a Railway worked by Government) the Government shall be liable for loss of or injury to any animals, articles or goods (other than those specially provided for by section seven) in the receiving, forwarding or delivering thereof, when such loss or injury is occasioned by the neglect or default of a Railway-officer.

Saving of special contract.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the Railway Administration from making a special contract as to the receiving, forwarding or delivering of such animals, articles or goods: Provided that—

(*a*) such contract is in writing signed by, or on behalf of, the parties thereto, and

(*b*) the Court before which any question relating thereto is tried considers it to be just and reasonable.

Lien for money due for carriage of goods.

9. If any person fail to pay on demand any sum due for conveyance of any goods by Railway, the Railway Administration may detain all or any part of such goods, or, if the same have been removed from the Railway, any other goods of such person then on such Railway or thereafter coming into the possession of the Railway Administration;

and may also sell by public auction, on the expiration of at least fifteen days' notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers published at the place of sale, sufficient of such goods to realize the sum payable as aforesaid, and all charges and expenses of such detention and sale;

and may, out of the proceeds of the sale, retain the sum so payable, together with the charges and expenses aforesaid, rendering the surplus, if any, of such proceeds, and so much of the goods as remains unsold, to the person entitled thereto:

or it shall be lawful for the Railway Administration to recover any such sum by suit.

Written account of goods to be given on demand.

10. The owner or person having the care of any goods which have been carried upon any Railway, or are brought into any station or warehouse for the purpose of being carried on a Railway, shall, on demand by any Railway-officer appointed to receive goods to be carried on that part of the Railway on which such goods have been carried, or are about to be carried, deliver to such officer an exact account in writing signed by him of the number or quantity and description of such goods.

Carriage of dangerous goods.

11. Any Railway-officer may refuse to carry upon a Railway any luggage or parcel which he suspects to contain dangerous goods, and may require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact previously to carrying the same;

and in case any such luggage or parcel is received for the purpose of being carried upon a Railway, any Railway-officer may stop the transit thereof until he is satisfied as to the nature of the contents of the luggage or parcel.

Accident to be reported.

12. Every Railway Administration shall, within twelve hours after the occurrence upon the Railway of any accident attended with serious personal injury, give notice thereof to the Local Government,

and the Station-Master nearest to the place at which the accident occurs, or such other officer as the Railway Administration may appoint in this behalf, shall at once give notice of such accident to the nearest Magistrate and to the officer in charge of the Police-station in the jurisdiction of which the accident occurred.

Returns of accidents in course of traffic.

13. The Local Government may direct any Railway Administration to make up and deliver to the Local Government a return of serious accidents occurring in the course of the public traffic upon the Railway, whether attended with personal injury or not, in such form and manner as the Local Government deems necessary and requires for information, with a view to the public safety.

Power to make general rules for working Railway.

14. Every Railway Administration may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make general rules consistent with this Act for the following purposes (that is to say):—

(*a*) for regulating the mode by which, and the speed at which, carriages and wagons used on the Railway are to be moved or propelled;

(*b*) for regulating the times of the arrival and departure of any such carriages and wagons;

(*c*) for regulating the loading and unloading of such wagons, the weights they may respectively carry and the mode in which such weights shall be denoted thereon;

(*d*) for regulating the receipt and delivery of goods and other things which are to be conveyed upon the Railway;

(*e*) for regulating the maximum number of passengers which each carriage and compartment may carry, and the mode in which such number shall be denoted thereon;

(*f*) for declaring what shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, dangerous goods, and

(*g*) generally for regulating the travelling upon, and the use, working and management of, the Railway.

Penalty for breach of rules.

Any such rule may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees or, in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months.

Publication of rules.

All rules made under this section shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and shall be otherwise notified to the Railway-officers and the public in such manner as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs.

Power to cancel rules.

The Governor General in Council may at any time cancel any such rule.

Copy and translation of Act, &c., to be shown at stations.

15. A copy of this Act, and of the General Rules, Time-tables and Tariff of charges which may, from time to time, be published for any Railway by any Railway Administration shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place at each station of such Railway, so that they may be easily seen and read.

All such documents shall be so exhibited in English and in the vernacular language of the district in which the station is situate, and in such other language, if any, as the Local Government may direct.

CHAPTER III.

ENACTMENTS RELATING TO PASSENGERS.

Passengers on payment of fares to be furnished with tickets.

16. Every person desirous of travelling on a Railway shall, upon payment of his fare, be furnished with a ticket specifying the class of carriage, the place from and place to which the fare has been paid, and the amount of such fare; and every passenger shall, when required, show his ticket to any Railway-officer duly authorized to examine the same, and shall deliver up such ticket upon demand to any Railway-officer duly authorized to collect tickets.

Tickets to be shown and given up on demand.

Fares and tickets at intermediate stations.

17. At the intermediate stations, the fares shall be deemed to be accepted and the tickets furnished only upon condition that there be room in the train for which the tickets are furnished.

Preferential right to tickets.

In case there is not room for all the passengers to whom tickets have been furnished, those who have obtained tickets for the longest distance shall have the preference; and those who have obtained tickets for the same distance shall have the preference according to the order in which they have received their tickets:

Proviso.

Provided that all officers and troops of Her Majesty on duty, and all other persons on the business of the Government who, by virtue of any contract with the Government or, in the case of a Railway worked by Government, of any direction of the Governor General in Council, are entitled to be conveyed on a Railway in preference to, or in priority over, the public, shall be entitled to such preference and priority without reference to the distance for which, or the order in which, they have received their tickets.

Any passenger to whom a ticket has been furnished at any station and for whom there is no room shall, on returning the ticket, be entitled to have his fare at once refunded.

Fares to be prepaid.

18. Except with the permission of the Station-Master, no person shall enter any carriage used on any Railway for the purpose of travelling therein without having first paid his fare and obtained a ticket.

Passengers not to carry dangerous goods.

19. No person shall carry upon any Railway any dangerous goods, or shall be entitled to require to be carried upon any Railway any luggage or goods which in the judgment of any Railway-officer is or are of a dangerous nature.

CHAPTER IV.

PENALTIES.

(*A*).—*As to Companies.*

Penalty for omitting to report accident.

20. Any Railway Administration omitting to give notice as required by section twelve, clause one, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred rupees for every day during which such omission continues.

For not sending return of accidents.

21. Any Railway Administration failing to deliver any return mentioned in section thirteen within fourteen days after the same has been required, or to exhibit the copy mentioned in section fifteen in manner required by that section, shall forfeit the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which such failure continues.

(*B*).—*As to Railway-officers.*

For omitting to give notice of accident.

22. Any Station-Master omitting to give notice as required by section twelve, clause two, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

For drunkenness or breach of duty.

23. Any Railway-officer who is in a state of intoxication whilst actually employed upon a Railway in the discharge of any duty,

or who negligently omits to perform his duty,

or who performs the same in an improper manner,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees;

and if the duty in any of the cases aforesaid be such that the omission or negligent performance thereof would be likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway, such officer shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

For endangering the safety of persons.

24. If any Railway-officer endangers the safety of any person—

(*a*) by disobeying any rule sanctioned and published and notified in the manner prescribed by section fourteen; or

(*b*) by disobeying any rule or order not inconsistent with the general rules aforesaid, and which he was bound by the terms of his service to obey, and of which he had notice; or

(*c*) by any rash or negligent act or omission,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

25. Every Railway-officer, and every other person employed by or on behalf of a Railway Company to do any act upon the Railway, shall be deemed a "public servant" within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code.

For receiving bribes.

In the definition of legal remuneration contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to include—

Amendment of Penal Code, section 161.

(*a*) a Railway Company, its lessees, representatives and assigns;

(*b*) the lessees, representatives and assigns of such Company.

26. Any Railway-officer who compels or attempts to compel any passenger to enter a carriage or compartment containing the maximum number of passengers denoted thereon in accordance with a rule made and published under section fourteen, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

For compelling passengers to enter carriages already full.

(*C.*)—*As to the Public.*

27. Any passenger not producing or delivering up his ticket when so required by a Railway-officer authorized in this behalf shall be liable to pay the fare from the place whence the train originally started, unless he can prove that he has travelled a less distance only, in which case he shall be liable to pay the fare only from the place whence he has travelled.

For not producing or delivering ticket.

Every such fare shall, on application by a Railway-officer to a Magistrate, and on proof of the passenger's liability, be recoverable from such passenger as if it was a fine.

28. Any person who defrauds, or attempts to defraud, any Railway Company or the Government—

For evading payment of fare.

(*a*) by travelling, or attempting to travel, upon any Railway without having previously paid his fare;

(*b*) by riding in or upon a carriage, or by a train, of a higher class than that for which he has paid his fare;

(*c*) by using or attempting to use a ticket on any day for which such ticket is not available;

(*d*) by continuing his journey in or upon any Railway-carriage beyond the place to which he has paid his fare without previously paying the fare for the additional distance, and with intent to avoid payment thereof;

(*e*) by knowingly and wilfully refusing or neglecting, on arriving at the place to which he has paid his fare, to quit such carriage;

or who, in any other manner whatever, attempts to evade the payment of his fare,

or who wilfully alters or defaces his ticket so as to render the date, number or other material portion thereof illegible,

For altering ticket.

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

29. Any passenger who gets into or upon, or attempts to get into or upon, or quits, or attempts to quit, any carriage upon any Railway, while such carriage is in motion;

For entering carriage in motion.

or who rides or attempts to ride upon any Railway, on the steps, or any other part of a carriage, except on those parts which are intended for the accommodation of passengers,

For riding on the steps.

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

30. Any person other than the engine-man, fire-man and assistant fire-man who, without the special license of such officer as the Railway Administration appoints in this behalf, rides or attempts to ride upon any locomotive engine or tender upon any Railway;

For riding on engine, tender or luggage-van.

and any person other than the guard or brakesman who, without such license as aforesaid, rides or attempts to ride upon any Railway, in or upon any luggage-van or goods-wagon, or other vehicle not appropriated to the carriage of passengers,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

31. Whoever smokes, either in a Railway-station, or in or upon any Railway-carriage, except in places or carriages specially provided for the purpose, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees for each offence;

For smoking.

and whoever persists in so smoking (except as aforesaid) after being warned to desist by any Railway-officer may, in addition to incurring the liability abovementioned, be removed by any Railway-officer from any such carriage, and from the premises of the Railway, and shall forfeit his fare.

32. Any person who is in a state of intoxication, or who commits any nuisance or act of indecency in any Railway-carriage, or upon any part of any Railway;

For intoxication or nuisance.

or who wilfully and without lawful excuse interferes with the comfort of any passenger,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees; and, in addition to such liability, the offender may be removed by any Railway-officer from any such carriage, and also from the premises of the Railway, and shall forfeit his fare.

33. If any carriage, compartment or room be reserved by the Railway Administration for the exclusive use of females, any male person who without lawful excuse enters such carriage, compartment or room, knowing the same to be reserved as aforesaid, or remains therein after having been informed of its having been so reserved, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees,

For entering carriage or room reserved for females.

and may be removed therefrom, and also from the premises of the Railway, by any Railway-officer,

and shall forfeit his fare.

34. Any owner or person referred to in section ten who wilfully fails to give on demand to any Railway-officer appointed as

For not giving account of goods or giving false account.

therein mentioned an exact account of the number or quantity and description of the goods therein referred to,

or who wilfully gives to such Railway-officer a false account thereof,

shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every ton of such goods, or for any parcel exceeding one hundredweight, and with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for any quantity of such goods less than a ton or for any parcel less than one hundredweight; and such fine shall be in addition to the toll to which such goods may be liable.

35. Whoever carries upon a Railway any dangerous goods, or delivers to a Railway-officer any such goods for the purpose of being carried upon a Railway, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, or otherwise giving notice in writing of the nature thereof to such officer, shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

For carrying dangerous goods.

For delivering such goods without notice.

36. Whoever wilfully obstructs or impedes any Railway-officer in the discharge of his duty on a Railway, or any of the works, stations or premises connected therewith, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

For obstructing Railway-officer in his duty.

37. Any passenger wilfully entering a carriage or compartment containing the maximum number of passengers which has been denoted thereon in accordance with a rule made and published under section fourteen, shall be punished with fine which may extend to a hundred rupees.

For entering carriage already full.

38. Whoever without authority extinguishes any lamp in or on any Railway-carriage or engine, or makes, shows, hides or removes any signal or light upon or near any Railway,

For extinguishing lamps, removing signals or injuring carriage, &c.

and whoever negligently damages or injures any carriage, engine, wagon, truck, warehouse, building, machine, fence or any other thing belonging to a Railway,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

39. Whoever unlawfully enters upon a Railway shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees; and if any person so entering refuses to leave such Railway on being requested to do so by any Railway-officer, or by any other person on behalf of the Railway Administration, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and may be immediately removed from such Railway by such officer or other person as aforesaid.

For trespass.

For refusing to leave on request.

40. The owner or person in charge of any cattle unlawfully driven or straying on any Railway provided with fences suitable for the exclusion of such cattle shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees for each animal, in addition to any amount that may be recovered under the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.

For cattle-trespass within Railway-fences.

Whenever cattle are wilfully driven or knowingly permitted to be on any Railway provided with fences suitable for the exclusion of such cattle, otherwise than for the purpose of crossing the Railway at a gate or bar provided for public use,

For wilfully driving cattle on Railway.

and whenever cattle are wilfully driven or knowingly permitted to be on any Railway not so provided, otherwise than for the purpose of lawfully crossing the Railway,

the person in charge of such cattle, or if he cannot be identified, then the owner of the said cattle, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each animal, in addition to any amount that may be recovered under the same Act.

All fines imposed under this section may be recovered in manner provided by section twenty-five of the same Act, and may be appropriated in whole or in part in compensation for loss or damage proved to the satisfaction of the convicting Magistrate.

The expression "public road" in sections eleven and twenty-six of the same Act shall be deemed to include a Railway. And any Railway-officer may exercise the powers of seizure provided by the said section eleven.

Amendment of Act 1 of 1871, ss. 11 and 26.

Explanation.—In this section the word "cattle" includes also elephants, camels, buffaloes, horses, mares, geldings, ponies, colts, fillies, mules, asses, pigs, rams, ewes, sheep, lambs, goats and kids.

41. Whoever, when any engine or train is approaching along a Railway is in sight, or is otherwise known to be approaching, opens any gate which has been set up across any road for the use or accommodation of any person by the Railway Administration on either side of the Railway, or passes or attempts to pass, or drives or attempts to drive any carriage, cattle or other animal or thing, across the Railway;

For opening or not properly shutting gates.

and whoever at any time, in the absence of a gate-keeper, omits to shut and fasten such gate as soon as he and any carriage, cattle or other thing under his charge have passed through the same,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

42. Whenever any male minor under the age of twelve years unlawfully—

For boys obstructing line or throwing stones at train.

(*a*) places or throws upon or across a Railway any wood, stone or other thing, or

(*b*) removes or displaces any rail, sleeper, spike, key or other thing belonging to the permanent way of a Railway, or

(*c*) throws or causes to fall against, into or upon any engine, tender, carriage or other vehicle used upon a Railway, any wood, stone or other thing,

such minor shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and the convicting Magistrate may in his discretion direct either that the minor shall be punished with whipping, or that his father or guardian shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(*D*).—*As to Railway-officers and the Public.*

43. Whoever, whether a Railway-officer or not, wilfully does any act, or wilfully omits to do what he is legally bound to

For wilful act or omission endangering passenger.

do, intending by such act or omission to endanger, or knowing that he is thereby likely to endanger, the safety of any person travelling or being upon any Railway, may be sentenced to transportation (or in the case of an European or American, penal servitude) for life or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years.

For rash or negligent act.

44. Whoever, whether a Railway-officer or not, rashly or negligently, and without lawful excuse, does any act likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon a Railway, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

Disobedience of omnibus, &c., drivers to Railway-officers.

45. Every driver or conductor of an omnibus, carriage or other vehicle shall, while in or upon any station-yard or other premises forming part of a Railway, obey the reasonable directions of any Railway-officer duly authorized in this behalf; and every person offending against this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Prosecutions under other laws.

46. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted and punished under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence under this Act or the rules made hereunder:

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission.

Arrest of Offenders.

Arrest for offences punishable by fine.

47. If any person commits any offence hereby made punishable by fine, and the name and address of such person are unknown, or there is reason to believe that he will abscond, any Railway-officer or any Police-officer, or other person whom such Railway-officer or Police-officer may call to his aid, may, without any warrant or written authority, arrest and detain such offender until he can be taken before a Magistrate or give sufficient security for his appearance before such Magistrate, or is otherwise discharged by due course of law.

Arrest for offences against certain sections.

48. Every person committing any offence mentioned in sections fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, thirty-two, thirty-three, forty-two, forty-three and forty-four may be arrested without any warrant or written authority by any Railway-officer, or by any other person whom such officer may call to his aid, or by any Police-officer;

and every person so arrested shall, with all convenient despatch, be taken before a Magistrate authorized to punish the offender or to commit him for trial.

Jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction of Magistrate, &c., to fine.

49. Any person committing any offence for which under this Act he is liable to a fine only shall be punishable for such offence in any place in which he may be found as well as in any other place in which he may be punishable under any law for the time being in force.

CHAPTER V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Power of Government to make rules as to fences, gates and bars.

50. The Governor General in Council, or the Local Government with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to time, make rules for providing—

(*a*) boundary-marks or fences for any Railway or any part thereof, and for roads constructed in connection therewith;

(*b*) gates or bars at places where any Railway crosses a road on the level; and

(*c*) persons to open and shut such gates or bars;

and may by such rules determine what kind of fences shall, for the purposes of section forty, be deemed to be suitable for the exclusion of cattle.

Power to declare Local Government in respect of any Railway.

51. The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare what Government or other Authority shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government in respect of the whole or any part of a Railway.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(*a*) Gold or silver, coined or uncoined, manufactured or unmanufactured;
(*b*) plated articles;
(*c*) cloths and tissue and lace of which gold or silver forms part;
(*d*) precious stones, jewellery, trinkets;
(*e*) watches, clocks or time-pieces of any description;
(*f*) Government securities;
(*g*) Government stamp-paper, postage-stamps, telegraph-stamps;
(*h*) bills of exchange, hundís, promissory notes, bank-notes, orders or other securities for payment of money;
(*i*) maps, writings, title-deeds;
(*j*) paintings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, carvings, sculpture;
(*k*) glass, china;
(*l*) silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, and whether wrought up or not wrought up with other materials;
(*m*) shawls;
(*n*) lace;
(*o*) opium;
(*p*) ivory, ebony, sandalwood;
(*q*) musical instruments.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Title.
XVIII of 1854 ...	An Act relating to Railways in India.
XXXI of 1867 ...	An Act to render penal certain offences committed by servants of Railway Companies.
XIII of 1870 ...	An Act to apply the provisions of Act No. XVIII of 1854 to Railways belonging to, or worked by, Government.
XXV of 1871 ...	An Act to amend the Railway Act.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following preliminary Report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 1st August 1878:—

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Railways in India was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin.

2. We have saved not only rules, &c., made under the Acts which the Bill proposes to repeal, but also rules made under the enactments which those Acts replaced.

3. We have extended the definition of "Railway" so as to include ferry-boats used for the purpose of, or in connection with, a Railway.

4. It has been held, both in England (*Jones* v. *Festiniog Railway Company*, L.R. 3 Q.B. 733) and in India (*Jowahir* v. *Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Company*, unreported, and see *Halford* v. *E. I. Ry. Company*, 14 Beng. 1), that if a Railway Company has no statutory power authorizing it to use locomotives, it will be liable for damage caused by sparks, even though all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent them. Our present Railway Act (XVIII of 1854), unlike the English Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, confers no such power. We have therefore, in accordance with a suggestion of the Secretary of State, expressly declared that locomotives may be used on every

Office memorandum from Public Works Department, No. 1711R., dated 18th May, 1876.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 87, dated 14th September, 1876.
Letter from District Magistrate, South Arcot, to Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., dated 13th October, 1876.
Letter from Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 3821, dated 19th October, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore, No. 7839—6, dated 25th October, 1876.
Letter from Second Assistant Resident, Haidarábád, No. 11, dated 6th November, 1876.
Letter from Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 2261, dated 2nd November, 1876, and enclosure.
Letter from Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 2752—432, dated 22nd November, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 3788, dated 14th November, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, to Officiating Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, No. 2577, dated 31st July, 1876, and enclosures.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, to Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 475A., dated 5th July, 1876, and enclosures.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 4610—217, dated 7th December, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Chief Commissioner, Ajmer and Mairwára, No. 759, dated 13th December, 1876, and enclosure.
Office memorandum from Public Works Department, No. 3486R., dated 20th December, 1876, forwarding copy of—
Letter from Officiating Master of Mint, No. 993, dated 23rd October, 1876.
Memorandum by Major C. H. Luard, R.E., dated 3rd October, 1876.
Letter from Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Oudh, No. 434, dated 1st February, 1877.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government of Bengal, No. 149, dated 18th January, 1877, and enclosures.
Letter from Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 564, dated 2nd March, 1877, and enclosures.
Despatches from Secretary of State for India, dated 6th August, 1876, and 15th February, 1877.
Letter from Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, dated 26th March, 1877.
Memorial of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Association, dated 21st April, 1877.
Letter from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1146A.—901., dated 4th June, 1877, and enclosures.

Indian Railway. The result will be that the Railway Administration will not be liable for such damage without proof of negligence.

5. When a passenger's luggage is at his request placed in the same carriage in which he is to travel and is lost or injured, we have declared, in accordance with the recent decision in *Bergheim* v. *Great Eastern Railway Company*, 3 C. P. Div. 221, that the Company is not liable, unless the loss or injury has been caused by the neglect or default of their servants.

6. As the law stands in India, when certain specified articles are contained in parcels delivered to a Railway Company, the Company is not liable for loss of or injury to those articles, whatever may be their value, unless they have been formally declared and insured. One or other of these articles is found in the luggage of most first and second class passengers, and the result is that many people, as a rule, travel without declaring their property and run the risk of losing it altogether from accidents to the train or carelessness and misconduct on the part of the Company's servants. In England the Railway Companies are relieved from responsibility only when the value of undeclared articles exceeds £10, and we think that in India Rs. 100 would be a reasonable limit. We have therefore assimilated section 6 (now section 7) of the Bill to section 1 of the Carriers Act, 11 George IV & 1 Wm. IV, chapter 68. Where any article declared and insured under this section is lost or damaged, the owner will, as a rule, be entitled to recover, in the former case, the value of the article lost, and in the latter, the difference between its value before and after the accident. But where he understates the value, he should be concluded by his statement; and we have therefore (in accordance with the decision in *McCance* v. *London and N. W. Railway Company*, 3 H. & C. 343) provided that the amount so recoverable shall in no case exceed the declared value.

7. We have also amended section 7 (now section 8) so as to express the substance of the English Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854, section 7. The Bill now provides that Railway Companies shall, notwithstanding any notice, condition or declaration, be liable for loss or injury to any articles not specially provided for by the preceding section when such loss or injury is occasioned by a Railway-officer's neglect or default. But this is not to invalidate special contracts as to receiving, forwarding or delivering such articles, provided such contracts are reasonable, and in writing signed by the parties.

8. In the case of accidents attended with serious personal injury, we have required (section 12) the nearest Station-master to give notice to the nearest Magistrate and the officer in charge of the Police-station in the jurisdiction of which the accident occurred.

9. We have expressly empowered (section 14) the Railway Administration to make rules regulating the maximum number of passengers to be contained in each Railway carriage, and the mode in which such number shall be denoted thereon. And we have provided (sections 26, 37) penalties for Railway-officers compelling passengers to enter carriages already full and for passengers wilfully entering such carriages.

10. We have required (section 16) that the amount of the fare shall be specified on the tickets. In the absence of such a provision, we are informed that Native passengers are constantly cheated either by the issuers of tickets or by touts hanging about the stations.

11. We have declared (section 17) that any passenger to whom a ticket has been furnished and for whom there is no room shall be entitled to have his fare at once refunded.

12. We have provided (section 28) penalties for a person travelling by a train of a class superior to that for which his ticket was issued, using or attempting to use a ticket on a day for which it is not available, or wilfully altering or defacing a ticket so as to render the date, number or other material portion thereof illegible.

13. We have declared (section 34) that the fine for not giving an account of goods, or for giving a false account, shall be in addition to the toll to which such goods may be liable. This is in accordance with 8 & 9 Vic., c. 20, section 99.

14. We have added to the offences for which a person may be arrested without warrant those of evading payment of the proper fare (section 28), being intoxicated or committing nuisance (section 32) and entering rooms or carriages reserved for females (section 33). We have increased the fine for being intoxicated or committing nuisance from Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.

15. We have provided (section 38) a penalty for unlawfully making, showing, hiding or removing signals or lights upon or near Railways.

16. The present law (Act XXV of 1871, section 2) provides a penalty for wilfully driving cattle on a fenced Railway, but does not prohibit such driving on unfenced lines. We have, in section 40, made such driving penal whether the line is fenced or unfenced.

17. In some parts of India young Native boys are in the habit of throwing stones at trains and placing obstructions on the rails. When they are under seven years of age the law cannot touch them: when they are above seven and under twelve, they are punishable only when proved by the prosecution to have attained sufficient maturity of understanding to judge of the nature and consequences of their conduct—a proof which, in most instances, is not easily given. Considering the serious risk to life and property caused by such acts, we think the general law should be modified in this respect; and we have accordingly provided, by section 42, that the convicting Magistrate may direct either that such children be punished with whipping, or that their fathers and guardians be punished with fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

18. We have required (section 45) drivers and conductors of omnibuses and other vehicles, while in a station-yard, to obey the reasonable directions of duly authorised Railway-officers. One of the bye-laws framed by the Board of Trade for regulating travelling by railway in England is to the like effect.

19. We have struck out sections 43 and 44 of the Bill as introduced. The latter section is obsolete, as there are now no Heads of District Police and Amíns in the Madras Presidency. The former conflicts with the Code of Criminal Procedure, section 72. We have also omitted the provisions as to tramways contained in section 23 of the Bill as introduced.

20. We have made some changes in wording and arrangement.

21. The publication ordered by the Council has been made; we recommend that the Bill as now amended be re-published, and that its further consideration be stayed till the Council re-assembles in Calcutta.

ANDREW CLARKE.
WHITLEY STOKES.
F. R. COCKERELL.

SIMLA:
The 30th July, 1878.

No. II.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY BILL, 1878.

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A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Railways in India.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Railways in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Indian Railway Act, 1878:"

Local extent.

It extends to the whole of British India and, so far as regards subjects of Her Majesty the Empress of India, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her said Majesty:

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on the first day of March 1879.

Repeal of Acts.

2. On and from that day, the Acts specified in the second schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed.

All rules made, notifications published, and powers conferred under any of such Acts, or any enactment thereby repealed, shall (so far as they are consistent herewith) be deemed to have been respectively made, published and conferred under this Act.

Interpretation-clause.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Railway."

"Railway" includes—

(*a*) Railways belonging to and worked by Companies;

(*b*) Railways belonging to Government but worked by Companies;

(*c*) Railways worked by Government;

(*d*) land within the fences or other boundary-marks prescribed under section fifty;

(*e*) all lines of rail, sidings or branches worked over for the purposes of, or in connection with, a Railway;

(*f*) all stations, offices, warehouses, fixed machinery and other works constructed or being constructed for the purposes of, or in connection with, a Railway;

(*g*) all ferry-boats used for the purposes of, or in connection with, a Railway.

And in the following sections (namely), twelve, fourteen, nineteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-five to forty-four (both inclusive), "Railway" includes a Railway under construction or not used for the public conveyance of passengers or goods.

"Railway Administration."

"Railway Administration" means in the case of a Railway worked by Government, the Manager of such Railway, and in the case of a Railway worked by a Company, the Company.

"Railway-officer."

"Railway-officer" means any person employed by a Railway Administration to perform any function in connection with a Railway.

"Passenger."

"Passenger" means a passenger by Railway.

"Magistrate."

"Magistrate" means any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate and includes a Presidency Magistrate.

All opened Railways presumed within the Act.

4. Every Railway used for the public conveyance of passengers or goods shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway within the meaning of this Act,

and every Company to or by whom any such Railway belongs or is worked shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway Company within the meaning of this Act.

CHAPTER II.

ENACTMENTS RELATING TO RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Right to use locomotives.

5. It shall be lawful to use on every Railway locomotive engines or other motive power, and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby.

No liability for unbooked luggage.

6. A Railway Company and (in the case of a Railway worked by Government) the Government shall in no case be answerable for loss or injury to any passenger's luggage, unless a Railway-officer has booked and given a receipt for the same; and when a passenger's luggage has, at his request or with his consent, been placed in the same carriage in which he is to travel, and is lost or injured, the Company or the Government shall not be liable for such loss or injury unless it has been caused by the neglect or default of a Railway-officer.

Luggage placed in compartment with passenger.

No liability for loss of gold, silver, &c., unless in case of special engagement.

7. When any of the articles mentioned in the first schedule hereto annexed is contained in any parcel or package delivered to a Railway-officer, and the value of such article exceeds one hundred rupees, the Company or (in the case of a Railway worked by Government) the Government shall not be liable for loss of or damage to such article, unless, at the time of delivery, the value and nature thereof have been declared by the person sending or delivering the same, and an increased charge for the safe conveyance of the same, or an engagement to pay such charge, has been accepted by some person specially authorized in this behalf.

When any article of which the value and nature have been declared under this section has been lost or damaged and such loss or damage has been occasioned by a Railway-officer, the owner thereof is entitled to recover, in case of loss, its value, and in case of damage, the difference between its value immediately before, and its value immediately after, the damage has been so occasioned: Provided that the amount recoverable under this section shall not exceed the value so declared.

Liability for neglect in carriage of goods, notwithstanding notice.

8. Notwithstanding any notice, condition or declaration given or made by the Railway Administration, the Railway Company or (in the case of a Railway worked by Government) the Government shall be liable for loss of or injury to any animals, articles or goods (other than those specially provided for by section seven) in the receiving, forwarding or delivering thereof, when such loss or injury is occasioned by the neglect or default of a Railway-officer.

Saving of special contract.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the Railway Administration from making a special contract as to the receiving, forwarding or delivering of such animals, articles or goods: Provided that—

(*a*) such contract is in writing signed by, or on behalf of, the parties thereto, and

(*b*) the Court before which any question relating thereto is tried considers it to be just and reasonable.

Lien for money due for carriage of goods.

9. If any person fail to pay on demand any sum due for conveyance of any goods by Railway, the Railway Administration may detain all or any part of such goods, or, if the same have been removed from the Railway, any other goods of such person then on such Railway or thereafter coming into the possession of the Railway Administration;

and may also sell by public auction, on the expiration of at least fifteen days' notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers published at the place of sale, sufficient of such goods to realize the sum payable as aforesaid, and all charges and expenses of such detention and sale;

and may, out of the proceeds of the sale, retain the sum so payable, together with the charges and expenses aforesaid, rendering the surplus, if any, of such proceeds, and so much of the goods as remains unsold, to the person entitled thereto:

or it shall be lawful for the Railway Administration to recover any such sum by suit.

Written account of goods to be given on demand.

10. The owner or person having the care of any goods which have been carried upon any Railway, or are brought into any station or warehouse for the purpose of being carried on a Railway, shall, on demand by any Railway-officer appointed to receive goods to be carried on that part of the Railway on which such goods have been carried, or are about to be carried, deliver to such officer an exact account in writing signed by him of the number or quantity and description of such goods.

Carriage of dangerous goods.

11. Any Railway-officer may refuse to carry upon a Railway any luggage or parcel which he suspects to contain dangerous goods, and may require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact previously to carrying the same;

and in case any such luggage or parcel is received for the purpose of being carried upon a Railway, any Railway-officer may stop the transit thereof until he is satisfied as to the nature of the contents of the luggage or parcel.

Accident to be reported.

12. Every Railway Administration shall, within twelve hours after the occurrence upon the Railway of any accident attended with serious personal injury, give notice thereof to the Local Government,

and the Station-Master nearest to the place at which the accident occurs, or such other officer as the Railway Administration may appoint in this behalf, shall at once give notice of such accident to the nearest Magistrate and to the officer in charge of the Police-station in the jurisdiction of which the accident occurred.

Returns of accidents in course of traffic.

13. The Local Government may direct any Railway Administration to make up and deliver to the Local Government a return of serious accidents occurring in the course of the public traffic upon the Railway, whether attended with personal injury or not, in such form and manner as the Local Government deems necessary and requires for information, with a view to the public safety.

Power to make general rules for working Railway.

14. Every Railway Administration may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make general rules consistent with this Act for the following purposes (that is to say):—

(*a*) for regulating the mode by which, and the speed at which, carriages and wagons used on the Railway are to be moved or propelled;

(*b*) for regulating the times of the arrival and departure of any such carriages and wagons;

(*c*) for regulating the loading and unloading of such wagons, the weights they may respectively carry and the mode in which such weights shall be denoted thereon;

(*d*) for regulating the receipt and delivery of goods and other things which are to be conveyed upon the Railway;

(*e*) for regulating the maximum number of passengers which each carriage and compartment may carry, and the mode in which such number shall be denoted thereon;

(*f*) for declaring what shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, dangerous goods, and

(*g*) generally for regulating the travelling upon, and the use, working and management of, the Railway.

Penalty for breach of rules.

Any such rule may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it shall be liable to a fine

which may extend to fifty rupees or, in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months.

Publication of rules.

All rules made under this section shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and shall be otherwise notified to the Railway-officers and the public in such manner as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs.

Power to cancel rules.

The Governor General in Council may at any time cancel any such rule.

Copy and translation of Act, &c., to be shown at stations.

15. A copy of this Act, and of the General Rules, Time-tables and Tariff of charges which may, from time to time, be published for any Railway by any Railway Administration shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place at each station of such Railway, so that they may be easily seen and read.

All such documents shall be so exhibited in English and in the vernacular language of the district in which the station is situate, and in such other language, if any, as the Local Government may direct.

CHAPTER III.

ENACTMENTS RELATING TO PASSENGERS.

Passengers on payment of fares to be furnished with tickets.

16. Every person desirous of travelling on a Railway shall, upon payment of his fare, be furnished with a ticket specifying the class of carriage, the place from and place to which the fare has been paid, and the amount of such fare; and every passenger shall,

Tickets to be shown and given up on demand.

when required, show his ticket to any Railway-officer duly authorized to examine the same, and shall deliver up such ticket upon demand to any Railway-officer duly authorized to collect tickets.

Fares and tickets at intermediate stations.

17. At the intermediate stations, the fares shall be deemed to be accepted and the tickets furnished only upon condition that there be room in the train for which the tickets are furnished.

Preferential right to tickets.

In case there is not room for all the passengers to whom tickets have been furnished, those who have obtained tickets for the longest distance shall have the preference; and those who have obtained tickets for the same distance shall have the preference according to the order in which they have received their tickets:

Proviso.

Provided that all officers and troops of Her Majesty on duty, and all other persons on the business of the Government who, by virtue of any contract with the Government or, in the case of a Railway worked by Government, of any direction of the Governor General in Council, are entitled to be conveyed on a Railway in preference to, or in priority over, the public, shall be entitled to such preference and priority without reference to the distance for which, or the order in which, they have received their tickets.

Any passenger to whom a ticket has been furnished at any station and for whom there is no room shall, on returning the ticket, be entitled to have his fare at once refunded.

Fares to be prepaid.

18. Except with the permission of the Station-Master, no person shall enter any carriage used on any Railway for the purpose of travelling therein without having first paid his fare and obtained a ticket.

Passengers not to carry dangerous goods.

19. No person shall carry upon any Railway any dangerous goods, or shall be entitled to require to be carried upon any Railway any luggage or goods which in the judgment of any Railway-officer is or are of a dangerous nature.

CHAPTER IV.

PENALTIES.

(*A*).—*As to Companies.*

Penalty for omitting to report accident.

20. Any Railway Administration omitting to give notice as required by section twelve, clause one, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred rupees for every day during which such omission continues.

For not sending return of accidents.

21. Any Railway Administration failing to deliver any return mentioned in section thirteen within fourteen days after the same has been required, or to exhibit the copy mentioned in section fifteen in manner required by that section, shall forfeit the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which such failure continues.

(*B*).—*As to Railway-officers.*

For omitting to give notice of accident.

22. Any Station-Master or other officer omitting to give notice as required by section twelve, clause two, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

For drunkenness or breach of duty.

23. Any Railway-officer who is in a state of intoxication whilst actually employed upon a Railway in the discharge of any duty,

or who negligently omits to perform his duty,

or who performs the same in an improper manner,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees;

and if the duty in any of the cases aforesaid be such that the omission or negligent performance thereof would be likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway, such officer shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

For endangering the safety of persons.

24. If any Railway-officer endangers the safety of any person—

(*a*) by disobeying any rule sanctioned and published and notified in the manner prescribed by section fourteen; or

(*b*) by disobeying any rule or order not inconsistent with the general rules aforesaid, and which he was bound by the terms of his service to obey, and of which he had notice; or

(*c*) by any rash or negligent act or omission,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

For receiving bribes.

25. Every Railway-officer, and every other person employed by or on behalf of a Railway Company to do any act upon the Railway, shall be deemed a "public servant" within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code.

Amendment of Penal Code, section 161.

In the definition of legal remuneration contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to include—

(*a*) a Railway Company, its lessees, representatives and assigns;

(*b*) the lessees, representatives and assigns of such Company.

For compelling passengers to enter carriages already full.

26. Any Railway-officer who compels or attempts to compel any passenger to enter a carriage or compartment containing the maximum number of passengers denoted thereon in accordance with a rule made and published under section fourteen, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(*C*.)—*As to the Public.*

For not producing or delivering ticket.

27. Any passenger not producing or delivering up his ticket when so required by a Railway-officer authorized in this behalf shall be liable to pay the fare from the place whence the train originally started, unless he can prove that he has travelled a less distance only, in which case he shall be liable to pay the fare only from the place whence he has travelled.

Every such fare shall, on application by a Railway-officer to a Magistrate, and on proof of the passenger's liability, be recoverable from such passenger as if it was a fine.

For evading payment of fare.

28. Any person who defrauds, or attempts to defraud, any Railway Company or the Government—

(*a*) by travelling, or attempting to travel, upon any Railway without having previously paid his fare;

(*b*) by riding in or upon a carriage, or by a train, of a higher class than that for which he has paid his fare;

(*c*) by using or attempting to use a ticket on any day for which such ticket is not available;

(*d*) by continuing his journey in or upon any Railway-carriage beyond the place to which he has paid his fare without previously paying the fare for the additional distance, and with intent to avoid payment thereof;

(*e*) by knowingly and wilfully refusing or neglecting, on arriving at the place to which he has paid his fare, to quit such carriage;

or who, in any other manner whatever, attempts to evade the payment of his fare,

For altering ticket.

or who wilfully alters or defaces his ticket so as to render the date, number or other material portion thereof illegible,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

For entering carriage in motion.

29. Any passenger who gets into or upon, or attempts to get into or upon, or quits, or attempts to quit, any carriage upon any Railway, while such carriage is in motion;

For riding on the steps.

or who rides or attempts to ride upon any Railway, on the steps, or any other part of a carriage, except on those parts which are intended for the accommodation of passengers,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

For riding on engine, tender or luggage-van.

30. Any person other than the engine-man, fire-man and assistant fire-man who, without the special license of such officer as the Railway Administration appoints in this behalf, rides or attempts to ride upon any locomotive engine or tender upon any Railway;

and any person other than the guard or brakesman who, without such license as aforesaid, rides or attempts to ride upon any Railway, in or upon any luggage-van or goods-wagon, or other vehicle not appropriated to the carriage of passengers,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

For smoking.

31. Whoever smokes, either in a Railway-station, or in or upon any Railway-carriage, except in places or carriages specially provided for the purpose, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees for each offence;

and whoever persists in so smoking (except as aforesaid) after being warned to desist by any Railway-officer may, in addition to incurring the liability abovementioned, be removed by any Railway-officer from any such carriage, and from the premises of the Railway, and shall forfeit his fare.

For intoxication or nuisance.

32. Any person who is in a state of intoxication, or who commits any nuisance or act of indecency in any Railway-carriage, or upon any part of any Railway;

or who wilfully and without lawful excuse interferes with the comfort of any passenger,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees; and, in addition to such liability, the offender may be removed by any Railway-officer from any such carriage, and also from the premises of the Railway, and shall forfeit his fare.

For entering carriage or room reserved for females.

33. If any carriage, compartment or room be reserved by the Railway Administration for the exclusive use of females, any male person who without lawful excuse enters such carriage, compartment or room, knowing the same to be reserved as aforesaid, or remains therein after having been informed of its having been so reserved, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees,

and may be removed therefrom, and also from the premises of the Railway, by any Railway-officer,

and shall forfeit his fare.

For not giving account of goods or giving false account.

34. Any owner or person referred to in section ten who wilfully fails to give on demand to any Railway-officer appointed as

therein mentioned an exact account of the number or quantity and description of the goods therein referred to,

or who wilfully gives to such Railway-officer a false account thereof,

shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every ton of such goods, or for any parcel exceeding one hundredweight, and with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for any quantity of such goods less than a ton or for any parcel less than one hundredweight; and such fine shall be in addition to the toll to which such goods may be liable.

For carrying dangerous goods.

35. Whoever carries upon a Railway any dangerous goods, or delivers to a Railway-officer any such goods for the purpose of being carried upon a Railway, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, or otherwise giving notice in writing of the nature thereof to such officer, shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

For delivering such goods without notice.

36. Whoever wilfully obstructs or impedes any Railway-officer in the discharge of his duty on a Railway, or any of the works, stations or premises connected therewith, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

For obstructing Railway-officer in his duty.

37. Any passenger wilfully entering a carriage or compartment containing the maximum number of passengers which has been denoted thereon in accordance with a rule made and published under section fourteen, shall be punished with fine which may extend to a hundred rupees.

For entering carriage already full.

38. Whoever without authority extinguishes any lamp in or on any Railway-carriage or engine, or makes, shows, hides or removes any signal or light upon or near any Railway,

and whoever negligently damages or injures any carriage, engine, wagon, truck, warehouse, building, machine, fence or any other thing belonging to a Railway,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

For extinguishing lamps, removing signals or injuring carriage, &c.

39. Whoever unlawfully enters upon a Railway shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees; and if any person so entering refuses to leave such Railway on being requested to do so by any Railway-officer, or by any other person on behalf of the Railway Administration, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and may be immediately removed from such Railway by such officer or other person as aforesaid.

For trespass.

For refusing to leave on request.

40. The owner or person in charge of any cattle unlawfully driven or straying on any Railway provided with fences suitable for the exclusion of such cattle shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees for each animal, in addition to any amount that may be recovered under the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.

For cattle-trespass within Railway-fences.

Whenever cattle are wilfully driven or knowingly permitted to be on any Railway provided with fences suitable for the exclusion of such cattle, otherwise than for the purpose of crossing the Railway at a gate or bar provided for public use, and whenever cattle are wilfully driven or knowingly permitted to be on any Railway not so provided, otherwise than for the purpose of lawfully crossing the Railway,

the person in charge of such cattle, or if he cannot be identified, then the owner of the said cattle, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each animal, in addition to any amount that may be recovered under the same Act.

For wilfully driving cattle on Railway.

All fines imposed under this section may be recovered in manner provided by section twenty-five of the same Act, and may be appropriated in whole or in part in compensation for loss or damage proved to the satisfaction of the convicting Magistrate.

The expression "public road" in sections eleven and twenty-six of the same Act shall be deemed to include a Railway. And any Railway-officer may exercise the powers of seizure provided by the said section eleven.

Amendment of Act 1 of 1871, ss. 11 and 26.

Explanation.—In this section the word "cattle" includes also elephants, camels, buffaloes, horses, mares, geldings, ponies, colts, fillies, mules, asses, pigs, rams, ewes, sheep, lambs, goats and kids.

41. Whoever, when any engine or train approaching along a Railway is in sight, or is otherwise known to be approaching, opens any gate which has been set up across any road for the use or accommodation of any person by the Railway Administration on either side of the Railway, or passes or attempts to pass, or drives or attempts to drive any carriage, cattle or other animal or thing, across the Railway;

For opening or not properly shutting gates.

and whoever at any time, in the absence of a gate-keeper, omits to shut and fasten such gate as soon as he and any carriage, cattle or other thing under his charge have passed through the same,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

42. Whenever any male minor under the age of twelve years unlawfully—

For boys obstructing line or throwing stones at train.

(*a*) places or throws upon or across a Railway any wood, stone or other thing, or

(*b*) removes or displaces any rail, sleeper, spike, key or other thing belonging to the permanent way of a Railway, or

(*c*) throws or causes to fall against, into or upon any engine, tender, carriage or other vehicle used upon a Railway, any wood, stone or other thing,

such minor shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and the convicting Magistrate may in his discretion direct either that the minor shall be punished with whipping, or that his father or guardian shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(*D*).—*As to Railway-officers and the Public.*

43. Whoever, whether a Railway-officer or not, wilfully does any act, or wilfully omits to do what he is legally bound to

For wilful act or omission endangering passenger.

do, intending by such act or omission to endanger, or knowing that he is thereby likely to endanger, the safety of any person travelling or being upon any Railway, may be sentenced to transportation (or in the case of an European or American, penal servitude) for life or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years.

44. Whoever, whether a Railway-officer or not, rashly or negligently, and without lawful excuse, does any act likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon a Railway, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

For rash or negligent act.

45. Every driver or conductor of an omnibus, carriage or other vehicle shall, while in or upon any station-yard or other premises forming part of a Railway, obey the reasonable directions of any Railway-officer duly authorized in this behalf; and every person offending against this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Disobedience of omnibus, &c., drivers to Railway-officers.

46. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted and punished under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence under this Act or the rules made hereunder:

Prosecutions under other laws.

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission.

Arrest of Offenders.

47. If any person commits any offence hereby made punishable by fine, and the name and address of such person are unknown, or there is reason to believe that he will abscond, any Railway-officer or any Police-officer, or other person whom such Railway-officer or Police-officer may call to his aid, may, without any warrant or written authority, arrest and detain such offender until he can be taken before a Magistrate or give sufficient security for his appearance before such Magistrate, or is otherwise discharged by due course of law.

Arrest for offences punishable by fine.

48. Every person committing any offence mentioned in sections fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, thirty-two, thirty-three, forty-two, forty-three and forty-four may be arrested without any warrant or written authority by any Railway-officer, or by any other person whom such officer may call to his aid, or by any Police-officer;

Arrest for offences against certain sections.

and every person so arrested shall, with all convenient despatch, be taken before a Magistrate authorized to punish the offender or to commit him for trial.

Jurisdiction.

49. Any person committing any offence for which under this Act he is liable to a fine only shall be punishable for such offence in any place in which he may be found as well as in any other place in which he may be punishable under any law for the time being in force.

Jurisdiction of Magistrate, &c., to fine.

CHAPTER V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

50. The Governor General in Council, or the Local Government with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to time, make rules for providing—

Power of Government to make rules as to fences, gates and bars.

(*a*) boundary-marks or fences for any Railway or any part thereof, and for roads constructed in connection therewith;

(*b*) gates or bars at places where any Railway crosses a road on the level; and

(*c*) persons to open and shut such gates or bars;

and may by such rules determine what kind of fences shall, for the purposes of section forty, be deemed to be suitable for the exclusion of cattle.

51. The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare what Government or other Authority shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government in respect of the whole or any part of a Railway.

Power to declare Local Government in respect of any Railway.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(*a*) Gold or silver, coined or uncoined, manufactured or unmanufactured;

(*b*) plated articles;

(*c*) cloths and tissue and lace of which gold or silver forms part;

(*d*) precious stones, jewellery, trinkets;

(*e*) watches, clocks or time-pieces of any description;

(*f*) Government securities;

(*g*) Government stamp-paper, postage-stamps, telegraph-stamps;

(*h*) bills of exchange, hundís, promissory notes, bank-notes, orders or other securities for payment of money;

(*i*) maps, writings, title-deeds;

(*j*) paintings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, carvings, sculpture;

(*k*) glass, china;

(*l*) silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, and whether wrought up or not wrought up with other materials;

(*m*) shawls;

(*n*) lace;

(*o*) opium;

(*p*) ivory, ebony, sandalwood;

(*q*) musical instruments.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Title.
XVIII of 1854 ...	An Act relating to Railways in India.
XXXI of 1867 ...	An Act to render penal certain offences committed by servants of Railway Companies.
XIII of 1870	An Act to apply the provisions of Act No XVIII of 1854 to Railways belonging to, or worked by, Government.
XXV of 1871	An Act to amend the Railway Act.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following preliminary Report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 1st August 1878:—

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Railways in India was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin.

2. We have saved not only rules, &c., made under the Acts which the Bill proposes to repeal, but also rules made under the enactments which those Acts replaced.

3. We have extended the definition of "Railway" so as to include ferry-boats used for the purpose of, or in connection with, a Railway.

4. It has been held, both in England (*Jones* v. *Festiniog Railway Company*, L.R. 3 Q.B. 733) and in India (*Jowahir* v. *Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Company*, unreported, and see *Halford* v. *E. I. Ry. Company*, 14 Beng. 1), that if a Railway Company has no statutory power authorizing it to use locomotives, it will be liable for damage caused by sparks, even though all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent them. Our present Railway Act (XVIII of 1854), unlike the English Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, confers no such power. We have therefore, in accordance with a suggestion of the Secretary of State, expressly declared that locomotives may be used on every

Office memorandum from Public Works Department, No. 1711R., dated 18th May, 1876.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 87, dated 14th September, 1876.
Letter from District Magistrate, South Arcot, to Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., dated 13th October, 1876.
Letter from Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 3821, dated 19th October, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore, No. 7339—6, dated 25th October, 1876.
Letter from Second Assistant Resident, Haidarábád, No. 11, dated 6th November, 1876.
Letter from Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 2261, dated 2nd November, 1876, and enclosure.
Letter from Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 2752—432, dated 22nd November, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 3788, dated 14th November, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, to Officiating Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, No. 2577, dated 31st July, 1876, and enclosures.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, to Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 475A., dated 5th July, 1876, and enclosures.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 4610—217, dated 7th December, 1876.
Letter from Officiating Chief Commissioner, Ajmer and Mairwára, No. 759, dated 13th December, 1876, and enclosure.
Office memorandum from Public Works Department, No. 3486R., dated 20th December, 1876, forwarding copy of—
Letter from Officiating Master of Mint, No. 993, dated 23rd October, 1876.
Memorandum by Major C. H. Luard, R.E., dated 3rd October, 1876.
Letter from Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Oudh, No. 434, dated 1st February, 1877.
Letter from Officiating Secretary to Government of Bengal, No. 149, dated 18th January, 1877, and enclosures.
Letter from Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 564, dated 2nd March, 1877, and enclosures.
Despatches from Secretary of State for India, dated 6th August, 1876, and 15th February, 1877.
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Memorial of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Association, dated 21st April, 1877.
Letter from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1146A.—901., dated 4th June, 1877, and enclosures.

Indian Railway. The result will be that the Railway Administration will not be liable for such damage without proof of negligence.

5. When a passenger's luggage is at his request placed in the same carriage in which he is to travel and is lost or injured, we have declared, in accordance with the recent decision in *Bergheim* v. *Great Eastern Railway Company*, 3 C. P. Div. 221, that the Company is not liable, unless the loss or injury has been caused by the neglect or default of their servants.

6. As the law stands in India, when certain specified articles are contained in parcels delivered to a Railway Company, the Company is not liable for loss of or injury to those articles, whatever may be their value, unless they have been formally declared and insured. One or other of these articles is found in the luggage of most first and second class passengers, and the result is that many people, as a rule, travel without declaring their property and run the risk of losing it altogether from accidents to the train or carelessness and misconduct on the part of the Company's servants. In England the Railway Companies are relieved from responsibility only when the value of undeclared articles exceeds £10, and we think that in India Rs. 100 would be a reasonable limit. We have therefore assimilated section 6 (now section 7) of the Bill to section 1 of the Carriers Act, 11 George IV & 1 Wm. IV, chapter 68. Where any article declared and insured under this section is lost or damaged, the owner will, as a rule, be entitled to recover, in the former case, the value of the article lost, and in the latter, the difference between its value before and after the accident. But where he understates the value, he should be concluded by his statement; and we have therefore (in accordance with the decision in *McCance* v. *London and N. W. Railway Company*, 3 H. & C. 343) provided that the amount so recoverable shall in no case exceed the declared value.

7. We have also amended section 7 (now section 8) so as to express the substance of the English Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854, section 7. The Bill now provides that Railway Companies shall, notwithstanding any notice, condition or declaration, be liable for loss or injury to any articles not specially provided for by the preceding section when such loss or injury is occasioned by a Railway-officer's neglect or default. But this is not to invalidate special contracts as to receiving, forwarding or delivering such articles, provided such contracts are reasonable, and in writing signed by the parties.

8. In the case of accidents attended with serious personal injury, we have required (section 12) the nearest Station-master to give notice to the nearest Magistrate and the officer in charge of the Police-station in the jurisdiction of which the accident occurred.

9. We have expressly empowered (section 14) the Railway Administration to make rules regulating the maximum number of passengers to be contained in each Railway carriage, and the mode in which such number shall be denoted thereon. And we have provided (sections 26, 37) penalties for Railway-officers compelling passengers to enter carriages already full and for passengers wilfully entering such carriages.

10. We have required (section 16) that the amount of the fare shall be specified on the tickets. In the absence of such a provision, we are informed that Native passengers are constantly cheated either by the issuers of tickets or by touts hanging about the stations.

11. We have declared (section 17) that any passenger to whom a ticket has been furnished and for whom there is no room shall be entitled to have his fare at once refunded.

12. We have provided (section 28) penalties for a person travelling by a train of a class superior to that for which his ticket was issued, using or attempting to use a ticket on a day for which it is not available, or wilfully altering or defacing a ticket so as to render the date, number or other material portion thereof illegible.

13. We have declared (section 34) that the fine for not giving an account of goods, or for giving a false account, shall be in addition to the toll to which such goods may be liable. This is in accordance with 8 & 9 Vic., c. 20, section 99.

14. We have added to the offences for which a person may be arrested without warrant those of evading payment of the proper fare (section 28), being intoxicated or committing nuisance (section 32) and entering rooms or carriages reserved for females (section 33). We have increased the fine for being intoxicated or committing nuisance from Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.

15. We have provided (section 38) a penalty for unlawfully making, showing, hiding or removing signals or lights upon or near Railways.

16. The present law (Act XXV of 1871, section 2) provides a penalty for wilfully driving cattle on a fenced Railway, but does not prohibit such driving on unfenced lines. We have, in section 40, made such driving penal whether the line is fenced or unfenced.

17. In some parts of India young Native boys are in the habit of throwing stones at trains and placing obstructions on the rails. When they are under seven years of age the law cannot touch them: when they are above seven and under twelve, they are punishable only when proved by the prosecution to have attained sufficient maturity of understanding to judge of the nature and consequences of their conduct—a proof which, in most instances, is not easily given. Considering the serious risk to life and property caused by such acts, we think the general law should be modified in this respect; and we have accordingly provided, by section 42, that the convicting Magistrate may direct either that such children be punished with whipping, or that their fathers and guardians be punished with fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

18. We have required (section 45) drivers and conductors of omnibuses and other vehicles, while in a station-yard, to obey the reasonable directions of duly authorised Railway-officers. One of the bye-laws framed by the Board of Trade for regulating travelling by railway in England is to the like effect.

19. We have struck out sections 43 and 44 of the Bill as introduced. The latter section is obsolete, as there are now no Heads of District Police and Amíns in the Madras Presidency. The former conflicts with the Code of Criminal Procedure, section 72. We have also omitted the provisions as to tramways contained in section 23 of the Bill as introduced.

20. We have made some changes in wording and arrangement.

21. The publication ordered by the Council has been made; we recommend that the Bill as now amended be re-published, and that its further consideration be stayed till the Council re-assembles in Calcutta.

SIMLA:
The 30th July, 1878.

ANDREW CLARKE.
WHITLEY STOKES.
F. R. COCKERELL.

No. II.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY BILL, 1878.

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A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Railways in India.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Railways in India; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called "The Indian Railway Act, 1878 :"

Local extent. It extends to the whole of British India and, so far as regards subjects of Her Majesty the Empress of India, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her said Majesty :

Commencement. and it shall come into force on the first day of March 1879.

Repeal of Acts. **2.** On and from that day, the Acts specified in the second schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed.

All rules made, notifications published, and powers conferred under any of such Acts, or any enactment thereby repealed, shall (so far as they are consistent herewith) be deemed to have been respectively made, published and conferred under this Act.

Interpretation-clause. **3.** In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Railway." "Railway" includes—

(*a*) Railways belonging to and worked by Companies;

(*b*) Railways belonging to Government but worked by Companies;

(*c*) Railways worked by Government;

(*d*) land within the fences or other boundary-marks prescribed under section fifty;

(*e*) all lines of rail, sidings or branches worked over for the purposes of, or in connection with, a Railway;

(*f*) all stations, offices, warehouses, fixed machinery and other works constructed or being constructed for the purposes of, or in connection with, a Railway;

(*g*) all ferry-boats used for the purposes of, or in connection with, a Railway.

And in the following sections (namely), twelve, fourteen, nineteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-five to forty-four (both inclusive), "Railway" includes a Railway under construction or not used for the public conveyance of passengers or goods.

"Railway Administration." "Railway Administration" means in the case of a Railway worked by Government, the Manager of such Railway, and in the case of a Railway worked by a Company, the Company.

"Railway-officer." "Railway-officer" means any person employed by a Railway Administration to perform any function in connection with a Railway.

"Passenger." "Passenger" means a passenger by Railway.

"Magistrate." "Magistrate" means any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate and includes a Presidency Magistrate.

All opened Railways presumed within the Act. **4.** Every Railway used for the public conveyance of passengers or goods shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway within the meaning of this Act,

and every Company to or by whom any such Railway belongs or is worked shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway Company within the meaning of this Act.

CHAPTER II.

ENACTMENTS RELATING TO RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Right to use locomotives. **5.** It shall be lawful to use on every Railway locomotive engines or other motive power, and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby.

No liability for unbooked luggage. **6.** A Railway Company and (in the case of a Railway worked by Government) the Government shall in no case be answerable for loss or injury to any passenger's luggage, unless a Railway-officer has booked and given a receipt for the same; and when a passenger's luggage has, at his request or with his consent, been placed in the same carriage in which he is to travel, and is lost or injured, the Company or the Government shall not be liable for such loss or injury unless it has been caused by the neglect or default of a Railway-officer.

Luggage placed in compartment with passenger.

No liability for loss of gold, silver, &c., unless in case of special engagement. **7.** When any of the articles mentioned in the first schedule hereto annexed is contained in any parcel or package delivered to a Railway-officer, and the value of such article exceeds one hundred rupees, the

Company or (in the case of a Railway worked by Government) the Government shall not be liable for loss of or damage to such article, unless, at the time of delivery, the value and nature thereof have been declared by the person sending or delivering the same, and an increased charge for the safe conveyance of the same, or an engagement to pay such charge, has been accepted by some person specially authorized in this behalf.

When any article of which the value and nature have been declared under this section has been lost or damaged and such loss or damage has been occasioned by a Railway-officer, the owner thereof is entitled to recover, in case of loss, its value, and in case of damage, the difference between its value immediately before, and its value immediately after, the damage has been so occasioned: Provided that the amount recoverable under this section shall not exceed the value so declared.

Liability for neglect in carriage of goods, notwithstanding notice. **8.** Notwithstanding any notice, condition or declaration given or made by the Railway Administration, the Railway Company or (in the case of a Railway worked by Government) the Government shall be liable for loss of or injury to any animals, articles or goods (other than those specially provided for by section seven) in the receiving, forwarding or delivering thereof, when such loss or injury is occasioned by the neglect or default of a Railway-officer.

Saving of special contract. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the Railway Administration from making a special contract as to the receiving, forwarding or delivering of such animals, articles or goods: Provided that—

(*a*) such contract is in writing signed by, or on behalf of, the parties thereto, and

(*b*) the Court before which any question relating thereto is tried considers it to be just and reasonable.

Lien for money due for carriage of goods. **9.** If any person fail to pay on demand any sum due for conveyance of any goods by Railway, the Railway Administration may detain all or any part of such goods, or, if the same have been removed from the Railway, any other goods of such person then on such Railway or thereafter coming into the possession of the Railway Administration;

and may also sell by public auction, on the expiration of at least fifteen days' notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers published at the place of sale, sufficient of such goods to realize the sum payable as aforesaid, and all charges and expenses of such detention and sale;

and may, out of the proceeds of the sale, retain the sum so payable, together with the charges and expenses aforesaid, rendering the surplus, if any, of such proceeds, and so much of the goods as remains unsold, to the person entitled thereto:

or it shall be lawful for the Railway Administration to recover any such sum by suit.

Written account of goods to be given on demand. **10.** The owner or person having the care of any goods which have been carried upon any Railway, or are brought into any station or warehouse for the purpose of being carried on a Railway, shall, on demand by any Railway-officer appointed to receive goods to be carried on that part of the Railway on which such goods have been carried, or are about to be carried, deliver to such officer an exact account in writing signed by him of the number or quantity and description of such goods.

Carriage of dangerous goods. **11.** Any Railway-officer may refuse to carry upon a Railway any luggage or parcel which he suspects to contain dangerous goods, and may require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact previously to carrying the same;

and in case any such luggage or parcel is received for the purpose of being carried upon a Railway, any Railway-officer may stop the transit thereof until he is satisfied as to the nature of the contents of the luggage or parcel.

Accident to be reported. **12.** Every Railway Administration shall, within twelve hours after the occurrence upon the Railway of any accident attended with serious personal injury, give notice thereof to the Local Government,

and the Station-Master nearest to the place at which the accident occurs, or such other officer as the Railway Administration may appoint in this behalf, shall at once give notice of such accident to the nearest Magistrate and to the officer in charge of the Police-station in the jurisdiction of which the accident occurred.

Returns of accidents in course of traffic. **13.** The Local Government may direct any Railway Administration to make up and deliver to the Local Government a return of serious accidents occurring in the course of the public traffic upon the Railway, whether attended with personal injury or not, in such form and manner as the Local Government deems necessary and requires for information, with a view to the public safety.

Power to make general rules for working Railway. **14.** Every Railway Administration may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make general rules consistent with this Act for the following purposes (that is to say) :—

(*a*) for regulating the mode by which, and the speed at which, carriages and wagons used on the Railway are to be moved or propelled;

(*b*) for regulating the times of the arrival and departure of any such carriages and wagons;

(*c*) for regulating the loading and unloading of such wagons, the weights they may respectively carry and the mode in which such weights shall be denoted thereon;

(*d*) for regulating the receipt and delivery of goods and other things which are to be conveyed upon the Railway;

(*e*) for regulating the maximum number of passengers which each carriage and compartment may carry, and the mode in which such number shall be denoted thereon;

(*f*) for declaring what shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, dangerous goods, and

(*g*) generally for regulating the travelling upon, and the use, working and management of, the Railway.

Penalty for breach of rules. Any such rule may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it shall be liable to a fine

which may extend to fifty rupees or, in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months.

Publication of rules.

All rules made under this section shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and shall be otherwise notified to the Railway-officers and the public in such manner as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs.

Power to cancel rules.

The Governor General in Council may at any time cancel any such rule.

Copy and translation of Act, &c., to be shown at stations.

15. A copy of this Act, and of the General Rules, Time-tables and Tariff of charges which may, from time to time, be published for any Railway by any Railway Administration shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place at each station of such Railway, so that they may be easily seen and read.

All such documents shall be so exhibited in English and in the vernacular language of the district in which the station is situate, and in such other language, if any, as the Local Government may direct.

CHAPTER III.

ENACTMENTS RELATING TO PASSENGERS.

Passengers on payment of fares to be furnished with tickets.

16. Every person desirous of travelling on a Railway shall, upon payment of his fare, be furnished with a ticket specifying the class of carriage, the place from and place to which the fare has been paid, and the amount of such fare; and every passenger shall, when required, show his ticket to any Railway-officer duly authorized to examine the same, and shall deliver up such ticket upon demand to any Railway-officer duly authorized to collect tickets.

Tickets to be shown and given up on demand.

Fares and tickets at intermediate stations.

17. At the intermediate stations, the fares shall be deemed to be accepted and the tickets furnished only upon condition that there be room in the train for which the tickets are furnished.

In case there is not room for all the passengers to whom tickets have been furnished, those who have obtained tickets for the longest distance shall have the preference; and those who have obtained tickets for the same distance shall have the preference according to the order in which they have received their tickets:

Preferential right to tickets.

Proviso.

Provided that all officers and troops of Her Majesty on duty, and all other persons on the business of the Government who, by virtue of any contract with the Government or, in the case of a Railway worked by Government, of any direction of the Governor General in Council, are entitled to be conveyed on a Railway in preference to, or in priority over, the public, shall be entitled to such preference and priority without reference to the distance for which, or the order in which, they have received their tickets.

Any passenger to whom a ticket has been furnished at any station and for whom there is no room shall, on returning the ticket, be entitled to have his fare at once refunded.

Fares to be prepaid.

18. Except with the permission of the Station-Master, no person shall enter any carriage used on any Railway for the purpose of travelling therein without having first paid his fare and obtained a ticket.

Passengers not to carry dangerous goods.

19. No person shall carry upon any Railway any dangerous goods, or shall be entitled to require to be carried upon any Railway any luggage or goods which in the judgment of any Railway-officer is or are of a dangerous nature.

CHAPTER IV.

PENALTIES.

(*A*).—*As to Companies.*

Penalty for omitting to report accident.

20. Any Railway Administration omitting to give notice as required by section twelve, clause one, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred rupees for every day during which such omission continues.

For not sending return of accidents.

21. Any Railway Administration failing to deliver any return mentioned in section thirteen within fourteen days after the same has been required, or to exhibit the copy mentioned in section fifteen in manner required by that section, shall forfeit the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which such failure continues.

(*B*).—*As to Railway-officers.*

For omitting to give notice of accident.

22. Any Station-Master or other officer omitting to give notice as required by section twelve, clause two, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

For drunkenness or breach of duty.

23. Any Railway-officer who is in a state of intoxication whilst actually employed upon a Railway in the discharge of any duty,

or who negligently omits to perform his duty,

or who performs the same in an improper manner,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees;

and if the duty in any of the cases aforesaid be such that the omission or negligent performance thereof would be likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway, such officer shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

For endangering the safety of persons.

24. If any Railway-officer endangers the safety of any person—

(*a*) by disobeying any rule sanctioned and published and notified in the manner prescribed by section fourteen; or

(*b*) by disobeying any rule or order not inconsistent with the general rules aforesaid, and which he was bound by the terms of his service to obey, and of which he had notice; or

(*c*) by any rash or negligent act or omission,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

For receiving bribes.

25. Every Railway-officer, and every other person employed by or on behalf of a Railway Company to do any act upon the Railway, shall be deemed a "public servant" within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code.

Amendment of Penal Code, section 161.

In the definition of legal remuneration contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to include—

(*a*) a Railway Company, its lessees, representatives and assigns;

(*b*) the lessees, representatives and assigns of such Company.

For compelling passengers to enter carriages already full.

26. Any Railway-officer who compels or attempts to compel any passenger to enter a carriage or compartment containing the maximum number of passengers denoted thereon in accordance with a rule made and published under section fourteen, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(*C.*)—*As to the Public.*

For not producing or delivering ticket.

27. Any passenger not producing or delivering up his ticket when so required by a Railway-officer authorized in this behalf shall be liable to pay the fare from the place whence the train originally started, unless he can prove that he has travelled a less distance only, in which case he shall be liable to pay the fare only from the place whence he has travelled.

Every such fare shall, on application by a Railway-officer to a Magistrate, and on proof of the passenger's liability, be recoverable from such passenger as if it was a fine.

For evading payment of fare.

28. Any person who defrauds, or attempts to defraud, any Railway Company or the Government—

(*a*) by travelling, or attempting to travel, upon any Railway without having previously paid his fare;

(*b*) by riding in or upon a carriage, or by a train, of a higher class than that for which he has paid his fare;

(*c*) by using or attempting to use a ticket on any day for which such ticket is not available;

(*d*) by continuing his journey in or upon any Railway-carriage beyond the place to which he has paid his fare without previously paying the fare for the additional distance, and with intent to avoid payment thereof;

(*e*) by knowingly and wilfully refusing or neglecting, on arriving at the place to which he has paid his fare, to quit such carriage;

or who, in any other manner whatever, attempts to evade the payment of his fare,

For altering ticket.

or who wilfully alters or defaces his ticket so as to render the date, number or other material portion thereof illegible,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

For entering carriage in motion.

29. Any passenger who gets into or upon, or attempts to get into or upon, or quits, or attempts to quit, any carriage upon any Railway, while such carriage is in motion;

For riding on the steps.

or who rides or attempts to ride upon any Railway, on the steps, or any other part of a carriage, except on those parts which are intended for the accommodation of passengers,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

For riding on engine, tender or luggage-van.

30. Any person other than the engine-man, fire-man and assistant fire-man who, without the special license of such officer as the Railway Administration appoints in this behalf, rides or attempts to ride upon any locomotive engine or tender upon any Railway;

and any person other than the guard or brakesman who, without such license as aforesaid, rides or attempts to ride upon any Railway, in or upon any luggage-van or goods-wagon, or other vehicle not appropriated to the carriage of passengers,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

For smoking.

31. Whoever smokes, either in a Railway-station, or in or upon any Railway-carriage, except in places or carriages specially provided for the purpose, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees for each offence;

and whoever persists in so smoking (except as aforesaid) after being warned to desist by any Railway-officer may, in addition to incurring the liability abovementioned, be removed by any Railway-officer from any such carriage, and from the premises of the Railway, and shall forfeit his fare.

For intoxication or nuisance.

32. Any person who is in a state of intoxication, or who commits any nuisance or act of indecency in any Railway-carriage, or upon any part of any Railway;

or who wilfully and without lawful excuse interferes with the comfort of any passenger,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees; and, in addition to such liability, the offender may be removed by any Railway-officer from any such carriage, and also from the premises of the Railway, and shall forfeit his fare.

For entering carriage or room reserved for females.

33. If any carriage, compartment or room be reserved by the Railway Administration for the exclusive use of females, any male person who without lawful excuse enters such carriage, compartment or room, knowing the same to be reserved as aforesaid, or remains therein after having been informed of its having been so reserved, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees,

and may be removed therefrom, and also from the premises of the Railway, by any Railway-officer,

and shall forfeit his fare.

For not giving account of goods or giving false account.

34. Any owner or person referred to in section ten who wilfully fails to give on demand to any Railway-officer appointed as

therein mentioned an exact account of the number or quantity and description of the goods therein referred to,

or who wilfully gives to such Railway-officer a false account thereof,

shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every ton of such goods, or for any parcel exceeding one hundredweight, and with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for any quantity of such goods less than a ton or for any parcel less than one hundredweight; and such fine shall be in addition to the toll to which such goods may be liable.

For carrying dangerous goods.

35. Whoever carries upon a Railway any dangerous goods, or delivers to a Railway-officer any such goods for the purpose of being carried upon a Railway, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, or otherwise giving notice in writing of the nature thereof to such officer, shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

For delivering such goods without notice.

36. Whoever wilfully obstructs or impedes any Railway-officer in the discharge of his duty on a Railway, or any of the works, stations or premises connected therewith, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

For obstructing Railway-officer in his duty.

37. Any passenger wilfully entering a carriage or compartment containing the maximum number of passengers which has been denoted thereon in accordance with a rule made and published under section fourteen, shall be punished with fine which may extend to a hundred rupees.

For entering carriage already full.

38. Whoever without authority extinguishes any lamp in or on any Railway-carriage or engine, or makes, shows, hides or removes any signal or light upon or near any Railway,

For extinguishing lamps, removing signals or injuring carriage, &c.

and whoever negligently damages or injures any carriage, engine, wagon, truck, warehouse, building, machine, fence or any other thing belonging to a Railway,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

39. Whoever unlawfully enters upon a Railway shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees; and if any person so entering refuses to leave such Railway on being requested to do so by any Railway-officer, or by any other person on behalf of the Railway Administration, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and may be immediately removed from such Railway by such officer or other person as aforesaid.

For trespass.

For refusing to leave on request.

40. The owner or person in charge of any cattle unlawfully driven or straying on any Railway provided with fences suitable for the exclusion of such cattle shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees for each animal, in addition to any amount that may be recovered under the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.

For cattle-trespass within Railway-fences.

Whenever cattle are wilfully driven or knowingly permitted to be on any Railway provided with fences suitable for the exclusion of such cattle, otherwise than for the purpose of crossing the Railway at a gate or bar provided for public use,

For wilfully driving cattle on Railway.

and whenever cattle are wilfully driven or knowingly permitted to be on any Railway not so provided, otherwise than for the purpose of lawfully crossing the Railway,

the person in charge of such cattle, or if he cannot be identified, then the owner of the said cattle, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each animal, in addition to any amount that may be recovered under the same Act.

All fines imposed under this section may be recovered in manner provided by section twenty-five of the same Act, and may be appropriated in whole or in part in compensation for loss or damage proved to the satisfaction of the convicting Magistrate.

The expression "public road" in sections eleven and twenty-six of the same Act shall be deemed to include a Railway. And any Railway-officer may exercise the powers of seizure provided by the said section eleven.

Amendment of Act 1 of 1871, ss. 11 and 26.

Explanation.—In this section the word "cattle" includes also elephants, camels, buffaloes, horses, mares, geldings, ponies, colts, fillies, mules, asses, pigs, rams, ewes, sheep, lambs, goats and kids.

41. Whoever, when any engine or train approaching along a Railway is in sight, or is otherwise known to be approaching, opens any gate which has been set up across any road for the use or accommodation of any person by the Railway Administration on either side of the Railway, or passes or attempts to pass, or drives or attempts to drive any carriage, cattle or other animal or thing, across the Railway;

For opening or not properly shutting gates.

and whoever at any time, in the absence of a gatekeeper, omits to shut and fasten such gate as soon as he and any carriage, cattle or other thing under his charge have passed through the same,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

42. Whenever any male minor under the age of twelve years unlawfully—

For boys obstructing line or throwing stones at train.

(*a*) places or throws upon or across a Railway any wood, stone or other thing, or

(*b*) removes or displaces any rail, sleeper, spike, key or other thing belonging to the permanent way of a Railway, or

(*c*) throws or causes to fall against, into or upon any engine, tender, carriage or other vehicle used upon a Railway, any wood, stone or other thing,

such minor shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and the convicting Magistrate may in his discretion direct either that the minor shall be punished with whipping, or that his father or guardian shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(*D*).—*As to Railway-officers and the Public.*

43. Whoever, whether a Railway-officer or not, wilfully does any act, or wilfully omits to do what he is legally bound to

For wilful act or omission endangering passenger.

do, intending by such act or omission to endanger, or knowing that he is thereby likely to endanger, the safety of any person travelling or being upon any Railway, may be sentenced to transportation (or in the case of an European or American, penal servitude) for life or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years.

44. Whoever, whether a Railway-officer or not, rashly or negligently, and without lawful excuse, does any act likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon a Railway, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

For rash or negligent act.

45. Every driver or conductor of an omnibus, carriage or other vehicle shall, while in or upon any station-yard or other premises forming part of a Railway, obey the reasonable directions of any Railway-officer duly authorized in this behalf; and every person offending against this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Disobedience of omnibus, &c., drivers to Railway-officers.

46. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted and punished under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence under this Act or the rules made hereunder:

Prosecutions under other laws.

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission.

Arrest of Offenders.

47. If any person commits any offence hereby made punishable by fine, and the name and address of such person are unknown, or there is reason to believe that he will abscond, any Railway-officer or any Police-officer, or other person whom such Railway-officer or Police-officer may call to his aid, may, without any warrant or written authority, arrest and detain such offender until he can be taken before a Magistrate or give sufficient security for his appearance before such Magistrate, or is otherwise discharged by due course of law.

Arrest for offences punishable by fine.

48. Every person committing any offence mentioned in sections fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, thirty-two, thirty-three, forty-two, forty-three and forty-four may be arrested without any warrant or written authority by any Railway-officer, or by any other person whom such officer may call to his aid, or by any Police-officer;

Arrest for offences against certain sections.

and every person so arrested shall, with all convenient despatch, be taken before a Magistrate authorized to punish the offender or to commit him for trial.

Jurisdiction.

49. Any person committing any offence for which under this Act he is liable to a fine only shall be punishable for such offence in any place in which he may be found as well as in any other place in which he may be punishable under any law for the time being in force.

Jurisdiction of Magistrate, &c., to fine.

CHAPTER V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

50. The Governor General in Council, or the Local Government with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to time, make rules for providing—

Power of Government to make rules as to fences, gates and bars.

(*a*) boundary-marks or fences for any Railway or any part thereof, and for roads constructed in connection therewith;

(*b*) gates or bars at places where any Railway crosses a road on the level; and

(*c*) persons to open and shut such gates or bars;

and may by such rules determine what kind of fences shall, for the purposes of section forty, be deemed to be suitable for the exclusion of cattle.

51. The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare what Government or other Authority shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government in respect of the whole or any part of a Railway.

Power to declare Local Government in respect of any Railway.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(*a*) Gold or silver, coined or uncoined, manufactured or unmanufactured;

(*b*) plated articles;

(*c*) cloths and tissue and lace of which gold or silver forms part;

(*d*) precious stones, jewellery, trinkets;

(*e*) watches, clocks or time-pieces of any description;

(*f*) Government securities;

(*g*) Government stamp-paper, postage-stamps, telegraph-stamps;

(*h*) bills of exchange, hundís, promissory notes, bank-notes, orders or other securities for payment of money;

(*i*) maps, writings, title-deeds;

(*j*) paintings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, carvings, sculpture;

(*k*) glass, china;

(*l*) silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, and whether wrought up or not wrought up with other materials;

(*m*) shawls;

(*n*) lace;

(*o*) opium;

(*p*) ivory, ebony, sandalwood;

(*q*) musical instruments.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Title.
XVIII of 1854 ...	An Act relating to Railways in India.
XXXI of 1867 ...	An Act to render penal certain offences committed by servants of Railway Companies.
XIII of 1870 ...	An Act to apply the provisions of Act No. XVIII of 1854 to Railways belonging to, or worked by, Government.
XXV of 1871 ...	An Act to amend the Railway Act.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following preliminary Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th September 1878 :—

1. We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps and Court-fees was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers specified in the annexed list.

2. The Bill as originally introduced was intended to combine in one enactment the law relating to general stamps and that relating to Court-fees, which have been kept separate since the year 1867.

The circumstance that there were a certain number of provisions common to both laws seemed to make this arrangement to some extent a convenient one. But on examination the provisions thus common to both laws are found to be so few, that it seems to the majority of us that, even from the draftsman's point of view, the proposed consolidation would not be an improvement. It is, moreover, the majority would observe, to be borne in mind that the members of the mercantile community and many other persons who have frequently in the course of their daily business to refer to the general stamp-law have scarcely ever any concern with the law of Court-fees, and that to such persons an Act treating of both subjects, together with constant transitions from one to the other, would be extremely confusing and awkward to use.

For these reasons we have deemed it best to adhere to the existing arrangement of the law, and confine the present Bill to the subject of general stamps, leaving the subject of Court-fees to be separately dealt with.

It may be added as a further reason in favour of this course that certain questions relating to Court-fees are not yet ripe for decision, and that it would in all probability lead to an undue delay in the amendment of the general stamp-law if we were to wait till we were in a position to make any definite recommendation regarding them.

3. The portion of the original draft embodied in the present Bill will be found to have been considerably altered both in substance and in form. Many of the amendments made have been suggested in the communications received by us from the various authorities consulted, or have been borrowed from the English Stamp Acts of 1870. The rest (which are chiefly of a formal nature) have been adopted with a view to clearness or simplification.

We proceed to notice the more important of them.

4. The definitions of the following terms, namely :—

"Affidavit,"	"Letter of Credit,"
"Banker,"	"Negotiable Instrument,"
"Bottomry-Bond,"	"Promissory Note,"
"Respondentia-Bond,"	"Property,"
"Counterpart,"	"Protests,"
"Impressed,"	"Stamp,"
"Instrument,"	"Stamp-law,"

have been omitted; of these, "Bottomry-Bond" and "Respondentia-Bond" are covered by the definition of "Mortgage," and "Letter of Credit" by that of "Bill of Exchange." The rest have been omitted as superfluous.

5. The definitions of the following instruments, namely,—"Charter-party," "Composition-deed," "Delivery-order," "Warrant for goods" (described in the former Bill and in the existing law as "Dock-warrant") and "Notarial Act," have been transferred to the first schedule, as these instruments are not mentioned elsewhere.

6. The definition of "Bill of lading" has been so drawn as to exclude receipts given for goods received by cargo boats for shipment within the limits of a port.

7. The definition of "Bond" has been enlarged so as to include expressly the ordinary "khátá" or "tamassuk," and also instruments securing the repayment of a loan in kind.

8. The definitions of "Chief Controlling Revenue Authority" and "Collector" have been extended so as to include certain persons to whom the Government may delegate the functions of these authorities under the Act.

9. The term "Conveyance" has been expressly limited to transfers of property (whether movable or immovable) on sale, as it is in the English Stamp Act.

10. "Lease" has been made to include a "pattá;" also a kabúliyat where the latter instrument is not a counterpart of a lease, but is the only instrument passing between the parties.

11. The definition of "Mortgage-deed" has been enlarged, so as to include all instruments with the exception of a particular class of documents therein specified, pledging movable property. This change goes to maintain the existing law.

12. The term "Receipt" has for the purposes of the stamp-law been declared to include all acknowledgments of the discharge of a debt, whether by the payment of money, delivery of goods or otherwise, and all acknowledgments of the receipt of money, bills of exchange, promissory notes and cheques, whether in satisfaction of a debt or otherwise; but in connection with this extension of the term, the schedule of exemptions should be referred to.

13. "Settlement" has been re-defined, so as to exclude dispositions of property for religious or charitable purposes; such dispositions will accordingly be stamped as "Instruments of Gift," which are by the Bill made chargeable as "Conveyances."

14. We have in section 8, at the instance of the Government of India in the Financial Department, made the power to reduce or remit stamp-duties retrospective as well as prospective.

15. In section 11, which corresponds with section 42 of the former Bill, the obligation to cancel an adhesive stamp by writing the name or initials of the person affixing the same across it has been omitted, it being simply provided, in accordance with the existing law, that the stamp shall be cancelled in such manner as effectually to prevent its being used again. The obligation imposed by the Bill as introduced was, it appears to us, unsuited to the very large number of cases in which the person affixing the stamp would be unable to write.

16. The effect of the definition of the term "duly stamped" when applied to sections 12, 13, 14 and 15, is to invalidate all instruments in respect of which the rules laid down by these sections have been violated; but it will be seen, on reference to sections 35 and 36, that provision is made for validating such instruments on easy terms.

17. Section 7 of the former Bill in regard to the misapplication or wrong use of any particular description of stamps has been omitted as now unnecessary, its object being effected by the definition just referred to taken in conjunction with section 9.

18. In section 18, corresponding with section 9 of the former Bill, the period within which an instrument executed out of British India may be stamped has been extended from one to two months.

19. In section 19 we have, following the English Act, introduced a proviso protecting a person who in good faith takes a foreign bill bearing a proper stamp, though it may afterwards turn out that such stamp was not affixed in accordance with the law.

20. The provision as to the rate of exchange in respect of the Mauritius dollar in section 21 of the former Bill has been omitted from section 20, as it is understood that the rupee has been substituted for the dollar currency in that place.

21. Sections 25 and 26 (corresponding to section 34 (*b*) and section 12 of Act XVIII of 1869) and section 29 (which is altogether new) have been framed on the lines of the sections of the English Act relating to valuations for duty.

Section 28, which is a generalization of section 34 (*a*) of Act XVIII of 1869, is similarly taken from the English law.

22. The provisions of chapter 3 (relating to adjudication) have been made expressly applicable to instruments or drafts of instruments brought to the adjudicating officer prior to their execution. It has been a question under the present law whether any person could, before executing an instrument, claim an adjudication as to the amount of duty to which such instrument would be liable, and we think it desirable to enable him to do so.

23. The provision in this chapter empowering the Collector to require an abstract to be furnished to him is taken from the English Act. It is obviously useful as saving the Collector's time when the document is a lengthy one.

24. The obligation to examine all instruments coming before them in the execution of their duty, and the power of impounding such as appear to be not duly stamped, have been extended, by section 34, to all persons having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, in which category are included not only all judicial officers, but persons acting as arbitrators, special commissioners and the like, and to all executive officers having charge of any office, except police-officers. Under one or other of these heads, it is thought, all persons having any public duty to discharge, and whose position and standing are such as to justify their being invested with such powers, will be found to be included. It would for obvious reasons be inexpedient to assign such functions to police-officers. Power has been given to the local Governments to declare who for the purposes of this chapter (IV) shall be deemed to "have charge of an office."

25. The penalty leviable by a Civil Court before admitting in evidence an instrument not duly stamped has, by section 35, been increased from four to ten times the deficient amount of duty, and it is provided further that in no case shall the fine levied be less than five rupees; but the Collector is, by section 37, empowered to remit any portion of the amount so levied in excess of the minimum fine of five rupees.

26. By section 38, the Collector is authorized to levy a fine, the amount of which is in no case to be less than five rupees, and which may extend to the amount leviable in the Civil Courts under section 35. The provision of the former Bill in regard to the levy of interest on the unpaid amount of any duty chargeable has been omitted, as likely to cause trouble and inconvenience wholly disproportionate to the advantage to be gained by its retention.

27. The power given to the Collector under the former Bill of prosecuting before a Magistrate any person who might appear to have committed a criminal offence in regard to the stamping of any instrument, irrespective of the levy of deficient duty or penalty in respect of such instrument, has been retained, but subject to the condition that no such prosecution shall be instituted unless the deficient duty and penalty are not paid, or it appears to the Collector that the neglect or omission to use the proper stamp proceeded from an intention to evade payment of the duty.

28. The provision of the former Bill enabling a Collector to recover any deficient amount of stamp-duty or any penalty payable under this chapter as an arrear of revenue, has been omitted.

When the person from whose custody the instrument has come has not been concerned in the execution of it, it seem to us that it would, generally speaking, be unfair to *compel* him to pay, and when he has been so concerned, the proper course clearly is to prosecute him for the offence he has committed.

29. The third proviso to section 35 is intended to settle an important question, regarding which there is at present a conflict of opinion, namely, the question as to whether an objection for want of stamp can be allowed in appeal when the document has been received in evidence in the Court below. We think it should not be allowed. The advantage gained to the revenue by allowing it seems to us to be more than counterbalanced by the delay and expense which must frequently be caused to suitors when a document forming the basis of the decision in the Court below is rejected on a purely technical ground in appeal. It might, no doubt, be provided that, on the defect being brought to notice in appeal, the party relying on the document might remedy it by paying in the deficient stamp-duty and penalty in the Appellate Court; but there would frequently be cases in which, being the respondent, he would not be present, or in which, if present, he would not have the money at hand at the moment, or in which again he would find it more to his interest to substitute other evidence for that objected to; and in such cases the result would usually be a postponement or remand. For these reasons we have deemed it best to provide that a document once admitted shall not afterwards be objected to; but for the protection of the revenue, we have in section 51 given power to the Appellate Court, either of its own motion or on the application of the Collector, to take the question of the stamp-duty into consideration; and if it declares that a higher duty or penalty was payable than was actually paid and the deficiency is not then paid, or it appears that there was an intention to evade the stamp-law, the Collector may, notwithstanding the admission of the document in evidence, prosecute for any offence that may have been committed.

We consider such a power necessary, not only in cases in which a lower Court has pronounced an erroneous decision on a question of liability to stamp-duty, but still more in the much larger class of cases in which it has overlooked the point altogether.

30. The provisions of section 50, corresponding with section 47 of the former Bill, have been so modified as to confine the references to such Courts as are presided over by not less than three Judges.

31. The provisions allowing a refund in the case of spoiled adhesive stamps and of instruments void for want of registration have been omitted. It would be almost impossible to devise adequate protection against frauds on the revenue if refunds were granted in the case of spoiled adhesive stamps; and it seems inexpedient to provide for the mitigation of any of the consequences attaching to neglect of the registration law.

32. In modification of the absolute prohibition of the sale of stamps by any person other than a licensed vendor contained in the former Bill, it is now provided (by implication in section 66) that a person who has in good faith purchased a stamp for his own use may, in the event of his not requiring the same, resell it. This change renders unnecessary the retention of the provision of section 80 of the former Bill for the recovery in the way of a refund of the value of a stamp purchased by any person for his own use which he does not require.

33. We have, in the case of a spoilt stamped paper on which no instrument has been executed, made the period within which an application must be made for a refund run from the date of the purchase of such stamp from the stamp-vendor instead of from the time at which it is spoilt. By so doing we get rid of an issue of fact on which much false evidence would be likely to be adduced.

34. In section 57, the obligation of giving a receipt has been confined to cases in which the money paid, or the value of the property delivered, exceeds 20 rupees.

35. A provision equivalent to that of section 51 of the General Stamp Act, 1869, has been introduced in section 58 with the object of giving the utmost possible publicity to the requirements of the stamp-law.

36. The maximum limit of fine for the offence of under-stamping has been raised (section 57) from 200 rupees to 500 rupees; but on the other hand it has been provided when any person from whom any penalty has been recovered under chapter IV is prosecuted and convicted in a Criminal Court, the amount of the penalty so paid is to be allowed as a set-off against, and to be deducted from, the amount of any fine which he may be sentenced to pay under this chapter.

37. In lieu of the provision of the former Bill rendering the parties to an instrument in which the full consideration passing under such instrument is not truly set forth in all cases liable to a fine of five times the amount of the proper duty which would have been payable if the consideration were truly stated, together with a further fine which might amount to 500 rupees, the liability of such persons has been restricted (section 61) to cases in which there appears to have been a fraudulent intention; and a single fine without any minimum limit, but with a maximum limit of 5,000 rupees (the limit fixed in section 35 of the present Act for the similar offence when committed by a person employed professionally in the preparation of the instrument) has been provided. The minimum limit of fine fixed by section 35 of the present Act has likewise been abolished, and all parties concerned in the wilful suppression or misrepresentation as regards the amount of the consideration given for, or the value of, the property to which the instrument relates, whether they are the executants of, or the persons employed in drawing up, such instrument, are made punishable in like degree. The effect of these alterations is to simplify, and probably on the whole to mitigate, the existing law.

38. By section 69 we have made an offence committed in respect of any instrument triable in any place in which such instrument may be found, as well as in any place in which it would be triable under the Criminal Procedure Code.

39. We now proceed to notice the changes we have made in the schedules. To begin with, we have thrown the schedule of *ad valorem* duties and that of fixed duties into a single schedule arranged in alphabetical order, which we think will be found simpler and easier for reference. We have further made changes both of substance and of form in several of the articles. The Bill as introduced provided for an increase of about 50 per cent. in the duty on bills of exchange and promissory notes payable otherwise than on demand; but it has seemed to the majority of us that, except under circumstances of considerable financial pressure, we should not be warranted in imposing this additional tax upon the commerce of the country, especially at a season of comparative depression like the present. We have accordingly amended the Bill so as to keep the duties on these instruments at their present rates.

40. In connection with the subject of bills of exchange, we may further mention that we have deemed it unnecessary to make any change in the existing law by which the duty payable on bills drawn in sets is distributed over the several parts. We have accordingly omitted the foot-note to the first schedule of the Bill as introduced, and inserted a table like that contained in the existing Act.

41. We have in article 29 expanded article 3 of the first schedule to the Bill as introduced, first by extending it to hypothecations of movable property, and secondly by extending it (with duty equal to that on bills of exchange) to cases when the loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than one year, from the date of the instrument. This, we believe, will afford considerable relief in a very large class of mercantile transactions which would otherwise be chargeable with the mortgage-duty.

42. Policies of insurance have been divided into two classes—(1) marine policies, and (2) all other policies, including life policies. For the first, it is proposed to maintain the rates prescribed by the existing law. In the present days of quick communications marine policies have a very short currency, in most cases not exceeding three months, and the number of

policies of this class issued is much greater than formerly. There is consequently, in the opinion of the Committee, no good ground for reverting, as the original Bill would have done, to the higher rates of duty which were charged previous to 1869. As regards life and other kinds of insurances, the case is different, and some increase seems permissible. The rates we propose for them are medium rates, 25 per cent. below the rates laid down in the former Bill, and 50 per cent. in excess of the rates charged on policies of insurance generally under the existing law.

43. The Bill as introduced omitted the minimum rate of two annas to which bonds and other instruments chargeable as bonds involving an amount not exceeding 25 rupees are subject under the present Stamp Act. The effect was to make every bond and other instrument similarly chargeable involving an amount, however small, liable to a duty of four annas. As a compromise between this rate, which in the case of very small transactions would in our opinion be unduly heavy, and the rates prescribed by the existing law, we propose that the two annas rate be continued in respect of bonds and other instruments chargeable at bond-rates where the amount secured by such instrument does not exceed ten rupees.

44. We have provided that the duty on amounts above Rs. 1,000, both in the case of the "Bond" class, and the "Conveyance" class of instruments, shall ascend by steps of Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 5 in lieu of Rs. 5 and Rs. 10, respectively, as provided by the former Bill. The effect of this reduction is to maintain the existing rates of duty on amounts ranging between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 10,000 in respect of Bonds and Conveyances, and the several instruments similarly chargeable.

45. We have in article 20 inserted words to make it clear that only copies certified by a public officer are chargeable with duty.

46. As important additions to the schedule we desire to mention—

Bought and sold notes (No. 45), and

Enrolment of a vakíl under the letters patent of a High Court, (No. 25),

and among omissions we would direct attention to article 52, by which the duty it was proposed to take on receipts between 10 rupees and 20 rupees has been abandoned.

47. The duty payable on articles of clerkship (No. 8) we propose to reduce from 500 rupees, the amount chargeable under the existing law and under the Bill as introduced, because a new duty of 250 rupees is imposed (by article 26) on enrolment as an Attorney.

48. The entries in the exemption schedule are for the most part transferred from existing enactments or from notifications issued by the Government under the powers conferred by the present Stamp Act; but among those now added we may mention—

(1.) Receipts for payments of money exceeding 20 rupees, when such payment is made without consideration, as *e. g.*, in the case of a subscription to some religious, charitable or public object;

(2.) "Lease, pattá, kabúliyat or other undertaking to cultivate, occupy or pay rent for land granted to or by a cultivator without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year or when the annual rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 100.

(3.) "Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator."

49. We think that such instruments as "Articles of Association," which deal with important interests, may reasonably bear a somewhat higher duty than that to which they have heretofore been subjected; we propose therefore that the amount be raised from fifteen to twenty-five rupees.

50. We desire to acknowledge the valuable criticisms received from the Chambers of Commerce at Madras and Bombay, from Mr. Justice Sewell White and Mr. Justice Plowden, from Mr. C. D. Field, District Judge of Burdwan, from Mr. Jacob, Registrar of the Judicial Commissioner's Court, Central Provinces, from the Committee appointed by the Panjáb Government, and from Bábu Upendra Náth Mittra, Government Pleader, Dacca.

51. The publication ordered by the Council has been made; but the Bill has been so considerably altered by us that we are of opinion that it should be republished.

The 28th August, 1878.

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* WITH all deference to the opinion of the other Members of the Select Committee, I beg to observe that I fail to see the reason why settlements made for religious and charitable purposes should not come under the same head as family settlements. Considering the

laudable objects for which the former are intended, they ought not, in my opinion, to be charged with a higher rate of stamp-duty than the latter.

With regard to article 50, clause (*c*), Schedule I (Power of Attorney), though in its present form it meets my objection respecting joint execution, I still take exception to it for this reason: when I took objection to this clause I did not mean that different attorneys for different objects should be constituted by one instrument. What I meant to say was that provision should be made to enable a person or persons to execute a power in favour of one *or more persons* to "act in more than one transaction or generally," such power to act being exercised simultaneously or concurrently by the persons named in the instrument. I have already stated my reasons for this proposed modification in my former note, and I need not repeat them here.

With these remarks I subscribe the report.

The 28th August, 1878. JOTÍNDRA MOHAN TAGORE.

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† I AGREE with this report except as to article 46 of Schedule I, which I think must be further altered or struck out altogether.

G. H. P. EVANS.

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‡ On consideration, I agree with Mr. Evans. The clause as it stands would apply to the statement of the balance in a banker's pass-book not signed by the constituent.

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CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called "The Stamp Act, 1879:"

Local extent. It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement. And it shall come into force on the first day of January 1879.

Repeal of enactments. **2.** On and after that day, the Acts specified in the third schedule shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the same schedule. But all rules framed under the General Stamp Act, 1869, and then in force shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made hereunder. And all references made to the General Stamp Act, 1869, in enactments passed subsequently thereto shall be deemed to be made to this Act.

Interpretation-clause. **3.** In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Bill of exchange." (1.) "Bill of exchange" includes also a hundí and a letter of credit:

"Bill of lading." (2.) "Bill of lading" means any instrument signed by the owner of a vessel or his agent, acknowledging the receipt of goods therein described, and undertaking to deliver the same at a place and to a person mentioned or indicated in such instrument; but does not include any such instrument when the goods therein described are received at a place within the limits of any port as defined under the Indian Ports Act, 1875, and are to be delivered at another place within the limits of the same port:

"Bond." (3.) "Bond" means—

(*a*) any instrument whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another, on condition that the obligation shall be void if a specified act is performed, or is not performed, as the case may be;

(*b*) any instrument attested by a witness or witnesses and not payable to order or bearer, whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another; and

(*c*) any instrument so attested whereby a person obliges himself to deliver grain or other agricultural produce to another:

"Cheque." (4.) "Cheque" means a bill of exchange drawn on a banker or person carrying on the business of banking, and payable on demand:

"Chief Controlling Revenue Authority." (5.) "Chief Controlling Revenue Authority" means, in the Presidency of Fort St. George and the territories respectively under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, the Board of Revenue: in the Presidency of Bombay, outside the limits of the town of Bombay, a Revenue Commissioner: in the Panjáb, the Financial Commissioner; and, elsewhere, the Local Government or such officer as the Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf:

"Collector." (6.) "Collector" means, within the limits of the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, the Collector of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, respectively, and, without those limits, the Collector of a District, and includes a Deputy Commissioner and any officer whom the Local Government may from time to time by notification in the official Gazette appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf:

"Conveyance." (7.) "Conveyance" means any instrument by which property (whether movable or immovable) is transferred on sale:

"Duly stamped." (8.) "Duly stamped" as applied to an instrument means stamped or written upon stamped paper in accordance with the law applicable to such instrument when it was first executed:

(9.) "Instrument of partition" means any instrument whereby persons interested in property, jointly or in common, or as co-parceners, or as members of an undivided family, divide or agree to divide such property in severalty, and includes also a final order for partition passed by any Revenue authority: "Instrument of partition."

(10.) "Lease" includes also a pattá, and a kabúliyat or other undertaking in writing, not being a counterpart of a lease, to cultivate, occupy or pay rent for immovable property: "Lease."

(11.) "Mortgage-deed" includes every instrument (other than an instrument mentioned in the first schedule, No. 29) whereby, for the purpose of securing money advanced, or to be advanced, by way of loan, or an existing or future debt, one person transfers, or purports to transfer, to another a right over specific property: "Mortgage-deed."

(12.) "Paper" includes vellum, parchment or any other material on which an instrument may be written: "Paper."

(13.) "Policy of insurance" means any instrument by which one person, in consideration of a premium, engages to indemnify another against loss, damage or liability arising from an unknown or contingent event: "Policy of insurance."

(14.) "Power-of-attorney" means any instrument (other than a document chargeable with a fee under the law relating to Court-fees for the time being in force) empowering a person to act in the stead of the person executing it: "Power-of-attorney."

(15.) "Receipt" means any note, memorandum, writing or advertisement whatsoever, whereby any goods are acknowledged to have been received in satisfaction of a debt, or whereby any money or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note is acknowledged to have been received, or whereby any debt or demand, or any part of a debt or demand, is acknowledged to have been settled, satisfied or discharged, or which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment, whether the same is or is not signed with the name of any person: "Receipt."

(16.) "Schedule" and "schedules" respectively mean a schedule and schedules to this Act annexed: "Schedule," "schedules."

(17.) "Settlement" means any disposition in writing of movable or immovable property— "Settlement."

(*a*) which is made in consideration of marriage, or

(*b*) which, not being testamentary, is made for the purpose of dividing the property of the settlor among his family or those for whom he desires to provide.

It includes an agreement in writing to make such a disposition:

(18.) "Vessel" means anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or property: "Vessel."

(19.) "Written" and "writing" include every mode in which words or figures can be expressed upon paper. "Written," "writing."

4. The schedules and everything therein contained are to be read and construed as part of this Act. Schedules to be read as part of Act.

CHAPTER II.

STAMP-DUTIES.

A.—Of the liability of Instruments to Stamp-duty.

5. Subject to the exemptions contained in the second schedule, the following instruments shall be liable to stamp-duty of the amount indicated in the first schedule as the proper duty therefor respectively, that is to say:— Instruments liable to stamp-duty.

(*a*) every instrument mentioned in the same schedule, and executed in British India on or after the first day of January 1879;

(*b*) every bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India on or after that day and accepted or paid, or presented for acceptance or payment, or endorsed, transferred or otherwise negotiated, in British India; and

(*c*) every instrument (other than a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note) mentioned in the same schedule, executed out of British India on or after that day, and relating to any property situate, or to any matter or thing done or to be done, in British India.

6. When in the case of any conveyance, lease, mortgage or settlement several instruments are employed for completing the transaction, the principal instrument only shall be chargeable with the *ad valorem* duty prescribed for such conveyance, lease, mortgage or settlement in the first schedule, and the other instruments shall be chargeable with such other duty as may be prescribed for them in that schedule; but such last-mentioned duty shall not exceed the *ad valorem* duty payable in respect of the principal instrument. Several instruments used in single transactions.

The parties may determine for themselves which of such instruments shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the principal instrument.

7. An instrument so framed as to come within two or more of the descriptions in the first schedule shall, when the rates chargeable thereunder are different, be charged with the highest of such rates: Instrument coming within several descriptions of schedule.

Provided that any such instrument purporting to effect several distinct objects shall be chargeable with the aggregate amount of the duties to which instruments effecting separately each of such objects would be liable under this Act. Proviso as to instruments with several objects.

8. The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by order published in the *Gazette of India*, reduce or remit whether prospectively or retrospectively, in the whole or any part of British India, the duties chargeable under this Act on all or any of the instruments mentioned in the first schedule, or on any particular class of such instruments, or on any of the instruments belonging to such class, or on any of the instruments mentioned in the same schedule, when executed or granted by or to any particular class of persons, or by or to any members of such class, Power to reduce or remit rates of stamp-duty.

and may in like manner cancel or vary such order to the extent of the powers hereby given.

Every such cancelment or variation shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

B.—Of Stamps and the mode of using them.

9. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, all stamp-duties which may from time to time be chargeable by law in respect of any instruments shall be paid, and such payment shall be indicated on such instruments, by means of stamps— Duties how to be paid.

(*a*) according to the provisions herein contained, or

(*b*) when no such provision is applicable thereto, as the Governor General in Council may from time to time by rule direct.

10. The following instruments may be stamped with adhesive stamps, namely:— Use of adhesive and impressed stamps.

(*a*) instruments chargeable with the duty of one anna;

(*b*) bills of exchange and promissory notes drawn or made out of British India; and

(*c*) transfers by endorsement of shares of public companies and associations.

Unless the Governor General in Council otherwise directs, all other instruments shall be stamped with impressed stamps only.

11. Whoever affixes any adhesive stamp to any instrument liable to duty shall, at the time of affixing the same, cancel such stamp in such manner as to show that it has been used, and so that the same shall be incapable of being used for any other instrument. Cancellation of adhesive stamps.

Any instrument bearing an adhesive stamp which has not been cancelled in manner herein required shall, so far as such stamp is concerned, be deemed to be unstamped.

12. Every instrument written upon stamped paper shall be written in such manner, and every instrument for which an adhesive stamp is used shall be so stamped, that the stamp may appear on the face of the instrument and cannot be used for or applied to any other instrument. How instruments are to be written and stamped.

13. No second instrument chargeable with stamp-duty shall be written upon a piece of stamped paper upon which an instrument chargeable with stamp-duty has already been written: provided that nothing in this section shall prevent an endorsement being made upon any instrument for the purpose of transferring any right created or evidenced thereby. Only one instrument to be on same stamp.

14. When an impressed stamp is used to defray the amount of duty with which any instrument is chargeable, such amount shall be defrayed by a single stamp, except when such amount exceeds one thousand rupees, in which case it may be defrayed by two or more impressed stamps of which the aggregate amount is the amount so required: Employment of single impressed stamp.

Provided that, when a single impressed stamp of any amount less than one thousand rupees is not procurable on application to the Collector or stamp-vendor appointed under the rules hereinafter mentioned, it shall be lawful, on such Collector or stamp-vendor making a certificate to that effect, for the person requiring such stamp to defray the duty chargeable by two or more impressed stamps, of which the aggregate amount is not less than the amount of such duty:

Provided also that when any instrument cannot conveniently be written on a single piece of stamped paper bearing a stamp of the amount required for such instrument, it may be commenced on such piece of paper, and when such piece of paper is filled, be continued on one or more pieces of paper each bearing a stamp of eight annas, or when the amount of duty chargeable in respect of such instrument is less than eight annas, of the amount so chargeable.

15. When more stamped papers than one are used under section fourteen for an instrument chargeable with stamp-duty, each paper so used shall contain a part of the instrument. Employment of several stamped papers.

16. Where the duty with which an instrument is chargeable, or the exemption of such instrument from duty, depends in any manner upon the duty paid upon another instrument, the payment of such last-mentioned duty shall, if application be made in writing to the Collector for that purpose, and on production of both the instruments, be denoted upon such first-mentioned instrument in such manner as the Governor General in Council may from time to time by rule prescribe. Denoting.

C.—Of the Time of stamping Instruments.

17. Instruments chargeable with stamp-duty and executed in British India shall be stamped before or at the time of execution. Instruments executed in British India.

18. Every instrument chargeable with such duty executed out of British India, and not being a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, may be stamped within two months after it has been first received in British India; or, where such instrument cannot, with reference to the description of stamp prescribed for such instrument, be duly stamped by a private person, it may be taken within the said period of two months to the Collector, and he shall stamp the same, in such manner as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by rule prescribe, with a stamp of such value as the person presenting such instrument may require and pay for. Instruments other than bills, cheques and notes executed out of British India.

19. The first holder in British India of any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India shall, before he presents the same for acceptance or payment, or endorses, transfers or otherwise negotiates the same in British India, affix thereto the proper stamp and cancel the same, unless such stamp has been already affixed and cancelled: Bills, cheques and notes drawn out of British India.

Provided that if, at the time any such bill, cheque or note comes into the hands of any holder thereof in British India, the proper adhesive stamp is affixed thereto and cancelled in manner prescribed by section eleven, and such holder has no

reason to believe that such stamp was affixed or cancelled otherwise than by the person and at the time required by this Act, such stamp shall, so far as relates to such holder, be deemed to have been duly affixed and cancelled. But nothing contained in this proviso shall relieve any person from any penalty incurred by him for omitting to affix or cancel a stamp.

D.—Of Valuations for Stamp-duty.

Conversion of amount expressed in certain currencies.

20. When an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of an amount expressed in pounds sterling, pounds currency, francs or dollars, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the following scale :—

One pound sterling or pound currency is equivalent to ten rupees :

One hundred francs are equivalent to forty rupees :

One Mexican or China dollar is equivalent to two rupees four annas :

Conversion of amount expressed in other foreign currencies.

21. When an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any money expressed in any other foreign or colonial currency, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the current rate of exchange on the day of the date of the instrument.

Stock and marketable securities to be valued.

22. When an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any stock or of any marketable security, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such stock or security according to the average price thereof on the day of the date of the instrument.

Effect of statement of value.

23. When an instrument contains a statement of current rate of exchange, or average price, as the case may require, and is stamped in accordance with such statement, it is, so far as regards the subject-matter of such statement, to be deemed duly stamped, unless or until it is shown that such statement is untrue, and that the instrument is in fact insufficiently stamped.

Instruments reserving interest.

24. When interest is expressly made payable by the terms of an instrument, such instrument shall not be chargeable with duty higher than that with which it would have been chargeable had no mention of interest been made therein.

How conveyance in consideration of a debt, or subject to future payment, &c., to be charged.

25. When any property is conveyed to any person in consideration, wholly or in part, of any debt due to him, or subject either certainly or contingently to the payment or transfer of any money or stock, whether being or constituting a charge or incumbrance upon the property or not, such debt, money or stock is to be deemed the whole or part, as the case may be, of the consideration in respect whereof the conveyance is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty.

Valuation in case of annuity, &c.

26. When an instrument is executed to secure the payment of an annuity, or other sum payable periodically, or when the consideration for a conveyance is an annuity or other sum payable periodically, the amount secured by such instrument or the consideration for such conveyance (as the case may be) shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be—

(*a*) when such sum is payable for a definite period so that the total amount to be paid can be previously ascertained, such total amount ;

(*b*) when such sum is payable in perpetuity or for an indefinite time not terminable with any life in being at the date of the execution of such instrument or conveyance, the total amount which, according to the terms of such instrument or conveyance, will or may be payable during the period of twenty years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance ; and

(*c*) when such sum is payable for an indefinite time terminable with any life in being at the date of the execution of such instrument or conveyance, the total amount which will or may be payable as aforesaid during the period of twelve years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance.

Stamp where value of subject-matter is indeterminate.

27. When the amount or value of the subject-matter of any instrument chargeable under this Act with *ad valorem* duty cannot be ascertained, nothing shall be recoverable under such instrument more than the highest amount or value for which, if stated in an instrument of the same denomination, the stamp actually used would have been sufficient.

Facts affecting *ad valorem* duty to be set forth in instrument.

28. All facts and circumstances affecting the liability of any instrument to *ad valorem* duty, or the amount of *ad valorem* duty with which any instrument is chargeable, shall be fully and truly set forth in such instrument.

Direction as to duty in the case of certain conveyances.

29. (*a.*) When any property has been contracted to be sold for one consideration for the whole, and is conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts or parcels by different instruments, the consideration shall be apportioned in such manner as the parties think fit, so that a distinct consideration for each separate part or parcel is set forth in the conveyance relating thereto, and such conveyance shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect of such distinct consideration.

(*b.*) When property contracted to be purchased for one consideration for the whole by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, is conveyed in parts or parcels by separate instruments to the persons by or for whom the same was purchased for distinct parts of the consideration, the conveyance of each separate part or parcel shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the distinct part of the consideration therein specified.

(*c.*) When a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, contracts to sell the same to any other person, and the property is in consequence conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the conveyance is to be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration for the sale by the original purchaser to the sub-purchaser.

(*d.*) When a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance, contracts to sell the whole, or any part or parts thereof, to any other person or persons, and the property is in consequence conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts or parcels, the conveyance of each part or parcel sold to a sub-purchaser shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the consideration moving from such sub-purchaser, without regard to the amount or value of the original consideration, and the conveyance of the residue (if any) of such property to the original purchaser shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the excess of the original consideration over the aggregate of the considerations moving from the sub-purchasers :

Provided that the stamp-duty on such last mentioned conveyance shall in no case be less than one rupee.

(*e.*) When a sub-purchaser takes an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration moving from him, and is duly stamped accordingly, any conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the same property by the original seller shall be charged with a duty equal to that which would be chargeable on a conveyance for the consideration obtained by such original seller ; or when such duty would exceed five rupees, with a duty of five rupees.

E.—Duty by whom payable.

Duties by whom payable.

30. In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the expense of providing the proper stamp shall be borne—

(*a*) in the case of any instrument described in numbers 1, 10, 12, 13, 22, 27, 29, 30, 43, 53, 54, 56 and 59, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), of the first schedule—by the person drawing, making or executing such instrument :

(*b*) in the case of a policy of insurance—by the insured :

(*c*) in the case of a conveyance or lease—by the grantee or lessee :

(*d*) in the case of an instrument of partition—by the parties thereto in proportion to their respective shares in the property comprised therein :

(*e*) in the case of an instrument of exchange—by the parties in equal shares : and

(*f*) in the case of a certificate of sale—by the purchaser of the property to which such certificate relates.

CHAPTER III.

ADJUDICATION OF DOUBTS AS TO STAMPS.

Adjudication of doubt as to proper stamp.

31. When any instrument, whether executed or not, and whether previously stamped or not, is brought to the Collector, and the person bringing it applies to have the opinion of that officer as to the duty (if any) chargeable in respect of the same and pays a fee of such amount (not exceeding five rupees and not less than eight annas) as the Collector may in each case direct, the Collector shall determine the duty (if any) to which, in his judgment, the instrument is liable ;

and may for that purpose require to be furnished with an abstract of the instrument, and also with such evidence as he may deem necessary, in order to show to his satisfaction whether all the facts and circumstances affecting the liability of the instrument to duty, or the amount of the duty chargeable thereon, are fully and truly set forth therein, and may refuse to proceed upon any such application until such abstract and evidence have been furnished accordingly :

Collector may call for abstract and evidence.

Provided that no evidence furnished in pursuance of this section shall be used against any person in any proceeding whatever, except in an inquiry as to the duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable ; and every person by whom any such evidence is furnished shall, on payment of the full duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable, be relieved from any penalty he may have incurred by reason of the omission to state truly in such instrument any of the facts or circumstances aforesaid.

Proviso.

Certificate by Collector.

32. When an instrument brought to the Collector under section thirty-one is chargeable with duty and—

(*a*) the Collector determines that it is already fully stamped, or

(*b*) the duty determined by the Collector under section thirty-one, or such a sum as, with the duty already paid on the instrument is equal to the duty so determined, has been paid,

the Collector shall certify by endorsement on such instrument that the full duty (stating the amount) with which it is chargeable has been paid.

When such instrument is not chargeable with duty, the Collector shall certify in manner aforesaid that such instrument is not so chargeable.

Any instrument upon which an endorsement has been made under this section shall be deemed to be duly stamped, or not chargeable with duty, as the case may be ; and if chargeable with duty, shall be receivable in evidence or otherwise and may be acted upon and registered as if it had been originally duly stamped :

Provided that the Collector shall not make any such endorsement—

(*a*) on any instrument executed in British India and brought to him after the expiration of one month from the date of its execution ;

(*b*) on any instrument executed out of British India and brought to him after the expiration of three months after it has been first received in British India ; or

(*c*) on any instrument chargeable with the stamp-duty of one anna, or any bill of exchange or promissory note when brought to him after the drawing or execution thereof on paper not duly stamped.

Payments under this chapter how made.

33. The whole or any part of any payment under this chapter shall be made in stamps, or in cash, or partly in stamps and partly in cash, as the Governor General in Council may from time to time by rule direct.

CHAPTER IV.

INSTRUMENTS NOT DULY STAMPED.

Examination and impounding of instruments.

34. Every person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, and

every person in charge of a public office except an officer of Police,

before whom any instrument chargeable with stamp-duty is produced, or comes in the execution of his duty, shall examine such instrument in order to ascertain whether it is duly stamped; and if it appears to any such person that such instrument is not duly stamped, he shall impound the same:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require any Magistrate or other Judge of a Criminal Court to examine or impound any instrument coming before him in the course of any proceeding other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Provided also that, in the case of a Judge of a High Court, the duty of examining and impounding any instrument under this section may be delegated to such officer as the Court appoints in this behalf.

The Local Government may, from time to time, determine who shall be deemed to be for the purpose of this section persons in charge of public offices.

Instruments not duly stamped inadmissible in evidence, &c.

35. No instrument chargeable with stamp-duty shall be received in evidence in any suit or proceeding, or shall be acted upon or registered unless such instrument is duly stamped:

Proviso.

Provided that—

Instruments admissible on payment of duty and penalty,

1*st*, any such instrument, not being an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or a bill of exchange or promissory note, may be received in evidence on payment of the duty with which the same was chargeable under the law in force when it was first executed or (in the case of an instrument insufficiently stamped) of the amount required to make up such duty, together with a penalty of five rupees, or when ten times the amount of the proper stamp-duty or deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, of a sum equal to ten times such amount.

and in certain criminal proceedings.

2*nd*, nothing herein contained shall prevent the reception of any instrument in evidence in any proceeding in a Criminal Court other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Admission of instrument not to be questioned.

3*rd*, when an instrument has been admitted in evidence, such admission shall not, except as provided in section fifty-one, be called in question on the ground that the proper stamp-duty has not been paid in respect of such instrument.

Instruments impounded how dealt with.

36. When the person impounding an instrument under section thirty-four has by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence and receives such instrument in evidence upon payment of a penalty as provided by section thirty-five, he shall send to the Collector an authenticated copy of such instrument, together with a certificate in writing, stating the amount of the duty and penalty levied in respect thereof.

In every other case the person so impounding an instrument shall send it in original to the Collector.

Collector's power to refund penalty paid under section 35.

37. When a copy of an instrument is sent to a Collector under the first paragraph of section thirty-six, he may, if he thinks fit, refund any portion of the penalty in excess of five rupees which has been paid in respect of such instrument, or

when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written or stamped in contravention of section twelve, thirteen, fourteen or fifteen, he may refund the whole penalty so paid.

Collector's power to stamp instruments impounded.

38. When the Collector impounds any instrument under section thirty-four, or receives any instrument sent to him under the second clause of section thirty-six, he shall adopt the following procedure:—

(*a*.) If he is of opinion that such instrument is duly stamped, or is not an instrument chargeable with stamp-duty, he shall certify by endorsement thereon that it is duly stamped, or that it is not so chargeable (as the case may be), and shall upon application made to him in this behalf deliver such instrument to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct.

(*b*.) If the Collector is of opinion that such instrument is chargeable with stamp-duty under the law in force at the time it was first executed and is not duly stamped, he shall require the payment of the proper duty or the amount required to make up the same, together with a penalty of five rupees; or if ten times the amount of the proper duty or of the deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, then such penalty not less than five rupees and not more than ten times the amount of such duty or portion as he thinks fit:

Provided that, when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written or stamped in contravention of section twelve, thirteen fourteen or fifteen, the Collector may, if he thinks fit, remit the penalty prescribed by this section.

Every certificate under clause (*a*) of this section shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only, or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

Instruments insufficiently stamped by accident.

39. If any instrument liable to stamp-duty under the law in force at the time it was first executed and which is unstamped or insufficiently stamped is produced by any person of his own motion before the Collector within one year from the date of its execution, and such person brings to the notice of the Collector the fact that such instrument is unstamped or insufficiently stamped, as the case may be, and offers to pay to the Collector the amount of the proper duty, or the amount required to make up the same, and the Collector is satisfied that such instrument has not been duly stamped by reason of accident, mistake or urgent necessity, he may, instead of proceeding under sections thirty-four and thirty-eight, receive such amount and proceed as next hereinafter prescribed.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

Endorsement of instruments on which duty has been paid under section 35, 38 or 39.

40. When the stamp-duty and penalty (if any) leviable in respect of any instrument have been paid under section thirty-five, section thirty-eight or section thirty-nine, the person admitting such instrument in evidence or the Collector (as the case may be) shall certify by endorsement thereon that the proper stamp-duty and penalty (stating the amount of each) have been levied in respect thereof, and the name and residence of the person paying them.

Every instrument so endorsed shall thereupon be admissible in evidence or otherwise, and may be registered and acted upon as if it had been duly stamped, and shall be delivered on his application in this behalf to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct:

Provided that no instrument which has been received in evidence under section thirty-five shall be so delivered until the Collector certifies in writing that its detention is no longer necessary.

Levy of penalty no bar to prosecution.

41. The Collector may, notwithstanding the levy of a penalty under this chapter in respect of an instrument, prosecute any person who appears to have committed an offence against the stamp law in respect of such instrument:

Proviso.

Provided that no such prosecution shall be instituted in the case of any instrument in respect of which such a penalty has been paid, unless it appears to the Collector that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper stamp-duty.

Persons paying duty or penalty may recover same in certain cases.

42. When any duty or penalty has been paid under section thirty-five, section thirty-eight or section thirty-nine by any person in respect of an instrument, and by agreement or under the rules prescribed by section thirty of this Act or under any other law in force at the time such instrument was executed some other person was bound to bear the expense of providing the proper stamp for such instrument, the first mentioned person shall be entitled to recover from such other person the amount of the duty or penalty so paid; and for the purpose of such recovery any certificate granted in respect of such instrument under section forty shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein certified.

Remission of penalty levied under section 35 or 38.

43. When any penalty is levied under section thirty-five or thirty-eight, the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may, upon application in writing made within one year from the date on which such penalty is so levied, refund such penalty wholly or in part.

Non-liability for loss of instruments sent under section 36.

44. If any instrument sent to a Collector under the second paragraph of section thirty-six be lost, destroyed or injured during transmission, the person sending the same shall not be liable for such loss, destruction or injury.

Deposit of copy of instrument so sent.

When any instrument is about to be so sent, any person may require a copy thereof to be made at his expense and authenticated by the person impounding such instrument, and to be deposited in the Court or office of such last mentioned person until he otherwise directs.

Power of payee to stamp bills, notes and cheques received by him unstamped.

45. When any bill of exchange or promissory note chargeable hereunder with the duty of one anna or any cheque is presented for payment unstamped, the person to whom it is so presented may affix thereto the necessary adhesive stamp, and upon so doing, may pay the sum payable upon such bill, note or cheque, and may charge the duty against the person who ought to have paid the same, or deduct such duty from the sum payable as aforesaid, and such bill, note or cheque shall, so far as respects the duty, be deemed good and valid.

But nothing herein contained shall relieve any person from any penalty he may have incurred in relation to such bill, note or cheque.

CHAPTER V.

REFERENCE AND REVISION.

Procedure where Collector entertains doubt as to duty chargeable.

46. If any Collector acting under section thirty-eight entertains doubt as to the amount of stamp-duty with which any instrument is chargeable, he may draw up a statement of the case, and refer it, with his own opinion thereon, for the decision of the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, and such Authority shall consider the case and send a copy of its decision to the Collector, and he shall proceed to assess and charge the duty in conformity with such decision.

Reference to High Court.

47. The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may state any case coming before it under this Act, and refer such case with its own opinion thereon, if the case arise in the Presidency of Fort Saint George or the Presidency of Bombay, to the local High Court: if it arise in the North-Western Provinces or Oudh, to the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces: if it arise in the Panjáb, to the Chief Court of the Panjáb: if it arise in the Central Provinces, to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay: and if it arise in any other part of British India, to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

Every such case shall be decided by not less than three Judges of the High Court or Chief Court to which it is referred, and in case of difference the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

Power of Court to call for further particulars.

48. If the High Court or Chief Court is not satisfied that the statements contained in the case are sufficient to enable it to determine the questions raised thereby, it may refer the case back to the Revenue Authority by which it was stated, to make such additions thereto or alterations therein as the Court may direct in that behalf.

Procedure in disposing of reference.

49. The High Court or Chief Court, upon the hearing of any such case, shall decide the questions raised thereby and shall deliver its judgment thereon containing the grounds on which

such decision is founded: and it shall send to the Revenue Authority by which the case was stated, a copy of such judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar, and the Revenue Authority shall, on receiving the same, dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

50. If any Court other than a Court mentioned in section forty-seven entertains doubt as to the amount of stamp-duty to be paid in respect of any instrument under the first proviso to section thirty-five, the Judge may draw up a statement of the case and refer it with his own opinion thereon for the decision of the High Court to which, if he were the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, he would under section forty-seven refer the same, and such Court shall deal with the case as if it had been referred under section forty-seven and send a copy of its judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar to the Judge making the reference, who shall dispose of the case conformably to such decision.

Reference by other Courts to High Court.

Every reference under this section made by a Court subordinate to a district Court shall be made through the district Court.

51. When any Court in the exercise of civil jurisdiction makes any order admitting any instrument in evidence as properly stamped or as not requiring a stamp, or upon payment of duty and a penalty under section thirty-five, the Court to which an appeal would lie from the decision of such first-mentioned Court may, of its own motion or on the application of the Collector, take such order into consideration; and if it is of opinion that such instrument should not have been received in evidence without the payment of duty and penalty under section thirty-five, or without the payment of a higher duty and penalty than those paid, may record a declaration to that effect, and determine the amount of duty with which such instrument is chargeable, and may require any person in whose possession or power such instrument then is to produce the same, and may impound the same when produced.

Revision of certain decisions of Courts regarding the sufficiency of stamps.

When any declaration has been recorded under this section, the Court recording the same shall send a copy thereof to the Collector and, where the instrument to which it relates has been impounded or is otherwise in the possession of such Court, shall also send such instrument, and thereupon the Collector may, notwithstanding anything contained in the order admitting such instrument in evidence, or in any certificate granted under section forty or in section forty-one, prosecute any person for any offence against the stamp law which the Collector considers him to have committed in respect of such instrument:

Provided that no such prosecution shall be instituted where the amount (including duty and penalty) which according to the determination of such Court was payable in respect of the instrument under section 35 is paid, unless it appears to the Collector that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper stamp-duty.

Provided also that no declaration made under this section shall, except for the purposes of a prosecution for an offence as aforesaid, affect the validity of any order admitting any instrument in evidence, or of any certificate granted under section forty.

CHAPTER VI.

REFUNDS.

52. Subject to such rules as may from time to time be made by the Governor General in Council as to the evidence which the Collector may require, allowance shall be made by the Collector for the following impressed stamps, namely:—

Allowance for spoiled stamps.

(*a.*) The stamp on any paper inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, obliterated or by any means rendered unfit for the purpose intended, before any instrument written thereon is executed by any party, and for which stamp no money or other consideration has been paid or given to the attorney, pleader or other person employed to transact the business intended to have been carried into execution thereby, or to the person by whom the same was written:

(*b.*) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, signed by or on behalf of the drawer or intended drawer, but not delivered out of his hands to the payee or intended payee, or any person on his behalf, or deposited with any person as a security for the payment of money, or in any way negotiated, issued or put in circulation, or made use of in any other manner whatever, and which, being a bill of exchange or cheque, has not been accepted by the drawee, and provided that the paper on which any such stamp is impressed does not bear any signature intended as or for the acceptance of any bill of exchange or cheque to be afterwards written thereon:

(*c.*) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note signed by, or on behalf of, the drawer thereof, but which from any omission or error has been spoiled or rendered useless, although the same, being a bill of exchange or cheque, may have been presented for acceptance or accepted or endorsed, or, being a promissory note, may have been delivered to the payee, provided that another completed and duly stamped bill of exchange or promissory note is produced identical in every particular, except in the correction of such error or omission as aforesaid, with the spoiled bill or note:

(*d.*) The stamp used for any of the following instruments, that is to say:—

(1) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found to be absolutely void in law from the beginning:

(2) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found unfit by reason of any error or mistake therein for the purpose originally intended:

(3) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but which, by reason of the death of any person by whom it is necessary that it should be executed without having executed the same, or of the refusal of any such person to execute the same, or to advance any money intended to be thereby secured, cannot be completed so as to effect the intended transaction in the form proposed:

(4) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, for want of the execution thereof by some material and necessary party, and his inability or refusal to sign the same, is in fact incomplete and insufficient for the purpose for which it was intended:

(5) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, by reason of the refusal of any person to act under the same, or by the refusal or non-acceptance of any office thereby granted, totally fails of the intended purpose:

(6) an instrument executed by any party thereto which becomes useless in consequence of the transaction intended to be thereby effected being effected by some other instrument duly stamped:

(7) an instrument executed by any party thereto which is inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, and in lieu whereof another instrument made between the same parties and for the same purpose is executed and duly stamped:

Provided that in the case of an executed instrument—

(*a*) such instrument is given up to be cancelled:

(*b*) the application for relief is made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, except where from unavoidable circumstances any instrument for which another instrument has been substituted cannot be given up to be cancelled within the aforesaid period, and in that case within six months after the date or execution of the substituted instrument, and except where the spoiled instrument has been sent abroad, and in that case within six months after it has been received back in any part of British India: and

(*c*) no suit has been instituted in which the instrument could or would have been given or offered in evidence:

Provided also that, in the case of stamped paper not having any executed instrument written thereon, the application for relief is made within six months after the stamp has been purchased from the stamp-vendor.

53. When any person has inadvertently used for an instrument liable to duty a stamp of a description other than that prescribed for such instrument by the rules made under the powers hereinbefore conferred or a stamp of greater value than was necessary, or has inadvertently used any stamp for an instrument not liable to any duty, the Collector may, on application made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, and upon the instrument, if liable to any duty, being re-stamped with the proper duty, cancel and allow as spoiled the stamp so misused.

Allowance for misused stamps.

54. In any case in which allowance is made for spoiled or misused stamps, the Collector may give in lieu thereof other stamps of the same denomination and value or, if required, and he thinks proper, stamps of any other denomination to the same amount in value or, at his discretion, the same value in money, deducting one anna for each rupee.

Allowance how to be made.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

55. The Governor General in Council may from time to time make rules consistent herewith for regulating—

Powers to make subsidiary rules.

(*a*) the description of stamps and (in the case of impressed stamps) the size of the stamped paper to be used for each kind of instrument chargeable under this Act;

(*b*) the supply and sale of such stamps and stamped papers, the persons by whom such sale is to be conducted, and the duties and remuneration of such persons, and

(*c*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act.

56. All rules made under this Act shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Publication of rules.

57. Any person receiving any money exceeding twenty rupees in amount or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note for an amount exceeding twenty rupees, or receiving in satisfaction of a debt any movable property exceeding twenty rupees in value shall, on demand by the person paying or delivering such money, bill, cheque, note or property, give a duly stamped receipt for the same.

Procedure where receipts are required.

58. Every Local Government shall cause this Act and the schedules hereto annexed to be carefully translated into the principal vernacular languages of the territories subject to its control. A full alphabetical index shall be added to every such translation, and the translation and index shall be printed and sold to the public at a price not exceeding four annas per copy.

Act to be translated, indexed and sold cheaply.

CHAPTER VIII.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES AND PROCEDURE.

59. Any person drawing, making, issuing, endorsing or transferring, or signing otherwise than as a witness, or presenting for acceptance or payment, or accepting, paying or receiving payment of, or in any manner negotiating, any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note without the same being duly stamped,

Penalty for executing instrument on paper not duly stamped.

any person executing or signing otherwise than as a witness any other instrument chargeable with stamp-duty without the same being duly stamped, and

any person voting or attempting to vote under any proxy not duly stamped,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees:

Provided that when any penalty has been paid in respect of any instrument under section thirty-five or section thirty-eight, the amount of such penalty shall be allowed in reduction of the fine (if any) subsequently imposed under this section in respect of the same instrument upon the person who paid such penalty.

Penalty for failure to cancel adhesive stamp.

60. Any person affixing an adhesive stamp to any instrument and failing to cancel such stamp in manner directed by section eleven, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for omission to comply with the provisions of section 28.

61. Any person who, with intent to defraud the Government of any stamp-duty, executes any instrument in which all the facts and circumstances required by section twenty-eight to be set forth in such instrument are not fully and truly set forth, and any person who, being employed or concerned in or about the preparation of any instrument, neglects, or omits with intent as aforesaid, fully and truly to set forth therein all such facts or circumstances, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.

Penalty for refusal to give receipt and for devices to evade duty on receipts.

62. Any person who being required under section fifty-seven to give a receipt refuses or neglects to give the same, or who upon a payment to the amount of twenty rupees or upwards gives a receipt for a sum not amounting to twenty rupees, or separates or divides the amount paid with intent to defraud the Government of any stamp-duty, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

63. Every person who—

(*a*) receives, or takes credit for, any premium or consideration for any contract of insurance, and does not, within one month after receiving, or taking credit for, such premium or consideration, make out and execute a duly stamped policy of such insurance; or

Penalty for not making out policy.

(*b*) makes, executes or delivers out, or pay or allows in account, or agrees to pay or allow in account, any money upon or in respect of any policy which is not duly stamped,

or making, &c., any policy not duly stamped.

shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for not drawing full number of bills or marine policies purporting to be in sets.

64. Any person drawing or executing a bill of exchange or a policy of marine insurance purporting to be drawn or executed in a set of two or more, and not at the same time drawing or executing on paper duly stamped the whole number of bills or policies of which such bill or policy purports the set to consist, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Penalty for uttering instrument with stamp removed from another; for devices to defraud the revenue.

65. Whoever utters any instrument having thereon any adhesive stamp which has to his knowledge been used for any other executed instrument, or

practises or is concerned in any fraudulent act, contrivance or device not herein specially provided for, with intent to defraud the Government of any stamp-duty,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for breach of rule relating to sale of stamps and for unauthorized sale.

66. Any person appointed to sell stamps who knowingly disobeys any rule made under section fifty-five, and any person not so appointed who sells or offers for sale any stamp other than a stamp purchased by him in good faith for his own private use, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Institution and conduct of prosecutions.

67. No prosecution in respect of any offence punishable under this Act, or the General Stamp Act, 1869, or any Act thereby repealed, shall be instituted without the sanction of the Collector or such other officer as the Local Government generally, or the Collector specially, authorizes in that behalf.

The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, or any officer authorized by it in this behalf, may stay or compound proceedings in any such prosecution.

Magistrates having jurisdiction.

68. Every such offence shall be triable—

(*a*) within the limits of the Presidency-towns, by a Presidency Magistrate; and

(*b*) outside those limits, by Magistrates exercising powers not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class.

Place of trial.

69. Every such offence committed in respect of any instrument may be tried in any district or Presidency-town in which such instrument is found, as well as in any district or Presidency-town in which such offence might be tried under the law relating to Criminal Procedure for the time being in force.

Operation of other laws not barred.

70. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act, or the rules made under it, or from being liable under such other law to any higher punishment or penalty than that provided by the rules made under this Act: Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

SCHEDULE I.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
1. ADMINISTRATION BOND		The same duty as a Security Bond (No. 13).
2. AFFIDAVIT		One rupee.
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 2).		
3. AGREEMENT TO LEASE		The same duty as a Lease (No. 39).
4. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT, whether the same be only evidence of a contract or obligatory on the parties from its being a written instrument ...	(*a.*) If relating to the sale of any Government security, share in a Company or Association or Bill of Exchange ...	One anna.
	(*b.*) Whereby the owner or occupier of land in a village in the Bombay Presidency agrees to relinquish his rights therein to the Government, and to accept rights in other land in exchange for the rights so relinquished	Four annas.
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 3).	(*c.*) If not otherwise provided for by this Act	Eight annas.
5. APPOINTMENT, in execution of a power, where made by any writing not being a Will		Fifteen rupees.
6. APPRAISEMENT OR VALUATION		The same duty as an award (No. 9).
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 4).		
APPRENTICESHIP	(See Instrument No. 31).	
7. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY		Twenty-five rupees.
8. ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP or contract whereby any person becomes bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as an Attorney in any High Court		Two hundred and fifty rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
ASSIGNMENT ...	(See Transfer No. 59 (*b*), also Conveyance No. 19).	
AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ...	(See Instrument No. 38).	
9. AWARD, that is to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire on a reference made otherwise than in the course of a suit ...	(*a.*) Where the amount or value of the property to which the award relates does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for such amount.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...	Five rupees.
10. BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE not being a bond, bank note or currency note ...	(*a.*) When payable on demand and the amount exceeds Rs. 20 ...	One anna.

	If drawn singly.	If drawn in set of two, for each part of the set.	If drawn in set of three, for each part of the set.
(*b.*) When payable otherwise than on demand, but not more than one year after date or sight.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
If the amount of the bill or note does not exceed Rs. 200	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Exceeds 200 and does not exceed 400	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
„ 400 „ 600	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 2 0
„ 600 „ 1,000	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
„ 1,000 „ 1,200	0 12 0	0 6 0	0 4 0
„ 1,200 „ 1,600	1 0 0	0 8 0	0 6 0
„ 1,500 „ 2,500	1 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
For every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 2,500 up to Rs. 10,000 ...	1 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
For every Rs. 5,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 10,000 up to Rs. 30,000 ...	3 0 0	1 8 0	1 0 0
And for every Rs. 10,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 30,000...	6 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0

	(*c.*) When payable at more than one year after date or sight	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the amount of such bill or note.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
11. BILL OF LADING		Four annas.
		If a Bill of Lading is drawn in parts, the proper stamp therefor must be borne by each one of the set.
	Rs.	
12. BOND for any specified amount (not otherwise provided for by this Act) ...	When the amount secured does not exceed 10	Two annas.
	When such amount exceeds Rs. 10, but does not exceed 50	Four annas.
	When such amount exceeds Rs. 50, but does not exceed 100	Eight annas.
See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 6).	and for every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to 1,000	Eight annas.
	and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of 1,000	Two rupees eight annas.
13. BOND OR MORTGAGE-DEED, executed by way of security for the due execution of an office, or to account for money received by virtue thereof ...	(*a.*) When the amount secured does not exceed ... 1,000	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12).
	(*b.*) In any other case ...	Five rupees.
See Exemption, Schedule II, No. 6 (a) and (b) and No. 8 (b).		
BOTTOMRY-BOND...	(See Mortgage-deed No. 43)	
14. CERTIFICATE OF SALE, granted to the purchaser of any property sold by public auction, by a Civil Court, or Collector or other Revenue-officer		The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount of the purchase-money.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.			PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
15. CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT evidencing the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person, either to any shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association, or to become proprietor of shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association			One anna.
16. CHARTER-PARTY, that is to say, any instrument (except an agreement for the hire of a tug-steamer) whereby a vessel or some principal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of the charterer			One rupee.
17. CHEQUE, for an amount exceeding twenty rupees			One anna.
18. COMPOSITION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument executed by a debtor whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of license, for the benefit of his creditors			Ten rupees.
19. CONVEYANCE, not being a TRANSFER mentioned in No. 59	When the amount of the consideration for such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed ...	Rs. 50	Eight annas.
See Exemptions, Schedule II, Nos. 5 and 13 (a), (b) and (e).*	Exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed ...	100	One rupee.
	For every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to ...	1,000	One rupee.
	and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of ...	1,000	Five rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
CO-PARTNERSHIP	(See Instrument No. 32)	
20. COPY, OR EXTRACT, certified to be a true copy, or extract, by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the Court-fees Act, 1870 ...	(*a.*) If the duty payable on the original according to the law in force at the time of its execution does not exceed eight annas ...	The same duty as is payable on the original.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...	Eight annas.
21. COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE of any instrument chargeable with stamp-duty, and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid ...	(*a.*) If the duty payable on the original instrument under the law in force at the time of its execution is less than one rupee ...	The same duty as is payable on the original.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...	One rupee.
22. CUSTOMS-BOND		The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 13).
23. DECLARATION OF ANY USE OR TRUST of or concerning any property when made by any writing not being a will		Fifteen rupees.
24. DELIVERY-ORDER IN RESPECT OF GOODS, that is to say, any instrument entitling, or intended to entitle, any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees		One anna.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP ...	(See Instrument No. 33)	
DUPLICATE ...	(See Counterpart No. 21)	

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
25. ENROLMENT AS AN ADVOCATE OR VAKIL, under the powers conferred by letters patent, of any High Court	Five hundred rupees.
26. ENROLMENT AS AN ATTORNEY IN ANY HIGH COURT	Two hundred and fifty rupees.
27. INDEMNITY-BOND	The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 13).
28. INSPECTORSHIP-DEED	The same duty as a Composition-deed (No. 18).
29. INSTRUMENT EVIDENCING AN AGREEMENT TO SECURE THE REPAYMENT OF A LOAN made upon the deposit of title-deeds or other valuable security, or upon the hypothecation of movable property ... (*a*.) When such loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than one year, from the date of such instrument	The same duty as a Bill of Exchange (No. 10 (*b*)) for the amount secured.
(*b*.) When such loan is repayable not more than three months from the date of such instrument ...	Half the duty payable on a Bill of Exchange (No. 10 (*b*)) for the amount secured.
30. INSTRUMENT IMPOSING A FURTHER CHARGE ON MORTGAGED PROPERTY	The same duty as a Mortgage-deed (No. 43 (*a*) or (*b*) as the case may be).
31. INSTRUMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant, placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment, except articles of clerkship to Attornies	Five rupees.
See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 8 (c)).	
32. INSTRUMENT OF CO-PARTNERSHIP	Ten rupees.
33. INSTRUMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP	Five rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
34. INSTRUMENT OF DIVORCE, including every document by which any person purports to effect the dissolution of his marriage	One rupee.
35. INSTRUMENT OF EXCHANGE of any property and not otherwise provided for	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the value of the property of greater value as expressed in such instrument.
36. INSTRUMENT OF GIFT (OTHER THAN A WILL)	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the value of the property as expressed in such instrument.
37. INSTRUMENT OF PARTITION	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the amount of the value of the property divided as expressed in such instrument.
38. INSTRUMENT (OTHER THAN A WILL) PURPORTING TO CONFER AN AUTHORITY TO ADOPT	Ten rupees.
39. LEASE *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 9).* (*a*.) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid and such lease purports to be for a term— of less than one year ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the whole amount payable or deliverable under such lease.
of not less than one year, but not more than three years ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the average annual rent reserved.
exceeding three years ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
39. LEASE,—contd. *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 9),*—contd.	(*b.*) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease does not purport to be for any definite term ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.
	(*c.*) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium, and where no rent is reserved ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium.
	(*d.*) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium in addition to rent reserved ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium, in addition to the duty which would have been payable on such lease if no fine or premium had been paid or delivered: Provided that when an agreement to lease is stamped with the *ad valorem* stamp required for a lease, and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such lease shall not exceed eight annas.
40. LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OF SHARES in any Company, or proposed Company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any Company or proposed Company		One anna.
LETTER OF CREDIT	(See Bill of Exchange No. 10 (*a*))	
41. LETTER OF LICENSE, that is to say, every agreement between a debtor and his creditors that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion		Ten rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
42. MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY		Fifteen rupees.
43. MORTGAGE-DEED not otherwise provided for *See Exemption, Schedule II, No. 8 (a), (b); also No. 10 (b).*	(*a.*) When at the time of execution possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such deed.
	(*b.*) When at the time of execution possession is not given or agreed to be given as aforesaid ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the amount secured by such deed.
44. NOTARIAL ACT, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note or entry made or signed by a Notary Public in the execution of the duties of his office or by a consul, attorney, judge, magistrate or other person acting as a Notary Public		One rupee.
45. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale of any goods, stock or marketable security on account of such principal		One anna.
46. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM or entry made in any book, or written on a separate paper, whereby any account, debt or demand, or any part of any account, debt or demand, therein specified and exceeding twenty rupees is acknowledged to have been balanced or to be due		One anna.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.			PROPER STAMP-DUTY.	
47. NOTICE OF PROTEST BY THE MASTER OR OWNER OF A SHIP			Eight annas.	
48. PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SPECIFICATION OF AN INVENTION, or for the extension of the term of the exclusive privilege of making or using or selling such invention in India			One hundred rupees.	
			If drawn singly.	If drawn in duplicate for each part.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
49. POLICY OF INSURANCE ... *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 10).*	(*a.*) In the case of Sea-insurance— When the amount insured does not exceed	Rs. 1,000	0 4 0	0 2 0
	And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of	1,000	0 4 0	0 2 0
	(*b.*) In the case of any other insurance— When the amount insured does not exceed	1,000	0 6 0	0 3 0
	And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of	1,000	0 6 0	0 3 0
50. POWER OF ATTORNEY, not being a PROXY chargeable under No. 51.	(*a.*) When executed for the sole purpose of procuring the presentation of one or more documents for registration in relation to a single transaction ...		Eight annas.	
	(*b.*) When authorising a person to act in a single transaction other than that mentioned in (*a*) ...		One rupee.	
	(*c.*) When authorizing a person to act in more than one transaction or generally ...		Five rupees.	

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.			PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
PROMISSORY NOTE (See Bill of Exchange (No. 10))			
PROTEST ... (See Notarial Act (No. 44))			
51. PROXY empowering any person to vote at any one meeting of— (*a.*) Members of a Company whose stock or funds is or are divided into shares and transferable: (*b.*) Municipal Commissioners: (*c.*) Proprietors, Members or Contributors to the funds of any Institution			One anna.
52. RECEIPT FOR ANY AMOUNT OR VALUE EXCEEDING TWENTY RUPEES ... ... *See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 11).*			One anna.
53. RE-CONVEYANCE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY in the possession of the mortgagee ...	(*a.*) If the consideration for which the property was mortgaged does not exceed	Rs. 1,000	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for the amount of such consideration.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...		Ten rupees.
54. RELEASE, that is to say, any instrument whereby a person renounces a claim upon another person or against any specified property ...	(*a.*) If the amount of the claim does not exceed	1,000	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for such amount.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...		Five rupees.
RESPONDENTIA-BOND ... (See Mortgage-deed No. 43)			
55. REVOCATION OF ANY USE OR TRUST of or concerning any property by any instrument (OTHER THAN A WILL)			Ten rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*concluded.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
56. SETTLEMENT	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property settled as expressed in such settlement.
57. SHIPPING ORDER for or relating to the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel	One anna.
58. SURRENDER OF LEASE ... (*a.*) When the duty payable on the lease does not exceed eight annas ...	The same duty as is payable on the lease.
See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 12). (*b.*) In any other case ...	Five rupees.
59. TRANSFER ... (*a.*) Of any share in a Company or Association ...	One-quarter of the duty payable on a Conveyance (No. 19).
See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 13, (c) and (d)). (*b.*) Of any interest secured by a Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance—	
1. If the duty on such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ...	The same duty as is payable on such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance.
2. In any other case ...	Five rupees.
(*c.*) Of any property under the Administrator General's Act (II of 1874), section 31 ...	Ten rupees.
(*d.*) Of any property belonging to any trust from one trustee to another trustee and without consideration	Five rupees.
60. WARRANT FOR GOODS, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may be	Four annas.

SCHEDULE II.

INSTRUMENTS EXEMPTED FROM STAMP-DUTY.

1. Advocate—enrolment of—in any High Court when he has previously been enrolled in another High Court.

2. Affidavit when made—
   (*a*) as a condition of enlistment under the Indian Articles of War;
   (*b*) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any Court; or
   (*c*) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.

3. Agreement or memorandum of agreement—
   (*a*) for or relating to the sale of goods or merchandize exclusively, not being a note or memorandum chargeable under No. 45 of schedule I;
   (*b*) or contract for service in British Burma under the Chief Commissioner of that province entered into between natives of India emigrating to British Burma and the Superintendent of State Emigration or other Government officer acting as representative of the said Chief Commissioner;
   (*c*) made by raiyats for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
   (*d*) made in the form of tenders to the Government of India for or relating to any loan;
   (*e*) made regarding the occupancy of land denoted by a survey number, and the payment of revenue therefor under Bombay Act I of 1865;
   (*f*) made under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, section 17.

4. Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.

5. Assignment of copyright by entry made under Act No. XX of 1847, section 5.

6. Bond when executed by—
   (*a*) the sureties of middlemen (lambardárs or khattadárs) taking advances for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
   (*b*) headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with Bengal Act III of 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act;
   (*c*) any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions of a charitable dispensary or hospital shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.

7. Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose.

8. Instruments—
   (*a*) executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Act, XXVI of 1871, or by their sureties, as security for the repayment of such advances;
   (*b*) executed by officers of Government or their sureties to secure the due execution of an office or the due accounting for money received by virtue thereof.
   (*c*) of apprenticeship by which a person is apprenticed by or at the charge of any public charity.

9. Leases and Counterparts—
   (*a*) Leases of fisheries granted under the Burma Fisheries Act, VII of 1875;
   (*b*) Lease, pattá, kabúliyat or other undertaking to cultivate, occupy or pay rent for land granted to or by a cultivator without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the annual rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 100.
   (*c*) Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator.

10. Letters—

(*a*) of cover or engagement to issue a policy of insurance:

Provided that, unless such letter or engagement bear the stamp prescribed by this Act for such policy of insurance, nothing shall be recoverable thereunder, nor shall it be available for any purpose except to compel the delivery of the policy therein mentioned.

(*b*) of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.

11. Receipt—

(*a*) endorsed on or contained in any instrument duly stamped, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration-money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal-money, interest or annuity or other periodical payment thereby secured;

(*b*) for any gratuitous payment of money;

(*c*) for any payment of rent by a cultivator on account of land assessed to Government revenue, or (in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay) of inám lands;

(*d*) for pay by non-commissioned officers or soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, or Her Majesty's Indian Army, when serving in such capacity;

(*e*) for pensions or allowances by persons receiving such pensions or allowances in respect of their service as such non-commissioned officers or soldiers, and not serving the Government in any other capacity;

(*f*) given by holders of family-certificates in cases where the person from whose pay or allowances the sum comprised in the receipt has been assigned is a non-commissioned officer or soldier of either of the said armies, and serving in such capacity;

(*g*) given for money or securities for money deposited in any bank, or in the hands of any banker or person carrying on the business of banking to be accounted for:

Provided the same be not expressed to be received of, or by the hands of, any other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for:

Provided further, that this exemption shall not extend to a receipt or acknowledgment for any sum paid or deposited for or upon a letter of allotment of a share, or in respect of a call upon any scrip or share of or in any Company or Association, or proposed or intended Company or Association.

12. Surrender of lease executed by a cultivator when such lease is exempted from duty.

13. Transfers by endorsement—

(*a*) of a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note;

(*b*) of a bill of lading;

(*c*) of a policy of insurance;

(*d*) of mortgages of rates and taxes authorized by any Municipal Act for the time being in force in the town of Bombay;

(*e*) of securities of the Government of India;

(*f*) of a warrant for goods (No. 60 of Schedule I).

General Exemption.

14. Any instrument executed by, or in favour of, Government in cases where, but for this exemption, the Government would be liable to pay the stamp-duty chargeable in respect of such instrument.

SCHEDULE III.

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
XX of 1847 ...	Copyright	In section five, the words "without being subject to any stamp or duty."
X of 1866 ...	The Indian Companies Act ...	In section eleven, the words "shall bear the same stamp as if it were a deed, and."
		In section sixteen, the words "they shall bear the same stamp as if they were contained in a deed."
XVIII of 1869 ...	The General Stamp Act ...	The whole.
XIX of 1873 ...	The North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873 ...	In section one hundred and eighty-three, the words "stamped or."
II of 1874 ...	The Administrator General's Act.	In section thirty-one, the words "bearing a stamp of ten rupees and."
IX of 1874 ...	The European Vagrancy Act	In section seventeen, the words "may be on unstamped paper and."
XV of 1876 ...	Bombay Municipal Debentures	In section two, the words "and no such indorsement shall be chargeable with any stamp-duty."

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The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th September, 1878:—

No. 6 of 1878.

A Bill to amend Act No. IX of 1878 (*for the better control of Publications in Oriental languages*).

Preamble.

Whereas by Act No. IX of 1878 (*for the better control of Publications in Oriental languages*), section five, it is enacted that when any publisher or printer is called upon by a Magistrate or Commissioner of Police to execute a bond under that Act in respect of any newspaper, the publisher of such newspaper may deliver to such Magistrate or Commissioner an undertaking in writing to the effect that no words, signs or visible representations shall, during the year next following the date of such undertaking, be printed or published in such newspaper which have not previously been submitted to such officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, or which on being so submitted have been objected to by such officer, and that when such undertaking has been so delivered, no such bond and no such deposit as is mentioned in section four of the said Act shall be required from the publisher or printer of such newspaper during the said year;

And whereas by the last paragraph of section eight of the same Act it is provided that the publisher of any newspaper may, on the publication of a notice in respect thereof under section six of the said Act, and before anything has become liable to forfeiture under the said section eight in respect of such newspaper, deliver to the Magistrate of the District, or to the Commissioner of Police in a Presidency-town, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such newspaper is published, an undertaking as aforesaid, and, if such Magistrate or Commissioner accepts such undertaking, nothing shall become liable to forfeiture as aforesaid between the date on which such undertaking is so accepted and the end of the period for which it is given;

And whereas by the same Act, section eighteen, it is enacted that when any publisher of a newspaper has given any undertaking as aforesaid, and during the period for which such undertaking is given, any words, signs or visible representations which have not been submitted to the

officer appointed as aforesaid, or which on being so submitted have been objected to by him, are printed or published in such newspaper, such publisher and the printer of such newspaper shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both;

And whereas it is expedient to repeal the enactments and proviso hereinbefore recited and the reference in section three of the said Act to the said section five; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal of Act IX of 1878, sections 5 and 18, and parts of sections 3 and 8.

1. The following portions of the said Act are repealed (that is to say): sections five and eighteen, the last paragraph of section eight, and in section three, the words "and subject to the provisions of section five."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In his despatch dated the 31st May 1878, the Secretary of State in Council conveyed the sanction of Her Majesty's Government to the Vernacular Press Act. But with reference to the provisions of the Act under which a publisher may undertake to submit a proof of his newspaper to the Local Government before publishing the same, he requested that the Governor General in Council would refrain from putting this part of the Act into operation, taking power by fresh legislation to suspend or abandon it if this was deemed necessary. After a careful consideration of the frame of the Act, fresh legislation has been deemed necessary to carry out the wishes of Her Majesty's Government, and accordingly the present Bill has been prepared, by which the enactments relating to the provisions noticed by the Secretary of State's despatch are repealed.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following preliminary Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th September 1878:—

1. We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps and Court-fees was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers specified in the annexed list.

2. The Bill as originally introduced was intended to combine in one enactment the law relating to general stamps and that relating to Court-fees, which have been kept separate since the year 1867.

The circumstance that there were a certain number of provisions common to both laws seemed to make this arrangement to some extent a convenient one. But on examination the provisions thus common to both laws are found to be so few, that it seems to the majority of us that, even from the draftsman's point of view, the proposed consolidation would not be an improvement. It is, moreover, the majority would observe, to be borne in mind that the members of the mercantile community and many other persons who have frequently in the course of their daily business to refer to the general stamp-law have scarcely ever any concern with the law of Court-fees, and that to such persons an Act treating of both subjects, together with constant transitions from one to the other, would be extremely confusing and awkward to use.

For these reasons we have deemed it best to adhere to the existing arrangement of the law, and confine the present Bill to the subject of general stamps, leaving the subject of Court-fees to be separately dealt with.

It may be added as a further reason in favour of this course that certain questions relating to Court-fees are not yet ripe for decision, and that it would in all probability lead to an undue delay in the amendment of the general stamp-law if we were to wait till we were in a position to make any definite recommendation regarding them.

3. The portion of the original draft embodied in the present Bill will be found to have been considerably altered both in substance and in form. Many of the amendments made have been suggested in the communications received by us from the various authorities consulted, or have been borrowed from the English Stamp Acts of 1870. The rest (which are chiefly of a formal nature) have been adopted with a view to clearness or simplification.

We proceed to notice the more important of them.

4. The definitions of the following terms, namely :—

"Affidavit,"	"Letter of Credit,"
"Banker,"	"Negotiable Instrument,"
"Bottomry-Bond,"	"Promissory Note,"
"Respondentia-Bond,"	"Property,"
"Counterpart,"	"Protests,"
"Impressed,"	"Stamp,"
"Instrument,"	"Stamp-law,"

have been omitted; of these, "Bottomry-Bond" and "Respondentia-Bond" are covered by the definition of "Mortgage," and "Letter of Credit" by that of "Bill of Exchange." The rest have been omitted as superfluous.

5. The definitions of the following instruments, namely,—"Charter-party," "Composition-deed," "Delivery-order," "Warrant for goods" (described in the former Bill and in the existing law as "Dock-warrant") and "Notarial Act," have been transferred to the first schedule, as these instruments are not mentioned elsewhere.

6. The definition of "Bill of lading" has been so drawn as to exclude receipts given for goods received by cargo boats for shipment within the limits of a port.

7. The definition of "Bond" has been enlarged so as to include expressly the ordinary "khátá" or "tamassuk," and also instruments securing the repayment of a loan in kind.

8. The definitions of "Chief Controlling Revenue Authority" and "Collector" have been extended so as to include certain persons to whom the Government may delegate the functions of these authorities under the Act.

9. The term "Conveyance" has been expressly limited to transfers of property (whether movable or immovable) on sale, as it is in the English Stamp Act.

10. "Lease" has been made to include a "pattá;" also a kabúliyat where the latter instrument is not a counterpart of a lease, but is the only instrument passing between the parties.

11. The definition of "Mortgage-deed" has been enlarged, so as to include all instruments with the exception of a particular class of documents therein specified, pledging movable property. This change goes to maintain the existing law.

12. The term "Receipt" has for the purposes of the stamp-law been declared to include all acknowledgments of the discharge of a debt, whether by the payment of money, delivery of goods or otherwise, and all acknowledgments of the receipt of money, bills of exchange, promissory notes and cheques, whether in satisfaction of a debt or otherwise; but in connection with this extension of the term, the schedule of exemptions should be referred to.

13. "Settlement" has been re-defined, so as to exclude dispositions of property for religious or charitable purposes; such dispositions will accordingly be stamped as "Instruments of Gift," which are by the Bill made chargeable as "Conveyances."

14. We have in section 8, at the instance of the Government of India in the Financial Department, made the power to reduce or remit stamp-duties retrospective as well as prospective.

15. In section 11, which corresponds with section 42 of the former Bill, the obligation to cancel an adhesive stamp by writing the name or initials of the person affixing the same across it has been omitted, it being simply provided, in accordance with the existing law, that the stamp shall be cancelled in such manner as effectually to prevent its being used again. The obligation imposed by the Bill as introduced was, it appears to us, unsuited to the very large number of cases in which the person affixing the stamp would be unable to write.

16. The effect of the definition of the term "duly stamped" when applied to sections 12, 13, 14 and 15, is to invalidate all instruments in respect of which the rules laid down by these sections have been violated; but it will be seen, on reference to sections 35 and 36, that provision is made for validating such instruments on easy terms.

17. Section 7 of the former Bill in regard to the misapplication or wrong use of any particular description of stamps has been omitted as now unnecessary, its object being effected by the definition just referred to taken in conjunction with section 9.

18. In section 18, corresponding with section 9 of the former Bill, the period within which an instrument executed out of British India may be stamped has been extended from one to two months.

19. In section 19 we have, following the English Act, introduced a proviso protecting a person who in good faith takes a foreign bill bearing a proper stamp, though it may afterwards turn out that such stamp was not affixed in accordance with the law.

20. The provision as to the rate of exchange in respect of the Mauritius dollar in section 21 of the former Bill has been omitted from section 20, as it is understood that the rupee has been substituted for the dollar currency in that place.

21. Sections 25 and 26 (corresponding to section 34 (*b*) and section 12 of Act XVIII of 1869) and section 29 (which is altogether new) have been framed on the lines of the sections of the English Act relating to valuations for duty.

Section 28, which is a generalization of section 34 (*a*) of Act XVIII of 1869, is similarly taken from the English law.

22. The provisions of chapter 3 (relating to adjudication) have been made expressly applicable to instruments or drafts of instruments brought to the adjudicating officer prior to their execution. It has been a question under the present law whether any person could, before executing an instrument, claim an adjudication as to the amount of duty to which such instrument would be liable, and we think it desirable to enable him to do so.

23. The provision in this chapter empowering the Collector to require an abstract to be furnished to him is taken from the English Act. It is obviously useful as saving the Collector's time when the document is a lengthy one.

24. The obligation to examine all instruments coming before them in the execution of their duty, and the power of impounding such as appear to be not duly stamped, have been extended, by section 34, to all persons having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, in which category are included not only all judicial officers, but persons acting as arbitrators, special commissioners and the like, and to all executive officers having charge of any office, except police-officers. Under one or other of these heads, it is thought, all persons having any public duty to discharge, and whose position and standing are such as to justify their being invested with such powers, will be found to be included. It would for obvious reasons be inexpedient to assign such functions to police-officers. Power has been given to the local Governments to declare who for the purposes of this chapter (IV) shall be deemed to "have charge of an office."

25. The penalty leviable by a Civil Court before admitting in evidence an instrument not duly stamped has, by section 35, been increased from four to ten times the deficient amount of duty, and it is provided further that in no case shall the fine levied be less than five rupees; but the Collector is, by section 37, empowered to remit any portion of the amount so levied in excess of the minimum fine of five rupees.

26. By section 38, the Collector is authorized to levy a fine, the amount of which is in no case to be less than five rupees, and which may extend to the amount leviable in the Civil Courts under section 35. The provision of the former Bill in regard to the levy of interest on the unpaid amount of any duty chargeable has been omitted, as likely to cause trouble and inconvenience wholly disproportionate to the advantage to be gained by its retention.

27. The power given to the Collector under the former Bill of prosecuting before a Magistrate any person who might appear to have committed a criminal offence in regard to the stamping of any instrument, irrespective of the levy of deficient duty or penalty in respect of such instrument, has been retained, but subject to the condition that no such prosecution shall be instituted unless the deficient duty and penalty are not paid, or it appears to the Collector that the neglect or omission to use the proper stamp proceeded from an intention to evade payment of the duty.

28. The provision of the former Bill enabling a Collector to recover any deficient amount of stamp-duty or any penalty payable under this chapter as an arrear of revenue, has been omitted.

When the person from whose custody the instrument has come has not been concerned in the execution of it, it seem to us that it would, generally speaking, be unfair to *compel* him to pay, and when he has been so concerned, the proper course clearly is to prosecute him for the offence he has committed.

29. The third proviso to section 35 is intended to settle an important question, regarding which there is at present a conflict of opinion, namely, the question as to whether an objection for want of stamp can be allowed in appeal when the document has been received in evidence in the Court below. We think it should not be allowed. The advantage gained to the revenue by allowing it seems to us to be more than counterbalanced by the delay and expense which must frequently be caused to suitors when a document forming the basis of the decision in the Court below is rejected on a purely technical ground in appeal. It might, no doubt, be provided that, on the defect being brought to notice in appeal, the party relying on the document might remedy it by paying in the deficient stamp-duty and penalty in the Appellate Court; but there would frequently be cases in which, being the respondent, he would not be present, or in which, if present, he would not have the money at hand at the moment, or in which again he would find it more to his interest to substitute other evidence for that objected to; and in such cases the result would usually be a postponement or remand. For these reasons we have deemed it best to provide that a document once admitted shall not afterwards be objected to; but for the protection of the revenue, we have in section 51 given power to the Appellate Court, either of its own motion or on the application of the Collector, to take the question of the stamp-duty into consideration; and if it declares that a higher duty or penalty was payable than was actually paid and the deficiency is not then paid, or it appears that there was an intention to evade the stamp-law, the Collector may, notwithstanding the admission of the document in evidence, prosecute for any offence that may have been committed.

We consider such a power necessary, not only in cases in which a lower Court has pronounced an erroneous decision on a question of liability to stamp-duty, but still more in the much larger class of cases in which it has overlooked the point altogether.

30. The provisions of section 50, corresponding with section 47 of the former Bill, have been so modified as to confine the references to such Courts as are presided over by not less than three Judges.

31. The provisions allowing a refund in the case of spoiled adhesive stamps and of instruments void for want of registration have been omitted. It would be almost impossible to devise adequate protection against frauds on the revenue if refunds were granted in the case of spoiled adhesive stamps; and it seems inexpedient to provide for the mitigation of any of the consequences attaching to neglect of the registration law.

32. In modification of the absolute prohibition of the sale of stamps by any person other than a licensed vendor contained in the former Bill, it is now provided (by implication in section 66) that a person who has in good faith purchased a stamp for his own use may, in the event of his not requiring the same, resell it. This change renders unnecessary the retention of the provision of section 80 of the former Bill for the recovery in the way of a refund of the value of a stamp purchased by any person for his own use which he does not require.

33. We have, in the case of a spoilt stamped paper on which no instrument has been executed, made the period within which an application must be made for a refund run from the date of the purchase of such stamp from the stamp-vendor instead of from the time at which it is spoilt. By so doing we get rid of an issue of fact on which much false evidence would be likely to be adduced.

34. In section 57, the obligation of giving a receipt has been confined to cases in which the money paid, or the value of the property delivered, exceeds 20 rupees.

35. A provision equivalent to that of section 51 of the General Stamp Act, 1869, has been introduced in section 58 with the object of giving the utmost possible publicity to the requirements of the stamp-law.

36. The maximum limit of fine for the offence of under-stamping has been raised (section 57) from 200 rupees to 500 rupees; but on the other hand it has been provided when any person from whom any penalty has been recovered under chapter IV is prosecuted and convicted in a Criminal Court, the amount of the penalty so paid is to be allowed as a set-off against, and to be deducted from, the amount of any fine which he may be sentenced to pay under this chapter.

37. In lieu of the provision of the former Bill rendering the parties to an instrument in which the full consideration passing under such instrument is not truly set forth in all cases liable to a fine of five times the amount of the proper duty which would have been payable if the consideration were truly stated, together with a further fine which might amount to 500 rupees, the liability of such persons has been restricted (section 61) to cases in which there appears to have been a fraudulent intention; and a single fine without any minimum limit, but with a maximum limit of 5,000 rupees (the limit fixed in section 35 of the present Act for the similar offence when committed by a person employed professionally in the preparation of the instrument) has been provided. The minimum limit of fine fixed by section 35 of the present Act has likewise been abolished, and all parties concerned in the wilful suppression or misrepresentation as regards the amount of the consideration given for, or the value of, the property to which the instrument relates, whether they are the executants of, or the persons employed in drawing up, such instrument, are made punishable in like degree. The effect of these alterations is to simplify, and probably on the whole to mitigate, the existing law.

38. By section 69 we have made an offence committed in respect of any instrument triable in any place in which such instrument may be found, as well as in any place in which it would be triable under the Criminal Procedure Code.

39. We now proceed to notice the changes we have made in the schedules. To begin with, we have thrown the schedule of *ad valorem* duties and that of fixed duties into a single schedule arranged in alphabetical order, which we think will be found simpler and easier for reference. We have further made changes both of substance and of form in several of the articles. The Bill as introduced provided for an increase of about 50 per cent. in the duty on bills of exchange and promissory notes payable otherwise than on demand; but it has seemed to the majority of us that, except under circumstances of considerable financial pressure, we should not be warranted in imposing this additional tax upon the commerce of the country, especially at a season of comparative depression like the present. We have accordingly amended the Bill so as to keep the duties on these instruments at their present rates.

40. In connection with the subject of bills of exchange, we may further mention that we have deemed it unnecessary to make any change in the existing law by which the duty payable on bills drawn in sets is distributed over the several parts. We have accordingly omitted the foot-note to the first schedule of the Bill as introduced, and inserted a table like that contained in the existing Act.

41. We have in article 29 expanded article 3 of the first schedule to the Bill as introduced, first by extending it to hypothecations of movable property, and secondly by extending it (with duty equal to that on bills of exchange) to cases when the loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than one year, from the date of the instrument. This, we believe, will afford considerable relief in a very large class of mercantile transactions which would otherwise be chargeable with the mortgage-duty.

42. Policies of insurance have been divided into two classes—(1) marine policies, and (2) all other policies, including life policies. For the first, it is proposed to maintain the rates prescribed by the existing law. In the present days of quick communications marine policies have a very short currency, in most cases not exceeding three months, and the number of

policies of this class issued is much greater than formerly. There is consequently, in the opinion of the Committee, no good ground for reverting, as the original Bill would have done, to the higher rates of duty which were charged previous to 1869. As regards life and other kinds of insurances, the case is different, and some increase seems permissible. The rates we propose for them are medium rates, 25 per cent. below the rates laid down in the former Bill, and 50 per cent. in excess of the rates charged on policies of insurance generally under the existing law.

43. The Bill as introduced omitted the minimum rate of two annas to which bonds and other instruments chargeable as bonds involving an amount not exceeding 25 rupees are subject under the present Stamp Act. The effect was to make every bond and other instrument similarly chargeable involving an amount, however small, liable to a duty of four annas. As a compromise between this rate, which in the case of very small transactions would in our opinion be unduly heavy, and the rates prescribed by the existing law, we propose that the two annas rate be continued in respect of bonds and other instruments chargeable at bond-rates where the amount secured by such instrument does not exceed ten rupees.

44. We have provided that the duty on amounts above Rs. 1,000, both in the case of the "Bond" class, and the "Conveyance" class of instruments, shall ascend by steps of Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 5 in lieu of Rs. 5 and Rs. 10, respectively, as provided by the former Bill. The effect of this reduction is to maintain the existing rates of duty on amounts ranging between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 10,000 in respect of Bonds and Conveyances, and the several instruments similarly chargeable.

45. We have in article 20 inserted words to make it clear that only copies certified by a public officer are chargeable with duty.

46. As important additions to the schedule we desire to mention—

Bought and sold notes (No. 45), and

Enrolment of a vakíl under the letters patent of a High Court, (No. 25),

and among omissions we would direct attention to article 52, by which the duty it was proposed to take on receipts between 10 rupees and 20 rupees has been abandoned.

47. The duty payable on articles of clerkship (No. 8) we propose to reduce from 500 rupees, the amount chargeable under the existing law and under the Bill as introduced, because a new duty of 250 rupees is imposed (by article 26) on enrolment as an Attorney.

48. The entries in the exemption schedule are for the most part transferred from existing enactments or from notifications issued by the Government under the powers conferred by the present Stamp Act; but among those now added we may mention—

(1.) Receipts for payments of money exceeding 20 rupees, when such payment is made without consideration, as *e. g.*, in the case of a subscription to some religious, charitable or public object;

(2.) "Lease, pattá, kabúliyat or other undertaking to cultivate, occupy or pay rent for land granted to or by a cultivator without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year or when the annual rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 100.

(3.) "Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator."

49. We think that such instruments as "Articles of Association," which deal with important interests, may reasonably bear a somewhat higher duty than that to which they have heretofore been subjected; we propose therefore that the amount be raised from fifteen to twenty-five rupees.

50. We desire to acknowledge the valuable criticisms received from the Chambers of Commerce at Madras and Bombay, from Mr. Justice Sewell White and Mr. Justice Plowden, from Mr. C. D. Field, District Judge of Burdwan, from Mr. Jacob, Registrar of the Judicial Commissioner's Court, Central Provinces, from the Committee appointed by the Panjáb Government, and from Bábu Upendra Náth Mittra, Government Pleader, Dacca.

51. The publication ordered by the Council has been made; but the Bill has been so considerably altered by us that we are of opinion that it should be republished.

The 28th August, 1878.

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* WITH all deference to the opinion of the other Members of the Select Committee, I beg to observe that I fail to see the reason why settlements made for religious and charitable purposes should not come under the same head as family settlements. Considering the

laudable objects for which the former are intended, they ought not, in my opinion, to be charged with a higher rate of stamp-duty than the latter.

With regard to article 50, clause (*c*), Schedule I (Power of Attorney), though in its present form it meets my objection respecting joint execution, I still take exception to it for this reason: when I took objection to this clause I did not mean that different attorneys for different objects should be constituted by one instrument. What I meant to say was that provision should be made to enable a person or persons to execute a power in favour of one *or more persons* to "act in more than one transaction or generally," such power to act being exercised simultaneously or concurrently by the persons named in the instrument. I have already stated my reasons for this proposed modification in my former note, and I need not repeat them here.

With these remarks I subscribe the report.

The 28th August, 1878. JOTÍNDRA MOHAN TAGORE.

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† I AGREE with this report except as to article 46 of Schedule I, which I think must be further altered or struck out altogether.

G. H. P. EVANS.

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‡ On consideration, I agree with Mr. Evans. The clause as it stands would apply to the statement of the balance in a banker's pass-book not signed by the constituent.

WHITLEY STOKES.

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PRELIMINARY.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called "The Stamp Act, 1879:"

Local extent. It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement. And it shall come into force on the first day of January 1879.

Repeal of enactments. **2.** On and after that day, the Acts specified in the third schedule shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the same schedule. But all rules framed under the General Stamp Act, 1869, and then in force shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made hereunder. And all references made to the General Stamp Act, 1869, in enactments passed subsequently thereto shall be deemed to be made to this Act.

Interpretation-clause. **3.** In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Bill of exchange." (1.) "Bill of exchange" includes also a hundí and a letter of credit:

"Bill of lading." (2.) "Bill of lading" means any instrument signed by the owner of a vessel or his agent, acknowledging the receipt of goods therein described, and undertaking to deliver the same at a place and to a person mentioned or indicated in such instrument; but does not include any such instrument when the goods therein described are received at a place within the limits of any port as defined under the Indian Ports Act, 1875, and are to be delivered at another place within the limits of the same port:

"Bond." (3.) "Bond" means—

(*a*) any instrument whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another, on condition that the obligation shall be void if a specified act is performed, or is not performed, as the case may be;

(*b*) any instrument attested by a witness or witnesses and not payable to order or bearer, whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another; and

(*c*) any instrument so attested whereby a person obliges himself to deliver grain or other agricultural produce to another:

"Cheque." (4.) "Cheque" means a bill of exchange drawn on a banker or person carrying on the business of banking, and payable on demand:

"Chief Controlling Revenue Authority." (5.) "Chief Controlling Revenue Authority" means, in the Presidency of Fort St. George and the territories respectively under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, the Board of Revenue: in the Presidency of Bombay, outside the limits of the town of Bombay, a Revenue Commissioner: in the Panjáb, the Financial Commissioner; and elsewhere, the Local Government or such officer as the Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf:

"Collector." (6.) "Collector" means, within the limits of the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, the Collector of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, respectively, and, without those limits, the Collector of a District, and includes a Deputy Commissioner and any officer whom the Local Government may from time to time by notification in the official Gazette appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf:

"Conveyance." (7.) "Conveyance" means any instrument by which property (whether movable or immovable) is transferred on sale:

"Duly stamped." (8.) "Duly stamped" as applied to an instrument means stamped or written upon stamped paper in accordance with the law applicable to such instrument when it was first executed:

(9.) "Instrument of partition" means any instrument whereby persons interested in property, jointly or in common, or as co-parceners, or as members of an undivided family, divide or agree to divide such property in severalty, and includes also a final order for partition passed by any Revenue authority: "Instrument of partition."

(10.) "Lease" includes also a pattá, and a kabúliyat or other undertaking in writing, not being a counterpart of a lease, to cultivate, occupy or pay rent for immovable property: "Lease."

(11.) "Mortgage-deed" includes every instrument (other than an instrument mentioned in the first schedule, No. 29) whereby, for the purpose of securing money advanced, or to be advanced, by way of loan, or an existing or future debt, one person transfers, or purports to transfer, to another a right over specific property: "Mortgage-deed."

(12.) "Paper" includes vellum, parchment or any other material on which an instrument may be written: "Paper."

(13.) "Policy of insurance" means any instrument by which one person, in consideration of a premium, engages to indemnify another against loss, damage or liability arising from an unknown or contingent event: "Policy of insurance."

(14.) "Power-of-attorney" means any instrument (other than a document chargeable with a fee under the law relating to Court-fees for the time being in force) empowering a person to act in the stead of the person executing it: "Power-of-attorney."

(15.) "Receipt" means any note, memorandum, writing or advertisement whatsoever, whereby any goods are acknowledged to have been received in satisfaction of a debt, or whereby any money or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note is acknowledged to have been received, or whereby any debt or demand, or any part of a debt or demand, is acknowledged to have been settled, satisfied or discharged, or which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment, whether the same is or is not signed with the name of any person: "Receipt."

(16.) "Schedule" and "schedules" respectively mean a schedule and schedules to this Act annexed: "Schedule," "schedules."

(17.) "Settlement" means any disposition in writing of movable or immovable property— "Settlement."

(*a*) which is made in consideration of marriage, or

(*b*) which, not being testamentary, is made for the purpose of dividing the property of the settlor among his family or those for whom he desires to provide.

It includes an agreement in writing to make such a disposition:

(18.) "Vessel" means anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or property: "Vessel."

(19.) "Written" and "writing" include every mode in which words or figures can be expressed upon paper. "Written," "writing."

4. The schedules and everything therein contained are to be read and construed as part of this Act. Schedules to be read as part of Act.

CHAPTER II.

STAMP-DUTIES.

A.—Of the liability of Instruments to Stamp-duty.

5. Subject to the exemptions contained in the second schedule, the following instruments shall be liable to stamp-duty of the amount indicated in the first schedule as the proper duty therefor respectively, that is to say:— Instruments liable to stamp-duty.

(*a*) every instrument mentioned in the same schedule, and executed in British India on or after the first day of January 1879;

(*b*) every bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India on or after that day and accepted or paid, or presented for acceptance or payment, or endorsed, transferred or otherwise negotiated, in British India; and

(*c*) every instrument (other than a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note) mentioned in the same schedule, executed out of British India on or after that day, and relating to any property situate, or to any matter or thing done or to be done, in British India.

6. When in the case of any conveyance, lease, mortgage or settlement several instruments are employed for completing the transaction, the principal instrument only shall be chargeable with the *ad valorem* duty prescribed for such conveyance, lease, mortgage or settlement in the first schedule, and the other instruments shall be chargeable with such other duty as may be prescribed for them in that schedule; but such last-mentioned duty shall not exceed the *ad valorem* duty payable in respect of the principal instrument. Several instruments used in single transactions.

The parties may determine for themselves which of such instruments shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the principal instrument.

7. An instrument so framed as to come within two or more of the descriptions in the first schedule shall, when the rates chargeable thereunder are different, be charged with the highest of such rates: Instrument coming within several descriptions of schedule.

Provided that any such instrument purporting to effect several distinct objects shall be chargeable with the aggregate amount of the duties to which instruments effecting separately each of such objects would be liable under this Act. Proviso as to instruments with several objects.

8. The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by order published in the *Gazette of India*, reduce or remit whether prospectively or retrospectively, in the whole or any part of British India, the duties chargeable under this Act on all or any of the instruments mentioned in the first schedule, or on any particular class of such instruments, or on any of the instruments belonging to such class, or on any of the instruments mentioned in the same schedule, when executed or granted by or to any particular class of persons, or by or to any members of such class, Power to reduce or remit rates of stamp-duty.

and may in like manner cancel or vary such order to the extent of the powers hereby given.

Every such cancelment or variation shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

B.—Of Stamps and the mode of using them.

9. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, all stamp-duties which may from time to time be chargeable by law in serpect of any instruments shall be paid, and such payment shall be indicated on such instruments, by means of stamps— Duties how to be paid.

(*a*) according to the provisions herein contained, or

(*b*) when no such provision is applicable thereto, as the Governor General in Council may from time to time by rule direct.

10. The following instruments may be stamped with adhesive stamps, namely:— Use of adhesive and impressed stamps.

(*a*) instruments chargeable with the duty of one anna;

(*b*) bills of exchange and promissory notes drawn or made out of British India; and

(*c*) transfers by endorsement of shares of public companies and associations.

Unless the Governor General in Council otherwise directs, all other instruments shall be stamped with impressed stamps only.

11. Whoever affixes any adhesive stamp to any instrument liable to duty shall, at the time of affixing the same, cancel such stamp in such manner as to show that it has been used, and so that the same shall be incapable of being used for any other instrument. Cancellation of adhesive stamps.

Any instrument bearing an adhesive stamp which has not been cancelled in manner herein required shall, so far as such stamp is concerned, be deemed to be unstamped.

12. Every instrument written upon stamped paper shall be written in such manner, and every instrument for which an adhesive stamp is used shall be so stamped, that the stamp may appear on the face of the instrument and cannot be used for or applied to any other instrument. How instruments are to be written and stamped.

13. No second instrument chargeable with stamp-duty shall be written upon a piece of stamped paper upon which an instrument chargeable with stamp-duty has already been written: provided that nothing in this section shall prevent an endorsement being made upon any instrument for the purpose of transferring any right created or evidenced thereby. Only one instrument to be on same stamp.

14. When an impressed stamp is used to defray the amount of duty with which any instrument is chargeable, such amount shall be defrayed by a single stamp, except when such amount exceeds one thousand rupees, in which case it may be defrayed by two or more impressed stamps of which the aggregate amount is the amount so required: Employment of single impressed stamp.

Provided that, when a single impressed stamp of any amount less than one thousand rupees is not procurable on application to the Collector or stamp-vendor appointed under the rules hereinafter mentioned, it shall be lawful, on such Collector or stamp-vendor making a certificate to that effect, for the person requiring such stamp to defray the duty chargeable by two or more impressed stamps, of which the aggregate amount is not less than the amount of such duty:

Provided also that when any instrument cannot conveniently be written on a single piece of stamped paper bearing a stamp of the amount required for such instrument, it may be commenced on such piece of paper, and when such piece of paper is filled, be continued on one or more pieces of paper each bearing a stamp of eight annas, or when the amount of duty chargeable in respect of such instrument is less than eight annas, of the amount so chargeable.

15. When more stamped papers than one are used under section fourteen for an instrument chargeable with stamp-duty, each paper so used shall contain a part of the instrument. Employment of several stamped papers.

16. Where the duty with which an instrument is chargeable, or the exemption of such instrument from duty, depends in any manner upon the duty paid upon another instrument, the payment of such last-mentioned duty shall, if application be made in writing to the Collector for that purpose, and on production of both the instruments, be denoted upon such first-mentioned instrument in such manner as the Governor General in Council may from time to time by rule prescribe. Denoting.

C.—Of the Time of stamping Instruments.

17. Instruments chargeable with stamp-duty and executed in British India shall be stamped before or at the time of execution. Instruments executed in British India.

18. Every instrument chargeable with such duty executed out of British India, and not being a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, may be stamped within two months after it has been first received in British India; or, where such instrument cannot, with reference to the description of stamp prescribed for such instrument, be duly stamped by a private person, it may be taken within the said period of two months to the Collector, and he shall stamp the same, in such manner as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by rule prescribe, with a stamp of such value as the person presenting such instrument may require and pay for. Instruments other than bills, cheques and notes executed out of British India.

19. The first holder in British India of any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India shall, before he presents the same for acceptance or payment, or endorses, transfers or otherwise negotiates the same in British India, affix thereto the proper stamp and cancel the same, unless such stamp has been already affixed and cancelled: Bills, cheques and notes drawn out of British India.

Provided that if, at the time any such bill, cheque or note comes into the hands of any holder thereof in British India, the proper adhesive stamp is affixed thereto and cancelled in manner prescribed by section eleven, and such holder has no

reason to believe that such stamp was affixed or cancelled otherwise than by the person and at the time required by this Act, such stamp shall, so far as relates to such holder, be deemed to have been duly affixed and cancelled. But nothing contained in this proviso shall relieve any person from any penalty incurred by him for omitting to affix or cancel a stamp.

D.—Of Valuations for Stamp-duty.

Conversion of amount expressed in certain currencies.

20. When an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of an amount expressed in pounds sterling, pounds currency, francs or dollars, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the following scale :—

One pound sterling or pound currency is equivalent to ten rupees :

One hundred francs are equivalent to forty rupees :

One Mexican or China dollar is equivalent to two rupees four annas :

Conversion of amount expressed in other foreign currencies.

21. When an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any money expressed in any other foreign or colonial currency, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the current rate of exchange on the day of the date of the instrument.

Stock and marketable securities to be valued.

22. When an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any stock or of any marketable security, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such stock or security according to the average price thereof on the day of the date of the instrument.

Effect of statement of value.

23. When an instrument contains a statement of current rate of exchange, or average price, as the case may require, and is stamped in accordance with such statement, it is, so far as regards the subject-matter of such statement, to be deemed duly stamped, unless or until it is shown that such statement is untrue, and that the instrument is in fact insufficiently stamped.

Instruments reserving interest.

24. When interest is expressly made payable by the terms of an instrument, such instrument shall not be chargeable with duty higher than that with which it would have been chargeable had no mention of interest been made therein.

How conveyance in consideration of a debt, or subject to future payment, &c., to be charged.

25. When any property is conveyed to any person in consideration, wholly or in part, of any debt due to him, or subject either certainly or contingently to the payment or transfer of any money or stock, whether being or constituting a charge or incumbrance upon the property or not, such debt, money or stock is to be deemed the whole or part, as the case may be, of the consideration in respect whereof the conveyance is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty.

Valuation in case of annuity, &c.

26. When an instrument is executed to secure the payment of an annuity, or other sum payable periodically, or when the consideration for a conveyance is an annuity or other sum payable periodically, the amount secured by such instrument or the consideration for such conveyance (as the case may be) shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be—

(*a*) when such sum is payable for a definite period so that the total amount to be paid can be previously ascertained, such total amount ;

(*b*) when such sum is payable in perpetuity or for an indefinite time not terminable with any life in being at the date of the execution of such instrument or conveyance, the total amount which, according to the terms of such instrument or conveyance, will or may be payable during the period of twenty years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance ; and

(*c*) when such sum is payable for an indefinite time terminable with any life in being at the date of the execution of such instrument or conveyance, the total amount which will or may be payable as aforesaid during the period of twelve years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance.

Stamp where value of subject-matter is indeterminate.

27. When the amount or value of the subject-matter of any instrument chargeable under this Act with *ad valorem* duty cannot be ascertained, nothing shall be recoverable under such instrument more than the highest amount or value for which, if stated in an instrument of the same denomination, the stamp actually used would have been sufficient.

Facts affecting *ad valorem* duty to be set forth in instrument.

28. All facts and circumstances affecting the liability of any instrument to *ad valorem* duty, or the amount of *ad valorem* duty with which any instrument is chargeable, shall be fully and truly set forth in such instrument.

Direction as to duty in the case of certain conveyances.

29. (*a.*) When any property has been contracted to be sold for one consideration for the whole, and is conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts or parcels by different instruments, the consideration shall be apportioned in such manner as the parties think fit, so that a distinct consideration for each separate part or parcel is set forth in the conveyance relating thereto, and such conveyance shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect of such distinct consideration.

(*b.*) When property contracted to be purchased for one consideration for the whole by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, is conveyed in parts or parcels by separate instruments to the persons by or for whom the same was purchased for distinct parts of the consideration, the conveyance of each separate part or parcel shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the distinct part of the consideration therein specified.

(*c.*) When a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, contracts to sell the same to any other person, and the property is in consequence conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the conveyance is to be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration for the sale by the original purchaser to the sub-purchaser.

(*d.*) When a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance, contracts to sell the whole, or any part or parts thereof, to any other person or persons, and the property is in consequence conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts or parcels, the conveyance of each part or parcel sold to a sub-purchaser shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the consideration moving from such sub-purchaser, without regard to the amount or value of the original consideration, and the conveyance of the residue (if any) of such property to the original purchaser shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the excess of the original consideration over the aggregate of the considerations moving from the sub-purchasers :

Provided that the stamp-duty on such last mentioned conveyance shall in no case be less than one rupee.

(*e.*) When a sub-purchaser takes an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration moving from him, and is duly stamped accordingly, any conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the same property by the original seller shall be charged with a duty equal to that which would be chargeable on a conveyance for the consideration obtained by such original seller ; or when such duty would exceed five rupees, with a duty of five rupees.

E.—Duty by whom payable.

Duties by whom payable.

30. In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the expense of providing the proper stamp shall be borne—

(*a*) in the case of any instrument described in numbers 1, 10, 13, 22, 27, 29, 30, 43, 53, 54, 56 and 57 of clauses (*a*) and (*b*), of the first schedule—by the person drawing, making or executing such instrument :

(*b*) in the case of a policy of insurance—by the insured :

(*c*) in the case of a conveyance or lease—by the grantee or lessee :

(*d*) in the case of an instrument of partition—by the parties thereto in proportion to their respective shares in the property comprised therein :

(*e*) in the case of an instrument of exchange—by the parties in equal shares : and

(*f*) in the case of a certificate of sale—by the purchaser of the property to which such certificate relates.

CHAPTER III.

ADJUDICATION OF DOUBTS AS TO STAMPS.

Adjudication of doubt as to proper stamp.

31. When any instrument, whether executed or not, and whether previously stamped or not, is brought to the Collector, and the person bringing it applies to have the opinion of that officer as to the duty (if any) chargeable in respect of the same and pays a fee of such amount (not exceeding five rupees and not less than eight annas) as the Collector may in each case direct, the Collector shall determine the duty (if any) to which, in his judgment, the instrument is liable ;

and may for that purpose require to be furnished with an abstract of the instrument, and also with such evidence as he may deem necessary, in order to show to his satisfaction whether all the facts and circumstances affecting the liability of the instrument to duty, or the amount of the duty chargeable thereon, are fully and truly set forth therein, and may refuse to proceed upon any such application until such abstract and evidence have been furnished accordingly :

Collector may call for abstract and evidence.

Provided that no evidence furnished in pursuance of this section shall be used against any person in any proceeding whatever, except in an inquiry as to the duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable ; and every person by whom any such evidence is furnished shall, on payment of the full duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable, be relieved from any penalty he may have incurred by reason of the omission to state truly in such instrument any of the facts or circumstances aforesaid.

Proviso.

Certificate by Collector.

32. When an instrument brought to the Collector under section thirty-one is chargeable with duty and—

(*a*) the Collector determines that it is already fully stamped, or

(*b*) the duty determined by the Collector under section thirty-one, or such a sum as, with the duty already paid on the instrument is equal to the duty so determined, has been paid,

the Collector shall certify by endorsement on such instrument that the full duty (stating the amount) with which it is chargeable has been paid.

When such instrument is not chargeable with duty, the Collector shall certify in manner aforesaid that such instrument is not so chargeable.

Any instrument upon which an endorsement has been made under this section shall be deemed to be duly stamped, or not chargeable with duty, as the case may be ; and if chargeable with duty, shall be receivable in evidence or otherwise and may be acted upon and registered as if it had been originally duly stamped :

Provided that the Collector shall not make any such endorsement—

(*a*) on any instrument executed in British India and brought to him after the expiration of one month from the date of its execution ;

(*b*) on any instrument executed out of British India and brought to him after the expiration of three months after it has been first received in British India ; or

(*c*) on any instrument chargeable with the stamp-duty of one anna, or any bill of exchange or promissory note when brought to him after the drawing or execution thereof on paper not duly stamped.

Payments under this chapter how made.

33. The whole or any part of any payment under this chapter shall be made in stamps, or in cash, or partly in stamps and partly in cash, as the Governor General in Council may from time to time by rule direct.

CHAPTER IV.

INSTRUMENTS NOT DULY STAMPED.

Examination and impounding of instruments.

34. Every person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, and

every person in charge of a public office except an officer of Police,

before whom any instrument chargeable with stamp-duty is produced, or comes in the execution of his duty, shall examine such instrument in order to ascertain whether it is duly stamped; and if it appears to any such person that such instrument is not duly stamped, he shall impound the same:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require any Magistrate or other Judge of a Criminal Court to examine or impound any instrument coming before him in the course of any proceeding other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Provided also that, in the case of a Judge of a High Court, the duty of examining and impounding any instrument under this section may be delegated to such officer as the Court appoints in this behalf.

The Local Government may, from time to time, determine who shall be deemed to be for the purpose of this section persons in charge of public offices.

Instruments not duly stamped inadmissible in evidence, &c.

35. No instrument chargeable with stamp-duty shall be received in evidence in any suit or proceeding, or shall be acted upon or registered unless such instrument is duly stamped:

Proviso.

Provided that—

Instruments admissible on payment of duty and penalty,

1*st*, any such instrument, not being an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or a bill of exchange or promissory note, may be received in evidence on payment of the duty with which the same was chargeable under the law in force when it was first executed or (in the case of an instrument insufficiently stamped) of the amount required to make up such duty, together with a penalty of five rupees, or when ten times the amount of the proper stamp-duty or deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, of a sum equal to ten times such amount.

and in certain criminal proceedings.

2*nd*, nothing herein contained shall prevent the reception of any instrument in evidence in any proceeding in a Criminal Court other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Admission of instrument not to be questioned.

3*rd*, when an instrument has been admitted in evidence, such admission shall not, except as provided in section fifty-one, be called in question on the ground that the proper stamp-duty has not been paid in respect of such instrument.

Instruments impounded how dealt with.

36. When the person impounding an instrument under section thirty-four has by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence and receives such instrument in evidence upon payment of a penalty as provided by section thirty-five, he shall send to the Collector an authenticated copy of such instrument, together with a certificate in writing, stating the amount of the duty and penalty levied in respect thereof.

In every other case the person so impounding an instrument shall send it in original to the Collector.

Collector's power to refund penalty paid under section 35.

37. When a copy of an instrument is sent to a Collector under the first paragraph of section thirty-six, he may, if he thinks fit, refund any portion of the penalty in excess of five rupees which has been paid in respect of such instrument, or

when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written or stamped in contravention of section twelve, thirteen, fourteen or fifteen, he may refund the whole penalty so paid.

Collector's power to stamp instruments impounded.

38. When the Collector impounds any instrument under section thirty-four, or receives any instrument sent to him under the second clause of section thirty-six, he shall adopt the following procedure:—

(*a*.) If he is of opinion that such instrument is duly stamped, or is not an instrument chargeable with stamp-duty, he shall certify by endorsement thereon that it is duly stamped, or that it is not so chargeable (as the case may be), and shall upon application made to him in this behalf deliver such instrument to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct.

(*b*.) If the Collector is of opinion that such instrument is chargeable with stamp-duty under the law in force at the time it was first executed and is not duly stamped, he shall require the payment of the proper duty or the amount required to make up the same, together with a penalty of five rupees; or if ten times the amount of the proper duty or of the deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, then such penalty not less than five rupees and not more than ten times the amount of such duty or portion as he thinks fit:

Provided that, when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written or stamped in contravention of section twelve, thirteen fourteen or fifteen, the Collector may, if he thinks fit, remit the penalty prescribed by this section.

Every certificate under clause (*a*) of this section shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only, or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

Instruments insufficiently stamped by accident.

39. If any instrument liable to stamp-duty under the law in force at the time it was first executed and which is unstamped or insufficiently stamped is produced by any person of his own motion before the Collector within one year from the date of its execution, and such person brings to the notice of the Collector the fact that such instrument is unstamped or insufficiently stamped, as the case may be, and offers to pay to the Collector the amount of the proper duty, or the amount required to make up the same, and the Collector is satisfied that such instrument has not been duly stamped by reason of accident, mistake or urgent necessity, he may, instead of proceeding under sections thirty-four and thirty-eight, receive such amount and proceed as next hereinafter prescribed.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

Endorsement of instruments on which duty has been paid under section 35, 38 or 39.

40. When the stamp-duty and penalty (if any) leviable in respect of any instrument have been paid under section thirty-five, section thirty-eight or section thirty-nine, the person admitting such instrument in evidence or the Collector (as the case may be) shall certify by endorsement thereon that the proper stamp-duty and penalty (stating the amount of each) have been levied in respect thereof, and the name and residence of the person paying them.

Every instrument so endorsed shall thereupon be admissible in evidence or otherwise, and may be registered and acted upon as if it had been duly stamped, and shall be delivered on his application in this behalf to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct:

Provided that no instrument which has been received in evidence under section thirty-five shall be so delivered until the Collector certifies in writing that its detention is no longer necessary.

Levy of penalty a bar to prosecution.

41. The Collector may, notwithstanding the levy of a penalty under this chapter in respect of an instrument, prosecute any person who appears to have committed an offence against the stamp law in respect of such instrument:

Proviso.

Provided that no such prosecution shall be instituted in the case of any instrument in respect of which such a penalty has been paid, unless it appears to the Collector that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper stamp-duty.

Persons paying duty or penalty may recover same in certain cases.

42. When any duty or penalty has been paid under section thirty-five, section thirty-eight or section thirty-nine by any person in respect of an instrument, and by agreement or under the rules prescribed by section thirty of this Act or under any other law in force at the time such instrument was executed some other person was bound to bear the expense of providing the proper stamp for such instrument, the first mentioned person shall be entitled to recover from such other person the amount of the duty or penalty so paid; and for the purpose of such recovery any certificate granted in respect of such instrument under section forty shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein certified.

Remission of penalty levied under section 35 or 38.

43. When any penalty is levied under section thirty-five or thirty-eight, the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may, upon application in writing made within one year from the date on which such penalty is so levied, refund such penalty wholly or in part.

Non-liability for loss of instruments sent under section 36.

44. If any instrument sent to a Collector under the second paragraph of section thirty-six be lost, destroyed or injured during transmission, the person sending the same shall not be liable for such loss, destruction or injury.

Deposit of copy of instrument so sent.

When any instrument is about to be so sent, any person may require a copy thereof to be made at his expense and authenticated by the person impounding such instrument, and to be deposited in the Court or office of such last mentioned person until he otherwise directs.

Power of payee to stamp bills, notes and cheques received by him unstamped.

45. When any bill of exchange or promissory note chargeable hereunder with the duty of one anna or any cheque is presented for payment unstamped, the person to whom it is so presented may affix thereto the necessary adhesive stamp, and upon so doing, may pay the sum payable upon such bill, note or cheque, and may charge the duty against the person who ought to have paid the same, or deduct such duty from the sum payable as aforesaid, and such bill, note or cheque shall, so far as respects the duty, be deemed good and valid.

But nothing herein contained shall relieve any person from any penalty he may have incurred in relation to such bill, note or cheque.

CHAPTER V.

REFERENCE AND REVISION.

Procedure where Collector entertains doubt as to duty chargeable.

46. If any Collector acting under section thirty-eight entertains doubt as to the amount of stamp-duty with which any instrument is chargeable, he may draw up a statement of the case, and refer it, with his own opinion thereon, for the decision of the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, and such Authority shall consider the case and send a copy of its decision to the Collector, and he shall proceed to assess and charge the duty in conformity with such decision.

Reference to High Court.

47. The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may state any case coming before it under this Act, and refer such case with its own opinion thereon, if the case arise in the Presidency of Fort Saint George or the Presidency of Bombay, to the local High Court: if it arise in the North-Western Provinces or Oudh, to the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces: if it arise in the Panjáb, to the Chief Court of the Panjáb: if it arise in the Central Provinces, to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay: and if it arise in any other part of British India, to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

Every such case shall be decided by not less than three Judges of the High Court or Chief Court to which it is referred, and in case of difference the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

Power of Court to call for further particulars.

48. If the High Court or Chief Court is not satisfied that the statements contained in the case are sufficient to enable it to determine the questions raised thereby, it may refer the case back to the Revenue Authority by which it was stated, to make such additions thereto or alterations therein as the Court may direct in that behalf.

Procedure in disposing of reference.

49. The High Court or Chief Court, upon the hearing of any such case, shall decide the questions raised thereby and shall deliver its judgment thereon containing the grounds on which

such decision is founded: and it shall send to the Revenue Authority by which the case was stated, a copy of such judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar, and the Revenue Authority shall, on receiving the same, dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

Reference by other Courts to High Court.

50. If any Court other than a Court mentioned in section forty-seven entertains doubt as to the amount of stamp-duty to be paid in respect of any instrument under the first proviso to section thirty-five, the Judge may draw up a statement of the case and refer it with his own opinion thereon for the decision of the High Court to which, if he were the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, he would under section forty-seven refer the same, and such Court shall deal with the case as if it had been referred under section forty-seven and send a copy of its judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar to the Judge making the reference, who shall dispose of the case conformably to such decision.

Every reference under this section made by a Court subordinate to a district Court shall be made through the district Court.

Revision of certain decisions of Courts regarding the sufficiency of stamps.

51. When any Court in the exercise of civil jurisdiction makes any order admitting any instrument in evidence as properly stamped or as not requiring a stamp, or upon payment of duty and a penalty under section thirty-five, the Court to which an appeal would lie from the decision of such first-mentioned Court may, of its own motion or on the application of the Collector, take such order into consideration; and if it is of opinion that such instrument should not have been received in evidence without the payment of duty and penalty under section thirty-five, or without the payment of a higher duty and penalty than those paid, may record a declaration to that effect, and determine the amount of duty with which such instrument is chargeable, and may require any person in whose possession or power such instrument then is to produce the same, and may impound the same when produced.

When any declaration has been recorded under this section, the Court recording the same shall send a copy thereof to the Collector and, where the instrument to which it relates has been impounded or is otherwise in the possession of such Court, shall also send such instrument, and thereupon the Collector may, notwithstanding anything contained in the order admitting such instrument in evidence, or in any certificate granted under section forty or in section forty-one, prosecute any person for any offence against the stamp law which the Collector considers him to have committed in respect of such instrument;

Provided that no such prosecution shall be instituted where the amount (including duty and penalty) which according to the determination of such Court was payable in respect of the instrument under section 35 is paid, unless it appears to the Collector that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper stamp-duty.

Provided also that no declaration made under this section shall, except for the purposes of a prosecution for an offence as aforesaid, affect the validity of any order admitting any instrument in evidence, or of any certificate granted under section forty.

CHAPTER VI.

REFUNDS.

Allowance for spoiled stamps.

52. Subject to such rules as may from time to time be made by the Governor General in Council as to the evidence which the Collector may require, allowance shall be made by the Collector for the following impressed stamps, namely:—

(*a.*) The stamp on any paper inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, obliterated or by any means rendered unfit for the purpose intended, before any instrument written thereon is executed by any party, and for which stamp no money or other consideration has been paid or given to the attorney, pleader or other person employed to transact the business intended to have been carried into execution thereby, or to the person by whom the same was written:

(*b.*) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, signed by or on behalf of the drawer or intended drawer, but not delivered out of his hands to the payee or intended payee, or any person on his behalf, or deposited with any person as a security for the payment of money, or in any way negotiated, issued or put in circulation, or made use of in any other manner whatever, and which, being a bill of exchange or cheque, has not been accepted by the drawee, and provided that the paper on which any such stamp is impressed does not bear any signature intended as or for the acceptance of any bill of exchange or cheque to be afterwards written thereon:

(*c.*) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note signed by, or on behalf of, the drawer thereof, but which from any omission or error has been spoiled or rendered useless, although the same, being a bill of exchange or cheque, may have been presented for acceptance or accepted or endorsed, or, being a promissory note, may have been delivered to the payee, provided that another completed and duly stamped bill of exchange or promissory note is produced identical in every particular, except in the correction of such error or omission as aforesaid, with the spoiled bill or note;

(*d.*) The stamp used for any of the following instruments, that is to say:—

(1) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found to be absolutely void in law from the beginning:

(2) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found unfit by reason of any error or mistake therein for the purpose originally intended:

(3) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but which, by reason of the death of any person by whom it is necessary that it should be executed without having executed the same, or of the refusal of any such person to execute the same, or to advance any money intended to be thereby secured, cannot be completed so as to effect the intended transaction in the form proposed:

(4) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, for want of the execution thereof by some material and necessary party, and his inability or refusal to sign the same, is in fact incomplete and insufficient for the purpose for which it was intended:

(5) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, by reason of the refusal of any person to act under the same, or by the refusal or non-acceptance of any office thereby granted, totally fails of the intended purpose:

(6) an instrument executed by any party thereto which becomes useless in consequence of the transaction intended to be thereby effected being effected by some other instrument duly stamped:

(7) an instrument executed by any party thereto which is inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, and in lieu whereof another instrument made between the same parties and for the same purpose is executed and duly stamped:

Provided that in the case of an executed instrument—

(*a*) such instrument is given up to be cancelled:

(*b*) the application for relief is made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, except where from unavoidable circumstances any instrument for which another instrument has been substituted cannot be given up to be cancelled within the aforesaid period, and in that case within six months after the date or execution of the substituted instrument, and except where the spoiled instrument has been sent abroad, and in that case within six months after it has been received back in any part of British India: and

(*c*) no suit has been instituted in which the instrument could or would have been given or offered in evidence:

Provided also that, in the case of stamped paper not having any executed instrument written thereon, the application for relief is made within six months after the stamp has been purchased from the stamp-vendor.

Allowance for misused stamps.

53. When any person has inadvertently used for an instrument liable to duty a stamp of a description other than that prescribed for such instrument by the rules made under the powers hereinbefore conferred or a stamp of greater value than was necessary, or has inadvertently used any stamp for an instrument not liable to any duty, the Collector may, on application made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, and upon the instrument, if liable to any duty, being re-stamped with the proper duty, cancel and allow as spoiled the stamp so misused.

Allowance how to be made.

54. In any case in which allowance is made for spoiled or misused stamps, the Collector may give in lieu thereof other stamps of the same denomination and value or, if required, and he thinks proper, stamps of any other denomination to the same amount in value or, at his discretion, the same value in money, deducting one anna for each rupee.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Powers to make subsidiary rules.

55. The Governor General in Council may from time to time make rules consistent herewith for regulating—

(*a*) the description of stamps and (in the case of impressed stamps) the size of the stamped paper to be used for each kind of instrument chargeable under this Act;

(*b*) the supply and sale of such stamps and stamped papers, the persons by whom such sale is to be conducted, and the duties and remuneration of such persons, and

(*c*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Publication of rules.

56. All rules made under this Act shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Procedure where receipts are required.

57. Any person receiving any money exceeding twenty rupees in amount or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note for an amount exceeding twenty rupees, or receiving in satisfaction of a debt any movable property exceeding twenty rupees in value shall, on demand by the person paying or delivering such money, bill, cheque, note or property, give a duly stamped receipt for the same.

Act to be translated, indexed and sold cheaply.

58. Every Local Government shall cause this Act and the schedules hereto annexed to be carefully translated into the principal vernacular languages of the territories subject to its control. A full alphabetical index shall be added to every such translation, and the translation and index shall be printed and sold to the public at a price not exceeding four annas per copy.

CHAPTER VIII.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES AND PROCEDURE.

Penalty for executing instrument on paper not duly stamped.

59. Any person drawing, making, issuing, endorsing or transferring, or signing otherwise than as a witness, or presenting for acceptance or payment, or accepting, paying or receiving payment of, or in any manner negotiating, any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note without the same being duly stamped,

any person executing or signing otherwise than as a witness any other instrument chargeable with stamp-duty without the same being duly stamped, and

any person voting or attempting to vote under any proxy not duly stamped,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees:

Provided that when any penalty has been paid in respect of any instrument under section thirty-five or section thirty-eight, the amount of such penalty shall be allowed in reduction of the fine (if any) subsequently imposed under this section in respect of the same instrument upon the person who paid such penalty.

60. Any person affixing an adhesive stamp to any instrument and failing to cancel such stamp in manner directed by section eleven, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for failure to cancel adhesive stamp.

61. Any person who, with intent to defraud the Government of any stamp-duty, executes any instrument in which all the facts and circumstances required by section twenty-eight to be set forth in such instrument are not fully and truly set forth, and any person who, being employed or concerned in or about the preparation of any instrument, neglects, or omits with intent as aforesaid, fully and truly to set forth therein all such facts or circumstances, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.

Penalty for omission to comply with the provisions of section 28.

62. Any person who being required under section fifty-seven to give a receipt refuses or neglects to give the same, or who upon a payment to the amount of twenty rupees or upwards gives a receipt for a sum not amounting to twenty rupees, or separates or divides the amount paid with intent to defraud the Government of any stamp-duty, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for refusal to give receipt and for devices to evade duty on receipts.

63. Every person who—

(*a*) receives, or takes credit for, any premium or consideration for any contract of insurance, and does not, within one month after receiving, or taking credit for, such premium or consideration, make out and execute a duly stamped policy of such insurance; or

Penalty for not making out policy.

(*b*) makes, executes or delivers out, or pays or allows in account, or agrees to pay or allow in account, any money upon or in respect of any policy which is not duly stamped,

Penalty for making, &c., any policy not duly stamped.

shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

64. Any person drawing or executing a bill of exchange or a policy of marine insurance purporting to be drawn or executed in a set of two or more, and not at the same time drawing or executing on paper duly stamped the whole number of bills or policies of which such bill or policy purports the set to consist, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Penalty for not drawing full number of bills or marine policies purporting to be in sets.

65. Whoever utters any instrument having thereon any adhesive stamp which has to his knowledge been used for any other executed instrument, or

Penalty for uttering instrument with stamp removed from another;

practises or is concerned in any fraudulent act, contrivance or device not herein specially provided for, with intent to defraud the Government of any stamp-duty,

for devices to defraud the revenue.

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

66. Any person appointed to sell stamps who knowingly disobeys any rule made under section fifty-five, and any person not so appointed who sells or offers for sale any stamp other than a stamp purchased by him in good faith for his own private use, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for breach of rule relating to sale of stamps and for unauthorized sale.

67. No prosecution in respect of any offence punishable under this Act, or the General Stamp Act, 1869, or any Act thereby repealed, shall be instituted without the sanction of the Collector or such other officer as the Local Government generally, or the Collector specially, authorizes in that behalf.

Institution and conduct of prosecutions.

The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, or any officer authorized by it in this behalf, may stay or compound proceedings in any such prosecution.

68. Every such offence shall be triable—

Magistrates having jurisdiction.

(*a*) within the limits of the Presidency-towns, by a Presidency Magistrate; and

(*b*) outside those limits, by Magistrates exercising powers not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class.

69. Every such offence committed in respect of any instrument may be tried in any district or Presidency-town in which such instrument is found, as well as in any district or Presidency-town in which such offence might be tried under the law relating to Criminal Procedure for the time being in force.

Place of trial.

70. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act, or the rules made under it, or from being liable under such other law to any higher punishment or penalty than that provided by the rules made under this Act: Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

Operation of other laws not barred.

SCHEDULE I.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
1. ADMINISTRATION BOND		The same duty as a Security Bond (No. 13).
2. AFFIDAVIT		One rupee.
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 2).		
3. AGREEMENT TO LEASE		The same duty as a Lease (No. 39).
4. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT, whether the same be only evidence of a contract or obligatory on the parties from its being a written instrument ...	(*a*.) If relating to the sale of any Government security, share in a Company or Association or Bill of Exchange ...	One anna.
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 3).	(*b*.) Whereby the owner or occupier of land in a village in the Bombay Presidency agrees to relinquish his rights therein to the Government, and to accept rights in other land in exchange for the rights so relinquished	Four annas.
	(*c*.) If not otherwise provided for by this Act	Eight annas.
5. APPOINTMENT, in execution of a power, where made by any writing not being a Will		Fifteen rupees.
6. APPRAISEMENT OR VALUATION		The same duty as an award (No. 9).
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 4).		
APPRENTICESHIP	(See Instrument No. 31).	
7. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY		Twenty-five rupees.
8. ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP or contract whereby any person becomes bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as an Attorney in any High Court		Two hundred and fifty rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
ASSIGNMENT ...	(See Transfer No. 59(*b*), also Conveyance No. 19).	
AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ...	(See Instrument No. 38).	
9. AWARD, that is to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire on a reference made otherwise than in the course of a suit ...	(*a.*) Where the amount or value of the property to which the award relates does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for such amount.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...	Five rupees.
10. BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE not being a bond, bank note or currency note ...	(*a.*) When payable on demand and the amount exceeds Rs. 20 ...	One anna.

(*b.*) When payable otherwise than on demand, but not more than one year after date or sight.	If drawn singly.	If drawn in set of two, for each part of the set.	If drawn in set of three, for each part of the set.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
If the amount of the bill or note does not exceed Rs. 200	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Exceeds 200 and does not exceed 400	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
„ 400 „ 600	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 2 0
„ 600 „ 1,000	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
„ 1,000 „ 1,200	0 12 0	0 6 0	0 4 0
„ 1,200 „ 1,600	1 0 0	0 8 0	0 6 0
„ 1,500 „ 2,500	1 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
For every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 2,500 up to Rs. 10,000 ...	1 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
For every Rs. 5,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 10,000 up to Rs. 30,000 ...	3 0 0	1 8 0	1 0 0
And for every Rs. 10,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 30,000...	6 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0

(*c.*) When payable at more than one year after date or sight	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the amount of such bill or note.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
11. BILL OF LADING		Four annas. If a Bill of Lading is drawn in parts, the proper stamp therefor must be borne by each one of the set.
12. BOND for any specified amount (not otherwise provided for by this Act) ... *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 6).*	Rs. When the amount secured does not exceed 10	Two annas.
	When such amount exceeds Rs. 10, but does not exceed 50	Four annas.
	When such amount exceeds Rs. 50, but does not exceed 100	Eight annas.
	and for every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to 1,000	Eight annas.
	and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of 1,000	Two rupees eight annas.
13. BOND OR MORTGAGE-DEED, executed by way of security for the due execution of an office, or to account for money received by virtue thereof ... *See Exemption, Schedule II, No. 6 (a) and (b) and No. 8 (b).*	(*a.*) When the amount secured does not exceed ... 1,000	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12).
	(*b.*) In any other case ...	Five rupees.
BOTTOMRY-BOND...	(See Mortgage-deed No. 43)	
14. CERTIFICATE OF SALE, granted to the purchaser of any property sold by public auction, by a Civil Court, or Collector or other Revenue-officer		The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount of the purchase-money.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
15. CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT evidencing the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person, either to any shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association, or to become proprietor of shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association		One anna.
16. CHARTER-PARTY, that is to say, any instrument (except an agreement for the hire of a tug-steamer) whereby a vessel or some principal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of the charterer		One rupee.
17. CHEQUE, for an amount exceeding twenty rupees		One anna.
18. COMPOSITION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument executed by a debtor whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of license, for the benefit of his creditors		Ten rupees.
19. CONVEYANCE, not being a TRANSFER mentioned in No. 59 *See Exemptions, Schedule II, Nos. 5 and 13 (a), (b) and (e).*	When the amount of the consideration for such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed ... Rs. 50	Eight annas.
	Exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed ... 100	One rupee.
	For every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to ... 1,000	One rupee.
	and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of ... 1,000	Five rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
CO-PARTNERSHIP (See Instrument No. 32)		
20. COPY, OR EXTRACT, certified to be a true copy, or extract, by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the Court-fees Act, 1870 ...	(*a.*) If the duty payable on the original according to the law in force at the time of its execution does not exceed eight annas ...	The same duty as is payable on the original.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...	Eight annas.
21. COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE of any instrument chargeable with stamp-duty, and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid ...	(*a.*) If the duty payable on the original instrument under the law in force at the time of its execution is less than one rupee ...	The same duty as is payable on the original.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...	One rupee.
22. CUSTOMS-BOND		The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 13).
23. DECLARATION OF ANY USE OR TRUST of or concerning any property when made by any writing not being a will		Fifteen rupees.
24. DELIVERY-ORDER IN RESPECT OF GOODS, that is to say, any instrument entitling, or intended to entitle, any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees		One anna.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP ...	(See Instrument No. 33)	
DUPLICATE ...	(See Counterpart No. 21)	

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
25. ENROLMENT AS AN ADVOCATE OR VAKIL, under the powers conferred by letters patent, of any High Court		Five hundred rupees.
26. ENROLMENT AS AN ATTORNEY IN ANY HIGH COURT		Two hundred and fifty rupees.
27. INDEMNITY-BOND		The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 13).
28. INSPECTORSHIP-DEED		The same duty as a Composition-deed (No. 18).
29. INSTRUMENT EVIDENCING AN AGREEMENT TO SECURE THE REPAYMENT OF A LOAN made upon the deposit of title-deeds or other valuable security, or upon the hypothecation of movable property ...	(*a.*) When such loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than one year, from the date of such instrument	The same duty as a Bill of Exchange (No. 10 (*b*)) for the amount secured.
	(*b.*) When such loan is repayable not more than three months from the date of such instrument ...	Half the duty payable on a Bill of Exchange (No. 10 (*b*)) for the amount secured.
30. INSTRUMENT IMPOSING A FURTHER CHARGE ON MORTGAGED PROPERTY		The same duty as a Mortgage-deed (No. 43 (*a*) or (*b*) as the case may be).
31. INSTRUMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant, placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment, except articles of clerkship to Attornies		Five rupees.
See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 8 (c)).		
32. INSTRUMENT OF CO-PARTNERSHIP		Ten rupees.
33. INSTRUMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP		Five rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
34. INSTRUMENT OF DIVORCE, including every document by which any person purports to effect the dissolution of his marriage		One rupee.
35. INSTRUMENT OF EXCHANGE of any property and not otherwise provided for		The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the value of the property of greater value as expressed in such instrument.
36. INSTRUMENT OF GIFT (OTHER THAN A WILL)		The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the value of the property as expressed in such instrument.
37. INSTRUMENT OF PARTITION		The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the amount of the value of the property divided as expressed in such instrument.
38. INSTRUMENT (OTHER THAN A WILL) PURPORTING TO CONFER AN AUTHORITY TO ADOPT		Ten rupees.
39. LEASE *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 9).*	(*a.*) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid and such lease purports to be for a term— of less than one year ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the whole amount payable or deliverable under such lease.
	of not less than one year, but not more than three years ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the average annual rent reserved.
	exceeding three years ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
39. LEASE,—contd. *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 9),*—contd.	(*b.*) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease does not purport to be for any definite term ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.
	(*c.*) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium, and where no rent is reserved ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium.
	(*d.*) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium in addition to rent reserved ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium, in addition to the duty which would have been payable on such lease if no fine or premium had been paid or delivered: Provided that when an agreement to lease is stamped with the *ad valorem* stamp required for a lease, and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such lease shall not exceed eight annas.
40. LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OF SHARES in any Company, or proposed Company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any Company or proposed Company		One anna.
LETTER OF CREDIT	(See Bill of Exchange No. 10 (*a*))	
41. LETTER OF LICENSE, that is to say, every agreement between a debtor and his creditors that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion		Ten rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
42. MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY		Fifteen rupees.
43. MORTGAGE-DEED not otherwise provided for *See Exemption, Schedule II, No. 8 (a), (b); also No. 10 (b).*	(*a.*) When at the time of execution possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such deed.
	(*b.*) When at the time of execution possession is not given or agreed to be given as aforesaid ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the amount secured by such deed.
44. NOTARIAL ACT, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note or entry made or signed by a Notary Public in the execution of the duties of his office or by a consul, attorney, judge, magistrate or other person acting as a Notary Public		One rupee.
45. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale of any goods, stock or marketable security on account of such principal		One anna.
46. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM or entry made in any book, or written on a separate paper, whereby any account, debt or demand, or any part of any account, debt or demand, therein specified and exceeding twenty rupees is acknowledged to have been balanced or to be due		One anna.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.				PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
47. NOTICE OF PROTEST BY THE MASTER OR OWNER OF A SHIP				Eight annas.
48. PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SPECIFICATION OF AN INVENTION, or for the extension of the term of the exclusive privilege of making or using or selling such invention in India				One hundred rupees.
		If drawn singly.	If drawn in duplicate for each part.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
49. POLICY OF INSURANCE ... *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 10).*	(*a.*) In the case of Sea-insurance— When the amount insured does not exceed ... ... Rs. 1,000	0 4 0	0 2 0	
	And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of 1,000	0 4 0	0 2 0	
	(*b.*) In the case of any other insurance— When the amount insured does not exceed 1,000	0 6 0	0 3 0	
	And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of 1,000	0 6 0	0 3 0	
50. POWER OF ATTORNEY, not being a PROXY chargeable under No. 51.	(*a.*) When executed for the sole purpose of procuring the presentation of one or more documents for registration in relation to a single transaction ...			Eight annas.
	(*b.*) When authorising a person to act in a single transaction other than that mentioned in (*a*) ...			One rupee.
	(*c.*) When authorizing a person to act in more than one transaction or generally ...			Five rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.			PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
PROMISSORY NOTE	(See Bill of Exchange (No. 10))		
PROTEST ...	(See Notarial Act (No. 44))		
51. PROXY empowering any person to vote at any one meeting of— (*a.*) Members of a Company whose stock or funds is or are divided into shares and transferable: (*b.*) Municipal Commissioners: (*c.*) Proprietors, Members or Contributors to the funds of any Institution		... ...	One anna.
52. RECEIPT FOR ANY AMOUNT OR VALUE EXCEEDING TWENTY RUPEES ... ... *See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 11).*			One anna.
53. RE-CONVEYANCE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY in the possession of the mortgagee ...		Rs.	
	(*a.*) If the consideration for which the property was mortgaged does not exceed ...	1,000	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for the amount of such consideration.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...		Ten rupees.
54. RELEASE, that is to say, any instrument whereby a person renounces a claim upon another person or against any specified property ...	(*a.*) If the amount of the claim does not exceed	1,000	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for such amount.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...		Five rupees.
RESPONDENTIA-BOND ...	(See Mortgage-deed No. 43)		
55. REVOCATION OF ANY USE OR TRUST of or concerning any property by any instrument (OTHER THAN A WILL)			Ten rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*concluded.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
56. SETTLEMENT	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property settled as expressed in such settlement.
57. SHIPPING ORDER for or relating to the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel	One anna.
58. SURRENDER OF LEASE ... (*a.*) When the duty payable on the lease does not exceed eight annas ...	The same duty as is payable on the lease.
See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 12). (*b.*) In any other case ...	Five rupees.
59. TRANSFER ... (*a.*) Of any share in a Company or Association ...	One-quarter of the duty payable on a Conveyance (No. 19).
See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 13, (c) and (d)). (*b.*) Of any interest secured by a Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance— 1. If the duty on such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ...	**The same duty as is payable on such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance.**
2. In any other case ...	Five rupees.
(*c.*) Of any property under the Administrator General's Act (II of 1874), section 31 ...	Ten rupees.
(*d.*) Of any property belonging to any trust from one trustee to another trustee and without consideration	Five rupees.
60. WARRANT FOR GOODS, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may be	Four annas.

SCHEDULE II.

INSTRUMENTS EXEMPTED FROM STAMP-DUTY.

1. Advocate—enrolment of—in any High Court when he has previously been enrolled in another High Court.

2. Affidavit when made—
   (*a*) as a condition of enlistment under the Indian Articles of War;
   (*b*) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any Court; or
   (*c*) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.

3. Agreement or memorandum of agreement—
   (*a*) for or relating to the sale of goods or merchandize exclusively, not being a note or memorandum chargeable under No. 45 of schedule I;
   (*b*) or contract for service in British Burma under the Chief Commissioner of that province entered into between natives of India emigrating to British Burma and the Superintendent of State Emigration or other Government officer acting as representative of the said Chief Commissioner;
   (*c*) made by raiyats for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
   (*d*) made in the form of tenders to the Government of India for or relating to any loan;
   (*e*) made regarding the occupancy of land denoted by a survey number, and the payment of revenue therefor under Bombay Act I of 1865;
   (*f*) made under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, section 17.

4. Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.

5. Assignment of copyright by entry made under Act No. XX of 1847, section 5.

6. Bond when executed by—
   (*a*) the sureties of middlemen (lambardárs or khattadárs) taking advances for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
   (*b*) headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with Bengal Act III of 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act;
   (*c*) any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions of a charitable dispensary or hospital shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.

7. Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose.

8. Instruments—
   (*a*) executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Act, XXVI of 1871, or by their sureties, as security for the repayment of such advances;
   (*b*) executed by officers of Government or their sureties to secure the due execution of an office or the due accounting for money received by virtue thereof.
   (*c*) of apprenticeship by which a person is apprenticed by or at the charge of any public charity.

9. Leases and Counterparts—
   (*a*) Leases of fisheries granted under the Burma Fisheries Act, VII of 1875;
   (*b*) Lease, pattá, kabúliyat or other undertaking to cultivate, occupy or pay rent for land granted to or by a cultivator without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the annnal rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 100.
   (*c*) Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator.

10. Letters—

(*a*) of cover or engagement to issue a policy of insurance:

Provided that, unless such letter or engagement bear the stamp prescribed by this Act for such policy of insurance, nothing shall be recoverable thereunder, nor shall it be available for any purpose except to compel the delivery of the policy therein mentioned.

(*b*) of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.

11. Receipt—

(*a*) endorsed on or contained in any instrument duly stamped, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration-money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal-money, interest or annuity or other periodical payment thereby secured;

(*b*) for any gratuitous payment of money;

(*c*) for any payment of rent by a cultivator on account of land assessed to Government revenue, or (in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay) of inám lands;

(*d*) for pay by non-commissioned officers or soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, or Her Majesty's Indian Army, when serving in such capacity;

(*e*) for pensions or allowances by persons receiving such pensions or allowances in respect of their service as such non-commissioned officers or soldiers, and not serving the Government in any other capacity;

(*f*) given by holders of family-certificates in cases where the person from whose pay or allowances the sum comprised in the receipt has been assigned is a non-commissioned officer or soldier of either of the said armies, and serving in such capacity;

(*g*) given for money or securities for money deposited in any bank, or in the hands of any banker or person carrying on the business of banking to be accounted for:

Provided the same be not expressed to be received of, or by the hands of, any other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for:

Provided further, that this exemption shall not extend to a receipt or acknowledgment for any sum paid or deposited for or upon a letter of allotment of a share, or in respect of a call upon any scrip or share of or in any Company or Association, or proposed or intended Company or Association.

12. Surrender of lease executed by a cultivator when such lease is exempted from duty.

13. Transfers by endorsement—

(*a*) of a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note;

(*b*) of a bill of lading;

(*c*) of a policy of insurance;

(*d*) of mortgages of rates and taxes authorized by any Municipal Act for the time being in force in the town of Bombay;

(*e*) of securities of the Government of India;

(*f*) of a warrant for goods (No. 60 of Schedule I).

General Exemption.

14. Any instrument executed by, or in favour of, Government in cases where, but for this exemption, the Government would be liable to pay the stamp-duty chargeable in respect of such instrument.

SCHEDULE III.

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
XX of 1847 ...	Copyright	In section five, the words "without being subject to any stamp or duty."
X of 1866 ...	The Indian Companies Act ...	In section eleven, the words "shall bear the same stamp as if it were a deed, and."
		In section sixteen, the words "they shall bear the same stamp as if they were contained in a deed."
XVIII of 1869 ...	The General Stamp Act ...	The whole.
XIX of 1873 ...	The North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873 ...	In section one hundred and eighty-three, the words "stamped or."
II of 1874 ...	The Administrator General's Act.	In section thirty-one, the words "bearing a stamp of ten rupees and."
IX of 1874 ...	The European Vagrancy Act	In section seventeen, the words "may be on unstamped paper and."
XV of 1876 ...	Bombay Municipal Debentures	In section two, the words "and no such indorsement shall be chargeable with any stamp-duty."

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th September, 1878:—

No. 6 of 1878.

A Bill to amend Act No. IX of 1878 (*for the better control of Publications in Oriental languages*).

Preamble.

Whereas by Act No. IX of 1878 (*for the better control of Publications in Oriental languages*), section five, it is enacted that when any publisher or printer is called upon by a Magistrate or Commissioner of Police to execute a bond under that Act in respect of any newspaper, the publisher of such newspaper may deliver to such Magistrate or Commissioner an undertaking in writing to the effect that no words, signs or visible representations shall, during the year next following the date of such undertaking, be printed or published in such newspaper which have not previously been submitted to such officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, or which on being so submitted have been objected to by such officer, and that when such undertaking has been so delivered, no such bond and no such deposit as is mentioned in section four of the said Act shall be required from the publisher or printer of such newspaper during the said year;

And whereas by the last paragraph of section eight of the same Act it is provided that the publisher of any newspaper may, on the publication of a notice in respect thereof under section six of the said Act, and before anything has become liable to forfeiture under the said section eight in respect of such newspaper, deliver to the Magistrate of the District, or to the Commissioner of Police in a Presidency-town, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such newspaper is published, an undertaking as aforesaid, and, if such Magistrate or Commissioner accepts such undertaking, nothing shall become liable to forfeiture as aforesaid between the date on which such undertaking is so accepted and the end of the period for which it is given;

And whereas by the same Act, section eighteen, it is enacted that when any publisher of a newspaper has given any undertaking as aforesaid, and during the period for which such undertaking is given, any words, signs or visible representations which have not been submitted to the

officer appointed as aforesaid, or which on being so submitted have been objected to by him, are printed or published in such newspaper, such publisher and the printer of such newspaper shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both;

And whereas it is expedient to repeal the enactments and proviso hereinbefore recited and the reference in section three of the said Act to the said section five; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal of Act IX of 1878, sections 5 and 18, and parts of sections 3 and 8.

1. The following portions of the said Act are repealed (that is to say): sections five and eighteen, the last paragraph of section eight, and in section three, the words "and subject to the provisions of section five."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In his despatch dated the 31st May 1878, the Secretary of State in Council conveyed the sanction of Her Majesty's Government to the Vernacular Press Act. But with reference to the provisions of the Act under which a publisher may undertake to submit a proof of his newspaper to the Local Government before publishing the same, he requested that the Governor General in Council would refrain from putting this part of the Act into operation, taking power by fresh legislation to suspend or abandon it if this was deemed necessary. After a careful consideration of the frame of the Act, fresh legislation has been deemed necessary to carry out the wishes of Her Majesty's Government, and accordingly the present Bill has been prepared, by which the enactments relating to the provisions noticed by the Secretary of State's despatch are repealed.

SIMLA:
The 2nd September, 1878. } A. J. ARBUTHNOT.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following preliminary Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th September 1878:—

1. We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps and Court-fees was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers specified in the annexed list.

2. The Bill as originally introduced was intended to combine in one enactment the law relating to general stamps and that relating to Court-fees, which have been kept separate since the year 1867.

The circumstance that there were a certain number of provisions common to both laws seemed to make this arrangement to some extent a convenient one. But on examination the provisions thus common to both laws are found to be so few, that it seems to the majority of us that, even from the draftsman's point of view, the proposed consolidation would not be an improvement. It is, moreover, the majority would observe, to be borne in mind that the members of the mercantile community and many other persons who have frequently in the course of their daily business to refer to the general stamp-law have scarcely ever any concern with the law of Court-fees, and that to such persons an Act treating of both subjects, together with constant transitions from one to the other, would be extremely confusing and awkward to use.

For these reasons we have deemed it best to adhere to the existing arrangement of the law, and confine the present Bill to the subject of general stamps, leaving the subject of Court-fees to be separately dealt with.

It may be added as a further reason in favour of this course that certain questions relating to Court-fees are not yet ripe for decision, and that it would in all probability lead to an undue delay in the amendment of the general stamp-law if we were to wait till we were in a position to make any definite recommendation regarding them.

3. The portion of the original draft embodied in the present Bill will be found to have been considerably altered both in substance and in form. Many of the amendments made have been suggested in the communications received by us from the various authorities consulted, or have been borrowed from the English Stamp Acts of 1870. The rest (which are chiefly of a formal nature) have been adopted with a view to clearness or simplification.

We proceed to notice the more important of them.

4. The definitions of the following terms, namely :—

"Affidavit,"	"Letter of Credit,"
"Banker,"	"Negotiable Instrument,"
"Bottomry-Bond,"	"Promissory Note,"
"Respondentia-Bond,"	"Property,"
"Counterpart,"	"Protests,"
"Impressed,"	"Stamp,"
"Instrument,"	"Stamp-law,"

have been omitted; of these, "Bottomry-Bond" and "Respondentia-Bond" are covered by the definition of "Mortgage," and "Letter of Credit" by that of "Bill of Exchange." The rest have been omitted as superfluous.

5. The definitions of the following instruments, namely,—"Charter-party," "Composition-deed," "Delivery-order," "Warrant for goods" (described in the former Bill and in the existing law as "Dock-warrant") and "Notarial Act," have been transferred to the first schedule, as these instruments are not mentioned elsewhere.

6. The definition of "Bill of lading" has been so drawn as to exclude receipts given for goods received by cargo boats for shipment within the limits of a port.

7. The definition of "Bond" has been enlarged so as to include expressly the ordinary "khátá" or "tamassuk," and also instruments securing the repayment of a loan in kind.

8. The definitions of "Chief Controlling Revenue Authority" and "Collector" have been extended so as to include certain persons to whom the Government may delegate the functions of these authorities under the Act.

9. The term "Conveyance" has been expressly limited to transfers of property (whether movable or immovable) on sale, as it is in the English Stamp Act.

10. "Lease" has been made to include a "pattá;" also a kabúliyat where the latter instrument is not a counterpart of a lease, but is the only instrument passing between the parties.

11. The definition of "Mortgage-deed" has been enlarged, so as to include all instruments with the exception of a particular class of documents therein specified, pledging movable property. This change goes to maintain the existing law.

12. The term "Receipt" has for the purposes of the stamp-law been declared to include all acknowledgments of the discharge of a debt, whether by the payment of money, delivery of goods or otherwise, and all acknowledgments of the receipt of money, bills of exchange, promissory notes and cheques, whether in satisfaction of a debt or otherwise; but in connection with this extension of the term, the schedule of exemptions should be referred to.

13. "Settlement" has been re-defined, so as to exclude dispositions of property for religious or charitable purposes; such dispositions will accordingly be stamped as "Instruments of Gift," which are by the Bill made chargeable as "Conveyances."

14. We have in section 8, at the instance of the Government of India in the Financial Department, made the power to reduce or remit stamp-duties retrospective as well as prospective.

15. In section 11, which corresponds with section 42 of the former Bill, the obligation to cancel an adhesive stamp by writing the name or initials of the person affixing the same across it has been omitted, it being simply provided, in accordance with the existing law, that the stamp shall be cancelled in such manner as effectually to prevent its being used again. The obligation imposed by the Bill as introduced was, it appears to us, unsuited to the very large number of cases in which the person affixing the stamp would be unable to write.

16. The effect of the definition of the term "duly stamped" when applied to sections 12, 13, 14 and 15, is to invalidate all instruments in respect of which the rules laid down by these sections have been violated; but it will be seen, on reference to sections 35 and 36, that provision is made for validating such instruments on easy terms.

17. Section 7 of the former Bill in regard to the misapplication or wrong use of any particular description of stamps has been omitted as now unnecessary, its object being effected by the definition just referred to taken in conjunction with section 9.

18. In section 18, corresponding with section 9 of the former Bill, the period within which an instrument executed out of British India may be stamped has been extended from one to two months.

19. In section 19 we have, following the English Act, introduced a proviso protecting a person who in good faith takes a foreign bill bearing a proper stamp, though it may afterwards turn out that such stamp was not affixed in accordance with the law.

20. The provision as to the rate of exchange in respect of the Mauritius dollar in section 21 of the former Bill has been omitted from section 20, as it is understood that the rupee has been substituted for the dollar currency in that place.

21. Sections 25 and 26 (corresponding to section 34 (*b*) and section 12 of Act XVIII of 1869) and section 29 (which is altogether new) have been framed on the lines of the sections of the English Act relating to valuations for duty.

Section 28, which is a generalization of section 34 (*a*) of Act XVIII of 1869, is similarly taken from the English law.

22. The provisions of chapter 3 (relating to adjudication) have been made expressly applicable to instruments or drafts of instruments brought to the adjudicating officer prior to their execution. It has been a question under the present law whether any person could, before executing an instrument, claim an adjudication as to the amount of duty to which such instrument would be liable, and we think it desirable to enable him to do so.

23. The provision in this chapter empowering the Collector to require an abstract to be furnished to him is taken from the English Act. It is obviously useful as saving the Collector's time when the document is a lengthy one.

24. The obligation to examine all instruments coming before them in the execution of their duty, and the power of impounding such as appear to be not duly stamped, have been extended, by section 34, to all persons having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, in which category are included not only all judicial officers, but persons acting as arbitrators, special commissioners and the like, and to all executive officers having charge of any office, except police-officers. Under one or other of these heads, it is thought, all persons having any public duty to discharge, and whose position and standing are such as to justify their being invested with such powers, will be found to be included. It would for obvious reasons be inexpedient to assign such functions to police-officers. Power has been given to the local Governments to declare who for the purposes of this chapter (IV) shall be deemed to "have charge of an office."

25. The penalty leviable by a Civil Court before admitting in evidence an instrument not duly stamped has, by section 35, been increased from four to ten times the deficient amount of duty, and it is provided further that in no case shall the fine levied be less than five rupees; but the Collector is, by section 37, empowered to remit any portion of the amount so levied in excess of the minimum fine of five rupees.

26. By section 38, the Collector is authorized to levy a fine, the amount of which is in no case to be less than five rupees, and which may extend to the amount leviable in the Civil Courts under section 35. The provision of the former Bill in regard to the levy of interest on the unpaid amount of any duty chargeable has been omitted, as likely to cause trouble and inconvenience wholly disproportionate to the advantage to be gained by its retention.

27. The power given to the Collector under the former Bill of prosecuting before a Magistrate any person who might appear to have committed a criminal offence in regard to the stamping of any instrument, irrespective of the levy of deficient duty or penalty in respect of such instrument, has been retained, but subject to the condition that no such prosecution shall be instituted unless the deficient duty and penalty are not paid, or it appears to the Collector that the neglect or omission to use the proper stamp proceeded from an intention to evade payment of the duty.

28. The provision of the former Bill enabling a Collector to recover any deficient amount of stamp-duty or any penalty payable under this chapter as an arrear of revenue, has been omitted.

When the person from whose custody the instrument has come has not been concerned in the execution of it, it seem to us that it would, generally speaking, be unfair to *compel* him to pay, and when he has been so concerned, the proper course clearly is to prosecute him for the offence he has committed.

29. The third proviso to section 35 is intended to settle an important question, regarding which there is at present a conflict of opinion, namely, the question as to whether an objection for want of stamp can be allowed in appeal when the document has been received in evidence in the Court below. We think it should not be allowed. The advantage gained to the revenue by allowing it seems to us to be more than counterbalanced by the delay and expense which must frequently be caused to suitors when a document forming the basis of the decision in the Court below is rejected on a purely technical ground in appeal. It might, no doubt, be provided that, on the defect being brought to notice in appeal, the party relying on the document might remedy it by paying in the deficient stamp-duty and penalty in the Appellate Court; but there would frequently be cases in which, being the respondent, he would not be present, or in which, if present, he would not have the money at hand at the moment, or in which again he would find it more to his interest to substitute other evidence for that objected to; and in such cases the result would usually be a postponement or remand. For these reasons we have deemed it best to provide that a document once admitted shall not afterwards be objected to; but for the protection of the revenue, we have in section 51 given power to the Appellate Court, either of its own motion or on the application of the Collector, to take the question of the stamp-duty into consideration; and if it declares that a higher duty or penalty was payable than was actually paid and the deficiency is not then paid, or it appears that there was an intention to evade the stamp-law, the Collector may, notwithstanding the admission of the document in evidence, prosecute for any offence that may have been committed.

We consider such a power necessary, not only in cases in which a lower Court has pronounced an erroneous decision on a question of liability to stamp-duty, but still more in the much larger class of cases in which it has overlooked the point altogether.

30. The provisions of section 50, corresponding with section 47 of the former Bill, have been so modified as to confine the references to such Courts as are presided over by not less than three Judges.

31. The provisions allowing a refund in the case of spoiled adhesive stamps and of instruments void for want of registration have been omitted. It would be almost impossible to devise adequate protection against frauds on the revenue if refunds were granted in the case of spoiled adhesive stamps; and it seems inexpedient to provide for the mitigation of any of the consequences attaching to neglect of the registration law.

32. In modification of the absolute prohibition of the sale of stamps by any person other than a licensed vendor contained in the former Bill, it is now provided (by implication in section 66) that a person who has in good faith purchased a stamp for his own use may, in the event of his not requiring the same, resell it. This change renders unnecessary the retention of the provision of section 80 of the former Bill for the recovery in the way of a refund of the value of a stamp purchased by any person for his own use which he does not require.

33. We have, in the case of a spoilt stamped paper on which no instrument has been executed, made the period within which an application must be made for a refund run from the date of the purchase of such stamp from the stamp-vendor instead of from the time at which it is spoilt. By so doing we get rid of an issue of fact on which much false evidence would be likely to be adduced.

34. In section 57, the obligation of giving a receipt has been confined to cases in which the money paid, or the value of the property delivered, exceeds 20 rupees.

35. A provision equivalent to that of section 51 of the General Stamp Act, 1869, has been introduced in section 58 with the object of giving the utmost possible publicity to the requirements of the stamp-law.

36. The maximum limit of fine for the offence of under-stamping has been raised (section 57) from 200 rupees to 500 rupees; but on the other hand it has been provided when any person from whom any penalty has been recovered under chapter IV is prosecuted and convicted in a Criminal Court, the amount of the penalty so paid is to be allowed as a set-off against, and to be deducted from, the amount of any fine which he may be sentenced to pay under this chapter.

37. In lieu of the provision of the former Bill rendering the parties to an instrument in which the full consideration passing under such instrument is not truly set forth in all cases liable to a fine of five times the amount of the proper duty which would have been payable if the consideration were truly stated, together with a further fine which might amount to 500 rupees, the liability of such persons has been restricted (section 61) to cases in which there appears to have been a fraudulent intention; and a single fine without any minimum limit, but with a maximum limit of 5,000 rupees (the limit fixed in section 35 of the present Act for the similar offence when committed by a person employed professionally in the preparation of the instrument) has been provided. The minimum limit of fine fixed by section 35 of the present Act has likewise been abolished, and all parties concerned in the wilful suppression or misrepresentation as regards the amount of the consideration given for, or the value of, the property to which the instrument relates, whether they are the executants of, or the persons employed in drawing up, such instrument, are made punishable in like degree. The effect of these alterations is to simplify, and probably on the whole to mitigate, the existing law.

38. By section 69 we have made an offence committed in respect of any instrument triable in any place in which such instrument may be found, as well as in any place in which it would be triable under the Criminal Procedure Code.

39. We now proceed to notice the changes we have made in the schedules. To begin with, we have thrown the schedule of *ad valorem* duties and that of fixed duties into a single schedule arranged in alphabetical order, which we think will be found simpler and easier for reference. We have further made changes both of substance and of form in several of the articles. The Bill as introduced provided for an increase of about 50 per cent. in the duty on bills of exchange and promissory notes payable otherwise than on demand; but it has seemed to the majority of us that, except under circumstances of considerable financial pressure, we should not be warranted in imposing this additional tax upon the commerce of the country, especially at a season of comparative depression like the present. We have accordingly amended the Bill so as to keep the duties on these instruments at their present rates.

40. In connection with the subject of bills of exchange, we may further mention that we have deemed it unnecessary to make any change in the existing law by which the duty payable on bills drawn in sets is distributed over the several parts. We have accordingly omitted the foot-note to the first schedule of the Bill as introduced, and inserted a table like that contained in the existing Act.

41. We have in article 29 expanded article 3 of the first schedule to the Bill as introduced, first by extending it to hypothecations of movable property, and secondly by extending it (with duty equal to that on bills of exchange) to cases when the loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than one year, from the date of the instrument. This, we believe, will afford considerable relief in a very large class of mercantile transactions which would otherwise be chargeable with the mortgage-duty.

42. Policies of insurance have been divided into two classes—(1) marine policies, and (2) all other policies, including life policies. For the first, it is proposed to maintain the rates prescribed by the existing law. In the present days of quick communications marine policies have a very short currency, in most cases not exceeding three months, and the number of

policies of this class issued is much greater than formerly. There is consequently, in the opinion of the Committee, no good ground for reverting, as the original Bill would have done, to the higher rates of duty which were charged previous to 1869. As regards life and other kinds of insurances, the case is different, and some increase seems permissible. The rates we propose for them are medium rates, 25 per cent. below the rates laid down in the former Bill, and 50 per cent. in excess of the rates charged on policies of insurance generally under the existing law.

43. The Bill as introduced omitted the minimum rate of two annas to which bonds and other instruments chargeable as bonds involving an amount not exceeding 25 rupees are subject under the present Stamp Act. The effect was to make every bond and other instrument similarly chargeable involving an amount, however small, liable to a duty of four annas. As a compromise between this rate, which in the case of very small transactions would in our opinion be unduly heavy, and the rates prescribed by the existing law, we propose that the two annas rate be continued in respect of bonds and other instruments chargeable at bond-rates where the amount secured by such instrument does not exceed ten rupees.

44. We have provided that the duty on amounts above Rs. 1,000, both in the case of the "Bond" class, and the "Conveyance" class of instruments, shall ascend by steps of Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 5 in lieu of Rs. 5 and Rs. 10, respectively, as provided by the former Bill. The effect of this reduction is to maintain the existing rates of duty on amounts ranging between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 10,000 in respect of Bonds and Conveyances, and the several instruments similarly chargeable.

45. We have in article 20 inserted words to make it clear that only copies certified by a public officer are chargeable with duty.

46. As important additions to the schedule we desire to mention—

Bought and sold notes (No. 45), and

Enrolment of a vakíl under the letters patent of a High Court, (No. 25),

and among omissions we would direct attention to article 52, by which the duty it was proposed to take on receipts between 10 rupees and 20 rupees has been abandoned.

47. The duty payable on articles of clerkship (No. 8) we propose to reduce from 500 rupees, the amount chargeable under the existing law and under the Bill as introduced, because a new duty of 250 rupees is imposed (by article 26) on enrolment as an Attorney.

48. The entries in the exemption schedule are for the most part transferred from existing enactments or from notifications issued by the Government under the powers conferred by the present Stamp Act; but among those now added we may mention—

(1.) Receipts for payments of money exceeding 20 rupees, when such payment is made without consideration, as *e. g.*, in the case of a subscription to some religious, charitable or public object;

(2.) "Lease, pattá, kabúliyat or other undertaking to cultivate, occupy or pay rent for land granted to or by a cultivator without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year or when the annual rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 100.

(3.) "Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator."

49. We think that such instruments as "Articles of Association," which deal with important interests, may reasonably bear a somewhat higher duty than that to which they have heretofore been subjected; we propose therefore that the amount be raised from fifteen to twenty-five rupees.

50. We desire to acknowledge the valuable criticisms received from the Chambers of Commerce at Madras and Bombay, from Mr. Justice Sewell White and Mr. Justice Plowden, from Mr. C. D. Field, District Judge of Burdwan, from Mr. Jacob, Registrar of the Judicial Commissioner's Court, Central Provinces, from the Committee appointed by the Panjáb Government, and from Bábu Upendra Náth Mittra, Government Pleader, Dacca.

51. The publication ordered by the Council has been made; but the Bill has been so considerably altered by us that we are of opinion that it should be republished.

The 28th August, 1878.

F. R. COCKERELL
WHITLEY STOKES.‡
B. W. COLVIN.
JOTÍNDRA MOHAN TAGORE.*
FAIZ ALÍ KHAN.
T. H. THORNTON.
G. H. P. EVANS.†
E. C. MORGAN.

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* WITH all deference to the opinion of the other Members of the Select Committee, I beg to observe that I fail to see the reason why settlements made for religious and charitable purposes should not come under the same head as family settlements. Considering the

laudable objects for which the former are intended, they ought not, in my opinion, to be charged with a higher rate of stamp-duty than the latter.

With regard to article 50, clause (*c*), Schedule I (Power of Attorney), though in its present form it meets my objection respecting joint execution, I still take exception to it for this reason: when I took objection to this clause I did not mean that different attorneys for different objects should be constituted by one instrument. What I meant to say was that provision should be made to enable a person or persons to execute a power in favour of one *or more persons* to "act in more than one transaction or generally," such power to act being exercised simultaneously or concurrently by the persons named in the instrument. I have already stated my reasons for this proposed modification in my former note, and I need not repeat them here.

With these remarks I subscribe the report.

The 28th August, 1878. JOTÍNDRA MOHAN TAGORE.

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† I AGREE with this report except as to article 46 of Schedule I, which I think must be further altered or struck out altogether.

G. H. P. EVANS.

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‡ On consideration, I agree with Mr. Evans. The clause as it stands would apply to the statement of the balance in a banker's pass-book not signed by the constituent.

WHITLEY STOKES.

List of Papers.

Letter from Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3655, dated 30th September, 1875.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 36, dated 7th September, 1876.
Letter from Bábu Sri Kumar Sircar, dated 26th October, 1877.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 63, dated 8th November, 1877.
Letter from Secretary, Calcutta Trades Association, dated 8th December, 1877.
" " Ganesh Wassoodeo Joshi, Secretary, Poona Arbitration Court, dated 18th December, 1877, and enclosure.
Letter from W. M. Coghlan, Esq., District Judge, Tanna, to Honorary Secretary, Poona, Arbitration Court, dated 21st December, 1877.
Letter from Chairman, Madras Chamber of Commerce, to Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., dated 20th December, 1877.
Letter from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 262A., dated 24th December, 1877, and enclosures.
Proceedings of the Government of the North-Western Provinces in the Judicial (Civil) Department for August, 1876, Nos. 1 to 15.
Letter from Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh, to Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, No. 484, dated 10th February, 1877, and enclosures.
Endorsement by the Financial Department, forwarding copy of a letter from Additional Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department, to Secretary, Calcutta Trades Association, No. 2824, dated 22nd December, 1877.
Remarks by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. Sewell White, dated 3rd January, 1878.
Memorial from Arbitration Court, Ratnágiri, dated 24th December, 1877.
Ditto ditto Kheda, dated 25th December, 1877.
Ditto ditto Tisgaon, dated 26th December, 1877.
Ditto ditto Junar, ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto Kaládgi, ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto Guhágar, dated 27th December, 1877.
Ditto ditto Supe, ditto ditto.
Letter from Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7432, dated 10th December, 1877, and enclosures.
Letter from Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7688, dated December, 1877, and enclosures.
Endorsement by the Financial Department, No. 151, dated 8th January, 1878, transferring a letter from Secretary to Government of Bengal, No. 3347, dated 19th December, 1877, and enclosures.
Memorial from Arbitration Court, Tembhurni, dated 25th December, 1877.
Ditto ditto Indápore, dated 26th December, 1877.
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CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called "The Stamp Act, 1879:"

Local extent. It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement. And it shall come into force on the first day of January 1879.

Repeal of enactments. **2.** On and after that day, the Acts specified in the third schedule shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the same schedule. But all rules framed under the General Stamp Act, 1869, and then in force shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made hereunder. And all references made to the General Stamp Act, 1869, in enactments passed subsequently thereto shall be deemed to be made to this Act.

Interpretation-clause. **3.** In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Bill of exchange." (1.) "Bill of exchange" includes also a hundí and a letter of credit:

"Bill of lading." (2.) "Bill of lading" means any instrument signed by the owner of a vessel or his agent, acknowledging the receipt of goods therein described, and undertaking to deliver the same at a place and to a person mentioned or indicated in such instrument; but does not include any such instrument when the goods therein described are received at a place within the limits of any port as defined under the Indian Ports Act, 1875, and are to be delivered at another place within the limits of the same port:

"Bond." (3.) "Bond" means—

(*a*) any instrument whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another, on condition that the obligation shall be void if a specified act is performed, or is not performed, as the case may be;

(*b*) any instrument attested by a witness or witnesses and not payable to order or bearer, whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another; and

(*c*) any instrument so attested whereby a person obliges himself to deliver grain or other agricultural produce to another:

"Cheque." (4.) "Cheque" means a bill of exchange drawn on a banker or person carrying on the business of banking, and payable on demand:

"Chief Controlling Revenue Authority." (5.) "Chief Controlling Revenue Authority" means, in the Presidency of Fort St. George and the territories respectively under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, the Board of Revenue: in the Presidency of Bombay, outside the limits of the town of Bombay, a Revenue Commissioner: in the Panjáb, the Financial Commissioner; and elsewhere, the Local Government or such officer as the Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf:

"Collector." (6.) "Collector" means, within the limits of the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, the Collector of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, respectively, and, without those limits, the Collector of a District, and includes a Deputy Commissioner and any officer whom the Local Government may from time to time by notification in the official Gazette appoint by name or in virtue of his office in this behalf:

"Conveyance." (7.) "Conveyance" means any instrument by which property (whether movable or immovable) is transferred on sale:

"Duly stamped." (8.) "Duly stamped" as applied to an instrument means stamped or written upon stamped paper in accordance with the law applicable to such instrument when it was first executed:

(9.) "Instrument of partition" means any instrument whereby persons interested in property, jointly or in common, or as co-parceners, or as members of an undivided family, divide or agree to divide such property in severalty, and includes also a final order for partition passed by any Revenue authority: "Instrument of partition."

(10.) "Lease" includes also a pattá, and a kabúliyat or other undertaking in writing, not being a counterpart of a lease, to cultivate, occupy or pay rent for immovable property: "Lease."

(11.) "Mortgage-deed" includes every instrument (other than an instrument mentioned in the first schedule, No. 29) whereby, for the purpose of securing money advanced, or to be advanced, by way of loan, or an existing or future debt, one person transfers, or purports to transfer, to another a right over specific property: "Mortgage-deed."

(12.) "Paper" includes vellum, parchment or any other material on which an instrument may be written: "Paper."

(13.) "Policy of insurance" means any instrument by which one person, in consideration of a premium, engages to indemnify another against loss, damage or liability arising from an unknown or contingent event: "Policy of insurance."

(14.) "Power-of-attorney" means any instrument (other than a document chargeable with a fee under the law relating to Court-fees for the time being in force) empowering a person to act in the stead of the person executing it: "Power-of-attorney."

(15.) "Receipt" means any note, memorandum, writing or advertisement whatsoever, whereby any goods are acknowledged to have been received in satisfaction of a debt, or whereby any money or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note is acknowledged to have been received, or whereby any debt or demand, or any part of a debt or demand, is acknowledged to have been settled, satisfied or discharged, or which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment, whether the same is or is not signed with the name of any person: "Receipt."

(16.) "Schedule" and "schedules" respectively mean a schedule and schedules to this Act annexed: "Schedule," "schedules."

(17.) "Settlement" means any disposition in writing of movable or immovable property— "Settlement."

(*a*) which is made in consideration of marriage, or

(*b*) which, not being testamentary, is made for the purpose of dividing the property of the settlor among his family or those for whom he desires to provide.

It includes an agreement in writing to make such a disposition:

(18.) "Vessel" means anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or property: "Vessel."

(19.) "Written" and "writing" include every mode in which words or figures can be expressed upon paper. "Written," "writing."

4. The schedules and everything therein contained are to be read and construed as part of this Act. Schedules to be read as part of Act.

CHAPTER II.

STAMP-DUTIES.

A.—Of the liability of Instruments to Stamp-duty.

5. Subject to the exemptions contained in the second schedule, the following instruments shall be liable to stamp-duty of the amount indicated in the first schedule as the proper duty therefor respectively, that is to say:— Instruments liable to stamp-duty.

(*a*) every instrument mentioned in the same schedule, and executed in British India on or after the first day of January 1879;

(*b*) every bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India on or after that day and accepted or paid, or presented for acceptance or payment, or endorsed, transferred or otherwise negotiated, in British India; and

(*c*) every instrument (other than a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note) mentioned in the same schedule, executed out of British India on or after that day, and relating to any property situate, or to any matter or thing done or to be done, in British India.

6. When in the case of any conveyance, lease, mortgage or settlement several instruments are employed for completing the transaction, the principal instrument only shall be chargeable with the *ad valorem* duty prescribed for such conveyance, lease, mortgage or settlement in the first schedule, and the other instruments shall be chargeable with such other duty as may be prescribed for them in that schedule; but such last-mentioned duty shall not exceed the *ad valorem* duty payable in respect of the principal instrument. Several instruments used in single transactions.

The parties may determine for themselves which of such instruments shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the principal instrument.

7. An instrument so framed as to come within two or more of the descriptions in the first schedule shall, when the rates chargeable thereunder are different, be charged with the highest of such rates: Instrument coming within several descriptions of schedule.

Provided that any such instrument purporting to effect several distinct objects shall be chargeable with the aggregate amount of the duties to which instruments effecting separately each of such objects would be liable under this Act. Proviso as to instruments with several objects.

8. The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by order published in the *Gazette of India*, reduce or remit whether prospectively or retrospectively, in the whole or any part of British India, the duties chargeable under this Act on all or any of the instruments mentioned in the first schedule, or on any particular class of such instruments, or on any of the instruments belonging to such class, or on any of the instruments mentioned in the same schedule, when executed or granted by or to any particular class of persons, or by or to any members of such class, Power to reduce or remit rates of stamp-duty.

and may in like manner cancel or vary such order to the extent of the powers hereby given.

Every such cancelment or variation shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

B.—Of Stamps and the mode of using them.

9. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, all stamp-duties which may from time to time be chargeable by law in respect of any instruments shall be paid, and such payment shall be indicated on such instruments, by means of stamps— Duties how to be paid.

(*a*) according to the provisions herein contained, or

(*b*) when no such provision is applicable thereto, as the Governor General in Council may from time to time by rule direct.

10. The following instruments may be stamped with adhesive stamps, namely:— Use of adhesive and impressed stamps.

(*a*) instruments chargeable with the duty of one anna;

(*b*) bills of exchange and promissory notes drawn or made out of British India; and

(*c*) transfers by endorsement of shares of public companies and associations.

Unless the Governor General in Council otherwise directs, all other instruments shall be stamped with impressed stamps only.

11. Whoever affixes any adhesive stamp to any instrument liable to duty shall, at the time of affixing the same, cancel such stamp in such manner as to show that it has been used, and so that the same shall be incapable of being used for any other instrument. Cancellation of adhesive stamps.

Any instrument bearing an adhesive stamp which has not been cancelled in manner herein required shall, so far as such stamp is concerned, be deemed to be unstamped.

12. Every instrument written upon stamped paper shall be written in such manner, and every instrument for which an adhesive stamp is used shall be so stamped, that the stamp may appear on the face of the instrument and cannot be used for or applied to any other instrument. How instruments are to be written and stamped.

13. No second instrument chargeable with stamp-duty shall be written upon a piece of stamped paper upon which an instrument chargeable with stamp-duty has already been written: provided that nothing in this section shall prevent an endorsement being made upon any instrument for the purpose of transferring any right created or evidenced thereby. Only one instrument to be on same stamp.

14. When an impressed stamp is used to defray the amount of duty with which any instrument is chargeable, such amount shall be defrayed by a single stamp, except when such amount exceeds one thousand rupees, in which case it may be defrayed by two or more impressed stamps of which the aggregate amount is the amount so required: Employment of single impressed stamp.

Provided that, when a single impressed stamp of any amount less than one thousand rupees is not procurable on application to the Collector or stamp-vendor appointed under the rules hereinafter mentioned, it shall be lawful, on such Collector or stamp-vendor making a certificate to that effect, for the person requiring such stamp to defray the duty chargeable by two or more impressed stamps, of which the aggregate amount is not less than the amount of such duty:

Provided also that when any instrument cannot conveniently be written on a single piece of stamped paper bearing a stamp of the amount required for such instrument, it may be commenced on such piece of paper, and when such piece of paper is filled, be continued on one or more pieces of paper each bearing a stamp of eight annas, or when the amount of duty chargeable in respect of such instrument is less than eight annas, of the amount so chargeable.

15. When more stamped papers than one are used under section fourteen for an instrument chargeable with stamp-duty, each paper so used shall contain a part of the instrument. Employment of several stamped papers.

16. Where the duty with which an instrument is chargeable, or the exemption of such instrument from duty, depends in any manner upon the duty paid upon another instrument, the payment of such last-mentioned duty shall, if application be made in writing to the Collector for that purpose, and on production of both the instruments, be denoted upon such first-mentioned instrument in such manner as the Governor General in Council may from time to time by rule prescribe. Denoting.

C.—Of the Time of stamping Instruments.

17. Instruments chargeable with stamp-duty and executed in British India shall be stamped before or at the time of execution. Instruments executed in British India.

18. Every instrument chargeable with such duty executed out of British India, and not being a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, may be stamped within two months after it has been first received in British India; or, where such instrument cannot, with reference to the description of stamp prescribed for such instrument, be duly stamped by a private person, it may be taken within the said period of two months to the Collector, and he shall stamp the same, in such manner as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by rule prescribe, with a stamp of such value as the person presenting such instrument may require and pay for. Instruments other than bills, cheques and notes executed out of British India.

19. The first holder in British India of any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India shall, before he presents the same for acceptance or payment, or endorses, transfers or otherwise negotiates the same in British India, affix thereto the proper stamp and cancel the same, unless such stamp has been already affixed and cancelled: Bills, cheques and notes drawn out of British India.

Provided that if, at the time any such bill, cheque or note comes into the hands of any holder thereof in British India, the proper adhesive stamp is affixed thereto and cancelled in manner prescribed by section eleven, and such holder has no

reason to believe that such stamp was affixed or cancelled otherwise than by the person and at the time required by this Act, such stamp shall, so far as relates to such holder, be deemed to have been duly affixed and cancelled. But nothing contained in this proviso shall relieve any person from any penalty incurred by him for omitting to affix or cancel a stamp.

D.—Of Valuations for Stamp-duty.

Conversion of amount expressed in certain currencies.

20. When an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of an amount expressed in pounds sterling, pounds currency, francs or dollars, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the following scale :—

One pound sterling or pound currency is equivalent to ten rupees :

One hundred francs are equivalent to forty rupees :

One Mexican or China dollar is equivalent to two rupees four annas :

Conversion of amount expressed in other foreign currencies.

21. When an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any money expressed in any other foreign or colonial currency, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the current rate of exchange on the day of the date of the instrument.

Stock and marketable securities to be valued.

22. When an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any stock or of any marketable security, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such stock or security according to the average price thereof on the day of the date of the instrument.

Effect of statement of value.

23. When an instrument contains a statement of current rate of exchange, or average price, as the case may require, and is stamped in accordance with such statement, it is, so far as regards the subject-matter of such statement, to be deemed duly stamped, unless or until it is shown that such statement is untrue, and that the instrument is in fact insufficiently stamped.

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24. When interest is expressly made payable by the terms of an instrument, such instrument shall not be chargeable with duty higher than that with which it would have been chargeable had no mention of interest been made therein.

How conveyance in consideration of a debt, or subject to future payment, &c., to be charged.

25. When any property is conveyed to any person in consideration, wholly or in part, of any debt due to him, or subject either certainly or contingently to the payment or transfer of any money or stock, whether being or constituting a charge or incumbrance upon the property or not, such debt, money or stock is to be deemed the whole or part, as the case may be, of the consideration in respect whereof the conveyance is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty.

Valuation in case of annuity, &c.

26. When an instrument is executed to secure the payment of an annuity, or other sum payable periodically, or when the consideration for a conveyance is an annuity or other sum payable periodically, the amount secured by such instrument or the consideration for such conveyance (as the case may be) shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be—

(*a*) when such sum is payable for a definite period so that the total amount to be paid can be previously ascertained, such total amount ;

(*b*) when such sum is payable in perpetuity or for an indefinite time not terminable with any life in being at the date of the execution of such instrument or conveyance, the total amount which, according to the terms of such instrument or conveyance, will or may be payable during the period of twenty years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance ; and

(*c*) when such sum is payable for an indefinite time terminable with any life in being at the date of the execution of such instrument or conveyance, the total amount which will or may be payable as aforesaid during the period of twelve years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance.

Stamp where value of subject-matter is indeterminate.

27. When the amount or value of the subject-matter of any instrument chargeable under this Act with *ad valorem* duty cannot be ascertained, nothing shall be recoverable under such instrument more than the highest amount or value for which, if stated in an instrument of the same denomination, the stamp actually used would have been sufficient.

Facts affecting *ad valorem* duty to be set forth in instrument.

28. All facts and circumstances affecting the liability of any instrument to *ad valorem* duty, or the amount of *ad valorem* duty with which any instrument is chargeable, shall be fully and truly set forth in such instrument.

Direction as to duty in the case of certain conveyances.

29. (*a.*) When any property has been contracted to be sold for one consideration for the whole, and is conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts or parcels by different instruments, the consideration shall be apportioned in such manner as the parties think fit, so that a distinct consideration for each separate part or parcel is set forth in the conveyance relating thereto, and such conveyance shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect of such distinct consideration.

(*b.*) When property contracted to be purchased for one consideration for the whole by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, is conveyed in parts or parcels by separate instruments to the persons by or for whom the same was purchased for distinct parts of the consideration, the conveyance of each separate part or parcel shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the distinct part of the consideration therein specified.

(*c.*) When a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, contracts to sell the same to any other person, and the property is in consequence conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the conveyance is to be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration for the sale by the original purchaser to the sub-purchaser.

(*d.*) When a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance, contracts to sell the whole, or any part or parts thereof, to any other person or persons, and the property is in consequence conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts or parcels, the conveyance of each part or parcel sold to a sub-purchaser shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the consideration moving from such sub-purchaser, without regard to the amount or value of the original consideration, and the conveyance of the residue (if any) of such property to the original purchaser shall be charged with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the excess of the original consideration over the aggregate of the considerations moving from the sub-purchasers :

Provided that the stamp-duty on such last mentioned conveyance shall in no case be less than one rupee.

(*e.*) When a sub-purchaser takes an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration moving from him, and is duly stamped accordingly, any conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the same property by the original seller shall be charged with a duty equal to that which would be chargeable on a conveyance for the consideration obtained by such original seller ; or when such duty would exceed five rupees, with a duty of five rupees.

E.—Duty by whom payable.

Duties by whom payable.

30. In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the expense of providing the proper stamp shall be borne—

(*a*) in the case of any instrument described in numbers 1, 10, 12, 13, 22, 27, 29, 30, 43, 53, 54, 56 and 59, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), of the first schedule—by the person drawing, making or executing such instrument :

(*b*) in the case of a policy of insurance—by the insured :

(*c*) in the case of a conveyance or lease—by the grantee or lessee :

(*d*) in the case of an instrument of partition—by the parties thereto in proportion to their respective shares in the property comprised therein :

(*e*) in the case of an instrument of exchange—by the parties in equal shares : and

(*f*) in the case of a certificate of sale—by the purchaser of the property to which such certificate relates.

CHAPTER III.

ADJUDICATION OF DOUBTS AS TO STAMPS.

Adjudication of doubt as to proper stamp.

31. When any instrument, whether executed or not, and whether previously stamped or not, is brought to the Collector, and the person bringing it applies to have the opinion of that officer as to the duty (if any) chargeable in respect of the same and pays a fee of such amount (not exceeding five rupees and not less than eight annas) as the Collector may in each case direct, the Collector shall determine the duty (if any) to which, in his judgment, the instrument is liable ;

and may for that purpose require to be furnished with an abstract of the instrument, and also with such evidence as he may deem necessary, in order to show to his satisfaction whether all the facts and circumstances affecting the liability of the instrument to duty, or the amount of the duty chargeable thereon, are fully and truly set forth therein, and may refuse to proceed upon any such application until such abstract and evidence have been furnished accordingly :

Collector may call for abstract and evidence.

Provided that no evidence furnished in pursuance of this section shall be used against any person in any proceeding whatever, except in an inquiry as to the duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable ; and every person by whom any such evidence is furnished shall, on payment of the full duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable, be relieved from any penalty he may have incurred by reason of the omission to state truly in such instrument any of the facts or circumstances aforesaid.

Proviso.

Certificate by Collector.

32. When an instrument brought to the Collector under section thirty-one is chargeable with duty and—

(*a*) the Collector determines that it is already fully stamped, or

(*b*) the duty determined by the Collector under section thirty-one, or such a sum as, with the duty already paid on the instrument is equal to the duty so determined, has been paid,

the Collector shall certify by endorsement on such instrument that the full duty (stating the amount) with which it is chargeable has been paid.

When such instrument is not chargeable with duty, the Collector shall certify in manner aforesaid that such instrument is not so chargeable.

Any instrument upon which an endorsement has been made under this section shall be deemed to be duly stamped, or not chargeable with duty, as the case may be ; and if chargeable with duty, shall be receivable in evidence or otherwise and may be acted upon and registered as if it had been originally duly stamped :

Provided that the Collector shall not make any such endorsement—

(*a*) on any instrument executed in British India and brought to him after the expiration of one month from the date of its execution ;

(*b*) on any instrument executed out of British India and brought to him after the expiration of three months after it has been first received in British India ; or

(*c*) on any instrument chargeable with the stamp-duty of one anna, or any bill of exchange or promissory note when brought to him after the drawing or execution thereof on paper not duly stamped.

Payments under this chapter how made.

33. The whole or any part of any payment under this chapter shall be made in stamps, or in cash, or partly in stamps and partly in cash, as the Governor General in Council may from time to time by rule direct.

CHAPTER IV.

INSTRUMENTS NOT DULY STAMPED.

34. Every person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, and

Examination and impounding of instruments.

every person in charge of a public office except an officer of Police,

before whom any instrument chargeable with stamp-duty is produced, or comes in the execution of his duty, shall examine such instrument in order to ascertain whether it is duly stamped; and if it appears to any such person that such instrument is not duly stamped, he shall impound the same:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require any Magistrate or other Judge of a Criminal Court to examine or impound any instrument coming before him in the course of any proceeding other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Provided also that, in the case of a Judge of a High Court, the duty of examining and impounding any instrument under this section may be delegated to such officer as the Court appoints in this behalf.

The Local Government may, from time to time, determine who shall be deemed to be for the purpose of this section persons in charge of public offices.

35. No instrument chargeable with stamp-duty shall be received in evidence in any suit or proceeding, or shall be acted upon or registered unless such instrument is duly stamped:

Instruments not duly stamped inadmissible in evidence, &c.

Proviso. Provided that—

Instruments admissible on payment of duty and penalty,

1*st*, any such instrument, not being an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or a bill of exchange or promissory note, may be received in evidence on payment of the duty with which the same was chargeable under the law in force when it was first executed or (in the case of an instrument insufficiently stamped) of the amount required to make up such duty, together with a penalty of five rupees, or when ten times the amount of the proper stamp-duty or deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, of a sum equal to ten times such amount.

and in certain criminal proceedings.

2*nd*, nothing herein contained shall prevent the reception of any instrument in evidence in any proceeding in a Criminal Court other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Admission of instrument not to be questioned.

3*rd*, when an instrument has been admitted in evidence, such admission shall not, except as provided in section fifty-one, be called in question on the ground that the proper stamp-duty has not been paid in respect of such instrument.

36. When the person impounding an instrument under section thirty-four has by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence and receives such instrument in evidence upon payment of a penalty as provided by section thirty-five, he shall send to the Collector an authenticated copy of such instrument, together with a certificate in writing, stating the amount of the duty and penalty levied in respect thereof.

Instruments impounded how dealt with.

In every other case the person so impounding an instrument shall send it in original to the Collector.

37. When a copy of an instrument is sent to a Collector under the first paragraph of section thirty-six, he may, if he thinks fit, refund any portion of the penalty in excess of five rupees which has been paid in respect of such instrument, or

Collector's power to refund penalty paid under section 35.

when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written or stamped in contravention of section twelve, thirteen, fourteen or fifteen, he may refund the whole penalty so paid.

38. When the Collector impounds any instrument under section thirty-four, or receives any instrument sent to him under the second clause of section thirty-six, he shall adopt the following procedure:—

Collector's power to stamp instruments impounded.

(*a*.) If he is of opinion that such instrument is duly stamped, or is not an instrument chargeable with stamp-duty, he shall certify by endorsement thereon that it is duly stamped, or that it is not so chargeable (as the case may be), and shall upon application made to him in this behalf deliver such instrument to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct.

(*b*.) If the Collector is of opinion that such instrument is chargeable with stamp-duty under the law in force at the time it was first executed and is not duly stamped, he shall require the payment of the proper duty or the amount required to make up the same, together with a penalty of five rupees; or if ten times the amount of the proper duty or of the deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, then such penalty not less than five rupees and not more than ten times the amount of such duty or portion as he thinks fit:

Provided that, when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written or stamped in contravention of section twelve, thirteen fourteen or fifteen, the Collector may, if he thinks fit, remit the penalty prescribed by this section.

Every certificate under clause (*a*) of this section shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only, or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

39. If any instrument liable to stamp-duty under the law in force at the time it was first executed and which is unstamped or insufficiently stamped is produced by any person of his own motion before the Collector within one year from the date of its execution, and such person brings to the notice of the Collector the fact that such instrument is unstamped or insufficiently stamped, as the case may be, and offers to pay to the Collector the amount of the proper duty, or the amount required to make up the same, and the Collector is satisfied that such instrument has not been duly stamped by reason of accident, mistake or urgent necessity, he may, instead of proceeding under sections thirty-four and thirty-eight, receive such amount and proceed as next hereinafter prescribed.

Instruments insufficiently stamped by accident.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

40. When the stamp-duty and penalty (if any) leviable in respect of any instrument have been paid under section thirty-five, section thirty-eight or section thirty-nine, the person admitting such instrument in evidence or the Collector (as the case may be) shall certify by endorsement thereon that the proper stamp-duty and penalty (stating the amount of each) have been levied in respect thereof, and the name and residence of the person paying them.

Endorsement of instruments on which duty has been paid under section 35, 38 or 39.

Every instrument so endorsed shall thereupon be admissible in evidence or otherwise, and may be registered and acted upon as if it had been duly stamped, and shall be delivered on his application in this behalf to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct:

Provided that no instrument which has been received in evidence under section thirty-five shall be so delivered until the Collector certifies in writing that its detention is no longer necessary.

41. The Collector may, notwithstanding the levy of a penalty under this chapter in respect of an instrument, prosecute any person who appears to have committed an offence against the stamp law in respect of such instrument:

Levy of penalty no bar to prosecution.

Proviso. Provided that no such prosecution shall be instituted in the case of any instrument in respect of which such a penalty has been paid, unless it appears to the Collector that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper stamp-duty.

42. When any duty or penalty has been paid under section thirty-five, section thirty-eight or section thirty-nine by any person in respect of an instrument, and by agreement or under the rules prescribed by section thirty of this Act or under any other law in force at the time such instrument was executed some other person was bound to bear the expense of providing the proper stamp for such instrument, the first mentioned person shall be entitled to recover from such other person the amount of the duty or penalty so paid; and for the purpose of such recovery any certificate granted in respect of such instrument under section forty shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein certified.

Persons paying duty or penalty may recover same in certain cases.

43. When any penalty is levied under section thirty-five or thirty-eight, the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may, upon application in writing made within one year from the date on which such penalty is so levied, refund such penalty wholly or in part.

Remission of penalty levied under section 35 or 38.

44. If any instrument sent to a Collector under the second paragraph of section thirty-six be lost, destroyed or injured during transmission, the person sending the same shall not be liable for such loss, destruction or injury.

Non-liability for loss of instruments sent under section 36.

When any instrument is about to be so sent, any person may require a copy thereof to be made at his expense and authenticated by the person impounding such instrument, and to be deposited in the Court or office of such last mentioned person until he otherwise directs.

Deposit of copy of instrument so sent.

45. When any bill of exchange or promissory note chargeable hereunder with the duty of one anna or any cheque is presented for payment unstamped, the person to whom it is so presented may affix thereto the necessary adhesive stamp, and upon so doing, may pay the sum payable upon such bill, note or cheque, and may charge the duty against the person who ought to have paid the same, or deduct such duty from the sum payable as aforesaid, and such bill, note or cheque shall, so far as respects the duty, be deemed good and valid.

Power of payee to stamp bills, notes and cheques received by him unstamped.

But nothing herein contained shall relieve any person from any penalty he may have incurred in relation to such bill, note or cheque.

CHAPTER V.

REFERENCE AND REVISION.

46. If any Collector acting under section thirty-eight entertains doubt as to the amount of stamp-duty with which any instrument is chargeable, he may draw up a statement of the case, and refer it, with his own opinion thereon, for the decision of the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, and such Authority shall consider the case and send a copy of its decision to the Collector, and he shall proceed to assess and charge the duty in conformity with such decision.

Procedure where Collector entertains doubt as to duty chargeable.

47. The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may state any case coming before it under this Act, and refer such case with its own opinion thereon, if the case arise in the Presidency of Fort Saint George or the Presidency of Bombay, to the local High Court: if it arise in the North-Western Provinces or Oudh, to the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces: if it arise in the Panjáb, to the Chief Court of the Panjáb: if it arise in the Central Provinces, to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay: and if it arise in any other part of British India, to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

Reference to High Court.

Every such case shall be decided by not less than three Judges of the High Court or Chief Court to which it is referred, and in case of difference the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

48. If the High Court or Chief Court is not satisfied that the statements contained in the case are sufficient to enable it to determine the questions raised thereby, it may refer the case back to the Revenue Authority by which it was stated, to make such additions thereto or alterations therein as the Court may direct in that behalf.

Power of Court to call for further particulars.

49. The High Court or Chief Court, upon the hearing of any such case, shall decide the questions raised thereby and shall deliver its judgment thereon containing the grounds on which

Procedure in disposing of reference.

such decision is founded: and it shall send to the Revenue Authority by which the case was stated, a copy of such judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar, and the Revenue Authority shall, on receiving the same, dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

Reference by other Courts to High Court.

50. If any Court other than a Court mentioned in section forty-seven entertains doubt as to the amount of stamp-duty to be paid in respect of any instrument under the first proviso to section thirty-five, the Judge may draw up a statement of the case and refer it with his own opinion thereon for the decision of the High Court to which, if he were the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, he would under section forty-seven refer the same, and such Court shall deal with the case as if it had been referred under section forty-seven and send a copy of its judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar to the Judge making the reference, who shall dispose of the case conformably to such decision.

Every reference under this section made by a Court subordinate to a district Court shall be made through the district Court.

Revision of certain decisions of Courts regarding the sufficiency of stamps.

51. When any Court in the exercise of civil jurisdiction makes any order admitting any instrument in evidence as properly stamped or as not requiring a stamp, or upon payment of duty and a penalty under section thirty-five, the Court to which an appeal would lie from the decision of such first-mentioned Court may, of its own motion or on the application of the Collector, take such order into consideration; and if it is of opinion that such instrument should not have been received in evidence without the payment of duty and penalty under section thirty-five, or without the payment of a higher duty and penalty than those paid, may record a declaration to that effect, and determine the amount of duty with which such instrument is chargeable, and may require any person in whose possession or power such instrument then is to produce the same, and may impound the same when produced.

When any declaration has been recorded under this section, the Court recording the same shall send a copy thereof to the Collector and, where the instrument to which it relates has been impounded or is otherwise in the possession of such Court, shall also send such instrument, and thereupon the Collector may, notwithstanding anything contained in the order admitting such instrument in evidence, or in any certificate granted under section forty or in section forty-one, prosecute any person for any offence against the stamp law which the Collector considers him to have committed in respect of such instrument:

Provided that no such prosecution shall be instituted where the amount (including duty and penalty) which according to the determination of such Court was payable in respect of the instrument under section 35 is paid, unless it appears to the Collector that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper stamp-duty.

Provided also that no declaration made under this section shall, except for the purposes of a prosecution for an offence as aforesaid, affect the validity of any order admitting any instrument in evidence, or of any certificate granted under section forty.

CHAPTER VI.

REFUNDS.

Allowance for spoiled stamps.

52. Subject to such rules as may from time to time be made by the Governor General in Council as to the evidence which the Collector may require, allowance shall be made by the Collector for the following impressed stamps, namely:—

(*a.*) The stamp on any paper inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, obliterated or by any means rendered unfit for the purpose intended, before any instrument written thereon is executed by any party, and for which stamp no money or other consideration has been paid or given to the attorney, pleader or other person employed to transact the business intended to have been carried into execution thereby, or to the person by whom the same was written:

(*b.*) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, signed by or on behalf of the drawer or intended drawer, but not delivered out of his hands to the payee or intended payee, or any person on his behalf, or deposited with any person as a security for the payment of money, or in any way negotiated, issued or put in circulation, or made use of in any other manner whatever, and which, being a bill of exchange or cheque, has not been accepted by the drawee, and provided that the paper on which any such stamp is impressed does not bear any signature intended as or for the acceptance of any bill of exchange or cheque to be afterwards written thereon:

(*c.*) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note signed by, or on behalf of, the drawer thereof, but which from any omission or error has been spoiled or rendered useless, although the same, being a bill of exchange or cheque, may have been presented for acceptance or accepted or endorsed, or, being a promissory note, may have been delivered to the payee, provided that another completed and duly stamped bill of exchange or promissory note is produced identical in every particular, except in the correction of such error or omission as aforesaid, with the spoiled bill or note:

(*d.*) The stamp used for any of the following instruments, that is to say:—

(1) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found to be absolutely void in law from the beginning:

(2) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found unfit by reason of any error or mistake therein for the purpose originally intended:

(3) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but which, by reason of the death of any person by whom it is necessary that it should be executed without having executed the same, or of the refusal of any such person to execute the same, or to advance any money intended to be thereby secured, cannot be completed so as to effect the intended transaction in the form proposed:

(4) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, for want of the execution thereof by some material and necessary party, and his inability or refusal to sign the same, is in fact incomplete and insufficient for the purpose for which it was intended:

(5) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, by reason of the refusal of any person to act under the same, or by the refusal or non-acceptance of any office thereby granted, totally fails of the intended purpose:

(6) an instrument executed by any party thereto which becomes useless in consequence of the transaction intended to be thereby effected being effected by some other instrument duly stamped:

(7) an instrument executed by any party thereto which is inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, and in lieu whereof another instrument made between the same parties and for the same purpose is executed and duly stamped:

Provided that in the case of an executed instrument—

(*a*) such instrument is given up to be cancelled:

(*b*) the application for relief is made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, except where from unavoidable circumstances any instrument for which another instrument has been substituted cannot be given up to be cancelled within the aforesaid period, and in that case within six months after the date or execution of the substituted instrument, and except where the spoiled instrument has been sent abroad, and in that case within six months after it has been received back in any part of British India: and

(*c*) no suit has been instituted in which the instrument could or would have been given or offered in evidence:

Provided also that, in the case of stamped paper not having any executed instrument written thereon, the application for relief is made within six months after the stamp has been purchased from the stamp-vendor.

Allowance for misused stamps.

53. When any person has inadvertently used for an instrument liable to duty a stamp of a description other than that prescribed for such instrument by the rules made under the powers hereinbefore conferred or a stamp of greater value than was necessary, or has inadvertently used any stamp for an instrument not liable to any duty, the Collector may, on application made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, and upon the instrument, if liable to any duty, being re-stamped with the proper duty, cancel and allow as spoiled the stamp so misused.

Allowance how to be made.

54. In any case in which allowance is made for spoiled or misused stamps, the Collector may give in lieu thereof other stamps of the same denomination and value or, if required, and he thinks proper, stamps of any other denomination to the same amount in value or, at his discretion, the same value in money, deducting one anna for each rupee.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Powers to make subsidiary rules.

55. The Governor General in Council may from time to time make rules consistent herewith for regulating—

(*a*) the description of stamps and (in the case of impressed stamps) the size of the stamped paper to be used for each kind of instrument chargeable under this Act;

(*b*) the supply and sale of such stamps and stamped papers, the persons by whom such sale is to be conducted, and the duties and remuneration of such persons, and

(*c*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Publication of rules.

56. All rules made under this Act shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Procedure where receipts are required.

57. Any person receiving any money exceeding twenty rupees in amount or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note for an amount exceeding twenty rupees, or receiving in satisfaction of a debt any movable property exceeding twenty rupees in value shall, on demand by the person paying or delivering such money, bill, cheque, note or property, give a duly stamped receipt for the same.

Act to be translated, indexed and sold cheaply.

58. Every Local Government shall cause this Act and the schedules hereto annexed to be carefully translated into the principal vernacular languages of the territories subject to its control. A full alphabetical index shall be added to every such translation, and the translation and index shall be printed and sold to the public at a price not exceeding four annas per copy.

CHAPTER VIII.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES AND PROCEDURE.

Penalty for executing instrument on paper not duly stamped.

59. Any person drawing, making, issuing, endorsing or transferring, or signing otherwise than as a witness, or presenting for acceptance or payment, or accepting, paying or receiving payment of, or in any manner negotiating, any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note without the same being duly stamped,

any person executing or signing otherwise than as a witness any other instrument chargeable with stamp-duty without the same being duly stamped, and

any person voting or attempting to vote under any proxy not duly stamped,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees:

Provided that when any penalty has been paid in respect of any instrument under section thirty-five or section thirty-eight, the amount of such penalty shall be allowed in reduction of the fine (if any) subsequently imposed under this section in respect of the same instrument upon the person who paid such penalty.

60. Any person affixing an adhesive stamp to any instrument and failing to cancel such stamp in manner directed by section eleven, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for failure to cancel adhesive stamp.

61. Any person who, with intent to defraud the Government of any stamp-duty, executes any instrument in which all the facts and circumstances required by section twenty-eight to be set forth in such instrument are not fully and truly set forth, and any person who, being employed or concerned in or about the preparation of any instrument, neglects, or omits with intent as aforesaid, fully and truly to set forth therein all such facts or circumstances, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.

Penalty for omission to comply with the provisions of section 28.

62. Any person who being required under section fifty-seven to give a receipt refuses or neglects to give the same, or who upon a payment to the amount of twenty rupees or upwards gives a receipt for a sum not amounting to twenty rupees, or separates or divides the amount paid with intent to defraud the Government of any stamp-duty, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for refusal to give receipt and for devices to evade duty on receipts.

63. Every person who—

(*a*) receives, or takes credit for, any premium or consideration for any contract of insurance, and does not, within one month after receiving, or taking credit for, such premium or consideration, make out and execute a duly stamped policy of such insurance; or

Penalty for not making out policy.

(*b*) makes, executes or delivers out, or pay or allows in account, or agrees to pay or allow in account, any money upon or in respect of any policy which is not duly stamped,

or making, &c., any policy not duly stamped.

shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

64. Any person drawing or executing a bill of exchange or a policy of marine insurance purporting to be drawn or executed in a set of two or more, and not at the same time drawing or executing on paper duly stamped the whole number of bills or policies of which such bill or policy purports the set to consist, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Penalty for not drawing full number of bills or marine policies purporting to be in sets.

65. Whoever utters any instrument having thereon any adhesive stamp which has to his knowledge been used for any other executed instrument, or

Penalty for uttering instrument with stamp removed from another;

practises or is concerned in any fraudulent act, contrivance or device not herein specially provided for, with intent to defraud the Government of any stamp-duty,

for devices to defraud the revenue.

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

66. Any person appointed to sell stamps who knowingly disobeys any rule made under section fifty-five, and any person not so appointed who sells or offers for sale any stamp other than a stamp purchased by him in good faith for his own private use, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for breach of rule relating to sale of stamps and for unauthorized sale.

67. No prosecution in respect of any offence punishable under this Act, or the General Stamp Act, 1869, or any Act thereby repealed, shall be instituted without the sanction of the Collector or such other officer as the Local Government generally, or the Collector specially, authorizes in that behalf.

Institution and conduct of prosecutions.

The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, or any officer authorized by it in this behalf, may stay or compound proceedings in any such prosecution.

68. Every such offence shall be triable—

Magistrates having jurisdiction.

(*a*) within the limits of the Presidency-towns, by a Presidency Magistrate; and

(*b*) outside those limits, by Magistrates exercising powers not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class.

69. Every such offence committed in respect of any instrument may be tried in any district or Presidency-town in which such instrument is found, as well as in any district or Presidency-town in which such offence might be tried under the law relating to Criminal Procedure for the time being in force.

Place of trial.

70. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act, or the rules made under it, or from being liable under such other law to any higher punishment or penalty than that provided by the rules made under this Act: Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

Operation of other laws not barred.

SCHEDULE I.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
1. ADMINISTRATION BOND		The same duty as a Security Bond (No. 13).
2. AFFIDAVIT		One rupee.
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 2).		
3. AGREEMENT TO LEASE		The same duty as a Lease (No. 39).
4. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT, whether the same be only evidence of a contract or obligatory on the parties from its being a written instrument ...	(*a.*) If relating to the sale of any Government security, share in a Company or Association or Bill of Exchange ...	One anna.
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 3).	(*b.*) Whereby the owner or occupier of land in a village in the Bombay Presidency agrees to relinquish his rights therein to the Government, and to accept rights in other land in exchange for the rights so relinquished	Four annas.
	(*c.*) If not otherwise provided for by this Act	Eight annas.
5. APPOINTMENT, in execution of a power, where made by any writing not being a Will		Fifteen rupees.
6. APPRAISEMENT OR VALUATION		The same duty as an award (No. 9).
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 4).		
APPRENTICESHIP	(See Instrument No. 31).	
7. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY		Twenty-five rupees.
8. ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP or contract whereby any person becomes bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as an Attorney in any High Court		Two hundred and fifty rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
ASSIGNMENT ...	(See Transfer No. 59 (*b*), also Conveyance No. 19).	
AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ...	(See Instrument No. 38).	
9. AWARD, that is to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire on a reference made otherwise than in the course of a suit ...	(*a*.) Where the amount or value of the property to which the award relates does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for such amount.
	(*b*.) In any other case ...	Five rupees.
10. BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE not being a bond, bank note or currency note ...	(*a*.) When payable on demand and the amount exceeds Rs. 20 ...	One anna.

	If drawn singly.	If drawn in set of two, for each part of the set.	If drawn in set of three, for each part of the set.
(*b*.) When payable otherwise than on demand, but not more than one year after date or sight.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
If the amount of the bill or note does not exceed Rs. 200	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Exceeds 200 and does not exceed 400	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
„ 400 „ 600	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 2 0
„ 600 „ 1,000	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
„ 1,000 „ 1,200	0 12 0	0 6 0	0 4 0
„ 1,200 „ 1,600	1 0 0	0 8 0	0 6 0
„ 1,500 „ 2,500	1 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
For every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 2,500 up to Rs. 10,000 ...	1 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
For every Rs. 5,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 10,000 up to Rs. 30,000 ...	3 0 0	1 8 0	1 0 0
And for every Rs. 10,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 30,000...	6 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0

(*c*.) When payable at more than one year after date or sight — The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the amount of such bill or note.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
11. BILL OF LADING		Four annas. If a Bill of Lading is drawn in parts, the proper stamp therefor must be borne by each one of the set.
12. BOND for any specified amount (not otherwise provided for by this Act) ...	Rs.	
	When the amount secured does not exceed 10	Two annas.
	When such amount exceeds Rs. 10, but does not exceed 50	Four annas.
	When such amount exceeds Rs. 50, but does not exceed 100	Eight annas.
	and for every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to 1,000	Eight annas.
	and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of 1,000	Two rupees eight annas.
See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 6).		
13. BOND OR MORTGAGE-DEED, executed by way of security for the due execution of an office, or to account for money received by virtue thereof ...	(*a*.) When the amount secured does not exceed ... 1,000	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12).
	(*b*.) In any other case ...	Five rupees.
See Exemption, Schedule II, No. 6 (a) and (b) and No. 8 (b).		
BOTTOMRY-BOND...	(See Mortgage-deed No. 43)	
14. CERTIFICATE OF SALE, granted to the purchaser of any property sold by public auction, by a Civil Court, or Collector or other Revenue-officer		The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount of the purchase-money.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
15. CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT evidencing the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person, either to any shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association, or to become proprietor of shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association		One anna.
16. CHARTER-PARTY, that is to say, any instrument (except an agreement for the hire of a tug-steamer) whereby a vessel or some principal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of the charterer		One rupee.
17. CHEQUE, for an amount exceeding twenty rupees		One anna.
18. COMPOSITION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument executed by a debtor whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of license, for the benefit of his creditors		Ten rupees.
19. CONVEYANCE, not being a TRANSFER mentioned in No. 59	When the amount of the consideration for such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed Rs. 50	Eight annas.
See Exemptions, Schedule II, Nos. 5 and 13 (a), (b) and (e).	Exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rs. 100	One rupee.
	For every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to Rs. 1,000	One rupee.
	and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000	Five rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
CO-PARTNERSHIP (See Instrument No. 32)		
20. COPY, OR EXTRACT, certified to be a true copy, or extract, by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the Court-fees Act, 1870 ...	(*a.*) If the duty payable on the original according to the law in force at the time of its execution does not exceed eight annas ...	The same duty as is payable on the original.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...	Eight annas.
21. COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE of any instrument chargeable with stamp-duty, and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid ...	(*a.*) If the duty payable on the original instrument under the law in force at the time of its execution is less than one rupee ...	The same duty as is payable on the original.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...	One rupee.
22. CUSTOMS-BOND		The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 13).
23. DECLARATION OF ANY USE OR TRUST of or concerning any property when made by any writing not being a will		Fifteen rupees.
24. DELIVERY-ORDER IN RESPECT OF GOODS, that is to say, any instrument entitling, or intended to entitle, any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees		One anna.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP ...	(See Instrument No. 33)	
DUPLICATE ...	(See Counterpart No. 21)	

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
25. ENROLMENT AS AN ADVOCATE OR VAKIL, under the powers conferred by letters patent, of any High Court	Five hundred rupees.
26. ENROLMENT AS AN ATTORNEY IN ANY HIGH COURT	Two hundred and fifty rupees.
27. INDEMNITY-BOND	The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 13).
28. INSPECTORSHIP-DEED	The same duty as a Composition-deed (No. 18).
29. INSTRUMENT EVIDENCING AN AGREEMENT TO SECURE THE REPAYMENT OF A LOAN made upon the deposit of title-deeds or other valuable security, or upon the hypothecation of movable property ... (*a.*) When such loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than one year, from the date of such instrument	The same duty as a Bill of Exchange (No. 10 (*b*)) for the amount secured.
(*b.*) When such loan is repayable not more than three months from the date of such instrument ...	Half the duty payable on a Bill of Exchange (No. 10 (*b*)) for the amount secured.
30. INSTRUMENT IMPOSING A FURTHER CHARGE ON MORTGAGED PROPERTY	The same duty as a Mortgage-deed (No. 43 (*a*) or (*b*) as the case may be).
31. INSTRUMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant, placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment, except articles of clerkship to Attornies	Five rupees.
See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 8 (c)).	
32. INSTRUMENT OF CO-PARTNERSHIP	Ten rupees.
33. INSTRUMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP	Five rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
34. INSTRUMENT OF DIVORCE, including every document by which any person purports to effect the dissolution of his marriage	One rupee.
35. INSTRUMENT OF EXCHANGE of any property and not otherwise provided for	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the value of the property of greater value as expressed in such instrument.
36. INSTRUMENT OF GIFT (OTHER THAN A WILL)	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the value of the property as expressed in such instrument.
37. INSTRUMENT OF PARTITION	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the amount of the value of the property divided as expressed in such instrument.
38. INSTRUMENT (OTHER THAN A WILL) PURPORTING TO CONFER AN AUTHORITY TO ADOPT	Ten rupees.
39. LEASE *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 9).* (*a.*) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid and such lease purports to be for a term— of less than one year ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the whole amount payable or deliverable under such lease.
of not less than one year, but not more than three years ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the average annual rent reserved.
exceeding three years ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
39. LEASE,—contd. *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 9),*—contd. (*b.*) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease does not purport to be for any definite term ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.
(*c.*) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium, and where no rent is reserved ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium.
(*d.*) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium in addition to rent reserved ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium, in addition to the duty which would have been payable on such lease if no fine or premium had been paid or delivered: Provided that when an agreement to lease is stamped with the *ad valorem* stamp required for a lease, and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such lease shall not exceed eight annas.
40. LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OF SHARES in any Company, or proposed Company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any Company or proposed Company	One anna.
LETTER OF CREDIT (See Bill of Exchange No. 10 (*a*))	
41. LETTER OF LICENSE, that is to say, every agreement between a debtor and his creditors that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion	Ten rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
42. MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY	Fifteen rupees.
43. MORTGAGE-DEED not otherwise provided for *See Exemption, Schedule II, No. 8 (a), (b); also No. 10 (b).* (*a.*) When at the time of execution possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such deed.
(*b.*) When at the time of execution possession is not given or agreed to be given as aforesaid ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for the amount secured by such deed.
44. NOTARIAL ACT, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note or entry made or signed by a Notary Public in the execution of the duties of his office or by a consul, attorney, judge, magistrate or other person acting as a Notary Public	One rupee.
45. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale of any goods, stock or marketable security on account of such principal	One anna.
46. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM or entry made in any book, or written on a separate paper, whereby any account, debt or demand, or any part of any account, debt or demand, therein specified and exceeding twenty rupees is acknowledged to have been balanced or to be due	One anna.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.			PROPER STAMP-DUTY.	
47. NOTICE OF PROTEST BY THE MASTER OR OWNER OF A SHIP			Eight annas.	
48. PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SPECIFICATION OF AN INVENTION, or for the extension of the term of the exclusive privilege of making or using or selling such invention in India			One hundred rupees.	
			If drawn singly.	If drawn in duplicate for each part.
49. POLICY OF INSURANCE ... *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 10).*	(*a.*) In the case of Sea-insurance—	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	When the amount insured does not exceed	1,000	0 4 0	0 2 0
	And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of	1,000	0 4 0	0 2 0
	(*b.*) In the case of any other insurance—			
	When the amount insured does not exceed	1,000	0 6 0	0 3 0
	And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of	1,000	0 6 0	0 3 0
50. POWER OF ATTORNEY, not being a PROXY chargeable under No. 51.	(*a.*) When executed for the sole purpose of procuring the presentation of one or more documents for registration in relation to a single transaction ...		Eight annas.	
	(*b.*) When authorising a person to act in a single transaction other than that mentioned in (*a*) ...		One rupee.	
	(*c.*) When authorizing a person to act in more than one transaction or generally ...		Five rupees.	

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.			PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
PROMISSORY NOTE (See Bill of Exchange (No. 10))			
PROTEST ... (See Notarial Act (No. 44))			
51. PROXY empowering any person to vote at any one meeting of—			
(*a.*) Members of a Company whose stock or funds is or are divided into shares and transferable:		... ...	One anna.
(*b.*) Municipal Commissioners:			
(*c.*) Proprietors, Members or Contributors to the funds of any Institution			
52. RECEIPT FOR ANY AMOUNT OR VALUE EXCEEDING TWENTY RUPEES			One anna.
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 11).			
53. RE-CONVEYANCE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY in the possession of the mortgagee ...		Rs.	
	(*a.*) If the consideration for which the property was mortgaged does not exceed ...	1,000	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 19) for the amount of such consideration.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...		Ten rupees.
54. RELEASE, that is to say, any instrument whereby a person renounces a claim upon another person or against any specified property ...	(*a.*) If the amount of the claim does not exceed	1,000	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for such amount.
	(*b.*) In any other case ...		Five rupees.
RESPONDENTIA-BOND ... (See Mortgage-deed No. 43)			
55. REVOCATION OF ANY USE OR TRUST of or concerning any property by any instrument (OTHER THAN A WILL)			Ten rupees.

SCHEDULE I—*concluded.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
56. SETTLEMENT	The same duty as a Bond (No. 12) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property settled as expressed in such settlement.
57. SHIPPING ORDER for or relating to the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel	One anna.
58. SURRENDER OF LEASE ... *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 12).* (*a.*) When the duty payable on the lease does not exceed eight annas ...	The same duty as is payable on the lease.
(*b.*) In any other case ...	Five rupees.
59. TRANSFER ... *See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 13, (c) and (d)).* (*a.*) Of any share in a Company or Association ...	One-quarter of the duty payable on a Conveyance (No. 19).
(*b.*) Of any interest secured by a Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance— 1. If the duty on such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ...	The same duty as is payable on such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance.
2. In any other case ...	Five rupees.
(*c.*) Of any property under the Administrator General's Act (II of 1874), section 31 ...	Ten rupees.
(*d.*) Of any property belonging to any trust from one trustee to another trustee and without consideration	Five rupees.
60. WARRANT FOR GOODS, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may be	Four annas.

SCHEDULE II.

INSTRUMENTS EXEMPTED FROM STAMP-DUTY.

1. Advocate—enrolment of—in any High Court when he has previously been enrolled in another High Court.

2. Affidavit when made—
   (*a*) as a condition of enlistment under the Indian Articles of War;
   (*b*) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any Court; or
   (*c*) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.

3. Agreement or memorandum of agreement—
   (*a*) for or relating to the sale of goods or merchandize exclusively, not being a note or memorandum chargeable under No. 45 of schedule I;
   (*b*) or contract for service in British Burma under the Chief Commissioner of that province entered into between natives of India emigrating to British Burma and the Superintendent of State Emigration or other Government officer acting as representative of the said Chief Commissioner;
   (*c*) made by raiyats for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
   (*d*) made in the form of tenders to the Government of India for or relating to any loan;
   (*e*) made regarding the occupancy of land denoted by a survey number, and the payment of revenue therefor under Bombay Act I of 1865;
   (*f*) made under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, section 17.

4. Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.

5. Assignment of copyright by entry made under Act No. XX of 1847, section 5.

6. Bond when executed by—
   (*a*) the sureties of middlemen (lambardárs or khattadárs) taking advances for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
   (*b*) headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with Bengal Act III of 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act;
   (*c*) any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions of a charitable dispensary or hospital shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.

7. Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose.

8. Instruments—
   (*a*) executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Act, XXVI of 1871, or by their sureties, as security for the repayment of such advances;
   (*b*) executed by officers of Government or their sureties to secure the due execution of an office or the due accounting for money received by virtue thereof.
   (*c*) of apprenticeship by which a person is apprenticed by or at the charge of any public charity.

9. Leases and Counterparts—
   (*a*) Leases of fisheries granted under the Burma Fisheries Act, VII of 1875;
   (*b*) Lease, pattá, kabúliyat or other undertaking to cultivate, occupy or pay rent for land granted to or by a cultivator without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the annual rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 100.
   (*c*) Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator.

10. Letters—

(*a*) of cover or engagement to issue a policy of insurance:

Provided that, unless such letter or engagement bear the stamp prescribed by this Act for such policy of insurance, nothing shall be recoverable thereunder, nor shall it be available for any purpose except to compel the delivery of the policy therein mentioned.

(*b*) of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.

11. Receipt—

(*a*) endorsed on or contained in any instrument duly stamped, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration-money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal-money, interest or annuity or other periodical payment thereby secured;

(*b*) for any gratuitous payment of money;

(*c*) for any payment of rent by a cultivator on account of land assessed to Government revenue, or (in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay) of inám lands;

(*d*) for pay by non-commissioned officers or soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, or Her Majesty's Indian Army, when serving in such capacity;

(*e*) for pensions or allowances by persons receiving such pensions or allowances in respect of their service as such non-commissioned officers or soldiers, and not serving the Government in any other capacity;

(*f*) given by holders of family-certificates in cases where the person from whose pay or allowances the sum comprised in the receipt has been assigned is a non-commissioned officer or soldier of either of the said armies, and serving in such capacity;

(*g*) given for money or securities for money deposited in any bank, or in the hands of any banker or person carrying on the business of banking to be accounted for:

Provided the same be not expressed to be received of, or by the hands of, any other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for:

Provided further, that this exemption shall not extend to a receipt or acknowledgment for any sum paid or deposited for or upon a letter of allotment of a share, or in respect of a call upon any scrip or share of or in any Company or Association, or proposed or intended Company or Association.

12. Surrender of lease executed by a cultivator when such lease is exempted from duty.

13. Transfers by endorsement—

(*a*) of a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note;

(*b*) of a bill of lading;

(*c*) of a policy of insurance;

(*d*) of mortgages of rates and taxes authorized by any Municipal Act for the time being in force in the town of Bombay;

(*e*) of securities of the Government of India;

(*f*) of a warrant for goods (No. 60 of Schedule I).

General Exemption.

14. Any instrument executed by, or in favour of, Government in cases where, but for this exemption, the Government would be liable to pay the stamp-duty chargeable in respect of such instrument.

SCHEDULE III.

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
XX of 1847 ...	Copyright	In section five, the words "without being subject to any stamp or duty."
X of 1866 ...	The Indian Companies Act ...	In section eleven, the words "shall bear the same stamp as if it were a deed, and."
		In section sixteen, the words "they shall bear the same stamp as if they were contained in a deed."
XVIII of 1869 ...	The General Stamp Act ...	The whole.
XIX of 1873 ...	The North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873 ...	In section one hundred and eighty-three, the words "stamped or."
II of 1874 ...	The Administrator General's Act.	In section thirty-one, the words "bearing a stamp of ten rupees and."
IX of 1874 ...	The European Vagrancy Act	In section seventeen, the words "may be on unstamped paper and."
XV of 1876 ...	Bombay Municipal Debentures	In section two, the words "and no such indorsement shall be chargeable with any stamp-duty."

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[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th September, 1878:—

No. 6 of 1878.

A Bill to amend Act No. IX of 1878 (*for the better control of Publications in Oriental languages*).

Preamble.

Whereas by Act No. IX of 1878 (*for the better control of Publications in Oriental languages*), section five, it is enacted that when any publisher or printer is called upon by a Magistrate or Commissioner of Police to execute a bond under that Act in respect of any newspaper, the publisher of such newspaper may deliver to such Magistrate or Commissioner an undertaking in writing to the effect that no words, signs or visible representations shall, during the year next following the date of such undertaking, be printed or published in such newspaper which have not previously been submitted to such officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, or which on being so submitted have been objected to by such officer, and that when such undertaking has been so delivered, no such bond and no such deposit as is mentioned in section four of the said Act shall be required from the publisher or printer of such newspaper during the said year;

And whereas by the last paragraph of section eight of the same Act it is provided that the publisher of any newspaper may, on the publication of a notice in respect thereof under section six of the said Act, and before anything has become liable to forfeiture under the said section eight in respect of such newspaper, deliver to the Magistrate of the District, or to the Commissioner of Police in a Presidency-town, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such newspaper is published, an undertaking as aforesaid, and, if such Magistrate or Commissioner accepts such undertaking, nothing shall become liable to forfeiture as aforesaid between the date on which such undertaking is so accepted and the end of the period for which it is given;

And whereas by the same Act, section eighteen, it is enacted that when any publisher of a newspaper has given any undertaking as aforesaid, and during the period for which such undertaking is given, any words, signs or visible representations which have not been submitted to the

officer appointed as aforesaid, or which on being so submitted have been objected to by him, are printed or published in such newspaper, such publisher and the printer of such newspaper shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both;

And whereas it is expedient to repeal the enactments and proviso hereinbefore recited and the reference in section three of the said Act to the said section five; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The following portions of the said Act are repealed (that is to say): sections five and eighteen, the last paragraph of section eight, and in section three, the words "and subject to the provisions of section five."

Repeal of Act IX of 1878, sections 5 and 18, and parts of sections 3 and 8.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In his despatch dated the 31st May 1878, the Secretary of State in Council conveyed the sanction of Her Majesty's Government to the Vernacular Press Act. But with reference to the provisions of the Act under which a publisher may undertake to submit a proof of his newspaper to the Local Government before publishing the same, he requested that the Governor General in Council would refrain from putting this part of the Act into operation, taking power by fresh legislation to suspend or abandon it if this was deemed necessary. After a careful consideration of the frame of the Act, fresh legislation has been deemed necessary to carry out the wishes of Her Majesty's Government, and accordingly the present Bill has been prepared, by which the enactments relating to the provisions noticed by the Secretary of State's despatch are repealed.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 2nd October, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 7 of 1878.

A Bill to define and amend the law relating to alluvion, islands and abandoned river-beds.

Whereas it is expedient to define and amend the law relating to alluvion, islands and abandoned river-beds; It is hereby enacted as follows:— Preamble.

I.—Preliminary.

1. This Act may be called "The Indian Alluvion Act, 1879." Short title.

It extends to the whole of British India; Local extent.

And it shall come into force at once. Commencement.

2. The Acts, Regulation and Rules mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column. References to the Regulation and Rules so repealed in enactments passed subsequently thereto shall be read as if made to this Act. Repeal of enactments.

3. In this Act— Interpretation-clause.

"island" includes land arising in a river or lake, submerged in the wet season and visible only in the dry season; but it excludes land arising in tidal rivers, tidal lakes or the sea, submerged by the flow of ordinary tides;

"thread of the stream" means (*a*) the middle line of the main-stream during the dry season, or (*b*) the middle line between what are the shores on each side when the water is at its average height, neither swollen by flood, nor shrunk by drought, or (*c*) the middle line of the particular channel in which the island referred to arises:

"owner" means, in the case of a bank or shore held on raiyatwárí tenure, the Crown: in the case of a bank or shore forming part of land situate in the Presidency of Bombay and wholly or partially exempt from the payment of land-revenue, or held under a grant or lease fixing the Government demand in respect thereof in perpetuity, the holder of such land; and in the case of a bank or shore held by a village community in the Panjáb, such community:

"sea" includes bay, inlet, creek and arm of the sea;

and a channel is said to be "fordable" when it does not exceed five feet in depth in the dry season and throughout the twenty-four hours.

II.—Alluvion.

4. Where, from natural causes, land forms gradually on the bank of a river or on the shore of the sea, of a lake, or of an island in a river by accumulation of material or by recession of the river, sea or lake, the owner of the bank or shore shall be entitled to the land so formed. Right to alluvial land on bank or shore.

Provided that, where the land forms on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the land so formed.

III.—Islands.

5. Where an island is formed, from natural causes, in a river, the sea or a lake, either by accumulation of material or by recession of the river, sea or lake, if when the island is first formed, the channel between the bank or shore and such island is not fordable at any point, the Crown is entitled to such island :

Right to islands where channel is not fordable.

Provided that, where the island is formed on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the island.

6. If, when an island is first formed as aforesaid in a river, the sea or a lake, the channel between the bank or shore and such island is fordable at any point, the following rules shall take effect (namely) :

Right to other islands.

(*a*) Where the island is formed in the sea or a lake, the owners of the nearest shore are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the sea or lake opposite the island:

(*b*) Where the island is formed in a river and is wholly on one side of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the owners of the bank on that side are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island :

(*c*) Where the island is formed in a river and is partly on one side and partly on the other of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the island is supposed to be divided by such thread, and the owners of the banks are severally entitled to the division opposite their banks in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island :

(*d*) Provided that, where the island is formed on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the island.

Explanation.—"Frontage" means the right line connecting the corners of each holding where they strike the sea, lake or river, and the frontage is "opposite" the island when a perpendicular erected at any point thereof, in the plane of the sea, lake or river, intersects the island.

7. If a river in forming a new arm divides and surrounds land belonging to the owner of the bank, and thereby forms an island, such owner is entitled to the island.

Islands formed by division of rivers.

IV.—Abandoned River-beds.

8. If a river, whether navigable or not, suddenly forms a new bed, abandoning its ancient bed, the ancient bed is supposed to be divided by what was the thread of the stream immediately before the abandonment, and the owners of the ancient banks are severally entitled to the division opposite their banks in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the ancient bed :

Right to abandoned river-beds.

Provided that when the ancient bed is proved to have been, immediately before the abandonment, the property of the Crown or of a private person, it shall continue to be the property of the Crown or of such person, as the case may be.

V.—Miscellaneous.

9. The Local Government may, from time to time, declare, with reference to any river, or any part of any river,—

Power to declare "main-stream," "dry season" and "thread of the stream."

(*a*) what shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, the "main-stream" and the "dry season :" and

(*b*) which of the said definitions of "thread of the stream" shall be deemed to be in force.

Every such declaration shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

In the absence of a declaration under clause (*b*) as to any river or part thereof, the first of the said definitions of "thread of the stream" shall be deemed to be in force with reference to such river or part.

10. Nothing herein contained shall—

Savings.

(*a*) affect any law relating to the assessment of land-revenue or to the enhancement or abatement of rent ; or

(*b*) confer on any owner of a bank or shore in respect of which he is hereby declared to be entitled to alluvial land, to an island or to an abandoned river-bed any title to such land, island or river-bed better than that which he has to the bank or shore ; or

(*c*) enlarge any holding granted by Government, the area of which has been fixed by any sanad or other document executed under the authority of Government ; or

(*d*) authorize any acts of private persons done in order to divert currents or cause accretions ; or

(*e*) authorize any encroachments by private persons on the beds or channels of navigable rivers ; or

(*f*) prevent any officer of Government duly empowered in this behalf from removing obstacles which appear to him to interfere with the safe and customary navigation of such rivers, or which obstruct the passage of boats by tracking on the banks of such rivers or otherwise ; or

(*g*) prevent any officer of Government duly empowered in this behalf from regulating the direction and flow of such rivers and the preservation and distribution of their waters.

And nothing herein contained shall affect any clear, definite and immemorial local usage respecting the right to alluvial land, islands or abandoned river-beds ; but (except in the cases provided for by the Panjáb Land-Revenue Act, 1871, section 16) the burden of proving such usage shall lie on the person alleging it.

Local usages.

Burden of proof.

11. All land and islands formed, and all river-beds abandoned, as mentioned respectively in sections four, five and eight, and not vesting under any of the provisions hereinbefore contained, shall vest in the Crown.

Right of Crown to alluvial lands, &c., not hereinbefore provided for.

THE SCHEDULE.

(*a*). ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
IV of 1872...	Panjáb Laws Act ...	So much as relates to Bengal Regulation XI of 1825.
XX of 1875...	Central Provinces Laws Act	Ditto.
XVIII of 1876	Oudh Laws Act ...	Ditto.

(*b*). BENGAL REGULATION.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
XI of 1825...	Alluvion	The whole.

(*c*). BENGAL ACT.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
IV of 1868...	Amending Act IX of 1847	Sections 2 and 4.

(*d*). RULES.

Date.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
22nd May 1852.	Alluvion and Diluvion in Sindh.	Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 20.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is intended to form a chapter of the Indian Civil Code, and its object is to state, in a concise, accurate and accessible form, the law relating to the ownership of alluvial lands, islands and abandoned river-beds. In Madras, Bombay and Burma there is no statutory law on the subject : in Sindh there are only some executive rules which are held to have the force of law : in the rest of British India the law is contained partly in legal text-books, partly in the Bengal Regulation XI of 1825, and the Bengal Act IV of 1868, sections 2 and 4, but chiefly in the numerous decisions of the High Courts and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council with which the former enactment is encrusted.

Regulation XI of 1825 provides rules for land gained from a river or the sea by gradual accretion ; for avulsion ; for islands formed in navigable rivers and the sea ; for islands formed in small and shallow rivers, the beds of which with the jalkar [or] right of fishery may have been heretofore [*i.e.*, before 26th May, 1825] recognised as the property of individuals." But it does not provide for the case when an alluvial deposit takes place on a site on which, though it has been submerged, the ownership is ascertained. It declares that an island formed in a navigable river belongs to the adjoining proprietor or to the Crown, according as the channel between it and the adjacent land is fordable or unfordable. But it does not define "fordable ;" nor state the time with reference to which the question of fordability or non-fordability is to be decided, nor show when an island in a tidal river or the sea can be said to be formed. It declares that an island formed in a navigable river shall, where the channel is fordable, be an accession to the land "of the person or persons whose estate or estates may be most contiguous to it." But this does not, apparently, provide for cases where the island is partly on one side and partly on the other of the thread of the stream, nor for cases where there are several riparian owners, and the island cannot be said to be nearer to the property of one than to that of another.

The Bill attempts to supply these defects as follows :—

It declares, in accordance with the decision of the Judicial Committee in *Lopez v. Muddun Thákur*, that when land forms on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the land so formed. It declares that a channel is "fordable" when it does not exceed five feet in depth in the dry season and throughout the twenty-four hours ; and when a channel which is not fordable when the island appears becomes fordable afterwards, it fixes the first appearance of the island as the date with reference to which the question of fordability or non-fordability is to be determined. The subsequent junction of the island to the main-land will thus not affect the right of the Crown. Lastly, it includes in the term "island" land arising in a river, submerged in the wet season and visible only in the dry, but excludes from that term land arising in a tidal river, or the sea which is submerged by the flow of ordinary tides.

As regards the rights of riparian owners to islands, the Bill applies the same rules to an island formed in the sea, a lake or a navigable river, when the channel between it and the adjacent land is fordable at any point, and to an island formed in a river which is not navigable. These rules are as follows :—

"Where the island is formed in the sea or a lake, the owners of the nearest shore are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the sea or lake opposite the island.

"Where the island is formed in a river and is wholly on one side of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the owners of the bank on that side are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island.

"Where the island is formed in a river and is partly on one side and partly on the other of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the island is supposed to be divided by such thread, and the owners of the banks are severally entitled to the division opposite their banks in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island."

And as the same definition of "thread of the stream" will not suit all the rivers in British India, or even all the parts of the same river, three definitions of this expression are given, and the Local Governments are empowered to declare which of them shall in each case be applicable.

The Regulation is also defective in not providing for the case of what Roman lawyers termed *agri limitati*. When land is granted by the State in a plot with a specified area, and such land is enlarged by alluvion, the increment should not become the property of the owner of the plot. The Bill (section 10, clause (*c*)) contains a provision to this effect, which, it is believed, will be especially useful in Bombay.

When a river suddenly forms a new course, abandoning its ancient bed, the Bill declares that the owners of the ancient banks are entitled to the ancient bed in proportion to their respective frontages. This is in accordance with the existing law (Suth. W. R., 1864, p. 103), and it seems less likely to encourage litigation than would be the provision (found in some systems) that the owners of the land newly occupied shall take the ancient bed, each in proportion to the land of which he has been deprived.

Where a bank or shore is held on raiyatwárí tenure, the Crown is, for the purposes of the Bill, to be deemed the riparian owner. The effect will be, in Madras and Burma, to continue the present practice, according to which the Government is, as a rule, entitled to alluvial lands and to islands arising in rivers. In the Bombay Presidency, where a bank or shore is wholly or partially exempt from revenue, or is held under a grant or lease fixing the Government demand in perpetuity, the holder will be deemed the riparian owner.

The Bill advisedly leaves untouched the law relating to the assessment of alluvial lands and lands diminished by diluvion, to the rent payable in respect of such land, and to the rights of mortgagees and lessees to alluvial increments to the lands comprised in their mortgages and leases. These matters, it is thought, are or may be more fitly provided for by special enactments. The Bill is also silent as to avulsion, an event which, though provided for in Bengal Regulation XI of 1825, is said never to occur in any part of British India.

SIMLA;
September 6th, 1878.

WHITLEY STOKES.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

The Gazette of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 2nd October, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 7 of 1878.

A Bill to define and amend the law relating to alluvion, islands and abandoned river-beds.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to define and amend the law relating to alluvion, islands and abandoned river-beds; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I.—Preliminary.

Short title. 1. This Act may be called "The Indian Alluvion Act, 1879."

Local extent. It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement. And it shall come into force at once.

Repeal of enactments. 2. The Acts, Regulation and Rules mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column. References to the Regulation and Rules so repealed, in enactments passed subsequently thereto, shall be read as if made to this Act.

Interpretation-clause. 3. In this Act—

"island" includes land arising in a river or lake, submerged in the wet season and visible only in the dry season; but it excludes land arising in tidal rivers, tidal lakes or the sea, submerged by the flow of ordinary tides;

"thread of the stream" means (*a*) the middle line of the main-stream during the dry season, or (*b*) the middle line between what are the shores on each side when the water is at its average height, neither swollen by flood, nor shrunk by drought, or (*c*) the middle line of the particular channel in which the island referred to arises:

"owner" means, in the case of a bank or shore held on raiyatwárí tenure, the Crown: in the case of a bank or shore forming part of land situate in the Presidency of Bombay and wholly or partially exempt from the payment of land-revenue, or held under a grant or lease fixing the Government demand in respect thereof in perpetuity, the holder of such land; and in the case of a bank or shore held by a village community in the Panjáb, such community:

"sea" includes bay, inlet, creek and arm of the sea;

and a channel is said to be "fordable" when it does not exceed five feet in depth in the dry season and throughout the twenty-four hours.

II.—Alluvion.

Right to alluvial land on bank or shore. 4. Where, from natural causes, land forms gradually on the bank of a river or on the shore of the sea, of a lake, or of an island, either by accumulation of material or by recession of the river, sea or lake, the owner of the bank or shore shall be entitled to the land so formed:

Provided that, where the land forms on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the land so formed.

III.—Islands.

5. Where an island is formed, from natural causes, in a river, the sea or a lake, either by accumulation of material or by recession of the river, sea or lake, if when the island is first formed, the channel between the bank or shore and such island is not fordable at any point, the Crown is entitled to such island :

Right to islands where channel is not fordable.

Provided that, where the island is formed on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the island.

6. If, when an island is first formed as aforesaid in a river, the sea or a lake, the channel between the bank or shore and such island is fordable at any point, the following rules shall take effect (namely) :

Right to other islands.

(*a*) Where the island is formed in the sea or a lake, the owners of the nearest shore are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the sea or lake opposite the island:

(*b*) Where the island is formed in a river and is wholly on one side of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the owners of the bank on that side are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island :

(*c*) Where the island is formed in a river and is partly on one side and partly on the other of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the island is supposed to be divided by such thread, and the owners of the banks are severally entitled to the division opposite their banks in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island :

(*d*) Provided that, where the island is formed on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the island.

Explanation.—"Frontage" means the right line connecting the corners of each holding where they strike the sea, lake or river; and the frontage is "opposite" the island when a perpendicular erected at any point thereof, in the plane of the sea, lake or river, intersects the island.

7. If a river in forming a new arm divides and surrounds land belonging to the owner of the bank, and thereby forms an island, such owner is entitled to the island.

Islands formed by division of rivers.

IV.—Abandoned River-beds.

8. If a river, whether navigable or not, suddenly forms a new bed, abandoning its ancient bed, the ancient bed is supposed to be divided by what was the thread of the stream immediately before the abandonment, and the owners of the ancient banks are severally entitled to the division opposite their banks in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the ancient bed :

Right to abandoned river-beds.

Provided that when the ancient bed is proved to have been, immediately before the abandonment, the property of the Crown or of a private person, it shall continue to be the property of the Crown or of such person, as the case may be.

V.—Miscellaneous.

9. The Local Government may, from time to time, declare, with reference to any river, or any part of any river,—

Power to declare "main-stream," "dry season" and "thread of the stream."

(*a*) what shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, the "main-stream" and the "dry season :" and

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Every such declaration shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

In the absence of a declaration under clause (*b*) as to any river or part thereof, the first of the said definitions of "thread of the stream" shall be deemed to be in force with reference to such river or part.

10. Nothing herein contained shall—

Savings.

(*a*) affect any law relating to the assessment of land-revenue or to the enhancement or abatement of rent; or

(*b*) confer on any owner of a bank or shore in respect of which he is hereby declared to be entitled to alluvial land, to an island or to an abandoned river-bed any title to such land, island or river-bed better than that which he has to the bank or shore; or

(*c*) enlarge any holding granted by Government, the area of which has been fixed by any sanad or other document executed under the authority of Government; or

(*d*) authorize any acts of private persons done in order to divert currents or cause accretions; or

(*e*) authorize any encroachments by private persons on the beds or channels of navigable rivers; or

(*f*) prevent any officer of Government duly empowered in this behalf from removing obstacles which appear to him to interfere with the safe and customary navigation of such rivers, or which obstruct the passage of boats by tracking on the banks of such rivers or otherwise; or

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And nothing herein contained shall affect any clear, definite and immemorial local usage respecting the right to alluvial land, islands or abandoned river-beds; but (except in the cases provided for by the Panjáb Land-Revenue Act, 1871, section 16) the burden of proving such usage shall lie on the person alleging it.

Local usage.

Burden of proof.

11. All land and islands formed, and all river-beds abandoned, as mentioned respectively in sections four, five and eight, and not vesting under any of the provisions hereinbefore contained, shall vest in the Crown.

Right of Crown to alluvial lands, &c., not hereinbefore provided for.

THE SCHEDULE.

(*a*). ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
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XX of 1875...	Central Provinces Laws Act	Ditto.
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(*b*). BENGAL REGULATION.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
XI of 1825...	Alluvion	The whole.

(*c*). BENGAL ACT.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
IV of 1868...	Amending Act IX of 1847	Sections 2 and 4.

(*d*). RULES.

Date.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
22nd May 1852.	Alluvion and Diluvion in Sindh.	Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 20.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

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Regulation XI of 1825 provides rules for land gained from a river or the sea by gradual accession; for avulsion; for islands formed in navigable rivers and the sea; for islands formed in "small and shallow rivers, the beds of which with the jalkar [or] right of fishery may have been heretofore [*i.e.*, before 26th May, 1825] recognised as the property of individuals." But it does not provide for the case when an alluvial deposit takes place on a site of which, though it has been submerged, the ownership is ascertained. It declares that an island formed in a navigable river belongs to the adjoining proprietor or to the Crown, according as the channel between it and the adjacent land is fordable or unfordable. But it does not define "fordable;" nor state the time with reference to which the question of fordability or non-fordability is to be decided, nor show when an island in a tidal river or the sea can be said to be formed. It declares that an island formed in a navigable river shall, where the channel is fordable, be an accession to the land "of the person or persons whose estate or estates it may be most contiguous to it." But this does not, apparently, provide for cases where the island is partly on one side and partly on the other of the thread of the stream, nor for cases where there are several riparian owners, and the island cannot be said to be nearer to the property of one than to that of another.

The Bill attempts to supply these defects as follows :—

It declares, in accordance with the decision of the Judicial Committee in *Lopez Muddun Thakur*, that when land forms on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the land so formed. It declares that a channel is "fordable" when it does not exceed five feet in depth in the dry season and throughout the twenty-four hours; and when a channel which is not fordable when the island appears becomes fordable afterwards, it fixes the first appearance of the island as the date with reference to which the question of fordability or non-fordability is to be determined. The subsequent junction of the island to the main-land will thus not affect the right of the Crown. Lastly, it includes in the term "island" land arising in a river, submerged in the wet season and visible only in the dry, but excludes from that term land arising in a tidal river, or the sea which is submerged by the flow of ordinary tides.

As regards the rights of riparian owners to islands, the Bill applies the same rules to an island formed in the sea, a lake or a navigable river, when the channel between it and the adjacent land is fordable at any point, and to an island formed in a river which is not navigable. These rules are as follows :—

Where the island is formed in the sea or a lake, the owners of the nearest shore are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the sea or lake opposite the island.

"Where the island is formed in a river and is wholly on one side of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the owners of the bank on that side are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island.

"Where the island is formed in a river and is partly on one side and partly on the other of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the island is supposed to be divided by such thread, and the owners of the banks are severally entitled to the division opposite their banks in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island."

And as the same definition of "thread of the stream" will not suit all the rivers in British India, or even all the parts of the same river, three definitions of this expression are given, and the Local Governments are empowered to declare which of them shall in each case be applicable.

The Regulation is also defective in not providing for the case of what Roman lawyers termed *agri limitati*. When land is granted by the State in a plot with a specified area, and such land is enlarged by alluvion, the increment should not become the property of the owner of the plot. The Bill (section 10, clause (*c*)) contains a provision to this effect, which, it is believed, will be especially useful in Bombay.

When a river suddenly forms a new course, abandoning its ancient bed, the Bill declares that the owners of the ancient banks are entitled to the ancient bed in proportion to their respective frontages. This is in accordance with the existing law (Suth. W. R., 1864, p. 103), and it seems less likely to encourage litigation than would be the provision (found in some systems) that the owners of the land newly occupied shall take the ancient bed, each in proportion to the land of which he has been deprived.

Where a bank or shore is held on raiyatwárí tenure, the Crown is, for the purposes of the Bill, to be deemed the riparian owner. The effect will be, in Madras and Burma, to continue the present practice, according to which the Government is, as a rule, entitled to alluvial lands and to islands arising in rivers. In the Bombay Presidency, where a bank or shore is wholly or partially exempt from revenue, or is held under a grant or lease fixing the Government demand in perpetuity, the holder will be deemed the riparian owner.

The Bill advisedly leaves untouched the law relating to the assessment of alluvial lands and lands diminished by diluvion, to the rent payable in respect of such land, and to the rights of mortgagees and lessees to alluvial increments to the lands comprised in their mortgages and leases. These matters, it is thought, are or may be more fitly provided for by special enactments. The Bill is also silent as to avulsion, an event which, though provided for in Bengal Regulation XI of 1825, is said never to occur in any part of British India.

SIMLA;
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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 2nd October, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 7 of 1878.

A Bill to define and amend the law relating to alluvion, islands and abandoned river-beds.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to define and amend the law relating to alluvion, islands and abandoned river-beds; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I.—Preliminary.

Short title. 1. This Act may be called "The Indian Alluvion Act, 1879."

Local extent. It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement. And it shall come into force at once.

Repeal of enactments. 2. The Acts, Regulation and Rules mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column. References to the Regulation and Rules so repealed, in enactments passed subsequently thereto, shall be read as if made to this Act.

Interpretation-clause. 3. In this Act—

"island" includes land arising in a river or lake, submerged in the wet season and visible only in the dry season; but it excludes land arising in tidal rivers, tidal lakes or the sea, submerged by the flow of ordinary tides;

"thread of the stream" means (*a*) the middle line of the main-stream during the dry season, or (*b*) the middle line between what are the shores on each side when the water is at its average height, neither swollen by flood, nor shrunk by drought, or (*c*) the middle line of the particular channel in which the island referred to arises:

"owner" means, in the case of a bank or shore held on raiyatwárí tenure, the Crown: in the case of a bank or shore forming part of land situate in the Presidency of Bombay and wholly or partially exempt from the payment of land-revenue, or held under a grant or lease fixing the Government demand in respect thereof in perpetuity, the holder of such land; and in the case of a bank or shore held by a village community in the Panjáb, such community:

"sea" includes bay, inlet, creek and arm of the sea;

and a channel is said to be "fordable" when it does not exceed five feet in depth in the dry season and throughout the twenty-four hours.

II.—Alluvion.

Right to alluvial land on bank or shore. 4. Where, from natural causes, land forms gradually on the bank of a river or on the shore of the sea, of a lake, or of an island, either by accumulation of material or by recession of the river, sea or lake, the owner of the bank or shore shall be entitled to the land so formed;

Provided that, where the land forms on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the land so formed.

III.—Islands.

Right to islands where channel is not fordable.

5. Where an island is formed, from natural causes, in a river, the sea or a lake, either by accumulation of material or by recession of the river, sea or lake, if when the island is first formed, the channel between the bank or shore and such island is not fordable at any point, the Crown is entitled to such island:

Provided that, where the island is formed on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the island.

Right to other islands.

6. If, when an island is first formed as aforesaid in a river, the sea or a lake, the channel between the bank or shore and such island is fordable at any point, the following rules shall take effect (namely):

(*a*) Where the island is formed in the sea or a lake, the owners of the nearest shore are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the sea or lake opposite the island:

(*b*) Where the island is formed in a river and is wholly on one side of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the owners of the bank on that side are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island:

(*c*) Where the island is formed in a river and is partly on one side and partly on the other of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the island is supposed to be divided by such thread, and the owners of the banks are severally entitled to the division opposite their banks in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island:

(*d*) Provided that, where the island is formed on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the island.

Explanation.—"Frontage" means the right line connecting the corners of each holding where they strike the sea, lake or river, and the frontage is "opposite" the island when a perpendicular erected at any point thereof, in the plane of the sea, lake or river, intersects the island.

Islands formed by division of rivers.

7. If a river in forming a new arm divides and surrounds land belonging to the owner of the bank, and thereby forms an island, such owner is entitled to the island.

IV.—Abandoned River-beds.

Right to abandoned river-beds.

8. If a river, whether navigable or not, suddenly forms a new bed, abandoning its ancient bed, the ancient bed is supposed to be divided by what was the thread of the stream immediately before the abandonment, and the owners of the ancient banks are severally entitled to the division opposite their banks in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the ancient bed:

Provided that when the ancient bed is proved to have been, immediately before the abandonment, the property of the Crown or of a private person, it shall continue to be the property of the Crown or of such person, as the case may be.

V.—Miscellaneous.

Power to declare "main-stream," "dry season" and "thread of the stream."

9. The Local Government may, from time to time, declare, with reference to any river, or any part of any river,—

(*a*) what shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, the "main-stream" and the "dry season:" and

(*b*) which of the said definitions of "thread of the stream" shall be deemed to be in force.

Every such declaration shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

In the absence of a declaration under clause (*b*) as to any river or part thereof, the first of the said definitions of "thread of the stream" shall be deemed to be in force with reference to such river or part.

Savings.

10. Nothing herein contained shall—

(*a*) affect any law relating to the assessment of land-revenue or to the enhancement or abatement of rent; or

(*b*) confer on any owner of a bank or shore in respect of which he is hereby declared to be entitled to alluvial land, to an island or to an abandoned river-bed any title to such land, island or river-bed better than that which he has to the bank or shore; or

(*c*) enlarge any holding granted by Government, the area of which has been fixed by any sanad or other document executed under the authority of Government; or

(*d*) authorize any acts of private persons done in order to divert currents or cause accretions; or

(*e*) authorize any encroachments by private persons on the beds or channels of navigable rivers; or

(*f*) prevent any officer of Government duly empowered in this behalf from removing obstacles which appear to him to interfere with the safe and customary navigation of such rivers, or which obstruct the passage of boats by tracking on the banks of such rivers or otherwise; or

(*g*) prevent any officer of Government duly empowered in this behalf from regulating the direction and flow of such rivers and the preservation and distribution of their waters.

Local usage.

And nothing herein contained shall affect any clear, definite and immemorial local usage respecting the right to alluvial land, islands or abandoned river-beds; but (except in the cases provided for by the Panjáb Land-Revenue Act, 1871, section 16) the burden of proving such usage shall lie on the person alleging it.

Burden of proof.

Right of Crown to alluvial lands, &c., not hereinbefore provided for.

11. All land and islands formed, and all river-beds abandoned, as mentioned respectively in sections four, five and eight, and not vesting under any of the provisions hereinbefore contained, shall vest in the Crown.

THE SCHEDULE.

(*a*). ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
IV of 1872...	Panjáb Laws Act ...	So much as relates to Bengal Regulation XI of 1825.
XX of 1875...	Central Provinces Laws Act	Ditto.
XVIII of 1876	Oudh Laws Act ...	Ditto.

(*b*). BENGAL REGULATION.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
XI of 1825...	Alluvion	The whole.

(*c*). BENGAL ACT.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
IV of 1868...	Amending Act IX of 1847	Sections 2 and 4.

(*d*). RULES.

Date.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
22nd May 1852.	Alluvion and Diluvion in Sindh.	Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 20.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is intended to form a chapter of the Indian Civil Code, and its object is to state, in a concise, accurate and accessible form, the law relating to the ownership of alluvial lands, islands and abandoned river-beds. In Madras, Bombay and Burma there is no statutory law on the subject: in Sindh there are only some executive rules which are held to have the force of law: in the rest of British India the law is contained partly in legal text-books, partly in the Bengal Regulation XI of 1825, and the Bengal Act IV of 1868, sections 2 and 4, but chiefly in the numerous decisions of the High Courts and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council with which the former enactment is encrusted.

Regulation XI of 1825 provides rules for land gained from a river or the sea by gradual accession; for avulsion; for islands formed in navigable rivers and the sea; for islands formed in "small and shallow rivers, the beds of which with the jalkar [or] right of fishery may have been heretofore [*i.e.*, before 26th May, 1825] recognised as the property of individuals." But it does not provide for the case when an alluvial deposit takes place on a site of which, though it has been submerged, the ownership is ascertained. It declares that an island formed in a navigable river belongs to the adjoining proprietor or to the Crown, according as the channel between it and the adjacent land is fordable or unfordable. But it does not define "fordable;" nor state the time with reference to which the question of fordability or non-fordability is to be decided, nor show when an island in a tidal river or the sea can be said to be formed. It declares that an island formed in a navigable river shall, where the channel is fordable, be an accession to the land "of the person or persons whose estate or estates may be most contiguous to it." But this does not, apparently, provide for cases where the island is partly on one side and partly on the other of the thread of the stream, nor for cases where there are several riparian owners, and the island cannot be said to be nearer to the property of one than to that of another.

The Bill attempts to supply these defects as follows:—

It declares, in accordance with the decision of the Judicial Committee in *Lopez* v. *Muddun Thákúr*, that when land forms on a site of which a private person is proved to be the owner, such person is entitled to the land so formed. It declares that a channel is "fordable" when it does not exceed five feet in depth in the dry season and throughout the twenty-four hours; and when a channel which is not fordable when the island appears becomes fordable afterwards, it fixes the first appearance of the island as the date with reference to which the question of fordability or non-fordability is to be determined. The subsequent junction of the island to the main-land will thus not affect the right of the Crown. Lastly, it includes in the term "island" land arising in a river, submerged in the wet season and visible only in the dry, but excludes from that term land arising in a tidal river, or the sea, which is submerged by the flow of ordinary tides.

As regards the rights of riparian owners to islands, the Bill applies the same rules to an island formed in the sea, a lake or a navigable river, when the channel between it and the adjacent land is fordable at any point, and to an island formed in a river which is not navigable. These rules are as follows:—

"Where the island is formed in the sea or a lake, the owners of the nearest shore are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the sea or lake opposite the island.

"Where the island is formed in a river and is wholly on one side of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the owners of the bank on that side are severally entitled to the island in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island.

"Where the island is formed in a river and is partly on one side and partly on the other of what was the thread of the stream immediately before the formation, the island is supposed to be divided by such thread, and the owners of the banks are severally entitled to the division opposite their banks in proportion to the frontage which they respectively have on the river opposite the island."

And as the same definition of "thread of the stream" will not suit all the rivers in British India, or even all the parts of the same river, three definitions of this expression are given, and the Local Governments are empowered to declare which of them shall in each case be applicable.

The Regulation is also defective in not providing for the case of what Roman lawyers termed *agri limitati*. When land is granted by the State in a plot with a specified area, and such land is enlarged by alluvion, the increment should not become the property of the owner of the plot. The Bill (section 10, clause (*c*)) contains a provision to this effect, which, it is believed, will be especially useful in Bombay.

When a river suddenly forms a new course, abandoning its ancient bed, the Bill declares that the owners of the ancient banks are entitled to the ancient bed in proportion to their respective frontages. This is in accordance with the existing law (Suth. W. R., 1864, p. 103), and it seems less likely to encourage litigation than would be the provision (found in some systems) that the owners of the land newly occupied shall take the ancient bed, each in proportion to the land of which he has been deprived.

Where a bank or shore is held on raiyatwárí tenure, the Crown is, for the purposes of the Bill, to be deemed the riparian owner. The effect will be, in Madras and Burma, to continue the present practice, according to which the Government is, as a rule, entitled to alluvial lands and to islands arising in rivers. In the Bombay Presidency, where a bank or shore is wholly or partially exempt from revenue, or is held under a grant or lease fixing the Government demand in perpetuity, the holder will be deemed the riparian owner.

The Bill advisedly leaves untouched the law relating to the assessment of alluvial lands and lands diminished by diluvion, to the rent payable in respect of such land, and to the rights of mortgagees and lessees to alluvial increments to the lands comprised in their mortgages and leases. These matters, it is thought, are or may be more fitly provided for by special enactments. The Bill is also silent as to avulsion, an event which, though provided for in Bengal Regulation XI of 1825, is said never to occur in any part of British India.

SIMLA;
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WHITLEY STOKES.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

[First publication.]

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No. 8 of 1878.

A Bill to make better provision for recording evidence in the Central Provinces.

Preamble. Whereas, in order to provide for the recording of evidence in civil suits in the Central Provinces by the Judge in English or in his own language, it is expedient to amend the Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called "The Central Provinces Laws Amendment Act, 1878;"

Commencement. And it shall come into force at once.

Addition to Act XX of 1875. 2. The following sections shall be deemed to have been added to the said Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875, immediately after the Code of Civil Procedure came into force, that is to say:—

Local repeal of sections 184, 185 and 189 of the Code of Civil Procedure. "11. Sections 184, 185 and 189 of the Code of Civil Procedure are hereby repealed.

Sections substituted for sections 182, 190 and 191 of same Code. "12. For sections 182, 190 and 191 of the same Code the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Note of evidence to be taken. '182. A note of the essential points of the evidence of each witness shall be taken at the time, and in the course of oral examination, by the officer who tries the case, in his own language, or in English if he is sufficiently acquainted with that language, and such note shall be filed and shall form part of the record of the case.

Judge unable to make note to record reason of his inability. '190. If the Judge be prevented from making a note as above required, he shall record the reason of his inability to do so, and shall cause such note to be made in writing from his dictation in open Court, and shall sign the same, and such note shall form part of the record.

Power to use note made by Judge dying or removed before conclusion of suit. '191. Where the Judge making a note of the evidence, or causing one to be made as above required, dies or is removed from the Court before the conclusion of the suit, his successor may, if he thinks fit, deal with such note as if he himself had taken it down, or caused it to be made.'"

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The new Civil Procedure Code (Act X of 1877) prescribes (section 182) that in appealable cases the evidence of witnesses shall be taken down in a narrative form in the language of the Court by or in the presence and under the personal direction of the Judge.

2. Act VIII of 1859, the old Civil Procedure Code, was extended to the Central Provinces by Foreign Department Notification No. 447, dated 28th October, 1862, with certain exceptions and provisoes. One of these was that, for so much of section 172 of the Act as required that the whole of the evidence should be taken down in the language in ordinary use, there should be substituted a rule in force in Oudh, to the effect that an intelligible note of the essential points of the evidence of each witness should be taken at the time and in the course of oral examination by the officer who tried the case, in his own language. The old Code being repealed by the present Code, that notification fell with it.

3. The Chief Commissioner has now applied to the Government of India to take the necessary steps towards legalizing the recording of evidence in English or in the vernacular of the Judge, according to the practice which has hitherto prevailed in the Central Provinces under the notification above mentioned.

4. The condition of the Central Provinces is somewhat peculiar as regards the languages used in the different local Courts. Hindí, Hindústáni, Maráthí, Uriya and Telugu—languages widely differing from one another—are all in use in different Courts, and the Native Judges of the subordinate Courts are often unable to write fluently the language of the district in which they are employed.

5. The Government of India, in consideration of this and of the fact that the present system has now been in operation in the Central Provinces for about sixteen years and is believed to have worked well, has decided that it is not expedient to compel a change in the procedure hitherto followed in this respect in the Central Provinces, and the present Bill has accordingly been prepared to legalize the existing practice.

WHITLEY STOKES.

SIMLA;
The 20th September, 1878.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

[First Publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 16th October, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 9 of 1878.

A Bill to authorize the destruction of Useless Records in Courts in British India.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to empower the High Courts throughout British India to destroy or otherwise dispose of useless records, books and papers belonging to or being in such High Courts, or in the Courts subordinate thereto; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called "The Destruction of Records Act, 1878": it

Local extent. extends to the whole of British India; and it shall

Commencement. come into force at once.

Repeal of Bombay Act VI of 1865, and part of Act XX of 1875. 2. Bombay Act No. VI of 1865 (*to authorize the Destruction of Useless Records in certain Courts of the Bombay Presidency*) and the last twenty-eight words of section eight, clause (*c*), of the Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875, shall be repealed.

Amendment of Act XVIII of 1876, section 39. In section thirty-nine, clause (*c*), of the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, between the word "such" and the word "records" the word "revenue" shall be inserted.

Power to High Court to make rules for disposal of documents. 3. The High Court may, from time to time, make rules respecting the disposal, by destruction or otherwise, of such records, books and papers belonging to or being in the custody of such High Court, or the Courts subordinate thereto, as the High Court may consider useless or unworthy of being permanently preserved.

So far as regards his own Court and the Court of Small Causes in Rangoon, the Recorder of Rangoon shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be a High Court.

Similar power to High Courts at Fort William, Madras and Bombay with respect to documents in Insolvency Courts. 4. The High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay may respectively from time to time make rules respecting the disposal of records, books and papers belonging to or being in the custody of the Courts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors held under the provisions of the eleventh and twelfth of Victoria, chapter twenty-one, in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

Rules when to have force of law. 5. All rules made under this Act shall be submitted for sanction to the Local Government and, on receiving such sanction, shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Validation of destruction of documents hitherto. 6. All rules and orders hitherto made which would have been valid had they been made under this Act shall be deemed to have

had the force of law from the date on which they were made, and shall continue to have such force until they are rescinded by rules made under this Act; and no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained or continued against any person for the disposal by destruction or otherwise of any records, books or papers in accordance with any such rules or orders.

Bar of suits.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill (which owes its origin to a difficulty felt in the High Court at Bombay) is to give the various High Courts power to dispose of the masses of useless records which, from day to day, are accumulating in these Courts and in the Courts subordinate to them. Legislation is necessary to give this power, as the documents proposed to be destroyed are, in some cases at all events, private property. The various local legislatures might no doubt provide for the Courts within their territories respectively; but as there would still remain certain Provinces for which none of those legislatures could provide, and as it seems desirable to have one general law applicable to the whole of India, the Government of India have taken the subject into their own hands.

In addition to the power given to the High Courts to make rules for themselves and the Courts subordinate to them, the High Courts at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay have been empowered to make rules in the case of the Courts for the relief of insolvent debtors in these towns respectively; for the latter Courts, as at present constituted, are neither divisions of the High Courts nor Courts subordinate to the High Courts, though presided over by judges of the High Court, and subject to rules and regulations made by that Court.

WHITLEY STOKES.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 16th October, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

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A Bill to make better provision for recording evidence in the Central Provinces.

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Preamble.

1. This Act may be called "The Central Provinces Laws Amendment Act, 1878;"

Short title.

And it shall come into force at once.

Commencement.

2. The following sections shall be deemed to have been added to the said Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875, immediately after the Code of Civil Procedure came into force, that is to say:—

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The new Civil Procedure Code (Act X of 1877) prescribes (section 182) that in appealable cases the evidence of witnesses shall be taken down in a narrative form in the language of the Court by or in the presence and under the personal direction of the Judge.

2. Act VIII of 1859, the old Civil Procedure Code, was extended to the Central Provinces by Foreign Department Notification No. 447, dated 28th October, 1862, with certain exceptions and provisoes. One of these was that, for so much of section 172 of the Act as required that the whole of the evidence should be taken down in the language in ordinary use, there should be substituted a rule in force in Oudh, to the effect that an intelligible note of the essential points of the evidence of each witness should be taken at the time and in the course of oral examination by the officer who tried the case, in his own language. The old Code being repealed by the present Code, that notification fell with it.

3. The Chief Commissioner has now applied to the Government of India to take the necessary steps towards legalizing the recording of evidence in English or in the vernacular of the Judge, according to the practice which has hitherto prevailed in the Central Provinces under the notification above mentioned.

4. The condition of the Central Provinces is somewhat peculiar as regards the languages used in the different local Courts. Hindí, Hindústáni, Maráthí, Uriya and Telugu—languages widely differing from one another—are all in use in different Courts, and the Native Judges of the subordinate Courts are often unable to write fluently the language of the district in which they are employed.

5. The Government of India, in consideration of this and of the fact that the present system has now been in operation in the Central Provinces for about sixteen years and is believed to have worked well, has decided that it is not expedient to compel a change in the procedure hitherto followed in this respect in the Central Provinces, and the present Bill has accordingly been prepared to legalize the existing practice.

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Preamble.

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Short title.
Local extent.
Commencement.

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4. The High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay may respectively from time to time make rules respecting the disposal of records, books and papers belonging to or being in the custody of the Courts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors held under the provisions of the eleventh and twelfth of Victoria, chapter twenty-one, in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

Rules when to have force of law.

5. All rules made under this Act shall be submitted for sanction to the Local Government and, on receiving such sanction, shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Validation of destruction of documents hitherto.

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PART V.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

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Preamble.

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Power to High Court to make rules for disposal of documents.

3. The High Court may, from time to time, make rules respecting the disposal, by destruction or otherwise, of such records, books and papers belonging to or being in the custody of such High Court, or the Courts subordinate thereto, as the High Court may consider useless or unworthy of being permanently preserved.

So far as regards his own Court and the Court of Small Causes in Rangoon, the Recorder of Rangoon shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be a High Court.

Similar power to High Courts at Fort William, Madras and Bombay with respect to documents in Insolvency Courts.

4. The High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay may respectively from time to time make rules respecting the disposal of records, books and papers belonging to or being in the custody of the Courts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors held under the provisions of the eleventh and twelfth of Victoria, chapter twenty-one, in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

Rules when to have force of law.

5. All rules made under this Act shall be submitted for sanction to the Local Government and, on receiving such sanction, shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Validation of destruction of documents hitherto.

6. All rules and orders hitherto made which would have been valid had they been made under this Act shall be deemed to have had the force of law from the date on which they were made, and shall continue to have such force until they are rescinded by rules made under this Act; and no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained or continued against any person for the disposal by destruction or otherwise of any records, books or papers in accordance with any such rules or orders.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill (which owes its origin to a difficulty felt in the High Court at Bombay) is to give the various High Courts power to dispose of the masses of useless records which, from day to day, are accumulating in these Courts and in the Courts subordinate to them. Legislation is necessary to give this power, as the documents

proposed to be destroyed are, in some cases at all events, private property. The various local legislatures might no doubt provide for the Courts within their territories respectively; but as there would still remain certain Provinces for which none of those legislatures could provide, and as it seems desirable to have one general law applicable to the whole of India, the Government of India have taken the subject into their own hands.

In addition to the power given to the High Courts to make rules for themselves and the Courts subordinate to them, the High Courts at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay have been empowered to make rules in the case of the Courts for the relief of insolvent debtors in these towns respectively; for the latter Courts, as at present constituted, are neither divisions of the High Courts nor Courts subordinate to the High Courts, though presided over by judges of the High Court, and subject to rules and regulations made by that Court.

WHITLEY STOKES.

SIMLA;
The 20th September, 1878.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 6th November, 1878, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 10 of 1878.

A Bill to amend the Pleaders, Mukhtárs and Revenue Agents Act, 1865.

Whereas it is expedient to empower certain Local Governments to extend to the territories administered by them respectively such portions of the Pleaders, Mukhtárs and Revenue Agents Act, 1865, as the said Local Governments may think fit, and for that purpose to amend the said Act in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The Pleaders, Mukhtárs and Revenue Agents Act, 1878;" and it shall come into force at once.

Definition of "Local Government" amended.

2. To the definition of "Local Government" in section two of the said Act the words "and includes a Chief Commissioner" shall be added.

Amendment of sec. 47 of Act XX of 1865.

3. For the last twenty-eight words of section 47 of the said Act the following shall be substituted :—

"and any other Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, extend all or any of the provisions of this Act to all or any of the territories for the time being under its administration."

Amendment of sec. 48 of Act XX of 1865.

4. For section 48 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted :—

"48. On and from the date on which any of the provisions of this Act are extended to any territory under section forty-seven, so much of the enactments in force in such territory as is inconsistent with any of the provisions so extended shall be repealed."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Section 47 of Act XX of 1865 (*an Act to amend the law relating to Pleaders and Mukhtárs*) provides that the Act shall take effect in the Lower Provinces and North-Western Provinces of Bengal on 1st January, 1866, "and may be extended by any other Local Government to its own territories by notification" at any time. But there is no provision empowering a Local Government to extend *a portion* of the Act to its territories. The Government of Madras now desires to extend the Act to its territories, omitting the provisions relating to Agents in proceedings before the Revenue authorities; and it appears expedient to the Government of India that Local Governments should have power to extend to all or any portion of their territories such portion of the Act as they may think fit, the present Bill has been prepared to confer that power on them.

SIMLA; 12*th October* 1878.

WHITLEY STOKES.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Legislative Department.

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SIMLA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1878.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

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D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Legislative Department.

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PART V.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following preliminary Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 18th December, 1878:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of wild elephants in British Burma was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin.

Circular letter to Local Governments, No. 1037-41, dated 18th July, 1878.
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 414C, dated 31st July, 1878.
" Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 285A, dated 27th July, 1878.
" Officiating Chief Commissioner, Ajmer and Mairwára, No. 405, dated 31st July, 1878.
" Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 326-1L, dated 3rd August, 1878.
" Officiating Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 1212-361, dated 8th August, 1878.
" Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3282-142, dated 13th August, 1878.
*Office memorandum from Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 981F, dated 27th September, 1878.

2. We have extended the permission to kill and capture elephants in the cases mentioned in section 2, clause (*b*) of the Bill as introduced, to the case of elephants found in the immediate vicinity of canals.

3. We have enlarged the local extent of the Act so as to include not only the territories of British Burma, but also those of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Central Provinces and Coorg, and any other local area to which it may be extended by the Local Government.

4. We have made its provisions applicable to the capture as well as to the killing of wild elephants.

5. We have, adopting the suggestion referred to by the Member in charge of the Bill when introducing it, provided, in section 4 of the Bill as now amended, that any elephant captured and the tusks of any elephant killed under section 3, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), without license, shall be the property of the Government.

6. We have made it clear that fees to be taken for licenses to kill and capture elephants may be taken in kind, that is to say, in tusks or in elephants as well as in money.

7. We have recast the principal penalty-section (now section 7), and have enhanced the maximum penalty (which, bearing in mind the value of an elephant, seemed to us inadequate) to five hundred rupees for each elephant concerned, and, in the case of a second conviction, from three months to six months' imprisonment,—the term fixed in the Indian Forest Act for the offence of killing an elephant in a reserved or protected forest. We have made the amount or value of any fee payable for a license recoverable as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

8. In view of the extended scope and local operation of the Act herein proposed, we have made a suitable alteration in the title of the Bill.

9. For the same reason, we recommend that the Bill, as amended, be republished.

10. The Bill has been published in English in the *Gazette of India* and in the *British Burma Gazette*. The report from British Burma as to its publication in that Province does not state that it has been published in the vernacular.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th December 1878.

T. H. THORNTON.
WHITLEY STOKES.
A. R. THOMPSON.
B. W. COLVIN.

No. II.

A Bill for the preservation of wild elephants.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the preservation of wild elephants; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Elephants Preservation Act, 1879:"

Local extent.

It extends to the territories now respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burma and Coorg;

and the Local Government may extend it to any other local area by notification in the official Gazette.

Commencement.

So far as regards the power to make declarations and rules, it shall come into force on the passing thereof. In other respects it shall come into force on the first day of March, 1879.

Repeal.

2. The words "kills or catches elephants," in section 25, clause (*i*), of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, and the words "killing or catching elephants," in section 31, clause (*j*) of the same Act, shall be repealed in every local area to which this Act extends or is extended.

Killing and capture of wild elephants prohibited.

3. No person shall kill, injure or capture, or attempt to kill, injure or capture, any wild elephant unless—

(*a*) in defence of himself or some other person;

(*b*) when such elephant is found injuring houses or cultivation, or upon, or in the immediate vicinity of, any main public road or any railway or canal; or

(*c*) as permitted by a license granted under this Act.

Rights of Government with respect to certain elephants and tusks.

4. Every elephant captured, and the tusks of every elephant killed, in any of the cases mentioned in section three, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), by any person not licensed under this Act, shall be the property of Government.

License to kill and capture wild elephants.

5. The Collector or Deputy Commissioner of any District may, subject to such rules as may for the time being be in force under this Act, grant licenses to kill, or to capture, or to kill and capture, wild elephants in such district:

Provided that no such license shall authorize any person to enter upon any land without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof.

Power of Local Government.

6. The Local Government may from time to time, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council,

to declare what are main roads and canals,

declare what shall be deemed to be main public roads and canals within the meaning of this Act, and

and to make rules as to licenses.

make rules consistent with this Act for regulating

(*a*) the grant and renewal of licenses under this Act,

(*b*) the fees (if any) in money, tusks or captured elephants to be charged on such grant and renewal,

(*c*) the time during which such licenses shall continue in force, and

(*d*) the conditions (if any) on which they shall be granted.

All such declarations and rules shall be published in the local official Gazette and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Penalty for contravening section 3.

7. Whoever, in contravention of section three, kills, injures or captures, or attempts to kill, injure or capture, any wild elephant, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for each elephant concerned;

and whoever breaks any condition contained in a license granted under this Act shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Any person convicted of a second offence under this section shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

When any person holding a license under this Act is convicted under this section, such license shall become void and shall be delivered up to the convicting Magistrate.

License to be produced and shewn on requisition of certain officers.

8. Any officer of Revenue or Police, or any forest-officer, who may find any person killing, injuring or capturing, or attempting to kill, injure or capture, any wild elephant, except in the cases mentioned in section three, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), may require him to produce and shew a license granted to him under this Act.

Any person who, on such request, wilfully refuses or is unable to produce and shew such license as aforesaid, shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable under this Act, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Limitation of prosecution.

9. Every prosecution under this Act shall be commenced within six months from the commission of the offence in respect of which it is instituted.

Recovery of fees.

10. The amount or value of any fee payable under any license granted under this Act may be recovered from the licensee as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1878.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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[Second Publication.]

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7. We have recast the principal penalty-section (now section 7), and have enhanced the maximum penalty (which, bearing in mind the value of an elephant, seemed to us inadequate) to five hundred rupees for each elephant concerned, and, in the case of a second conviction, from three months to six months' imprisonment,—the term fixed in the Indian Forest Act for the offence of killing an elephant in a reserved or protected forest. We have made the amount or value of any fee payable for a license recoverable as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

8. In view of the extended scope and local operation of the Act herein proposed, we have made a suitable alteration in the title of the Bill.

9. For the same reason, we recommend that the Bill, as amended, be republished.

10. The Bill has been published in English in the *Gazette of India* and in the *British Burma Gazette*. The report from British Burma as to its publication in that Province does not state that it has been published in the vernacular.

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Preamble.

Short title. 1. This Act may be called "The Elephants Preservation Act, 1879:"

Local extent. It extends to the territories now respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burma and Coorg;

and the Local Government may extend it to any other local area by notification in the official Gazette.

Commencement. So far as regards the power to make declarations and rules, it shall come into force on the passing thereof. In other respects it shall come into force on the first day of March, 1879.

Repeal. 2. The words "kills or catches elephants," in section 25, clause (*i*), of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, and the words "killing or catching elephants," in section 31, clause (*j*) of the same Act, shall be repealed in every local area to which this Act extends or is extended.

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(*b*) when such elephant is found injuring houses or cultivation, or upon, or in the immediate vicinity of, any main public road or any railway or canal; or

(*c*) as permitted by a license granted under this Act.

Rights of Government with respect to certain elephants and tusks. 4. Every elephant captured, and the tusks of every elephant killed, in any of the cases mentioned in section three, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), by any person not licensed under this Act, shall be the property of Government.

License to kill and capture wild elephants. 5. The Collector or Deputy Commissioner of any District may, subject to such rules as may for the time being be in force under this Act, grant licenses to kill, or to capture, or to kill and capture, wild elephants in such district:

Provided that no such license shall authorize any person to enter upon any land without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof.

Power of Local Government. 6. The Local Government may from time to time, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council,

to declare what are main roads and canals, declare what shall be deemed to be main public roads and canals within the meaning of this Act, and

and to make rules as to licenses, make rules consistent with this Act for regulating

(*a*) the grant and renewal of licenses under this Act,

(*b*) the fees (if any) in money, tusks or captured elephants to be charged on such grant and renewal,

(*c*) the time during which such licenses shall continue in force, and

(*d*) the conditions (if any) on which they shall be granted.

All such declarations and rules shall be published in the local official Gazette and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Penalty for contravening section 3. 7. Whoever, in contravention of section three, kills, injures or captures, or attempts to kill, injure or capture, any wild elephant, shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for each elephant concerned;

and whoever breaks any condition contained in a license granted under this Act shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Any person convicted of a second offence under this section shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

When any person holding a license under this Act is convicted under this section, such license shall become void and shall be delivered up to the convicting Magistrate.

License to be produced and shewn on requisition of certain officers. 8. Any officer of Revenue or Police, or any forest-officer, who may find any person killing, injuring or capturing, or attempting to kill, injure or capture, any wild elephant, except in the cases mentioned in section three, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), may require him to produce and shew a license granted to him under this Act.

Any person who, on such request, wilfully refuses or is unable to produce and shew such license as aforesaid, shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable under this Act, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Limitation of prosecution. 9. Every prosecution under this Act shall be commenced within six months from the commission of the offence in respect of which it is instituted.

Recovery of fees. 10. The amount or value of any fee payable under any license granted under this Act may be recovered from the licensee as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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SIMLA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

SALT.

No. 225.

Simla, the 31st July 1878.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 of "the Salt Act, 1877," and in supersession of Notification No. 254, dated the 28th December 1877, the Governor-General in Council directs that, on and from the first day of August 1878, the duty to be paid on salt manufactured in the Division of Orissa by persons licensed under Bengal Act VII of 1864, Section 7, shall be as follows for each maund of 82⅔lbs. avoirdupois weight:—

When such salt is manufactured—

	Rs.	A.
(*a*) At any place in the Pooree or Cuttack districts	2	8
(*b*) At any place between the Northern boundary of the Cuttack district and the Kánsbans river	2	10
(*c*) At any place between the Kánsbans river and the Northern boundary of the Balasore district	2	12

No. 226.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by "the Inland Customs Act, 1875," the Governor-General in Council directs that, on and from the first day of August 1878, the following modifications shall be made in the rules published in Notification No. 156, dated the 30th June 1876, as amended by Notifications No. 255, dated the 28th December 1877, and No. 21, dated the 17th January 1878, that is to say:—

(*a*) For the first paragraph of Rule 4, the following shall be substituted: "On all salt imported, a duty of Rs. 2-8 per maund of 3,200 tolas, that is, of 82⅔lbs. avoirdupois, shall be levied."

(*c*) In Rules 50, 54 and 74, and in Schedules C, E and F, for the words "twelve annas" the words "eight annas" shall be substituted.

(*d*) In Schedule C the words "eight annas" shall be omitted.

CUSTOMS.

No. 100.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of "the Sea Customs Act, 1878," the Governor-General in Council directs that, on and after the first day of August 1878, the duty on salt imported into Bengal, fixed by Schedule A, No. 49 of "the Indian Tariff Act, 1875," at Rs. 3-4, and reduced by Notification No. 172, dated the 28th of December 1877, to Rs. 3-2, shall be further reduced to Rs. 2-11 per maund of 82⅔lbs. avoirdupois.

SALT.

No. 227.

RESOLUTION.

READ again the following papers:—

Act XVIII of 1877.
Notification No. 156, dated the 30th June 1876.
" " 254, " 28th December 1877.
" " 255, " " "
" " 21, " 17th January 1878.
" " 85, " 18th March 1878.

Read also—

Notification No. 225, dated the 31st July 1878.
" " 226, " " "

OBSERVATIONS—

FOR many years past the Government of India have been anxious to equalise the burthen of salt taxation throughout the country. The rate of duty on salt has always been higher, and, until the beginning of this year, very much higher in the Bengal Presidency than in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay. In April 1861, the duty in the Lower Provinces of Bengal stood at Rs. 3-4 per maund, and in the Upper Provinces at Rs. 3 per maund, while in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay it was only Rs. 1-4 per maund.

2. In the Northern Provinces of India, moreover, the cost of salt was further relatively enhanced by the greater distances from the sources of supply, and the prices of the article to the consumer were consequently, on the whole, much higher than elsewhere.

3. The financial exigencies of the State did not admit of the loss of any part of the revenue derived from the salt-duties; and it became obvious that the only practicable way of reducing the excessive prices in Northern India was to equalise the duties throughout the whole country, for the great differences of which in the several Provinces there was no justification in principle.

4. In the five years ending 1877-78, the average annual quantity of salt taxed in British India was about 240 lakhs of maunds, and the average annual duty was about 6 crores of rupees, giving an average rate of Rs. 2-8 per maund. As the object of the Government was not to increase the total revenue from the salt-duty, but only to maintain the amount which had been previously realised, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per maund was taken for general adoption.

5. The duties in Madras and Bombay have accordingly been gradually raised, until, in December last, they were fixed at Rs. 2-8 per maund. At the same time, the duty in Bengal was reduced in the Lower Provinces to Rs. 3-2, and in the Upper Provinces to Rs. 2-12 per maund.

6. As announced in the Financial Statement of the present year, the Government of India has been in negotiation with the Native States of Rajputana and Central India, with a view to the adoption of measures which should admit of the abolition of the Inland Customs Line, the maintenance of which had been necessary to prevent the salt produced in those States from passing untaxed into Northern India, and to secure the full rate of duty on the importation of the less highly-taxed salt of the South, as well as the export duty on British sugar.

7. These negotiations have now been brought to a close, and the arrangements which will ensue will permit of the early removal of the Customs Line. The sugar-duties have already been abrogated, and the Government now finds itself in a position in which another important step may be taken towards the fulfilment of its policy of equalising the duties, by making a further reduction of 4 annas per maund in the Bengal Presidency. Thus, throughout the greater part of British India a uniform duty of Rs. 2-8 per maund has now been arrived at.

8. The Government of India is sensible that the changes in the rates of duty which have been necessary in carrying out its policy, could not be made without causing some disturbance in the salt-trade; and it takes the occasion of the present reduction of duty to announce that, so far as those provinces are concerned in which the duty has now been fixed at Rs. 2-8 per maund, the measure of equalisation may be regarded as complete and final, and that no further alteration is contemplated; the financial position of British India not admitting of the hope of a lower general rate than Rs. 2-8 per maund being adopted within any period that can now be foreseen.

9. The Governor General in Council thinks that this statement is desirable in the interests of the salt-trade, so that any uncertainty as to the future rate of duty on salt may be removed.

ORDERED, that the above Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

By Order of the Governor-General in Council,

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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SIMLA, MONDAY, THE 12TH AUGUST 1878.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2005.

Simla, the 12th August 1878.

(NOTE.—*This Notification will be published, simultaneously, by the Secretary of State for India, in London.*)

WHEREAS, by the terms of the Notification No. 28, dated the 20th April 1859, and by the conditions of the Promissory Notes, dated the 31st May 1859, bearing interest at Five-and-a-Half Per Centum per annum, issued in accordance with that Notification, the said Promissory Notes may be paid off and discharged on or after the First day of May 1879, on the expiration of a previous Notice of three months, which Notice may be first given on the First day of February 1879; and, WHEREAS it is the present intention of the Governor General in Council to give the said Notice, and to pay off the said Notes on or about the dates aforesaid, His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has resolved to raise a Loan of Ten Crores of Rupees for this purpose in the following manner.

First.—This Loan shall be entitled "*The Transfer Loan, 1879.*"

Second.—Promissory Notes will be issued for the said sum of Ten Crores of Rupees in the two alternative Forms annexed to this Notification.

Third.—The Notes in the First Form will bear interest at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum, and the principal repayable will be the amount stated in each Note. The portion of the Loan for which these Notes are issued will be entitled "*The Transfer Loan, 1879, Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion.*"

Fourth.—The Notes in the Second Form will be issued only in exchange for Notes of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan surrendered under the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of this Notification. The portion of the Loan for which these Notes are issued will be entitled "*The Transfer Loan, 1879, Seven Shillings Sterling Per Cent. Portion.*"

These Notes in the Second Form will be discharged in Calcutta, when repayable, by the payment of the equivalent in rupees of eight pounds fifteen shillings sterling for each hundred rupees of their amount; the said equivalent being calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of transactions between the Indian and Imperial Governments at the date of the expiry of the Notice of the discharge of the Notes.

Interest will be paid on these Notes at the rate of the equivalent in rupees of three pounds ten shillings sterling per annum for each thousand rupees; the said equivalent being calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of transactions between the Indian and Imperial Governments, at the time when each successive instalment of interest becomes due.

Fifth.—The Promissory Notes issued under this Notification, whether in the First or Second Form,

will be subject to the usual conditions and privileges as to renewal, consolidation, division, enfacement for the payment of interest at the Bank of England by drafts upon India, or at any Government treasury in India, and the like;

and will not be discharged before the Fifteenth day of September 1893, or until after the expiry of a Notice of not less than three months, which Notice will not be issued before the Fifteenth day of June 1893.

Interest upon them will accrue from the Fifteenth day of March 1879, and will be paid in Calcutta half-yearly, on and after the Fifteenth day of September and the Fifteenth day of March.

No Note will be issued for less than one hundred rupees, or for any amount not being a multiple of one hundred rupees.

Sixth.—Until noon on Monday, the Sixteenth day of September 1878, duly receipted Promissory Notes of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will be received at the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay or any of their Branches, or at any Government treasury in India, to be exchanged, without charge, for Promissory Notes of the Transfer Loan hereby advertised, enfaced for the payment of interest in the same manner as the surrendered Notes, either in the First or Second Form, at the option of the owner expressed in the receipt given for the contents of the surrendered Notes. Accrued interest on such surrendered Notes, and, further, interest thereon in advance, to the Thirtieth day of April 1879, at the rate of five-and-a-half per centum per annum, will be promptly paid to the person entitled thereto.

If the owner does not specify the Form (whether First or Second), in which he wishes the Notes of *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, to be issued to him, these Notes will, in such case, be issued to him in the First, or *Four-and-a-Half Per Cent.*, Form.

Seventh.—Or, until noon of Monday, the Sixteenth day of September 1878, Promissory Notes of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan will be received by the Bank of England in London, to be exchanged as aforesaid; and accrued and anticipation interest as aforesaid, paid to the person entitled, by a draft payable, on demand, in Calcutta, Madras or Bombay.

Eighth.—If, by reason of the duly-certified absence from India or England, as the case may be, of the owner, or of one of the owners, of a Note thus surrendered, a legal receipt for the contents thereof cannot be given by noon on the Sixteenth day of September 1878, then, in such case, the surrender will be accepted if the Note be left in the custody of the Bank, Branch Bank or Treasury in India, or of the Bank of England in London, as the case may be, and a legal receipt given before noon on Monday, the Fourteenth day of October next.

Ninth.—Notes issued in exchange for Notes of the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan surrendered under the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of this Notification, will form part of the total Transfer Loan of Ten Crores of Rupees hereby advertised, and interest thereon will accrue from the Fifteenth day of March 1879. The aggregate amount of the Notes to be thus issued will be notified in the *Gazette of India*, and by the Secretary of State in London, as accurately, and as soon as possible after the Sixteenth day of September 1878, and tenders will be received for the whole or part of any amount remaining to complete the said sum of Ten Crores of Rupees in the following manner.

Tenth.—Promissory Notes for such remaining amount will be issued only in the First Form annexed to this Notification.

Eleventh.—Tenders for the said remaining amount will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday, the Twenty-First day of October next. In exercise of the powers conferred by the General Stamp Act, 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the duties chargeable under the said Act upon these tenders.

Twelfth.—Each tender must be addressed, in the Form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller General, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed "*Tender for Transfer Loan, 1879, Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion.*" If the tenderer is not resident in India, he must name an Agent resident in India to whom a letter of allotment may be issued, if any part of the Loan is allotted to such tenderer.

Thirteenth.—Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt from one of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an Officer in charge of some Government treasury, or by a cheque on a banker in Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or by Government Promissory Notes made payable to the Comptroller General, for not less than one-hundredth, or, if the tender be for less than five lakhs of rupees, then, for not less than one-fiftieth, part of the tender: this deposit of one or two per centum will be treated as in part payment of the last instalment, and will be forfeited if the allotment is not fully taken up: a cash deposit may, after acceptance of the tender in support of which it is made, be replaced by a Government Promissory Note.

Fourteenth.—The rate at which each tender is made must be specified in Rupees, or Rupees and annas: a tender in which no rate is thus specified, but a subscription is offered at the recorded minimum, or at some specified percentage in addition to the recorded minimum, will be rejected as null and void.

Fifteenth.—The rate at which a tender is made must not contain a fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

Sixteenth.—The minimum rate at which tenders will be accepted will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller General, and, when the tenders are opened, placed upon the table, in a sealed envelope, but will not be declared unless some tender is rejected only because it is below the recorded minimum.

Seventeenth.—Tenders will be opened, publicly, at the Office of the Comptroller General in Calcutta, at noon on Monday, the Twenty-First day of October next: but the contents of the tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in the Nineteenth Clause.

Eighteenth.—Tenders at the recorded minimum rate, and at rates above the recorded minimum rate, will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate: the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted, will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate, in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders.

Nineteenth.—As soon as possible after the said Twenty-First day of October next, letters of allotment will be issued to those persons whose tenders are accepted in whole or in part, or to their Agents; and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such letters of allotment are issued, will be posted, for general information, at the Head-Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

Twentieth.—Payment of any accepted tender may be made to the account of the Government in the Head-Office of one of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay or in any Branch of any of these Banks, or into any Government treasury or treasuries in India which may be named in the tender.

Twenty-First.—Accepted tenders must be paid, in three equal instalments, as follows:—

One-third on or before Monday, the Eighteenth day of November, 1878:

One-third on or before Thursday, the Nineteenth day of December 1878:

One-third on or before Monday, the Twentieth day of January 1879:

but the whole or any part of any accepted tender may be paid at any time after receipt of the letter of allotment.

Twenty-Second.—Duly receipted Promissory Notes of the Government of India of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60, will be received in payment of accepted tenders, and accrued interest thereon, together with interest thereon in advance to the Thirtieth day of April 1879, promptly paid.

Twenty-Third.—Interest upon each payment made in cash, (not in Promissory Notes under the Twenty-Second Clause,) will be promptly paid in advance at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum, from the date of such payment to the Fourteenth day of March next.

Twenty-Fourth.—Scrip receipts for instalments paid or Promissory Notes of the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 surrendered, will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government treasuries at which payment or surrender is made, or, in the case of Promissory Notes of the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 surrendered in London under the Seventh Clause of this Notification, by the Bank of England. These receipts will, as soon as possible, be exchanged for Promissory Notes in one or other of the annexed Forms, as provided in this Notification.

FIRST FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE. (*See Third Clause.*)

FORT WILLIAM, THE 15TH MARCH 1879.

Transfer Loan, 1879, *Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion.*

Promissory Note for Government Rupees (X), *bearing Interest, payable half-yearly, at the rate of Four-and-a-half Rupees per centum per annum.*

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from (A. B.) the sum of Government Rupees (X) as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India;

and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, on demand, three months after Notice of Repayment published by order of the Governor General of India in Council in the *Gazette of India*, to repay the said loan of Rupees (X) to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order in Calcutta, with interest to the date appointed for discharge at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum;

and such Notice as aforesaid shall be equivalent to a tender of repayment at the period therein appointed for the discharge of this Note.

And the Governor General in Council hereby promises, on and after each succeeding fifteenth day of the Months of September and March, until the expiration of three months after Notice of Repayment as aforesaid (when all further interest will cease), on demand, to pay to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order, in Calcutta, interest on the said sum of Government Rupees (X) for half-a-year at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that Notice of Repayment as aforesaid shall not be given before the Fifteenth day of June 1893, and that this Note shall not be discharged before the Fifteenth day of September 1893.

SECOND FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE. (*See Fourth Clause.*)

FORT WILLIAM, THE 15TH MARCH 1879.

Transfer Loan, 1879, *Seven Shillings Sterling Per Cent. Portion.*

Promissory Note for Government Rupees (X), *bearing Interest per thousand rupees per annum, payable half-yearly, at the rate of the equivalent in Rupees, calculated at the adjusting rate of Exchange, of Three Pounds ten shillings sterling.*

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from (A. B.) the sum of Government Rupees (X) as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India;

and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, on demand, three months after Notice of Repayment published by order of the Governor General of India in Council in the *Gazette of India*, to repay the said loan of Rupees (X) to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order, in Calcutta, by paying to him (or "her" or "them"), or his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order, for every hundred rupees, the equivalent in rupees of eight pounds fifteen shillings sterling, calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments on the date when the aforesaid Notice of Repayment expires, together with interest to the date appointed for discharge at the rate hereinafter promised;

and such Notice of Repayment as aforesaid shall be equivalent to a tender of repayment at the period therein appointed for the discharge of this Note.

And the Governor General in Council hereby promises, on and after each succeeding fifteenth day of the Months of September and March, until three months after Notice of Repayment as aforesaid (when all further interest will cease), on demand, to pay to the said (A. B.), his (or "her" or "their") Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or his (or "her") or their order in Calcutta, interest on the said sum of Government Rupees (X) for half-a-year at the rate per hundred rupees per annum, of the equivalent in rupees of seven shillings sterling, calculated at the rate of exchange fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury, for the adjustment of transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments, on the day when each half-yearly payment of interest first becomes payable.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that Notice of Repayment as aforesaid shall not be given before the Fifteenth day of June 1893, and that this Note shall not be discharged before the Fifteenth day of September 1893.

FORM OF TENDER.

I, A. B., hereby tender for Rupees (X) of *The Transfer Loan, 1879, Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion*, advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary, dated the 12th August 1878, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees (x) annas (y)* for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

* Fractions of an anna not allowed.

I enclose a *deposit receipt*† for Rupees (Y), and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Government at the Bank of‡ (or at the‡ Branch of the Bank of‡ as the case may be) the first instalment on or before Monday, the Eighteenth day of November next, and the several later instalments on or before the dates fixed by the Notification, as follows:—

† Or cheque or Government Promissory Note.

‡ Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank or Treasury.

One-third on or before Monday, the Eighteenth day of November 1878:

One-third on or before Thursday, the Nineteenth day of December 1878:

One-third on or before Monday, the Twentieth day of January 1879.

Any allotment made to me may be communicated to C. D. at ||

|| Here insert C. D.'s address, which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if A. B. does not reside in India.

NOTE.—(1).—*A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and each tender must be supported by a separate deposit. In order to avoid mistakes, the tender, or, at least, the name of the tenderer, and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per cent., not the premium or discount: thus:—"One hundred and two," or "One hundred," or "Ninety-nine"; not "Two per cent. Premium," or "Par," or "One per cent. Discount."*

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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SIMLA, MONDAY, THE 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1878.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS.
Loans.

No. 3103.

Simla, the 23rd September 1878.

It having been represented to the Secretary of State and the Government of India, that many holders of the Notes of the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60, were unavoidably prevented from surrendering their Notes for transfer to *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, by noon of Monday, the Sixteenth Day of September, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that Promissory Notes of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan, will continue to be received in India or London, under the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, to be exchanged for Notes of *The Transfer Loan, 1879*, in either the First or the Second Form, until noon of Monday, the Seventh Day of October next.

2. If the owner of any Note of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan cannot actually deliver it before noon of Monday, the Seventh October next, its surrender may be provisionally accepted upon the owner's personal written guarantee (which need not be stamped), that he will deliver the said Note, duly receipted, as soon as it comes into his possession: provided that the Bank or Treasury Officer is satisfied that the guarantor will be able to give a legal receipt for the contents of the said Note, and that the delivery of no Note thus provisionally surrendered will be accepted after the Eighteenth Day of November 1878.

3. Tenders will be received under the Ninth Clause of the said Notification for only as much of the sum of Ten Crores of Rupees as will remain after deducting the amount of the Notes of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan which may be surrendered under this Notification, as well as the amount of the Notes (amounting to about Seven Crores of Rupees) which have been already surrendered under the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August last.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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SIMLA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1878.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 1118.

Simla, the 6th November 1878.

A VACANCY having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India by the deputation of Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., on special duty, and no person provisionally appointed to succeed being present on the spot, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 27, to appoint His Excellency General Sir Neville B. Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief, Madras, to be a temporary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India and to act, as such, during the remaining period of the leave of absence of General Sir E. B. Johnson, K.C.B., and the said General Sir Neville B. Chamberlain has this forenoon assumed charge of his office under the usual salute.

By order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council,

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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LAHORE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1878.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL.

No. 86*P*.

Camp Lahore, the 30*th November* 1878.

READ the following papers :—

Letter from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Highness the Amír of Kabul, dated 14th August 1878.

Letter from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Highness the Amír of Kabul, dated 23rd August 1878.

Letter from His Highness the Amír of Kabul to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated 6th October 1878.

Letter from His Highness the Amír of Kabul to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated 6th October 1878.

Letter from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Highness the Amír of Kabul, dated 29th October 1878.

Report by His Excellency Sir N. Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., late Envoy Extraordinary to Kabul, dated 12th October 1878, with Appendices.

RESOLUTION.—In September last, His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Neville Chamberlain accepted the charge of an urgent and important Mission which the Viceroy of India desired to send to the Amír of Kabul.

2. Sir Neville Chamberlain reached Pesháwar on the 12th September, and placed himself in direct preliminary correspondence with the Amír's officers stationed upon the frontier, to whom it was necessary to give notice of his movements, and from whom their instructions in regard to his passage beyond the British Frontier had to be elicited. The general tenor of this correspondence, with the principal events and circumstances attending the departure of the Mission from Pesháwar, and its withdrawal in consequence of the armed resistance offered at Ali Masjid by the Amír's officers, are described in Sir Neville Chamberlain's subjoined Report of his proceedings. This Report, with appendices containing subsidiary reports by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins and Major Cavagnari, is now published for general information.

3. The communications which passed, early in September, between the Amír's Minister at Kabul and the British officers at Pesháwar, had indicated clearly the Amír's desire to withhold, or to adjourn indefinitely, any decisive expression of his intentions regarding the free passage of the Mission through the Khyber Pass and its safe conduct to Kabul. This free passage and safe conduct His Highness the Amír had been specially asked to give by the Viceroy's letter of the 14th August, which is appended to the present Resolution.

4. Under these circumstances, as the departure of the Mission could not be indefinitely delayed, the Commissioner at Pesháwar had been authorized to intimate by a letter to the Amír's Minister, that the object of the Mission which was about to leave Pesháwar for Kabul was friendly, but that a denial of free passage would bring matters to an issue between the two States. And the Amír's officers upon the road to Kabul had received notice of what had been written to the Minister.

5. Upon receipt, therefore, by the Government of India of intelligence that Major Cavagnari's demand for passage at Ali Masjid had elicited a determined refusal, leaving no doubt that the Amír's officials were acting under orders to stop the Mission by force, Sir Neville Chamberlain was immediately recalled by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council from Jamrúd to Pesháwar, and the Mission was dissolved. The general instructions from the Government of India, under which Sir Neville Chamberlain assumed charge of the Mission, required him to return if his passage should at any point be resisted by an armed or hostile demonstration on the part of persons responsible to the Kabul Government: and His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council entirely approves of the course taken by Sir Neville Chamberlain in adhering to these orders under circumstances which required much judgment and self-control.

6. The Viceroy of India, in selecting, as his Envoy to Kabul, Sir Neville Chamberlain—an officer of high rank and distinction, who is personally known to the Amír Sher Ali Khan—desired not only to indicate the special importance of the Mission, but also to signify his wish to treat with marked courtesy the Chief of the Afghán people. But the Amír's refusal to permit the British Envoy to pass his first outpost placed at once beyond doubt his intentions towards the Mission, and has released the British Government from all responsibility for this final failure of their endeavours to preserve friendly relations, and to establish a good understanding, with the present Ruler of Kabul.

7. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council fully recognizes the ability and moderation shown by Sir Neville Chamberlain under circumstances involving peculiar difficulty and great responsibility. Sir Neville Chamberlain's selection for a Mission of special political importance has been completely justified; and he has added another to the many services which he has rendered to the Government of India.

8. His Excellency in Council also desires to place on record his appreciation of the tact and courage displayed at Ali Masjid by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins and Major Cavagnari in a critical and somewhat hazardous position.

9. The Amír's subsequent replies, dated 6th October 1878, to the letters from the Viceroy of India of the 14th and the 23rd August, and the final letter of the Viceroy of India to the Amír, dated 29th October, which has remained unanswered—are also herewith published for general information.

ORDER.—Ordered that the papers cited in the preamble of the Resolution be accordingly published.

By order, &c.,

A. C. LYALL,

Secretary to the Governmnet of India.

Dated Simla, 14th August 1878.

From—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India,
To—His Highness AMIR SHER ALI KHAN, Wali of Kabul and its Dependencies.

THE authentic intelligence which I have lately received of the course of recent events at Kabul and in the countries bordering on Afghánistán, has rendered it necessary that I should communicate fully and without reserve with Your Highness upon matters of importance which concern the interests of India and of Afghánistán. For this reason, I have considered it expedient to depute a special and confidential British Envoy of high rank, who is known to Your Highness, His Excellency General Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, to visit Your Highness immediately at Kabul, in order that he may converse personally with Your Highness regarding these urgent affairs. It appears certain that they can be best arranged for the welfare and tranquillity of both States, and for the preservation of friendship between the two Governments, by a full and frank statement of the present position. This letter is therefore sent in advance to Your Highness, by the hand of Nawáb Gholám Hassan Khan, C.S.I., a faithful and honoured Sardár of my Government, who will explain all necessary details as to the time and manner of the Envoy's visit. It is asked that Your Highness may be pleased to issue commands to your Sardárs and to all other authorities in Afghánistán upon the route between Pesháwar and Kabul, that they shall make, without any delay, whatever arrangements are necessary and proper for effectively securing to my Envoy, the representative of a friendly Power, due safe conduct and suitable accommodation according to his dignity, while passing with his retinue through the dominions of Your Highness.

I beg to express the high consideration I entertain for Your Highness.

Letter to His Highness the Amír of Kabul, dated Simla, 23rd August 1878.

AFTER the despatch from Simla of my letter dated 14th August 1878, which Nawáb Gholám Hassan Khan will deliver with this letter to Your Highness, I received from Pesháwar the melancholy news, that Your Highness has suffered a great affliction in the untimely death of Sardár Abdulla Ján, the Heir-Apparent to Kabul and its dependencies. I desire to express to Your Highness personally the sincere regret which this intelligence has caused to me; but life and death are in the hands of God, and resignation to His will is

unavoidable. In consequence of this calamity, I have directed my Envoy to postpone for a short time his departure, in order that Your Highness may not be troubled by any public business, however important and urgent, until the usual period of mourning shall have elapsed.

Translation of letter from AMIR SHER ALI KHAN, of Kabul, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, dated 8th Shawal (6th October).

AFTER the usual complimentary beginning.—Be it known to Your Excellency (Janáb) that Your Excellency's friendly letter, which was sent by the hands of the highly-honoured Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan, and which contained the news of the deputation of a friendly Mission, namely, a Mission from the British Government, has been perused by me; and on perusal I have fully informed myself of its contents. But the above-named Nawáb had not yet been honoured with an interview, and Your Excellency's friendly letter had not yet been seen by me, when a letter addressed by Major Waterfield, Commissioner of Pesháwar, to Mirza Habíbulla Khan, an official of this God-granted Government, having arrived here, was perused by this supplicant before the throne of God. And great surprise and astonishment was caused by the writing of the officer above mentioned—that is, the Commissioner. What can be the result, meaning, and advantage of such a blustering* communication to an ally and friend, and of advancing by force a friendly Mission in this manner?

* Literally 'full of noise.'

Subsequently three more letters from the same officer, in the same tone and style, to the address of the officials of this God-granted Government, were seen. Moreover, in the course of a few days, several other letters, which were received from that direction, were seen. These were not free from harsh and rough words and expressions, which are inconsistent with the forms of courtesy and civility, and contrary to the mode of friendship and sympathy.

In consequence of the attack of grief and affliction which has befallen me by the decree of God, great distraction has seized the mind of this supplicant at God's threshold. The trusted officers of the British Government, therefore, ought to have observed patience, and to have stayed, at such a time; and this would have been the most commendable and appropriate course. Your Excellency should be pleased to have regard to this harsh (style of) address and provocation, as well as to the altercation with such anger with my officials. How inconsistent is this with the sublime way of friendship and alliance? In any case the officials of this God-granted Government, notwithstanding the threatening communications of the officials of the British Government, which communications are still in the possession of the officers of this Government, will not evince any hostility or opposition to the British Government. Moreover, they do not entertain any hostile or antagonistic feelings toward any Government whatever. But should any Government entertain without cause any hostile and inimical feelings toward this God-granted Government, I commit all my affairs to the merciful God, upon whose will and intention all matters depend. He alone suffices for us, and He is the best to be trusted.*

* Literally, "the best Wakeel."

The highly-honoured Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan, who is the bearer of this friendly letter, has, in accordance with the instructions received from the officers of the British Government, asked leave to return, and the requisite permission has been granted.

Translation of letter from AMIR SHER ALI KHAN, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, dated 8th Shawal (6th October).

[redacted]

A.C.—BE it known to Your Excellency, that Your Excellency's most friendly letter, expressing deep sorrow and regret at the death of my beloved son, Sardár Abdulla Ján, the Heir-Apparent to the God-granted Government of Afghánistán, which Your Excellency sent by the hands of Nawáb Ghulám Hassan, has been perused by me. The sorrow and regret which Your Excellency, in conformity with the forms of friendship and amity, has expressed regarding this mournful event, which has taken place by decree of God, is indeed according to the rules of friendship and concord, and to the behaviour of friends to friends in affliction. But as no one can resist or escape the Divine decree, it is fitting and appropriate under all circumstances to submit and resign one's self to the will of God. What more of friendliness can be written?

Dated 29th October 1878.

From—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India,
To—His Highness AMIR SHER ALI KHAN, of Kabul.

A. C.—I have received and read the letters which Your Highness has sent to me by the hands of my Sardár Ghulám Hassan Khan.

2. It will be in the recollection of Your Highness that, immediately on my arrival in India, I proposed to send you a friendly Mission for the purpose of assuring you of the good-will of the British Government, and of removing those past misunderstandings to which Your Highness has frequently alluded.

3. After leaving this proposal long unanswered, Your Highness rejected it, on the ground that you could not answer for the safety of any European Envoy in your country, and that the reception of a British Mission might afford Russia a pretext for forcing Your Highness to receive a Russian Mission.

4. Although such a refusal to receive a friendly Mission was contrary to the practice of allied States, yet the British Government, unwilling to embarrass Your Highness, accepted your excuses.

5. Nevertheless Your Highness has now received a Russian Envoy at your capital at a time when a war was believed to be imminent in which England and Russia would have been arrayed on opposite sides; thereby not only acting in contradiction to the reasons asserted by Your Highness for not receiving a British Mission, but giving to your conduct the appearance of being actuated by motives inimical to the British Government.

6. In these circumstances, the British Government, remembering its former friendship with the father of Your Highness, and still desiring to maintain with you amicable relations, determined to send, after such delay as the domestic affliction you had suffered rendered fit, a Mission to Your Highness under the charge of Sir Neville Chamberlain, a trusted and distinguished Officer of the Government, who is personally known to you. The escort attached to his Mission, not exceeding two hundred men, was much less numerous than that which accompanied Your Highness into British territory, and was not more than was necessary for the dignity of my Envoy. Such Missions are customary between friendly neighbouring States, and are never refused except when hostility is intended. I despatched by a trusted messenger a letter informing Your Highness that the Mission accredited to Your Highness was of a friendly character, that its business was urgent, and that it must proceed without delay.

7. Nevertheless, Your Highness, having received my letter, did not hesitate to instruct your authorities on the frontier to repel the Mission by force. For this act of enmity and indignity to the Empress of India in the

person of Her Envoy, the letter from Your Highness affords no explanation or apology, nor does it contain any answer to my proposal for a full and frank understanding between our two Governments [redacted]

8. In consequence of this hostile action on the part of Your Highness, I have assembled Her Majesty's forces on your frontier. But I desire to give Your Highness a last opportunity of averting the calamities of war. For this, it is necessary that a full and suitable apology be offered by your Highness in writing, and tendered on British territory by an Officer of sufficient rank.

9. Furthermore, as it has been found impossible to maintain satisfactory relations between the two States unless the British Government is adequately represented in Afghánistán, it will be necessary that Your Highness should consent to receive a permanent British Mission within your territory. It is further essential that Your Highness should undertake that no injury shall be done by you to the tribes who acted as guides to my Mission, and that reparation shall be made for any damage they have suffered from you; and if any injury be done by Your Highness to them, the British Government will at once take steps to protect them. Unless these conditions are accepted fully and plainly by Your Highness, and your acceptance received by me not later than the 20th November, I shall be compelled to consider your intentions as hostile, and to treat you as a declared enemy of the British Government.

I beg to express the high consideration I entertain for Your Highness.

Dated Simla, 12th October 1878.

From—His Excellency Sir Neville Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., late Envoy Extraordinary to Kabul,

To—A. C. Lyall, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

My several confidential telegrams and letters which I despatched from Pesháwar, placed His Excellency the Viceroy in early possession of all that was taking place; but it now remains for me to submit, for the information of the Government of India, a more formal and connected report of the proceedings of the Mission. I regret that indisposition since my return to Simla has prevented my discharging this duty at an earlier date.

2. On the 7th September you communicated to me the instructions of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, and on the following morning I left Simla.

3. I reached Pesháwar on the evening of the 12th, and at once placed myself in communication with Major Waterfield, the Commissioner, and also with Major Cavagnari, who was then specially charged with the conduct of our intercourse with Kabul and with the Afrídi tribes.

4. The position of affairs at that time was as follows:—The Mission was directed to leave Pesháwar on the 16th, or as soon after as possible, so as to reach Kabul about the end of the month, by which time the full period of mourning and of the Fast (Ramzán) would have ended. This was also the time named by the Minister as the period when His Highness the Amír of Kabul would be able to attend to State affairs. Major Cavagnari, in obedience to instructions previously communicated to him by His Excellency the Viceroy, was then in course of arranging with the independent Khaibari tribes for the safe conduct of the Mission through the Pass as far as Ali Masjid, at which place it would come into contact with, and under the protection of, the officers of His Highness the Amír of Kabul. This was, in fact, to follow the course adopted in the case of the Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan, who had been previously sent to Kabul, to convey to the Amír a letter of condolence from His Excellency the Viceroy on the loss of the Heir-Apparent, and also a letter to announce the coming of the Mission.

5. Arrangements with the independent tribes always take time; but all seemed to be going on satisfactorily, when, on the morning of the 14th, intimation was brought to Major Cavagnari that Faiz Muhammad Khan, the Commandant of the Amír's troops stationed at Ali Masjid, had sent in to Pesháwar to summon back to the Pass all the Khaibari Maliks, or headmen, who were then in course of negotiating with Major Cavagnari. The Maliks applied to Major Cavagnari to know what course they should adopt, as they felt that, if they disobeyed, they would risk the loss of the allowance they were then in receipt of from the Amír.

6. This action on the part of the Amír's officials was most discourteous, if not hostile; for the occupation of Ali Masjid by the Amír's troops had been of no long duration, whilst indeed it could at no time have been carried out had the measure been objected to by the Government of India. It was, however, impossible that such occupation could, under any circumstances, be accepted by the British Government as being allowed to interfere with, or to become a bar to, our right to hold independent relations with these tribes, or to interfere in any manner with our previously existing relations with them.

7. The Afrídi mountains border the Pesháwar Valley for many miles. The trade of the tribes is also exclusively with that valley and with our subjects. We have, therefore, continual intercourse and dealings with each other; and, in the main, we live together in friendly relations.

8. Whilst it was quite beyond reason to accept the position now assumed by Faiz Mahammad Khan, still, so great was the desire not to give the Amír any plausible ground of complaint, that the course was adopted of addressing to Faiz Muhammad a courteous and friendly letter* explaining to him the object of the Mission, and our motive for arranging with the Pass men for its safe conduct as far as Ali Masjid.

* Copy annexed.

9. The purport of this letter was explained by Major Cavagnari to the Maliks, who fully understood and approved of its conciliatory nature, and expressed themselves as willing to abide by the result. They were further told that up to that time it was considered that their previous arrangements with the Amír were held to be in force; that nothing had occurred to put an end to them; but that if the Amír, because of their relations with us, stopped their allowance, it would then be continued to them by the British Government.

10. I, at this period, wrote to His Excellency the Viceroy that I was not sanguine of receiving a satisfactory answer, for I felt that a man in a subordinate position like that held by Faiz Muhammad, would never dare assume the responsibility of acting as he had done without orders, and that, therefore, he had most probably only carried out the instructions he had received from Kabul. However, the object of the Mission was to promote peace, and to bring about, if it was possible, a return to friendly and close relations with the Amír, so that I still urged that all reasonable delay should be overlooked, so as to give Faiz Muhammad time to refer for orders to his nearest superior—the Mír Akhor—should he consider it desirable to do so—rather than to seem to assume the position of forcing on matters to a decisive issue sooner than was absolutely indispensable.

11. So far from Faiz Muhammad Khan feeling any embarrassment in replying to my letter, he did so at once, and I received his answer† late on the afternoon of the 16th. There could be no room for misunderstanding his meaning. He was a soldier in command of an out-

† Copy annexed.

post; had no orders to allow the Mission to pass, and would stop it by force of arms if need be. The position thus assumed was, in fact, to imply that the relations then existing between the Amír and the British Government were tantamount to a state of war; and thus all doubt was removed as to the nature of the orders given to Faiz Muhammad, or the source from which they emanated. Just one ray of hope might, however, be extracted from his last paragraph. The Mír Akhor was, he said, just about to arrive at Ali Masjid from Dhakka: he might be the bearer of fresh instructions from Kabul; and he recommended me to delay the advance of the Mission.

12. My first impulse was to await the arrival of the Mír Akhor at Ali Masjid, and then to address him direct; but as time passed on, I felt that if the Mir Akhor's visit to Ali Masjid was of a friendly character, it would have been his first duty to make this known to me, whilst to repeat to him the assurances already made to Faiz Muhammad Khan, would be to risk placing my Government in the position of seeming to plead for privileges which belonged to it as of right.

13. News of the Mír Akhor's arrival duly reached me; and it was reported that his object, instead of being of a friendly character, was to see that Faiz Muhammad did not flinch from the execution of his orders.

14. It was now clear to me that all hopes of a peaceful advance of the Mission—except possibly upon conditions to be dictated by the Amír—were at an end; and that it only remained to carry out the orders of my Government in bringing to a decided issue whether the Amír's troops would, or would not, offer hostile opposition to the advance of the Mission.

15. If there had been any room for previous doubt as to the intentions and acts of the Amír's officials stationed at Ali Masjid, the mask had now been completely thrown aside; for it was well authenticated that both Faiz Muhammad Khan and the Mír Akhor were not only doing everything in their power to prevent the Afrídís located nearest to us from giving us a passage, but were endeavouring to induce those sections of the tribe located beyond Ali Masjid, and who were therefore more under their immediate control, to intervene between us and their clansmen, in order to thwart our negotiations with them, and to make them, under any circumstances, close the Pass to the advance of the Mission.

16. If our negotiations, which had for their object merely to enable us to have a right of way as far as Ali Masjid, were to be continued with any chance of success—or if, indeed, our right to contract engagements at all with the independent Pass tribes was to be upheld—there was now nothing left for it but for us also to throw off the reserve which, out of consideration for the Amír, had already hampered us so much in coming to terms with the Afrídís. Accordingly, with the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy, the Afrídi Maliks were told (on the 19th) that we were ready to deal with them independently of all other considerations—that we repeated the promise of indemnifying them for any loss they might sustain from the Amír withdrawing his allowance; and that we were, in fact, prepared, if necessary, to take over the whole Pass arrangements into our own hands for the future, and to pay them the Pass-money out of the British Treasury.

17. The day following (the 20th), the Maliks announced the assent of their tribesmen to escort the Mission to Ali Masjid, or to any nearer point until we should come into contact with the Amír's officials; and that they would also, if necessary, give it safe conduct back to Jamrúd. They asked for the delay of one day to enable them to make their arrangements for the security of the Pass.

18. Whilst the events above narrated were taking place, letters arrived from the Nawáb. These announced his arrival at Kabul, and subsequent

interviews with the Amír, and with His Highness's Ministers. At these interviews the Nawáb was told of the bad humour of the Amír, because of the grievances of which His Highness considered himself to be the victim at the hands of the Government of India, though the Amír admitted that we also might have complaints against him. The Nawáb was also told that the Russian Mission had come with the sanction of the Amír, and that it would be honorably sent away after the Eed, and that, as to the English Mission, it should not be pressed upon him inopportunely; but that His Highness claimed the right to have time to consider the matter as to its reception, and that if, after reflection, its reception should prove agreeable to him, he would then fix the time for its arrival, and make suitable arrangements to receive it honourably. The Nawáb was made to repeat these communications in his letters; and was further made to express the Minister's hope that the answers to his letters would, God willing, bring about a reconciliation between the two Governments; but that, if the British Mission started on the 18th, or without the previous sanction of the Amír, matters would assume a different aspect.

19. With reference to the above, I feel called upon to say that the Nawáb was merely the bearer of the Viceroy's two letters to the Amír, and was charged to announce verbally and formally to His Highness the despatch and advent of the Mission. The Nawáb had no authority otherwise to represent the British Government. He was invested with no diplomatic powers; and it was altogether beyond his province to enter into communications with the Kabul Government on State affairs. His letters, as a matter of fact, merely echoed the views or wishes—or more strictly speaking, the mere words—of the Amír; and it was manifestly no part of my duty to send answers to such communications.

20. Whatever may have been the nature of the relations entered into between the Amír and the Russian Mission—or whether His Highness' mind was made up, or not, as to any definite course of future policy—it is, I consider, beyond question that his object was to procrastinate, and to defer as long as possible being forced into giving any definite answer to the Viceroy's letters; and further, to prevent, if possible, the passage of the Mission through the few miles of the Khaibar which separate Jamrúd from Ali Masjid. His Highness hoped thereby to prevent the officers of the two Governments from coming into personal contact; and his mind was made up that, if they did so before he accorded his assent for the onward passage of the Mission, it should be stopped, and stopped, if need be by force of arms and by bloodshed. The acts of His Highness' officers at Ali Masjid, His Highness' own words to the Nawáb, and the words of his Minister to the same person—all bore testimony to this intention. It was tantamount to saying that if the British Government would renounce all right to independence of action, and leave it to the Amír to decide whether the Mission should be received or not, and if to be received, to leave it to him to decide the precise time, that then, at his pleasure, he would give an answer, when, if it was favourable to us, he would depute a suitable person to receive the Mission, and treat it honorably.

21. Most assuredly no Asiatic Prince has ever thus treated the British Government unless prepared to go to war: and equally certain is it that the Amír would never have thus dealt by the Russians, unless ready to trust to the same arbitrament. In fact, we have it in his own words to the Nawáb, that he invited the Russian Mission—and be it remembered it came at its own appointed time—not deeming it advisable to break with the Czar.

22. On the 21st, the Mission moved to Jamrúd and encamped there for the day. Major Cavagnari was deputed to ride on to Ali Masjid with a small escort, to demand from the Amír's officials permission for the advance of the Mission. A report of his interview with Faiz Muhammad Khan is annexed.* It announced the fixed in-

* NOTE—Also a copy of report by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins, commanding the escort.

tention of the Amír's authorities to oppose the passage of the Mission; and it is evident that, but for the tact displayed by Major Cavagnari at one period of the interview, even the lives of the British Officers and of their small escort were endangered.

23. This result having been reported by telegraph to the Viceroy, I, early on the morning of the 22nd, received His Excellency's orders to return with the Mission to Pesháwar. Before doing so, I addressed a letter* to Faiz Muhammad Khan at Ali Masjid, informing him of the withdrawal of the Mission, and that his act would be viewed as being that of the Amír. I also sent a letter* to the Nawáb, directing him to immediately take leave of the Amír, and to return forthwith to Pesháwar.

* Copy annexed.

24. As I was about to mount my horse to leave camp, I saw the friendly Afrídí Maliks. I told them they had honourably discharged their engagement with us, and that their service was considered the same as if they had escorted our last baggage-animal safe under the walls of Ali Masjid. They appeared pleased at this recognition of their services; but, as my remarks drew from some of them the question as to what they should do if the Amír visited them with his displeasure because of their engagement with us, I replied without hesitation that we should take them under our protection, and would defend them to the last. This promise subsequently received the full approval and confirmation of His Excellency the Viceroy.

25. The Mission had failed—it had been turned back at the threshold of the Amír's dominions with an affront delivered before all the world. It failed, because of the Amír's indifference to any indignity imposed by him on the British Government; whilst he himself would not tolerate anything which could be strained to bear the appearance of even a slight to his kingly privileges.

26. It seems to me that a reasonable way of judging of our position is to suppose the conditions inverted. Let it be supposed that the Amír had considered that his interests and his honor called for the immediate despatch of an Envoy to the Government of India to discuss pressing differences in a friendly manner; that he had deputed a confidential Agent of rank to the Viceroy to announce the approaching departure and early arrival of a Mission; that the Government of India, thereupon, had sent no direct answer to the Amír, but had endeavoured to bar the passage of the Mission through neighbouring friendly tribes; and that, on its succeeding in reaching our most distant outpost, it had been met and turned back by the threat of a resort to force if it ventured to continue on its errand. There can, I think, be no room for two opinions, unless the relations between neighbouring States are to relapse into the worst form of barbarism, and to be controlled only by brute instincts and by brute force.

27. It may be said with certainty that a Mission despatched under such conditions would have met with no success had it been allowed to advance, and that it was better to fail at starting through a direct insult, than to reach Kabul to arrive at no result.

28. Before concluding this report, I desire to correct a misapprehension which has prevailed as to the strength of the military escort attached to the Mission. It consisted of 150 cavalry and 50 infantry, or a total of 200 men; and, considering the description of country to be traversed, and the habits of the tribes to be passed through, this number was not in excess of requirements.

29. My Mission was not of the nature of a surprise, and to be conducted secretly and expeditiously: it had therefore, according to custom, to be accompanied by a proportionate amount of camp-equipage, baggage, and transport animals; whilst in addition to our own requirements was added the charge of valuable gifts to be presented to the Amír. I had, in fact, to go in the most

open and formal manner, to represent the dignity of my Sovereign and the claims of my country; and to do this suitably, a certain amount of outward state was customary and necessary.

30. No exception is ever taken by this Government to the amount of escort which accompanies any foreign Prince visiting India; and whenever the Amír of Kabul, or one of the Princes of that house, has come to India, he has invariably been accompanied by an escort far in excess of that which I was to take; although, be it added, any individual of any nationality may traverse the length and breadth of India, unarmed, with perfect security and without let or hindrance.

31. Finally, I would observe that so great was my desire to prevent, if possible, any false rumours of armed preparations preceding me to Kabul, that I even requested the Brigadier-General commanding the Pesháwar garrison to suspend the movement of troops ordinarily carried out at that period for the preservation of the men's health, consequent upon the setting-in of the sickly season.

Schedule of Documents annexed.

1. Copy of a letter from Sir Neville Chamberlain, to Faiz Muhammad Khan, dated 15th September 1878.

2. Copy of a translation of a letter from Faiz Muhammad Khan, to Sir Neville Chamberlain, without date, received on the 16th September 1878.

3. A copy of report of Major Cavagnari's interview with Faiz Muhammad Khan, dated 22nd September 1878.

4. A copy of report by Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins, dated 22nd September 1878.

5. A copy of letter from Sir Neville Chamberlain, to Faiz Muhammad Khan, dated 22nd September 1878.

6. A copy of letter from Sir Neville Chamberlain, to Ghulám Hassan Khan, dated 22nd September 1878.

No. 1.

Dated, Pesháwar, 15th September 1878.

From—His Excellency Sir Neville Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,

To—Faiz Muhammad Khan, Commandant of H. H. the Amír's Troops at Ali Masjid.

A. C.—I write to inform you that, by command of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, a friendly Mission of British officers, with a suitable escort, is about to proceed to Kabul through the Khaibar Pass, and intimation of the despatch of this Mission has been duly communicated to His Highness the Amír by the hand of the Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan.

I hear that an official from Kabul has recently visited you at Ali Masjid, and he has doubtless instructed you in accordance with His Highness the Amír's commands. As, however, information has now been received that you have summoned from Pesháwar the Khaibari headmen with whom we were making arrangements for the safe conduct of the British Mission through the Khaibar Pass, I therefore write to enquire from you whether, in accordance with the instructions you have received, you are prepared to guarantee the safety of the British Mission to Dhakka, or not; and I request that a clear reply to this enquiry may be speedily communicated by the hand of the bearer of this letter, as I cannot delay my departure from Pesháwar. It is well known that the Khaibar tribes are in receipt of allowances from the Kabul Government, and also, like other independent tribes on this frontier, have relations with the British Government. It may be well to let you know

that, when the present negotiations were opened with the Khaibar tribes, it was solely with the object of arranging with them for the safe conduct of the British Mission through the Khaibar Pass, in the same manner as was done in regard to the despatch of our Agent, the Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan; and the tribes were given clearly to understand that these negotiations were in no way intended to prejudice their relations with His Highness the Amír, as it was well known that the object of the British Mission was of a friendly character to His Highness the Amír and the people of Afghánistán.

I trust that, in accordance with the instructions you have received from His Highness the Amír, your reply to this letter will be satisfactory, and that it will contain the required assurances that the Mission will be safely conducted to Dhakka. I shall expect to receive your reply to this letter not later than the 18th instant, so please understand that the matter is most urgent. But at the same time, it is my duty to inform you, in a frank and friendly manner, that if your answer is not what I trust it will be, or if you delay to send an early reply, I shall have no alternative but to make whatever arrangements may seem to me best for carrying out the instructions I have received from my own Government.

No. 2.

Translation of a letter from FAIZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, to His Excellency SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN (letter not dated).

A. C.—YOUR friendly letter which you sent me by the hands of Arbáb Fateh Muhammad Khan has reached me to-day, the 17th Ramzán (16th September), I was gratified by the perusal thereof, and feel obliged.

Kind (Sir), you mention therein that you have been ordered to proceed on a friendly Mission to Kabul, and that you are negotiating with the Afrídís for an escort to Dhakka. But the Afrídís are a faithless (literally, "fearless") and covetous race. No confidence can be reposed in their engagements. Their headmen and chiefs are all with us, and in receipt of allowances from His Highness the Amír. The letter which my kind friend Major Waterfield, Commissioner of Pesháwar, wrote on the subject of the advance of a friendly Mission to Kabul, I have forwarded by the hands of my servant to the Mír Akhor, our superior and chief at Jelálábád; but as yet we have received no orders from Kabul or Jelálábád which we might communicate to you, whether to let the British Mission to proceed or to stop it. When we hear that the Amír has no objection (to your going), we shall do you good service, and escort you to Dhakka, whether there be any Afrídís or not; for the friendship between you and the late Amír Sáhib is clearer than the sun. When we receive orders from the Capital (Kabul) to invite you, we shall be bound to serve you well. But as yet we have received no orders to let you go. We are servants to carry out the orders of (our master). Should you come without His Highness's permission or orders, it will lead to a collision between us and the Afrídís on one side and you on the other; all hopes of friendship will be lost.

While I was writing this letter, a man arrived from Dhakka with news that the Mír Akhor would shortly be here with two sowárs. As he is a great man, he may have brought some orders which he, by way of friendship, will communicate to you. He will also learn your views ("jawáb-o-sowál"). What I have stated above is all that I have to communicate. Further, you are at liberty to do what you like. Whether you stop at Pesháwar until the Mír Akhor arrives, and has a friendly communication with you, or you proceed at once by force; you can do what you choose.

No. 3.

Dated 22nd September 1878.

From—MAJOR N. CAVAGNARI, C.S.I., on Special Duty, Kabul Mission,

To—HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Envoy Extraordinary, Kabul Mission.

IN obedience to Your Excellency's instructions, I left Pesháwar early yesterday morning, with the view to proceeding to the fort of Ali Masjid in the Khaibar Pass, in order to ascertain from the Amír's officials in charge of this post, whether they would permit the British Mission to pass through the Khaibar, and be responsible for its safety and proper treatment during its journey to Kabul or not.

2. On arrival at Jamrúd, where the camp of the Mission was pitched, I communicated with Colonel Jenkins, Commanding the escort, and it was arranged that he and Captain W. Battye, with a small escort of cavalry, should accompany me on my mission.

3. Negotiations had been concluded on the previous day with the Khaibar headmen present at Pesháwar to escort the British Mission from Jamrúd to Ali Masjid, or to any other point within the Khaibar at which the Amír's officials might be stationed, and back to the British frontier, if it was necessary to return. I therefore sent off the Khaibarís, who had preceded me to the camp at Jamrúd, to make arrangements through the Pass; and I deputed messengers to Ali Masjid to inform the Mír Akhor and Faiz Muhammad Khan, the Commandant of the fort, that I, with two other British Officers, were leaving Jamrúd for Ali Masjid, in order to have a personal interview with them.

4. After waiting a sufficient time at Jamrúd to enable the Khaibarís and my messengers to get well ahead, I left camp and entered the Pass. On reaching Mackeson's bridge, I was met by one of my messengers, who was returning from Ali Masjid, and who informed me that Faiz Muhammad Khan had desired him to return and request the officers to halt at whatever place the messenger should meet them, and that he would come to interview them. As this was palpably an attempt to gain time—a line of conduct the Amír's officials are specially proficient in—and as it was my object to get as near Ali Masjid as possible, so that there should be no question as to the responsibility of the Amír's officials for any obstruction I might meet with, I directed the messenger to return and inform the Khan that I intended to proceed onward until I met him.

5. When we reached the heights above Lala China, which are about a mile from Ali Masjid and within sight of the fort, some of the Khaibar headmen met us, and informed me that the ridges in front of us, which completely commanded the remainder of the road to Ali Masjid, were held by the Amír's levies (Khasadar), who would not let our party pass. We also observed large numbers of men descending from Ali Masjid to strengthen these positions, indicating beyond doubt that there was every intention to oppose us if we attempted to proceed. As these pickets were within the limits of that portion of the Pass the Khaibarís who accompanied me were responsible for, I sent a party of them to parley with the levies; but the latter threatened to fire if any one approached. I therefore sent another messenger to Faiz Muhammad Khan, inviting him to come and meet me, or to arrange for my safe passage to Ali Masjid, as his men held command of the road and refused to allow my party to advance. As some time passed and no definite answer was received, I sent one of the Kalil Khans* who had accompanied me, to ascertain the position of affairs; but shortly afterwards I received a report that the Khan had been stopped and was not permitted to advance.

* Afrídi Khan of Mulazai.

6. I then prepared to write a letter to the address of the Mír Akhor and Faiz Muhammad Khan, informing them that I had been stopped by the advanced pickets of the Ali Masjid post under their command, but that I intended to proceed until fired upon, and that, if this occurred, the responsibility would be theirs, and that the act would be held to indicate that as* the Amír of Kabul's representatives absolutely declined to allow the British Mission to advance. I intended to let a reasonable interval pass, and then, if no satisfactory reply was received, Colonel Jenkins and I, with a few men, were to advance towards Ali Masjid until fired upon, when we would have retired under cover of the remainder of the escort which was to be left with Captain Battye on the heights where we had halted.

* *Sic* in orig.

7. Before this letter was ready for despatch, a message was brought me from Faiz Muhammad Khan to the effect that he was about to come to a ruined tower in the bed of the stream just below where we were halted, and that, on his arrival there, he would send for myself and three others and would hear anything we had to communicate.

8. As it appeared to me that it would have been an indignity to have remained and waited until Faiz Muhammad Khan should send for me, as well as to be dictated to as to the number of men that should accompany me (it would have been different had I been permitted to proceed with my escort to the fort of Ali Masjid, when, of course, I would only have entered the post with as many men as the officers in command chose to admit), I determined to advance at once with as many men as I thought fit to take, and endeavour to meet Faiz Muhammad Khan before he should reach the spot named by him.

9. Accordingly, Colonel Jenkins, myself, and one or two of the Guide Cavalry, with some of the Khaibar headmen and the Native gentlemen marginally noted, descended without delay into the bed of the stream, and advanced to meet Faiz Muhammad Khan. A party of Afrídís, headed by Abdulla Núr, a Kuki Khel Afrídi Malik in receipt of special allowances from the Amír, attempted to stop me, saying that only four persons should advance. I rode past him, telling him that my mission concerned the Kabul officials, and that I desired to have no discussion with the Afrídís. The Malik made no further opposition—in fact, he knew that most of his tribe were with me, and he himself was only acting a part to save his allowances.

Nawáb Bahádur Sher Khan.
Arbáb Sarfaraz Khan.
Arbáb Fateh Muhammad Khan.
Afridi Khan.
Munshi Bakhtiár Khan.
Abbás Khan, and several others.

10. After meeting Faiz Muhammad Khan and exchanging salutations, I pointed to what I considered a suitable place for an interview—it was a water-mill with some trees close by it, and on the opposite side of the stream to the spot originally named for the place of meeting. Faiz Muhammad Khan was accompanied by the Naib, or Deputy, of the Mír Akhor, a considerable number of the Ali Masjid levies, and some of the Afrídi headmen of the upper villages of the Khaibar, and their respective followers.

11. When we had seated ourselves, I commenced the interview by pointing out to Faiz Muhammad Khan that he and myself were servants of our respective Governments, and had met to carry out whatever orders we had received; so that, whatever the result of our meeting might be, there need be nothing personal between him and myself. After the Khan had fully reciprocated this friendly sentiment, I proceeded to state that he was well aware that the British Government had decided on sending a friendly Mission of European British officers, accompanied by a suitable escort, to His Highness the Amír of Kabul; that the Mission was encamped at Jamrúd, and intended to proceed through the Khaibar on the following day; that, in consequence of various reports received, I had been deputed by my Government to ascertain from the Amír's officials at Ali Masjid whether they had

received instructions, or were prepared to guarantee the safe passage and proper treatment of the Mission during its journey to Kabul, or not; and I hoped that, if there was any latitude for independent action in the orders he had received from Kabul, he would do all he could towards an amicable adjustment of affairs between the two Governments. Faiz Muhammad Khan replied that he had every desire to act in a friendly manner, and that, actuated by such motives, he had allowed Nawáb Ghulám Hassan Khan to proceed without any detention, but that his action in this respect had met with disapproval from the Kabul Durbár; that if he had not been friendly disposed, he would not have consented to the present interview, or have restrained his levies from firing on my party; that he had received no orders from the Amír to let the Mission pass his post; and that, without such orders, he could not let it proceed; but that, if the Mission would only wait for a few days, he would communicate with Kabul and ask for orders. I replied that my orders were distinct, and that I was instructed to say that the Mission would advance on the next day, unless I received a reply from the Amír's officials that its advance would be opposed; and I begged the Khan not to take upon himself such a heavy responsibility as to say he would oppose the advance of the British Mission, unless his orders were clear and distinct in the matter; for whatever his reply was, it would be considered as that of the Amír of Kabul. Faiz Muhammad Khan replied that he was only a sentry, and had no regular troops, but only a few levies; but that such as his orders were, he would carry out to the best of his ability, and that, unless he received orders from Kabul, he could not let the Mission pass his post. I rejoined, to this, that it did not signify what the actual strength of his post was, as the Mission was a friendly one and bent on peaceful objects, and I again urged him not to take such a grave responsibility if he had any option in the matter. He replied that it was a very heavy matter for him to decide upon; as, on the one hand, he could not act without orders from Kabul, while, on the other hand, he was told that his reply would be considered as that of the Amír of Kabul. He then began with much warmth to question the friendly intention of the British Government by stating that it was not a sign of friendship for the British authorities to negotiate direct with the Khaibar tribes, who were subjects of the Amír of Kabul, and in receipt of allowances from that ruler, and induce them to escort Nawáb Ghulám Hassan, and also some British officers (meaning my party) without the Amír's permission. I replied that there was no cause for dissatisfaction in what had been done in the matter. It was never anticipated that a friendly Mission would have met with any opposition, as such Missions are never opposed in any civilized country; and that the arrangements made with the Afrídís were merely to induce them to undertake the safe conduct ("*badragga*") of a peaceably-disposed Mission, which every independent Pathán tribe has a right to undertake in its own country. Faiz Muhammad Khan continued with increasing warmth to allude to the subject, and there was an uneasy sort of murmuring commencing amongst the people around, which appeared to me (and, as I afterwards ascertained, the same idea occurred to Colonel Jenkins and to some of the Native gentlemen with me) to indicate that, if the discussion was any longer prolonged, the movement alluded to might assume a more decided form, which might possibly be one which our small party could not deal with in a suitable manner. I therefore interrupted the Khan by saying that the subject was one which it did not behove subordinates to discuss, and that, if the Amír considered what had been done as a grievance, I had no doubt that the British Government would give him a suitable answer. I then asked the Khan for the last time if I correctly understood him to say that, if the British Mission advanced as intended on the following day, he would oppose it by force; and he replied that such would be the case. I then got up and shook Faiz Muhammad Khan by the hand, and assured him that I had no unfriendly feelings against him personally, and that I hoped to meet him again on some future occasion. I then turned to the Native gentlemen who were with me, and asked them if

they did not consider a clear and decisive answer had been given; and they replied that it was so.

12. In fact, there was scarcely any necessity for an interview to settle this point, as the hostile preparations made by the Ali Masjid garrison on seeing my party approach, notwithstanding that my object in coming, and the small strength of my escort, had been communicated to, and received by, the Commandant of the fort, and the Amír's representative, the Mír Akhor, would ordinarily have been quite sufficient to indicate pre-determined affront and insult; and I believe that, with any other of the Amír's officials but Faiz Muhammad Khan, who, from first to last, has behaved in a most courteous manner, and very favourably impressed both Colonel Jenkins and myself, a collision of some kind would have taken place. The general belief is that Faiz Muhammad Khan was acting under the direct orders of the Mír Akhor, who had been purposely deputed by the Amír to supervise Faiz Muhammad Khan's management of Khaibar affairs, and to see that, without orders to the contrary, he checked the advance of the British Mission. I have no doubt that Faiz Muhammad Khan softened down a great deal of the insult that was intended, though, short of actual collision, it is impossible to imagine what more could be done to effect the Amír's object.

13. The Khaibarís, as far as their conduct was tested, acted faithfully to their engagements, and but for their assistance, we should not have been able to bring matters to a definite issue with the Amír's officials without a great deal of trouble, expense, and delay.

14. The interview with Faiz Muhammad Khan being concluded, we returned to Jamrúd, and I returned to Pesháwar and personally reported to Your Excellency all that had taken place.

15. In conclusion, I would desire to bring to Your Excellency's favourable notice the ready and courteous assistance I received from Colonel Jenkins.

The Khaibar arrangements were managed by Arbáb Fateh Muhammad Khan, and I purpose bringing his services to notice in due course.

No. 4.

Dated, Camp Pesháwar, 22nd September 1878.

From—Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Jenkins, Commandant, Corps of Guides (Q. O.),

To—Captain St. V. Hammick, Military Secretary to Sir Neville Chamberlain.

I have the honor to make the following report for the information of His Excellency General Sir Neville Chamberlain, G. C. B.

2. According to his orders, I marched from Pesháwar early on the 21st September, with the camp of the Kabul Mission, and reached Jamrúd soon after 7 o'clock.

3. About 8 o'clock, Major Cavagnari arrived in camp, and told me that he was going up to Ali Masjid to get an answer from the Officer Commanding regarding the passage of the Mission through Ali Masjid, and its safe conduct to Kabul.

4. After a short delay, to allow the headmen of the Kuki Khel Afrídís to send some of their people ahead of us up the Khaibar Pass, to tell Faiz Muhammad Khan that Major Cavagnari was coming to talk to him, and that he had only a small escort with him, Major Cavagnari and I started from Jamrúd, having with us Captain Wigram Battye and twenty-four men of the Cavalry of the Corps of Guides.

5. We marched by the gun-road made by Colonel Mackeson in 1840, which we found in very good order, and, before noon, reached a hill, from which

we could plainly see Ali Masjid, about three-quarters of a mile distant from the fort.

6. When the people in Ali Masjid saw our uniform on the hill, they immediately made preparations to resist us. Some manned the walls of the fort, and some occupied a ridge, along the foot of which the road between us and Ali Masjid ran. At the same time, one or two signal shots were fired.

7. If we had advanced, then I am sure that we should have been at once engaged with 300 or 400 hundred men under circumstances of great disadvantage, for we should have been fighting on the lower ground, with the enemy strongly posted on our front and right flank. Besides this, I am persuaded that the Amír's officers would have excused themselves from all blame for what might have happened, by saying that we had rashly come into collision with their troops without giving time for explanation.

8. Under these circumstances, Major Cavagnari, wisely I think, decided to remain on the hill, where we were, for a short time; but it was agreed that if Faiz Muhammad could not be induced to come and meet us, Major Cavagnari and I, with a couple of men, were to go towards the fort and get an answer to the question he had come to ask.

9. After waiting on the hill for about two hours, during which more than one message was sent to Faiz Muhammad Khan, Afrídi Khan, Arbáb of Malazai, came back to say that the Sardár was coming to meet us in the valley below, where we were standing. Shortly after this, we saw Faiz Muhammad coming with fifty or sixty followers, and Major Cavagnari and I, with two men of the Guides, went down and met him. Major Cavagnari had also with him Fateh Muhammad Khan, Arbáb Afrídi Khan, and a few of the Kuki Khel Afrídís who had come with us up the Pass; also Bahádur Sher Khan, the Bangash Chief.

10. After shaking hands with the Sardár, we crossed the stream, and sat down under a tree close to the village of Lala China. Directly we sat down, several more of the Sardár's followers turned up, and we had 150 or 200 of them close round us while we sat and talked.

11. Major Cavagnari began by saying that the British Government was sending a peaceful Mission to the Amír Sher Ali Khan, of which due notice had been given to the Amír, that the camp of the Mission was at Jamrúd, and that he came to ask for a passage through Ali Masjid, and a safe conduct to Kabul.

12. The Sardár replied that he had already written more than once to say that the Mission could not pass Ali Masjid without the Amír's sanction, which had not been received, and that we must wait, and that he would again refer to the Amír for orders on the subject.

13. Major Cavagnari said that the Sardár's letters had been received, but that the British Government would not believe that a peaceful Mission going to the Amír on business of importance would be refused a passage, and had, therefore, sent one of its own officers to ascertain how matters stood. Major Cavagnari added that, as the Amír knew that the Mission was on its way to him, if it was stopped at Ali Masjid the British Government would consider that the Amír had himself stopped it.

14. The Sardár owned that this was true.

15. Major Cavagnari then asked whether, under these circumstances, the Sardár would oppose the passage of the Mission; and the Sardár said that he would most certainly do so. In fact, the Sardár never flinched from first to last, but gave us distinctly to understand that he would oppose the passage of the Mission by force, and that it was waste of time to argue with him.

16. Major Cavagnari then said to the Sardár—"You are a servant of the Amír, and you take upon yourself to stop a Mission going to him from the British Government, with which he has long been on friendly terms. How do you know that the Amír himself will not be very angry with you for doing this?"

17. The Sardár replied—"What friendship is there in what you are doing now? If the Amír had given me orders, I would have gone down to Jamrúd to meet you, and bring you up the Pass; but now you have come here on your own account, and bribed the Amír's servants to give you a passage. You are setting Afrídís against Afrídís, and will cause strife and bloodshed in this country, and you call yourself friends!"

18. The Afrídís who were standing round us applauded this speech; and it would not have been prudent to have continued to converse in this tone. Therefore Major Cavagnari said to the Sardár—"We are both servants—you of the Amír of Kabul, I of the British Government. It is no use for us to discuss these matters. I only came to get a straight answer from you. Will you oppose the passage of the Mission by force?"

19. The Sardár said—"Yes, I will; and you may take it as kindness, and because I remember friendship, that I do not fire upon you for what you have done already." After this we shook hands and mounted our horses; and the Sardár said again—"You have had a straight answer."

20. We returned to Jamrúd by the road we came, and reached camp about 5 o'clock in the evening.

21. I was very much struck with the behaviour of the Kuki Khel Afrídís who went with us up the Pass. Their conduct was excellent throughout the day.

22. I enclose a slight sketch of the ground about Ali Masjid to explain this report.

No. 5.

Dated Camp Jamrúd, 22nd September 1878.

From—His Excellency Sir Neville Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,

To—Faiz Muhammad Khan, Commanding H.H. the Amír's Troops at Ali Masjid.

A.C.—You are aware that the camp of the British Mission arrived at Jamrúd yesterday, with the object of proceeding to-day through the Khyber Pass on a friendly Mission to His Highness the Amír of Kabul. Major Cavagnari and two other British officers were deputed yesterday afternoon, under my orders, to hold an interview with you, in order to obtain from you, as His Highness's Commandant at Ali Masjid, the necessary assurances of safe conduct to enable the Mission to proceed on its journey.

The said officers were prevented from approaching the fort of Ali Masjid, as your pickets were posted commanding the road, and refused to allow them (the officers) to advance. After these British officers had sought and obtained an interview with you at a place (Lala China) some short distance this side of Ali Masjid, and after you had been warned by them that your reply would be regarded as that of His Highness the Amír of Kabul, you declared that you had received no instructions to permit the British Mission to pass your post, and stated that you would certainly oppose it by force if it advanced. I am therefore commanded by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to inform you that your reply is considered as being that of His Highness the Amír of Kabul, and the British Mission is now returning from Jamrúd to Pesháwar. I again assure you that the British Government entertains nothing but friendly feelings and intentions towards the Chiefs and people of Afghánistán.

No. 6.

Dated Camp Jamrúd, 22nd September 1878.

From—His Excellency Sir Neville Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,

To—Nawab Ghulam Hassan Khan, on Special Duty at Kabul.

A.C.—I send, for your information, copy of a letter I have just addressed to Faiz Muhammad Khan, Ghilzai, Commanding His Highness the Amír of Kabul's troops at Ali Masjid.

I am commanded by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General to direct you, immediately on receipt of this letter, to take leave of His Highness the Amír of Kabul and to return at once to Pesháwar.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS.

No. 2610.

Fort William, the 4th December 1878.

In continuation of Notification No. 2515, dated 21st November 1878, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to give notice that, provided that the sum of Ten Crores fixed as the amount of *The Transfer Loan 1879* is not earlier completed, transfers from the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60, to the First or Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Portion of the said *Transfer Loan* will be accepted, at the places and in the manner advertised in the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of the Notification No. 2005, dated 12th August 1878, until sunset of Monday, the 23rd December 1878.

2. If any part of the said *Transfer Loan 1879* then still remains unallotted, such transfers will, thereafter, be permitted only at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and at the Bank of England.

3. The President in Council is further pleased to give notice that, from this date, Notes or Stock of the Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will only be received for transfer to the *Transfer Loan 1879*, whether in India or England, subject to the condition that the whole amount of the said *Transfer Loan 1879* (Ten Crores of Rupees) has not been previously allotted elsewhere.

4. If, after the receipt of any Note or Stock thus surrendered, it shall be found that the whole of the said *Transfer Loan 1879* has been previously allotted elsewhere, such Note or Stock will be returned to the owner.

By Order of the President in Council,

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.
PUBLIC.
No. 2242.

Fort William, the 17th December 1878.

The following Notification issued on the 13th instant by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General is published for general information.

By order of the Hon'ble the President in Council,

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PROGRAMME
OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S ARRIVAL IN CALCUTTA.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will arrive at Howrah by a Special Train on Saturday, 21st December 1878, at 10-15 A.M. (Calcutta time 10-48 A.M.)

His Excellency will be received at the Howrah Railway Station by the Chairman of the Justices and Commissioner of Police for the Town of Calcutta and the Magistrate of Howrah, and at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Members of His Excellency's Council, the principal Civil and Military Officers, and other gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard of Honor of British Troops with Band and Color will be drawn up in front of the Grand Staircase at Government House, and a Guard of Honor of the Calcutta Volunteers with Band and Color will be formed up on the platform of the Howrah Railway Station.

The route taken will be by the Hooghly Bridge, Strand Road, and Esplanade Row.

A Cavalry Escort will accompany His Excellency's carriage from Howrah Railway Station to Government House.

A Viceregal salute will be fired as His Excellency alights at Government House.

Full dress will be worn by Officers entitled to uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

By Command,

CAMP LAHORE,
December 13th, 1878.

T. D. BAKER, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

No. 2241.

Fort William, the 17th December 1878.

Official intelligence having been received of the demise of Her Royal Highness Alice-Maud-Mary, Duchess of Saxony, daughter of Her Majesty the Queen Empress, Consort of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct that the Officers of Her Majesty's Civil, Military, and Marine Services do put themselves into mourning for a period of three weeks.

The President in Council requests that a similar mark of respect may, on this melancholy occasion, be observed by all other classes of British subjects in India.

The flag of Fort William will be hoisted half mast high on the 19th December from sun rise to sun set.

By Order of the Hon'ble the President in Council,

C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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