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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 10th July 1879.

No. 1254.—In supersession of that portion of Home Department Notification No. 740, dated the 2nd April 1878, which relates to the boundaries of the Tharawaddy District, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the boundaries of that district shall be as follow:—

North—The Prome District.

South—The Rangoon and Henzada Districts.

East—The Shwegyeen and Toungoo Districts.

West—The River Irrawaddy.

The 11th July 1879.

No. 1255.—The following revised rules are substituted for Rules 17 and 18 of the Rules under "The Indian Arms Act, 1878," published on the 6th March 1879:—

RULE 17.—The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of "impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall be written on "impressed stamps" of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals; and the licenses will be issued on plain paper. But when the applications themselves are written, or printed on "impressed stamps," the applications may be on plain paper. When an application for a license is written on an "impressed stamp," and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will be refunded to the applicant.

RULE 18.—Applications for licenses in respect of which no fee is leviable, or regarding licenses on which the full fee has been paid, shall be considered to be applications within meaning of Schedule II, Article 1, Clause (*a*) of "the Court Fees Act, 1870," and shall bear a court fee stamp of one anna.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 7th July 1879.

No. 435.—*Appointments.*—Captain J. Butler, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Town Magistrate, 2nd Class, in British Burma, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, with effect from the 14th January 1879.

Captain G. Alexander, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, to officiate as Town Magistrate, 2nd Class, with effect from the same date.

The 11th July 1879.

No. 436.—*Appointment.*—Mr. H. T. White, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in British Burma, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade, with effect from the 5th ultimo.

No. 440.—Mr. S. F. A. Smith is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service.

No. 445.—Mr. W. J. Money, C.S.I., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil service, with effect from the 7th proximo.

MEDICAL.

The 10th July 1879.

No. 397.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. Browne, M.D., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

POLICE.

The 7th July 1879.

No. 211.—*Appointment.*—Mr. H. A. Heath, Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to be District Superintendent of Police, 4th Class, with effect from the 19th April 1879, *vice* Mr. E. R. Christian, District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade, deceased.

2. This cancels the Home Department Notification No. 146, dated the 23rd May last, so far as regards Mr. Heath.

No. 212.—*Appointment.*—Mr. E. A. Hobson, Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 4th Class, on return from privilege leave.

Mr. Hobson will continue so to officiate till Mr. E. Moffat's return from furlough, or until further orders.

PORT BLAIR.

The 9th July 1879.

No. 162.—With reference to Part II. of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876, the following rules are, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, made by the Chief Commissioner under Section 33 of that Regulation for the land revenue administration of the Settlement of Port Blair for a period of five years :—

I.—The boundaries of each village and its surrounding lands shall be fixed by the Revenue Officer, and a sketch of the boundaries prepared after the erection of masonry boundary marks on the sites selected by the officer.

II.—A khasrah survey of each village and its lands will then be made by the amins, the shajrah will be prepared in accordance with the system adopted in the North-Western Provinces, the khasrah being kept in the following forms—

Number of field.	Number and name of cultivator.	Dimensions. East and West.	Dimensions. North and South.	Total area in Bengal bighas.	Description of soil.	Description of crop.	Remarks.

III.—From the above papers the khateoni, or abstract of holdings, will be prepared. This important settlement paper should be prepared in the Land Revenue Office by some official other than

the amins who surveyed the villages. The form in which the khateoni is to be kept is given below; from it the total yearly rent to be paid by any ryot can be ascertained at a glance :

KHATEONI OF MOUZAH.

Number.	Number and name of cultivator.	Number of field in khasrah	Area in Bengal Bighas. Hill. Bighas.	Hill. Biswas.	Valley. Bighas.	Valley. Biswas.	Rate per bigah.	Total rent.	Remarks.
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Total ...								

IV.—The maximum land rent is fixed at Rs. 1-8 per bigah for paddy land and annas 12 per bigah for hill land to last for five years from the date of the first collection, subject, however, to increases where leases of land which may have lapsed to Government are put up and sold by auction.

For land cultivated with sugarcane alone the maximum rent is fixed at Rs. 3 per bigah, inclusive of the ordinary land rent. Application is to be made to the District officer for permission to plant cane, and the khasrah numbers of the fields intended for cane cultivation should, if possible, be stated.

V.—The following form of pattah in Urdu shall be given to the present occupants of the land, the conditions being duly printed on the back :

Name of Village.	Number of khateoni.	Number and name of cultivator.	Area in Bengal Bighas. Hill.	Valley.	Area under cane cultivation.	Rate per bigah.	Rent.	Remarks.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	

Conditions of Pattah.

(1.) The rent prescribed in this pattah will be paid in such manner and at such times as the Chief Commissioner may direct. Should the holder fail to pay the rent as directed, this pattah is liable to cancellation without further proceedings in a civil court.

(2.) The holder binds himself to pay school, chokidari, grazing, conservancy and such other fees or cesses as the Chief Commissioner may impose; also to abide by such rules regarding the supply of produce to Government as may be framed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

(3.) The Chief Commissioner may at any time determine this pattah subject to payment of such compensation, if any, as he may see fit to grant under the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation of 1876.

(4.) Subject to the above conditions the holder of this pattah will continue to occupy the land detailed therein for the period of this settlement unless he be remanded to labour or voluntarily surrender the land, in which case he will be required to pay the rent due for the succeeding half-year. A ryot who wishes to voluntarily surrender his land must give three months' notice before the close of the year. After the expiration of the settlement the Government is at liberty to transfer the pattah to any other than the present holder without paying him compensation, provided that, should the present holder agree to the terms of any new settlement, he shall be allowed to retain his pattah on the terms of such new settlement.

(5.) The rate of rent as entered in this pattah to remain the same as long as the pattah is in force.

(6.) Should a transfer of the land specified in this pattah be sanctioned by proper authority, a fee of five per cent. on the amount realized by the transfer will be paid by the ryot making the transfer to Government at the time of the registration of such transfer.

(7.) The cultivation of the poppy, ganjah or other intoxicating or noxious plants is forbidden.

VI.—The following kabuliyatnama in Urdu shall be executed by every free-holder of pattah :

I , inhabitant of , do hereby agree to abide by the conditions endorsed on my pattah No. of , and, should I fail to observe these conditions, I am aware that the said pattah is liable to be cancelled without further proceedings in a civil court in addition to any other penalty which by law I may incur.

Now the said conditions are as follows :

(1.) I will pay the rent prescribed in said pattah in such manner and at such times as the Chief Commissioner may direct.

(2.) I will pay school, chokidari, grazing, conservancy and such other fees or cesses as the Chief Commissioner may impose, and abide by such rules regarding the supply of country produce to Government as may be framed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

(3.) I am aware that the Chief Commissioner may at any time determine the said pattah, subject to payment of such compensation, if any, as he may see fit to grant under the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation of 1876.

(4.) I am aware that, should I wish to voluntarily surrender my pattah, I must give three months' notice before the close of the year, and that I shall be liable to pay the rent due for the half-year succeeding that in which I resigned, and I am aware that, after the termination of the present settlement, the Government is at liberty to transfer the land specified in my said pattah without paying me any compensation.

(5.) Should I desire to transfer the land specified in my said pattah, and should such transfer be sanctioned, I will pay to Government at the time of the registration of such transfer five per cent. on the amount realized by me from the transferree.

(6.) I will not cultivate poppy, ganjah, or other intoxicating or noxious plants.

VII.—On the completion of the khasrah and shajrah of a village, a plan of such village, showing the house-sites duly numbered and the names of the occupiers will be prepared, together with a list of these houses in the following form :

Number on map.	Number and name of owner.	Employment of owner.	Tax.	REMARKS.
			Rs. As. P.	

Public buildings will also be included in the above list though no rent is payable.

VIII.—On the completion of the above plans and lists pattahs in Urdu will be granted to all house-owners.

IX.—The pattahs will be prepared in the following form, and be issued subject to the following conditions which will be printed on their reverse :

Number.	Name of village.	Number and name of owner.	BOUNDARIES.				Occupation of owner.	Tax.	REMARKS.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
								Rs. As. P.	

CONDITIONS.

(1.) The house-site tax to be paid in two equal instalments in January and July. Failure to pay the tax to entail the cancellation of this pattah in addition to any other penalties which may be incurred.

(2.) The Chief Commissioner, or other officer appointed by him, may at any time remove the building referred to in this pattah, subject to the payment of such compensation, if any, to the owner as the Chief Commissioner may see fit to grant under the powers conferred on him by the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation of 1876.

(3.) Should the transfer of this pattah be sanctioned, a fee of 5 per cent. on the price realized by the transfer shall be paid by the transferrer to Government at the time of the registration of such transfer.

(4) The size and description of house to be erected on the site referred to in this pattah shall be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner or other officer empowered by him.

(5.) The holder of this pattah will pay school, chokidari, grazing, and such other fees or cesses as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time impose, and will abide by such rules regarding the supply of milk and other country produce to Government as may be framed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

FORM OF KABULIYATNAMA IN URDU TO BE EXECUTED BY EVERY FREE-HOLDER OF A HOUSE.

I, inhabitant of , do hereby agree to abide by the conditions endorsed on my house pattah No. , of , and should I fail to observe these conditions, I am aware that the said pattah is liable to be cancelled without further proceedings in a civil court, in addition to any other penalty which by law I may incur.

Now the conditions are these—

(1.) The payment of the tax on my house site in two equal instalments in January and July.

(2.) The Chief Commissioner may at any time remove the buildings standing on the site for which this pattah is granted, paying me such compensation as he may see fit to grant under the powers conferred on him by the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation of 1876.

(3.) Should I desire to transfer this pattah by sale, I will pay to Government a fee of Rs. 5 per cent. on the price realized at the time of the registration of the transfer.

(4.) The size and description of house to be erected on the site described in this pattah shall be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner or other officer empowered by him.

(5.) I will pay such school, chokidari, grazing, and other fees or cesses as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time impose, and will abide by such rules regarding the supply of milk and other country produce to Government as may be framed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

X.—For land revenue purposes the sites of houses in Port Blair Settlement shall be classed as follows:

1st class, or those whose owners or holders earn a net annual income of Rs. 1,200 or upwards.

2nd class, or those whose owners or holders earn a net annual income of Rs. 600 to Rs. 1,200.

3rd class, or those whose holders earn a net annual income of Rs. 200 to Rs. 600.

4th class, or those whose owners earn less than Rs. 200.

The holders of 1st class house sites shall pay Rs. 25 tax annually; the holders of 2nd class house sites shall pay Rs. 10 tax annually; the holders of 3rd class house sites shall pay Rs. 5 tax annually; the holders of 4th class house sites shall pay Rs. 2 tax annually.

N. B.—Sites for cattle-sheds shall be reckoned as 4th class house sites.

XI.—District officers shall determine from time to time the class to which each site shall belong, and should any householder object to the class assigned to his site, he may apply by petition to the district officer concerned, within 30 days after the publication of the lists, specifying the classes to which the sites have been assigned, to have the class of his site changed.

XII.—The district officer shall fix a day for hearing the petitions, and after hearing the same shall pass such orders thereon as he thinks fit.

XIII.—The sites of houses occupied by revenue-paying cultivators will be exempt from taxation.

XIV.—Finally, an abstract shall be prepared in the following form, giving all particulars of the land and its value in each village:

Abstract showing the description of land and classification of house sites, total rent demand, &c., of village.

Valley Land.									Hill Land under cultivation.										Hill Land uncultivated and fallow land, &c.											Grand Total.		Village house sites.								Grand total of all rent of village.
Not rented.	Total area.	Under rent.	Free of rent.	Amount of rent due.	Not rented.	Free of rent.	Officers' gardens.	Police gardens.	Under rent.	Government cultivation.	Total area in bigahs.	Amount of rent due.	Grazing land.	Jungle.	Cantonments.	Officers' quarters.	Village.	Roads.	Tanks.	Swamps.	Government buildings.	Total area in bigahs.	Rent.	Total area in bigahs.	Total rent.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Cultivators' houses.	Total area in bigahs.	Rent of house sites.								

XV.—The settlement records of Port Blair will thus consist of the following papers for each village :

(1) Boundary maps.
(2) Khasrah
(3) Shajrah.
(4) Khateoni.
(5) Plan of house sites.
(6) Register of house sites.
(7) Abstract of land and house sites comprised in the village.

XVI.—These papers will be kept in a separate file book for each village, a copy being supplied to the village chaudri to whom due information of all changes will be communicated.

XVII.—Chaudris will be held responsible to keep these papers duly corrected up to date, and at the close of the collection of an instalment will bring their village records to the district office for purposes of comparison with the originals.

XVIII.—In each district an Urdu register of all changes (*dakhil kharij*) shall be maintained in the following form ;

DAKHIL KHARIJ REGISTER DISTRICT.

Register No.	Date.	Village.	Khateoni or Khana-shumari number.	Number and name of former owner.	Number and name of transferree.	Particulars of transfer.	Number and date of order sanctioning transfer.	Remarks.

Every entry in the above register to be attested by the initials of the district officer.

XIX.—Of the above papers, the khateoni and village abstract shall be maintained in English as well as Urdu. All changes directed in district orders shall be noted at once in the English "khateoni," and initialled by the district officer. At the commencement of each year a fresh abstract of each village, land revenue, &c., shall be prepared in English, from which the revenue demand and present condition of the lands of the village can be easily ascertained.

MISCELLANEOUS.

XX.—The Chief Commissioner may grant a license in writing to a ryot to graze two bullocks for every fifteen bigahs of land he may hold, and cut grass or firewood without payment except what he may be called on to pay under Clause 2, Section 6 of these Rules, in such plots of Government jungle as may from time to time be assigned for the purpose. Special permission, on application, will be granted to a ryot for cutting building and other timber subject to such conditions as the Chief Commissioner may think fit to impose. Save when a free license is given under this rule both ryots and other persons shall be liable to pay fees at the rates to be fixed by the Chief Commissioner, and not exceeding those noted in the margin for grazing their cattle on such lands as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time set apart for that purpose.

Bullocks, cows, buffaloes, &c., over three years old	...	2 Rs. per head per year.
Ditto under three years and over six months old	...	1 Re. ditto ditto.
Calves under six months	...	Free.
Goats over six months	...	½ Re. per head per year.

FORESTS.

The 11th July 1879.

No. 595*F.*—Mr. J. S. Battie, Forest Ranger of the 6th Grade in Oudh, is appointed to officiate as a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, with effect from the 24th May 1879.

Mr. Battie will remain attached to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 10th July 1879.

No. 56*G.-M.*—The following order issued by the Commandant, Central India Horse, dated 19th June 1879, on the return of Captain M. G. Gerard from Field Service, is confirmed :—

2nd Regiment.

Captain M. G. Gerard, 3rd Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 12th June 1879.

JUDICIAL.

The 10th July 1879.

No. 171*I.-J.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Act IV of 1879 (the Indian Railway Act, 1879) to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, subject to the following modifications, *viz.* :—

The second paragraph of section one, and the third paragraph of section two shall be omitted. In section three, in the definition of Railway Administration, the words "or a Native State," and in section fifty, the words "a Presidency Magistrate and" shall be omitted.

POLITICAL.

The 8th July 1879.

No. 1220*G.-P.—Erratum.*—In Foreign Department Notification No. 578P, dated 14th February 1879, for "Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, *Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade*" read "*Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.*"

The 11th July 1879.

No. 1223*G.-P.*—The following Notification, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 3rd January 1879, is republished for general information:—

FOREIGN OFFICE,
November 28th, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Charles Ross to be Her Majesty's Consul General for the Province of Fars and the Coasts and Islands of the Persian Gulf, being within the Dominions of Persia.

GENERAL.

The 9th July 1879.

No. 1304*G.-G.*—Captain F. H. Maitland, Political Assistant, 1st Class, substantive *pro tempore*, and Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, will rank as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, during the period of his employment on special duty at Chirkari.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

Simla, the 12th July 1879.

No. 1705.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Opium Act I of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into force in the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Merwarra, on the 2nd day of August 1870.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

***Simla, the 11th July* 1879.**

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 610.—The Governor General in Council hereby ordains the publication of further reports received from the Commander-in-Chief, relative to the more important operations of the campaign now successfully terminated in Afghanistan.

2. The Governor General in Council takes this occasion to offer to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief his congratulations on the skilful conduct and satisfactory conclusion of the war.

3. The gallantry of the troops, both British and Native of all branches of the Service, has been conspicuously displayed wherever it was tested on the field of battle; whilst the steadiness of their discipline has been uninterruptedly maintained in the orderly occupation of positions rapidly secured by their valour, and patiently protected by their presence.

4. The political objects of the war have been completely attained by its military results; and these are largely due to the efficiency with which, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the tasks allotted to them have been carried out, and the difficulties opposed to them surmounted, by the General Officers Commanding the forces employed in the campaign.

5. The Governor General in Council has received with pleasure from the Commander-in-Chief His Excellency's acknowledgments of the ability with which, in the elaboration of his arrangements, he has been assisted by the Heads of the General Staff of the Army.

6. For their steady courage and disciplined endurance throughout the vicissitudes of this campaign the highest praise is due to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers of the British and Native Forces engaged.

7. The services rendered by the superior and subordinate officers of the Medical, Ordnance, Survey, Telegraph, and Postal Departments merit from the Government of India an acknowledgment which cannot be too unreservedly recorded.

8. The work required of the Commissariat Department—supply and transport—was of an exceptionally difficult and arduous character: and in acknowledging these difficulties, as also the zeal and energy evinced by the officers generally in overcoming them, it is incumbent also to place on record, that great credit is due to the Civil and Political Officers from whom that Department received such valuable assistance.

9. The other duties devolving on the Political Officers attached to the operating columns were of a very delicate character, requiring for their successful performance much tact and discretion. They have been performed to the entire satisfaction of the Governor General in Council.

10. Special recognition is due to the valuable and self-denying labours of the Clergy of all denominations who were present with the troops in the field.

11. The Governor General in Council desires to express his high appreciation of the cordial co-operation of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and of the Administrative Officers of that Province, in the prosecution of a campaign materially aided by the experienced advice and loyal assistance of the Punjab Government.

12. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, by his personal supervision of the collection of supplies and transport in Sindh, has rendered to the Government of India services which are most highly appreciated and gratefully recorded by the Governor General in Council.

13. The prompt and practical loyalty with which the just cause of the British Government in its declaration and prosecution of hostilities against the Amir of Kabul has been espoused and supported by the Chiefs and Princes of India, cannot be too warmly acknowledged; and the Governor General in Council highly appreciates the efficiency with which their military duties were performed by the Contingents from the Punjab States, under their able commander.

14. The Governor General in Council deeply deplores the many valuable lives lost, not only in action with the enemy, but also by the fatal effects of exposure and disease. He desires to express to the relatives of all who have thus perished in the cause of their country his deep sympathy in their bereavement.

A nominal return of casualties will hereafter be published.

15. The Governor General in Council has recommended to Her Majesty's Government that a medal, with clasps for those present at Ali Musjid and Peiwar Kotal, be awarded to all officers and men engaged in the late Afghan war.

ALI MUSJID, 21st November 1878.

No. 893, dated Camp, Jellalabad, 17th March 1879.

From—LIEUT.-GENL. SIR SAMUEL BROWNE, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Commanding 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

In my despatch No. 111 of the 29th November 1878, I had the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, an outline of the proceedings of the force under my command at Ali Musjid on the 21st November.

2. Though the 1st Brigade did not reach their destination at the time I reckoned on to co-operate with me, still the movements of the 1st and 2nd Brigades were observed by the enemy on Rotas, and this, together with the arrival of the Guides and 1st Sikhs at Kata Koostea under Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Jenkins, Corps of Guides, had the effect I relied on, and made the Amir's troops commence a retreat.

3. Moreover, a small force of the 20th Native Infantry, detached under Major H. W. Gordon of that regiment from Tubai, came across a party of the enemy on Rotas, and drove them before them, and some fifty were captured by a few men under Captain W. H. Meiklejohn of the same regiment.

4. The attack at 4-30 P.M. of the 21st made on the entrenchments by Brigadier-General Appleyard, C.B., with detachments of the 81st Foot, the 14th Sikhs, and the 27th Native Infantry, decidedly contributed to shake those who still held, and this portion of the enemy also took the earliest advantage of the darkness to abandon their position unobserved.

5. The bulk of the defenders appear to have escaped by the Chura Valley and the Pesh Bolak road, but the cavalry and a few infantry retired up the pass towards Kata Koostea. The Guides and 1st Sikhs having, however, reached this point about 4 P.M., received these fugitives with a heavy fire, and killed several men and horses, wounding many others.

6. On the morning of 22nd November more of the enemy appeared coming from Ali Musjid, and were stopped and captured at Kata Koostea.

The total of prisoners here was 280 of all ranks, with 256 stand of arms, and 25 horses and mules.

7. Hjs Excellency will observe that the whole plan of attack was carried out in accordance with the sketch drawn up by me after my reconnaissance of Ali Musjid on the 16th November. The only part of the day's proceedings which did not come off exactly was the failure of the 1st Brigade and a part of the 2nd Brigade to reach their destination in time.

8. The enemy's positions may be thus described:—

Their extreme right rested on a ridge connecting with the big range of hills behind Ali Musjid, and a line of breastworks, broken by three peaks, extended at an angle of 45° from this range due east. These peaks commanded the fort of Ali Musjid, and upon them and along the line of breastworks eight pieces of artillery were posted.

9. Between the eastern peak and the fort of Ali Musjid, distant about 500 yards, there was a deep gorge.

10. The fort is on a detached hill commanding the defile; within it eight guns were mounted; some 40 or 50 yards below the fort, on a cliff, two more; and below that again, one gun a few feet above the stream. All these guns could play on any force advancing from Jamrud.

11. Immediately opposite the fort, across the stream, three guns were on a cliff, but they commanded only the straight course of the stream for about 1,200 yards from Ali Musjid to the easterly bend of the stream. From this point a sort of covered way and entrenchments were continued along the face of a very precipitous cliff under the Rotas mountain, and extended some 600 yards, completing the defences on the enemy's left; and two mountain guns were in position on commanding points along this precipitous face.

12. Above this portion of the line, and on the highest points of the spurs from the Rotas mountain, the irregular troops were posted, and remained looking down on us. To keep them in check, detachments from the 51st and 81st Foot occupied intervening ridges, until the appearance of the 1st and 2nd Brigades in the distance during the afternoon compelled them to move. Some of these troops, as already mentioned in paragraph 3, were captured by a detachment of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry.

13. The enemy's works, on the whole, were of a most formidable character.

14. The strength of the enemy was, as has been reliably ascertained, as follows:—

Cavalry ...	...	200 men.
Artillery	4 Batteries =	24 guns.
Infantry	6 Regiments =	3,000 men (armed with Enfield rifles).
Khasadar (levies) ...	...	600 men.

The numbers here given correspond exactly to the strength reported to Major Cavagnari.

15. The casualty roll was transmitted with my previous despatch.

I do not pretend to estimate the loss of the enemy. The killed and wounded were scattered in various parts of the defences.

16. My subsequent proceedings and my arrival at Dakka with the 10th Hussars, the Guides Cavalry, and the 14th Sikhs have already been reported. Here I was subsequently joined by the 1st and 2nd Brigades, and by I-C, Royal Horse Artillery.

17. The officers on the Divisional Staff, to whom I am under great obligations, and whose names I beg to bring to His Excellency's notice, are—

Major G. W. Smith, 85th Foot, Assistant Adjutant General.

Major G. E. L. S. Sanford, R.E., Assistant Quartermaster General.

18. My acknowledgments are also due to the undermentioned officers, whose names I desire to submit to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Brigadier-General F. E. Appleyard, C.B., commanding the 3rd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel W. J. Williams, C.B., R.A., commanding the Royal Artillery.

Colonel (now Major-General) F. R. Maunsell, C.B., R.E., commanding Royal Engineers.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. Gibbons, A.M.D., Principal Medical Officer.

19. I must bear record to the exertions of Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Hunt and the officers of the Commissariat Department, who worked most zealously when called upon at short notice and under especial difficulty, as the demands for the Kuram Force rendered it no easy task to meet the calls for the Peshawar Column.

20. I would again reiterate and bring to the notice of His Excellency the cheerful good conduct and the cool and steady behaviour of both officers and men, which left nothing to be desired. No troops could have been steadier or more anxious to come to close quarters with the enemy, nor could any have borne more cheerfully the discomforts incidental to roughing it in these hills, although suffering from want of water and other privations.

21. In conclusion, I would add that this final report has been delayed owing to the papers received from Commanding Officers having been mis-sent, and only received again since my arrival in Jellalabad.

22. A return of the ordnance captured has been already submitted.

PEIWAR KOTAL, 2nd December 1878.

No. 295, dated Camp, Matun, 24th January 1879.

From—MAJOR-GENL. F. S. ROBERTS, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kuram Column,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

With reference to the correspondence forwarded with your No. 107 F.C. of the 13th January 1879, I have the honor to submit, in continuation of my despatch, dated the 5th December 1878, the following supplementary account of the operations which led to the capture of the Peiwar Kotal.

2. In paragraph 18 of my previous despatch I reported that the following troops, under Brigadier-General A. H. Cobbe, were left in camp on the night of the 1st December, when the turning force under my personal command marched for the Spin Gawai Kotal, *viz.*:—

2 Guns, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery.
3 Guns, G-3rd, Royal Artillery.
12th Bengal Cavalry.
2-8th Foot (Wing).
5th Punjab Infantry.

3. The guns, under escort of a company of the 8th Foot, were placed in position about 1,700 yards from the Peiwar Kotal shortly before daybreak, and they opened on the enemy's artillery about a quarter past six o'clock.

4. The infantry were at the same time extended under cover, and slightly in advance of the guns.

5. At 8 A.M. two companies of the 8th Regiment were pushed forward to within 1,300 yards of the enemy's line of defence.

6. At about eleven o'clock the two Afghan guns which were placed to our left of the pass were silenced.

The infantry simultaneously advanced from ridge to ridge, and by noon had approached to within 1,400 yards of the top of the pass.

7. At this time Brigadier-General Cobbe was severely wounded, and the command of the troops devolved on Colonel F. Barry Drew of the 8th Regiment.

8. The 5th Punjab Infantry, who were on the right of the attack, and who had succeeded in gaining a position close under the main ridge, now established communication with and joined the column which had come over the Spin Gawai Kotal.

9. Shortly after one o'clock the remaining infantry, which consisted of five companies of the 8th Regiment, gained a crest from which they were able to open fire at a distance of 800 yards upon the enemy's guns at the Kotal.

10. About 2 P.M. the enemy's defence appeared to be so much shaken that Colonel Drew resolved to deliver his attack. As his infantry were crossing the broken ground to gain the road which led up to the Kotal, they were subjected to a dropping fire; but once on the road all opposition ceased, and shortly before half-past two the troops entered the Afghan position without suffering further loss.

11. The 12th Bengal Cavalry, under Colonel Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., were immediately sent in pursuit, and captured several guns which had been abandoned by the enemy in their rapid flight. Colonel Gough brings to notice the aid he received from Lieutenant J. P. Brabazon, 10th Royal Hussars, his Orderly Officer.

12. Colonel Drew brings forward the names of the following officers, who rendered excellent service on this occasion:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Tanner, who took command of the 8th Foot on Colonel Drew succeeding to the command of the brigade.

Surgeon-Major G. Gibsone, who was most active in his attendance on the wounded.

Major Sidney Parry, R.A., commanding the artillery of Brigadier-General Cobbe's force, whose guns were exposed to a heavy fire during the greater part of the day.

Captain R. G. Kennedy, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

Captain A. Scott, V.C., Brigade Major.

Captain T. A. A. Barstow, 72nd Highlanders, Orderly Officer.

13. Brigadier-General J. B. Thelwall, C.B., who commanded an infantry brigade in the turning force, mentions the following officers as deserving of commendation:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Tyndall, commanding the 2nd Punjab Infantry, whose fine corps rendered excellent service during the day, especially when left in charge of the advanced position to the north of the Kotal.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Currie, commanding the 23rd Pioneers.

Captain F. S. Carr, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

Captain G. deC. Morton, Brigade Major.

Lieutenants G. V. Turner, 8th Foot, and S. Grant, R.E., Orderly Officers to Brigadier-General Thelwall.

14. Colonel J. J. H. Gordon and the officers and men of the 29th Punjab Native Infantry deserve to be mentioned for the assistance they afforded. I noticed that the detachments under Major G. N. Channer, V.C., and Lieutenant H. P. Picot were most forward.

15. Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Lindsay, commanding the Royal Artillery in this force, reports that he has received valuable assistance from Lieutenant E. G. Osborne, R.A., his Adjutant, and that this officer was most useful in aiding the officers of No. 1 Mountain Battery, especially after Captain J. A. Kelso had been killed.

16. Brigadier-General Cobbe has begged me to mention the assistance he received on all occasions from his Orderly Officers, Lieutenants F. W. Reader, 17th, and E. L. Maisey, 8th Foot.

17. In conclusion, I desire to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the excellent services which have been performed by the 23rd Pioneers since the commencement of the campaign. The men of this corps began to work on the Kohat-Thull road on the 2nd November, and they have been continuously employed ever since. Whether in action or at work, the conduct of this distinguished regiment is equally admirable, and I wish to place on record my high appreciation of the services which have been rendered by Lieutenant-Colonel Currie and the regiment under his command.

SAFARI PASS, 18th December 1878.

Dated Camp, Fort Kuram, 18th December, 1878.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL F. S. ROBERTS, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kuram Field Force,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of the Government of India, the following report of the march of a brigade of troops under my command from Ali-kheyl to Fort Kuram.

2. It had been ascertained that, besides the regular route through the Peiwar Kotal, two roads connected the above-mentioned places—one following the course of the Hazar-darakht stream till its junction with the Kuram, and then passing down the valley of that river; the other cutting off the angle thus formed, by crossing the range of hills which at this point runs south from the peak of Sika Ram.

3. As it was important to have an exact knowledge of the lines of communication between the Kuram Valley proper and the trans-Peiwar district of Hariab, in which Ali-kheyl is situated, I determined to explore one of these alternative routes.

4. I selected that which passed through the hills—first because it was the shorter of the two, and secondly, because it had been used by the Amir three years ago when sending a mountain battery to Fort Kuram.

5. The route was described as easily practicable for camels, and was known to be entirely in the territories of the Jaji and Chakmani tribes, whose headmen were in camp.

6. On the 12th December the following troops marched from Ali-kheyl for the village of Sapari:—

No. 1 Mountain Battery.
Wing, 72nd Highlanders.
5th Goorkhas.
23rd Pioneers.

7. The route lay for the first four miles along the river valley, and then turned sharp to the left, leading up a narrow glen, thickly wooded with pine trees (chiefly the edible pine), till an open, elevated plateau was reached, on which stood the hamlet of Sapari.

8. When I arrived at the village of Karmana, about three miles from Ali-kheyl, the headmen came to pay their respects, and informed me that it was probable the force would be annoyed by the men of the Mangal tribe when passing through the defile which lay between Sapari and the next halting-place, Kharaiah, on the Kuram river.

9. Although I was anxious not to come to blows with the Mangals, yet it was now too late to turn back. I therefore determined to occupy the head of the defile that evening, and to march early the next morning, so as to get as much baggage as possible over the *kotal* before the Mangals should have time to collect.

10. The 23rd Pioneers accordingly bivouacked for the night at the head of the pass, which was about 2½ miles beyond our camp at Sapari; and at 2 A.M. on the morning of the 13th December the baggage was sent on in advance of the column, in charge of Captain F. T. Goad, Assistant Superintendent of Transport.

11. Although it was a bright moonlight night, the camels were able to make but slow progress, owing to the steepness of the ascent; and at daylight not a single camel had reached the summit of the pass, though all the mules had crossed over. The camels were much delayed by their slipping on the frozen surface of a stream which frequently crossed the road.

12. Being desirous that the progress of the column should not be delayed, I directed four companies of the 23rd Pioneers to form the advance guard, and the remainder of the regiment to assist in guarding that part of the baggage which had already crossed the *kotal*. The 5th Goorkhas were ordered to act as rear-guard; and the 72nd Highlanders and No. 1 Mountain Battery were thus passed to the front.

13. I proceeded myself with the 23rd Pioneers. We observed a few men moving about the hill-tops, but no shot was fired at us; though their hostility was shown by their cutting down two camp-followers of the 23rd Pioneers who had unfortunately lingered behind the baggage-guard.

14. About 11 A.M. the last of the camels had passed over the *kotal*; and as the long column of animals was descending the steep and narrow valley, the Mangals, of whom nearly a hundred men had now collected, and who subsequently increased considerably in number, commenced firing into the baggage-guards and pressing the 5th Goorkhas.

15. From this time till nearly 4 P.M., when the column cleared the hills, the Mangals never ceased annoying the rear-guard, and sometimes became so bold in their attacks as to oblige the Goorkhas to charge up the hill and drive them back.

16. It was about this time that Captain Goad, who had been most active in keeping order in the baggage-train, received the wound from the effects of which I deeply regret to say that he subsequently died. I desire here to record the high value which I placed on the services of this officer. Belonging to the 5th Regiment of the Infantry of the Hyderabad Contingent, Captain Goad volunteered for active service; and owing to his experience of transport work, and to his natural ability and zeal, he had already rendered most valuable aid in the difficult task of organizing the transport trains. I much deplore his death, both personally and on account of the loss which the public service has sustained.

17. The conduct and steady behaviour of the 5th Goorkhas on this occasion merit my warmest commendations. For nearly five hours this regiment maintained a rear-guard fight over most difficult ground with a bold and active enemy, thoroughly acquainted with the locality; and so successfully was their duty performed, that not a single baggage animal or load was lost. It is therefore my pleasure and my duty to bring the gallant conduct of this fine regiment once more to the special notice of His Excellency and of the Government of India.

18. The British officers present with the corps on this occasion were Major A. FitzHugh, commanding, Captain J. Cook, Captain C. F. Powell, Lieutenant A. R. Martin, Lieutenant C. C. St. E. Lucas, and Surgeon-Major [illegible]. All these officers set an excellent example to their men, and were, Major FitzHugh reports, ably seconded by the native officers and non-commissioned officers.

19. But the 5th Goorkhas did not perform their duty without sustaining severe loss. Captain Powell, who was most forward and gallant in the fight, was very severely wounded; and three Goorkha sepoys were killed and eleven wounded, of whom one has since died. The whole force mourns the loss of these brave men.

20. Valuable service was also rendered by some men of the 72nd Highlanders (especially by Sergeant William Greer), who were on baggage-guard, and who by their cool behaviour and excellent shooting did much to keep back the enemy.

21. The whole of the baggage and rear-guard had cleared the hills before nightfall.

22. On the 14th December Field Force headquarters moved to Kuram Fort, but I left the troops in camp at Kharaiah, pending the result of enquiries which I have caused to be made by the political officers attached to the column regarding the possibility of punishing the Mangal tribes for the attack made on us.

23. I may add that, from the fact of [illegible] rifle having been picked up in the pass, and from a few of the men being partially dressed in uniform, it is probable that the attack was incited and shared in by some of the refugees from the Amir's troops who were driven out of the Peiwar Kotal position on the 2nd instant.

24. The road from Kharaiah to Kuram Fort lies entirely along the left bank of the river, and presents no features worthy of report.

25. The *kotal* and defile of Sapari are now ascertained to be unsuited for the passage of convoys or troops with camel carriage. Infantry and

mountain guns could traverse the route, though the natural features of the ground would always make it difficult to force a passage if the defile were held by an enemy.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action fought in the Sapari Pass on the 13th December 1878.

	Killed.				Wounded.						Remarks.
	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Followers.	British officers.	Native officers.	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Followers.	Total.	
No. 1 Mountain Battery	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
72nd Highlanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
23rd Bl. N. I. (Pioneers)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2*	3	* Both mortally.
5th Goorkha Regiment	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	11†	...	15	† One sepoy since dead.
Transport Department	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	13	2	22	
Grand Total	...	...	5	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	22	

Names of officers wounded.

Captain Charles F. Powell, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Quartermaster, 5th Goorkha Regiment *(mortally,—since dead)*.

Captain Frederick T. Goad, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent of Transport *(mortally,—since dead)*.

BAZAR VALLEY, December 1878.

Dated Camp, Jamrud, 26th December 1878.

From—Lieut.-Genl. P. F. Maude, C.B., V.C., Commdg. 2nd Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that on receipt of the Adjutant General's telegram dated the 2nd instant, I addressed a letter to Major Cavagnari, C.S.I., Chief Political Officer, forwarding my instructions for his information, and requesting his views regarding paragraph 5 of that telegram.

2. That officer replied to my letter on the 9th December, and with special reference to that part of my instructions which alluded to the village of Chura, remarked as follows: "I am of opinion that the conduct of the Zakka Khels of Bazar and Bara necessitates their being punished as soon as the military arrangements [illegible] completed. The Malikdin Khel of Chura are professedly friendly and up to date their conduct has not been such as to render chastisement necessary."

3. On receipt of this communication I considered it advisable to ask for further particulars connected with the attack on Bazar, and this I accordingly did in my letter No. 105K., dated the 12th December.

4. Major Cavagnari replied by heliogram that he wished me to attack Bazar in co-operation with Sir Samuel Browne, and that Captain Tucker, Political Officer at Ali Musjid, had been instructed to put himself in communication with me, and to afford me information. I have mislaid the heliogram, but, to the best of my recollection, this was the purport of it.

5. On the 16th I received a letter from Sir Samuel Browne, dated the 14th, to which I at once replied.

6. On the same date I received a heliogram from Sir Samuel Browne, saying that, with reference to his letter dated the 14th, the survey officer had reported the intended road from Lundi Khana to be impracticable, and that he could not therefore co-operate as originally intended.

7. On receipt of this communication I at once decided to proceed with the attack myself, and issued orders for the march on the 18th and attack at daybreak on the 19th.

8. On the 17th, however, I received a letter from Colonel C. M. Macgregor, on special service, which stated that he had the previous day been able to remove Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne's objections to co-operation from the Dakka side, and that Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., was prepared to lead a force into Bazar by the Sasobai Pass on any date that might be agreed upon between Colonel Macgregor and myself.

9. As I understood from Captain Tucker, Political Officer, that it was important to cut off the enemy's retreat by the Sasobai Pass, I considered it advisable under these circumstances to put off my proposed attack by one day, and in pursuance of this resolve I sent Lieutenant-Colonel M. Heathcote, Assistant Quartermaster General, to arrange all further details with Colonel Macgregor at Ali Musjid.

10. By this arrangement it was settled that two guns of No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery, Mountain Battery, should march on the 18th for Lundi Kotal, and being there joined by 250 of the 27th Native Infantry, should proceed next day to effect a junction with a detachment of 300 of the 17th Foot near the west mouth of the Khyber Pass, whence the united force would make the best of their way to the Sasobai Pass, endeavouring to reach it as soon after daybreak on the morning of the 20th as possible.

11. At 5 P.M. on the 19th, the troops of my Division assembled a short distance below Ali Musjid, and taking the road by the Chura Kandao, the column marched on during the night. The night was dark, no moon till 3 A.M., and the mountain road only a pathway. At 4 A.M. the head of the column had not reached further than within half a mile of Chura.

12. Captain Tucker then reported that he had been misinformed as to the distance to Chura, and that, as Bazar was still about eight miles further, and the road to it lay through the bed of the Chura stream, which had to be forded about knee deep by the infantry constantly, there was no longer any hope of surprising the enemy at daybreak.

13. As the troops from Jamrud had already been under arms since 9 A.M. the previous day, and no advantage was to be gained by advancing any further till daylight broke, I halted there till then, and let the men get something to eat.

14. The column then moved on, passing the village of Chura, inhabited by friendly Malikdin Khels, up the bed of the river.

After passing Chura I crowned the heights on both sides of the river with flanking parties of the Goorkhas, and I sent on Lieutenant-Colonel Heathcote, with a troop of the 13th Bengal Lancers, to reconnoitre. That officer reported no signs of an enemy, so the column moved on without opposition, except a few long shots fired from the surrounding hills, and reached Wallai, the first village of Bazar, at 12-30 P.M., which was found to be deserted.

15. My first object now was to open communication with Brigadier-General Tytler, and I accordingly despatched a note to him, and was gratified before the evening to receive an answer from him, saying that, though the road he had taken had proved very difficult, he had reached the Sasobai Pass, and would effect a junction with me next day.

We then bivouacked for the night at Wallai, the usual picquets having been thrown out.

16. Captain Tucker informed me that he had offered certain terms to the Bazar people, and that he had named 9 o'clock next morning as the time at which they were to be complied with, and that, in the event of their not being complied with, he wished the troops to march at that hour and destroy the towers and villages.

17. I therefore directed the troops to parade at 9 A.M., when Captain Tucker informed me that his terms had not been complied with.

Exactly at that hour Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., reported himself, and his opportune appearance at that hour excited in no small degree the admiration of the friendly chiefs.

I arranged with him to undertake the destruction of all towers in the village of Nekai, and any others near his position, while my force moved on the principal village of China.

18. Shortly after 9 A.M., after leaving a sufficient guard in camp, my force therefore marched for the village of China, I having sent the troop of the 13th Bengal Lancers under Major W. H. Macnaghten on a short time before by a different route to the far (west) end of the Bazar Valley, where there was a village called Halwai, with orders to cut off any one who might be driven out of China, and to destroy Halwai if possible.

This troop performed the duty entrusted to it with great efficiency, took possession of the village of Halwai, and destroyed it.

19. On arriving at China, it was found to be deserted. I therefore detached the 2nd Goorkhas, under Lieutenant-Colonel D. Macintyre, V.C., to the south of the valley, and a detachment of the Mhairwarra Battalion under Captain O'M. Creagh to the east of China.

20. In this manner every village in the valley of any importance was visited, and their towers destroyed. In all, including that of Wallai, not less than ten towers were destroyed.

This accomplished, the troops returned to Wallai, and bivouacked there again.

The enemy had everywhere escaped with all his cattle and moveable property, a matter not altogether to be regretted, as the destruction of the towers and the capture of a large quantity of grain sufficiently punished them, as well as adequately marked their inability to cope with our power.

21. On the 22nd my force returned to Ali Musjid, and that of Brigadier-General Tytler to Dakka. I have not yet heard whether any opposition was offered to this officer's force, but the only resistance attempted on the road followed by my column was by a small party of Zakka Khels, who fired some shots into the column and rear-guard, dangerously wounding a Goorkha, since dead, and causing our only casualty.

22. In carrying out the chastisement of the Zakka Khels, described in the foregoing, I have of course acted in strict conformity with the views of the political authorities, from whom I received every assistance, and therefore having described briefly the events so far as they came within my province, I leave it to the political officer to report to his own department the political reasons which called for the services of the troops under my command, and the political effect our visit to Bazar may be likely to cause.

23. The spirit of officers and men throughout was excellent, and I wish to favourably mention the name of Brigadier-General J. Doran, C.B., second in command, and to record the valuable assistance I received from Colonel C. M. Macgregor, C.S.I., C.I.E., of the Quartermaster General's Department, on special service, who was with me during the expedition.

24. Annexed is as good a plan of the country alluded to in this letter as I have been able to obtain.

25. Since writing the above I have received a report from Brigadier-General J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., commanding the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force.

26. Brigadier-General Tytler, in this report, No. 31, dated the 26th December 1878, states that, in compliance with orders, he marched from Dakka on the 19th instant, with a force as per margin, with two days' rations, for the purpose of co-operating with the force from my division in the Bazar district against the Zakka Khels. The two mountain guns and the detachment of the 27th Native Infantry had only arrived from Landi Kotal early on the morning of the 19th, and to give the men and animals necessary rest they were directed to follow the column in the evening.

STRENGTH OF COLUMN.

DETAIL.	British officers.	Non-commissioned officers and men.	Guns.	TOTAL.
Staff	5	...	...	...
No. 11 9th, Royal Artillery	1	50	2	71
1st Battalion 17th Foot	10	300	...	310
Sappers and Miners	1	41	...	42
27th Native Infantry	3	203	...	206
45th Sikhs	2	114	...	116
TOTAL	17	708	2	785

27. Starting from Dakka at 12-30 P.M., Brigadier-General Tytler bivouacked in a grassy plain about eight miles distant, and resumed his march at 5 A.M. on the 20th instant, as soon as the moonlight enabled him to see the way.

28. By sun-rise he reached the village of Chunar, which a column under his command had destroyed on the 10th instant. The headman came out to make his submission, and he was taken with other villagers as guides. The column was joined at this place by the guns and the detachment of the 27th Native Infantry.

29. From Chunar the path turns abruptly to the left in a south-easterly direction. After a march of three or four miles the column at 9 A.M. approached the Sistobi villages, against which Brigadier-General Tytler had been directed to operate. The road passes along a valley of average breadth, and, over a slightly rising ground to the right, the village becomes visible. As soon as Brigadier-General Tytler had reconnoitred the position, he lined the heights on either side of the road commanding the villages with infantry posted within easy rifle range (from 300 to 700 yards); he then sent on the Chunar guides to bring in the headmen.

30. Some of the villagers had begun to escape up the opposite hill-side. The Chunar men, however, shortly returned with the headmen of each of the five villages composing the district.

31. These men professed their adhesion to our cause, and gave offers of help. Brigadier-General Tytler therefore promised them protection from damage, and moved the troops to the stream of water between the villages and halted them for breakfast, directing the two most intelligent headmen to attend him, on his further advance, as guides.

32. The march was resumed about 12-30 P.M., the road continuing in a south-east direction up a valley with a stream of water. The valley was well cultivated and here began to be wooded; after a mile and a half the road turned to the right up a zig-zag path, where men could only march in single file to the top of the *kandao* or pass of Sistobi. The ascent was estimated at 1,200 feet, and the hill-side covered with oak forest. From the top of the pass a great portion of the Bazar plain was visible, extending apparently ten or twelve miles in length and varying in breadth from two to five miles, and studded with numerous trees. A similar zig-zag path led the column through a gorge into the plain.

33. Continuing in a south-east direction the march was directed towards the largest tower, at the foot of the opposite hills, about four miles distant. This place was reached about four in the evening, and was found to consist of a large cave-village of about sixty dwellings, entirely deserted.

Large quantities of grass and *bhusa* were found stored for winter use; other supplies had been removed.

Brigadier-General Tytler decided upon bivouacking here for the night, and soon after received my communication from Wallai, alluded to in paragraph 15 of this report. My camp was about [illegible] miles to the east.

34. Early on the morning of the 21st, Brigadier-General Tytler gave orders to Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Tompson, 17th Foot, for the destruction of this and two other villages in the vicinity, and directed the principal towers to be mined. He then rode over to my camp to confer with me, as mentioned in paragraph 17, and received my instructions to destroy the village of Nekai, four or five miles to the westward of his bivouac, whilst my force moved, as before mentioned, on the village of China. I also supplied his force with a quarter day's rations for Europeans, and ordered him, after destroying Nekai, to return to Dakka.

35. Accordingly Brigadier-General Tytler, at 11 o'clock on the same day, blew up the two towers that had been mined, and, after completing the destruction of the neighbouring villages, marched for Nekai, which he burnt, securing some bags of *atta*, which were afterwards issued to the native troops and followers.

36. It was now too late to reach the Sistobi Pass before night, and there was no water nearer than the Sistobi villages; but learning that there was water and a camping ground some few miles off in another pass, called the Tubbai Pass, by which Dakka could be reached, Brigadier-General Tytler resolved to pass the night there, and move by the new route on Dakka next day. This appeared desirable for the purpose of opening up and exploring the country.

37. The road shortly entered a wooded valley, with a gradual ascent for about four miles. About 4-30 P.M. the column reached the camping ground above mentioned, which consisted of several grassy plots in wooded ground, the water coming from a *nullah* 100 yards to the right. The ground was commanded on all sides by hills, and these were at once occupied with outlying picquets. It was evident that the enemy were now beginning to gather around. The rear-guard, coming up the valley, was sharply attacked close to the camping ground, and one man of the 17th Foot shot through the leg.

It was chiefly owing to the careful disposition of the numerous picquets that the column was quite undisturbed during the night, and the troops obtained the repose so needful for the arduous operations of the following day.

38. Brigadier-General Tytler had no doubt that the tribes were gathering during the night to molest him on his retreat. He carefully examined the guides as to the nature and direction of the roads. The top of the pass was about a mile distant, and from there one road diverged to the left to Pesh Bolak, while the other turned to the right to Dakka. The road up to the pass was overhung on the left by a high precipitous mountain, inaccessible from this side; on the right the road was commanded by a series of hills of practicable access.

The guides stated that there was little risk of attack from the left, but that the right should be carefully guarded.

39. As the Afridis notoriously attack the baggage-guard in preference to any other force, General Tytler determined altogether to change the usual order of march, and issued orders for each corps to take its own baggage with it, and the artillery and sappers, being most encumbered with mules, were to follow close to the advanced guard, and a very strong rear-guard to be left behind, quite unencumbered with the charge of baggage, to resist pressure from the rear.

40. Shortly after daybreak on the morning of the 22nd, Lieutenant H. N. M'Rae, 45th Sikhs, was ordered with his detachment to occupy the heights to the right of the pass, and the Brigade-Major, Major A. H. A. Gordon, 65th Regiment, was sent to point out the positions for these flanking parties. Lieutenant M'Rae was directed to occupy the heights on the right in advance of the advanced guard, each party to rejoin the rear-guard as it passed.

Captain J. Cook, with two companies of the 27th Native Infantry, was sent to the top of the

pass to examine and secure the road leading in from the left, and to check any enemy who might hold the high hill on the left.

41. These dispositions had not been completed when two shots were fired from above the water gorge, to the right of Brigadier-General Tytler's position. These he believes to have been signal shots to notify to the tribes that he was beginning to move. Brigadier-General Tytler was on the point of marching off; he at once sent a company of the 17th Foot, under Captain J. H. Gamble, up the gorge, with orders to drive back any enemy and rejoin the column further on, under protection of the flanking parties. This was carried out without casualties, a considerable number of Afridis being driven back.

42. The column commenced its march at 8-30 A.M.; the road was winding and steep, and very difficult for mules; the distance to the top was about a mile and a quarter, and the ascent about 1,000 feet; the path was mostly covered overhead with foliage. The column had hardly started when a lively fusilade was commenced upon it from the high hill to the left, and from behind rocks on its sides; but owing to the distance and the road being hidden by trees it proved harmless; but as the column neared the top of the pass they became more exposed, and the flanking parties on its right fired across the valley, but, owing to the distance, with little effect. General Tytler had sent Major A. A. A. Kinloch, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, to the top of the pass to see his orders carried out.

43. At this time Captain Cook had, with the bulk of his men, gone some distance along the road to the left to examine and secure the pass. Seeing the Afridis on the top of the steep mountain becoming troublesome, he directed Lieutenant H.P.Leach, R.E., with his half company of sappers (who had just reached the crest), along with a party of the 27th Native Infantry under Lieutenant G. A. Williams, to take the summit of the hill. This was gallantly carried, the advance of the sappers and the 27th Native Infantry being covered by the fire of the troops on the crest. In this operation one sapper was shot through the arm. The mountain was then occupied, and held by a detachment of the 27th Native Infantry until the whole force had passed. Meanwhile the advance guard, guns, and the different corps, each as compact as possible, baggage-animals in the centre, were pushed down the pass at a steady pace. General Tytler and his staff remained with the rear of the column to superintend the advance, and did not reach the top of the pass till 9-45 A.M.

44. Before this time the rear-guard, consisting of one company of Europeans and one company of the 27th Native Infantry, under Captain W. Lonsdale, 17th Foot, had become hotly engaged, and were reinforced by Captain Gamble's company of the 17th Regiment, which had now descended from the hills.

The enemy could be seen from the crest of the hills moving about the camp ground, and General Tytler directed some marksmen of the 17th Regiment to open fire upon them at 1,600 yards, which had the effect of checking their advance and making them seek cover. The rear-guard nevertheless had much trouble in keeping back the enemy, owing to the dense forest and the difficulty in seeing them, and it was 11 o'clock before they reached the summit of the pass.

45. Brigadier-General Tytler now directed Captain Lonsdale, commanding the rear-guard, with one company of the 17th Regiment and two companies of the 27th Native Infantry, to hold the crest of the pass until the flanking parties were withdrawn and then to follow the column. He himself, escorted by a company of the 17th Regiment and a detachment of the 45th Sikhs, proceeded down the pass to overtake the main body. The hills on the flank were everywhere guarded by flanking parties of the 45th Sikhs, who had been very judiciously posted by Lieutenant M'Rae of that regiment. Nevertheless the main body had been more or less molested in several places.

46. About three miles below the pass the road narrows into a hollow pass about five or six feet broad, with high perpendicular walls of rock on each side, the water of the stream being there frozen into thick masses of ice, which was found difficult for the mules; the entrance as well as the outlet of this pass were commanded from the heights by Sikh flanking parties. Nevertheless a deep and narrow gorge from the right enabled the enemy, estimated at about 100 men, to creep down unperceived and occupy a sheltered position about 200 yards from the outlet. As the 17th Regiment and the 27th Native Infantry successively emerged in some confusion, they were met by a heavy fire from these men; one man of the 17th was shot through the leg; also a man of the 27th Native Infantry, and the man of the 17th who had been wounded the previous evening was shot dead in his *doolie*.

47. Lieutenant R. J. G. Creed, with half a company of the 17th Regiment, moved up the hill to dislodge the enemy, but so dangerous did the position appear to General Tytler that he left his Orderly Officer, Captain G. W. Rogers, 4th Goorkhas, with a force of 30 Sikhs, to hold the position till the rear-guard should have passed. The enemy, as he anticipated, returned, but were kept in check by the fire of Captain Rogers' party.

48. About four miles from the top of the pass the valley opens out into a plain, with cultivated land, owned by the friendly Shinwaris; there the column halted for the rear-guard, which shortly came in. They had had a continuous skirmish with the enemy from the top of the pass to the mouth of the gorge, where Captain Rogers had been left, the enemy seizing post after post of the rear-guard and flanking parties as soon as they were abandoned. But after reaching the cultivation all opposition ceased.

49. At this place the troops were mustered, and Brigadier-General Tytler had the satisfaction to learn that no man and no property whatever were missing, and that the casualties only amounted to one man killed and seven men wounded. I regret to add that one of the wounded, Private Thomas Bashford, 17th Regiment, died of his wound the following day.

Several officers and men had narrow escapes, having been hit in the clothing. General Tytler attributes the small number of casualties in some measure to the heavy tree *jungle*, which gave cover and rendered aiming difficult.

50. Brigadier-General Tytler resumed his march from this spot at 2 P.M., and for some distance followed the stream through well-cultivated land, and passed several villages strongly fortified,

Villages of Shoolgurrie.

the headmen of which came out to pay their respects to the officer commanding the advanced guard.

After some miles the column emerged on waterless grassy plains, such as are common near Dakka. After darkness set in, the grass was set on fire along the road by the advanced guard, to show the way to the column. Dakka was reached by the advanced guard shortly after 9 P.M., but an extremely precipitous pass three miles from Dakka so lengthened out the column that it was 11-30 P.M. before the whole force had entered Dakka. The distance traversed is estimated at 22 miles.

51. Appended are the return of casualties, return of ammunition expended, and sketch map of the route of Brigadier-General Tytler's column.

52. It is impossible to estimate the number or losses of the enemy, owing to the broken nature of the ground and the large area over which fighting took place simultaneously. Several of the enemy were seen to fall.

53. Brigadier-General Tytler in his report desires to bring to my special notice the gallant bearing and soldierlike qualities of all the officers and men composing this column. The men throughout displayed gallantry, endurance and coolness under fire, which elicited his warmest admiration. There was no hurry; mules that had thrown their loads were quietly loaded under fire; the small number of rounds expended, 1,029, alone proves the entire absence of hurried firing; and the endurance of officers and men is sufficiently evident when it is considered that the force was fighting and marching continuously without food from 8 in the morning till 11 at night, through a totally unknown and very difficult country.

54. Brigadier-General Tytler wishes specially to bring to notice the names of the following officers, to whom he expresses himself much indebted, and who rendered him throughout the most valuable assistance :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Tompson, 1-17th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Utterson, 1-17th Regiment.

Captain J. Cook, 14th Sikhs, commanding detachment, 27th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant H. N. M'Rae, commanding detachment, 45th Sikhs.

Lieutenant O. S. Smyth, commanding two guns, No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant H. P. Leach, R.E., commanding company, Sappers and Miners.

Major A. H. A. Gordon, 65th Regiment, Brigade Major.

Major A. A. A. Kinloch, 60th Rifles, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

Captain G. W. Rogers, 4th Goorkhas, Orderly Officer.

Lieutenant W. Peacocke, R.E., who surveyed the route, and whose sketch is enclosed.

Surgeon-Major G. J. H. Evatt, whose attendance to the wounded was indefatigable.

Brigadier-General Tytler also reports that he received much valuable assistance from Ressaldar Adul Beg, Guide Cavalry, who acted as interpreter with the native guides.

He also desires to bring to notice his indebtedness to Mr. A. Forbes, special correspondent, who accompanied the column throughout the day, and being on the spot when two of the men were wounded, bandaged their wounds and looked after them until the arrival of the medical officer.

55. In conclusion I beg to enclose a letter, No. 287, dated 31st December 1878, enclosing Brigadier-General Tytler's report,* from Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne, commanding 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force.

I fully concur with Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne's remarks, in which he observes that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will not fail to appreciate the excellent services performed by Brigadier-General Tytler and the officers and men under his command. The arrangements and dispositions for the retirement were well conceived and ably executed, and no doubt the effect on the tribes will be beneficial, feeling as they must that their fastnesses in the hills, hitherto deemed inaccessible, are being gradually explored and laid open, with loss of prestige and property to them, and little damage to ourselves.

The force under Brigadier-General Tytler had to undergo long and fatiguing marches in a difficult country, testing their power of endurance and showing the soldierlike spirit that animates them all.

* Not published, the facts being embodied in the above despatch.

Return of killed, wounded and missing in the first Expedition to the Bazar Valley, from the 19th to the 22nd December 1878.

CORPS.	KILLED.			WOUNDED.					MISSING.				REMARKS.
	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	British officers.	Native officers.	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Followers.	Sergeants.	Rank and file.	Followers.	Total.	
D-A, R. H. Artillery (3 guns)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th Co., Bengal Sappers & Miners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
11th Bengal Lancers (1 troop)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13th ,, ,, (1 ,,)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
~~2nd Battalion 5th Foot (350 men)~~	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st ,, 17th ,, (300 men)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2*	...	...	...	...	3	
51st Foot (200 men)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27th Bengal N. I. (263 men)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	
45th ,, ,, (114 men)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	
2nd Goorkha Regt. (500 men)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1†	...	...	...	...	1	
Mhairwarra Battalion (400 men)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	11	
GRAND TOTAL	...	1		...		9			...	1			11	

* One man since dead.
† Since dead.

SAIF-U-DIN, 4th January 1879.

No. 163K., dated Kandahar, 25th March 1879.

From—LIEUT.-GENL. D. M. STEWART, C.B., Commdg. Field Force, Kandahar,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that on the 4th January last the troops forming the advanced guards of the 1st and 2nd divisions of the force under my command, then in movement towards Kandahar, engaged the enemy's cavalry.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL C. H. PALLISER, C.B., Commanding.

Right Column.	*Left Column.*
A-B, R. H. A., 2 guns.	A-B, R. H. A., 2 guns.
15th Hussars, 79 Sabres.	15th Hussars, 123 Sabres.
2nd Punjab Cavalry, 200 Sabres.	1st Punjab Cavalry, 219 Sabres.
3rd Sind Horse, 30 Sabres.	25th P. N. I., 419.
	32nd Pioneers, 539.
	2nd Biluch Regt., 266.
	4th and 9th Companies, Sappers and Miners.

2. The columns of this advance were moving in concert by two separate *kotals* from the Mel Manda Valley towards that of Tukt-i-Pul, the left along the *kafila* route by the Kurkonna, and the right by the Ghlo Kotal, in such order that the movement of a body of Afghan cavalry through the latter was not observed by the column passing through the former *kotal*. The firing of the guns of the Horse Artillery with the right, however, drew the cavalry of the left advance to that side, and the enemy retiring in order from the Ghlo Kotal was vigorously charged and broken.

3. The advance which followed brought our troops in contact with the enemy's supports, and firing was continued by the infantry until dusk, Saif-u-din having been occupied about an hour before.

4. The enemy numbered from 1,000 to 1,200 horsemen in all, and their loss is estimated at 100 killed and wounded, the casualties on our side being—

1 Officer and 6 men of the 15th Hussars wounded.

1 Jemadar and 3 sowars of the 1st Punjab Cavalry wounded.

5. I am much indebted to Brigadier-General Palliser, C.B., for the success obtained on this occasion, and I have much pleasure in endorsing the opinions expressed by him regarding the conduct of the affair and the behaviour of all those who had the good fortune to take part in it.

Dated Camp, Saif-u-din, 5th January 1879.

From—BRIGADIER-GENERAL C. H. PALLISER, C.B., Commanding the Advance,

To—The Assistant Quartermaster General, Field Force.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, an action yesterday, the 4th January, between the advanced forces under my command and the enemy.

2. Pursuant to Field Force orders, the left column of the advance under my immediate command (strength as per margin) was marching across the Mel Valley from Shah Pussand's village, near Hauz-i-Ahmed, to encamp at its present position in the Tukt-i-Pul Valley, and the right column under Colonel T. G. Kennedy, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, was simultaneously moving from Killa Futteh-oolla to encamp at the three water *kurezes* fronting the Ghlo Pass, leading from the Mel to the Tukt-i-Pul Valley.

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2nd Biluchis, 266.	
4th and 9th Companies, Sappers and Miners, 117.	

3. I had already despatched through the Kurkonna Pass (my line of route) into the Tukt-i-Pul Valley a reconnaissance consisting of 100 Sabres of the 15th King's Hussars and 28 Sabres of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, the whole under the command of Major G. Luck, 15th King's Hussars. About 1 P.M. I received a note from that officer, saying that he had exchanged shots with the enemy's scouts, and that they were retiring before him.

About the same time a letter from Colonel Kennedy reached me, to the effect that he had information of the intention of the enemy to oppose us in the Tukt-i-Pul Valley, and suggesting that a reconnaissance in force should be made from both columns through the passes in our respective fronts. I assented to this proposal, and ordered him to carry it out on his side, and at the same time sent word to Major Luck to fall back and draw the enemy on to the fire of our guns, which were coming on.

4. Taking all the available cavalry and the two guns, A-B, Royal Horse Artillery, under the immediate command of Lieutenant C. H. H. Mayne, acting under the orders of Captain R. G. S. Marshall, the officer commanding the battery, who was present, we trotted through the pass. The road being very rough and stony, I then ordered the guns to come on at a steady pace, and galloped forward with my Brigade Major, Captain **H. R. Abadie, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, and Major C. S. Maclean, 1st Punjab Cavalry (Colonel R. H. Sankey, R.E., and Major A. LeMessurier, R.E., also accompanying me)**, to join Major Luck, who was halted about a mile on this, the north, side of the pass. He reported that he had tried to draw the enemy on, but that they would not engage, and kept at a distance. He had dismounted some of his men, who used their carbines with effect, having emptied several saddles and captured one prisoner and some baggage.

5. Throwing out a line of scouts, we advanced parallel to the course of the Kadani river, over very undulating ground (steep-sided and stony ravines), and presently sighted the enemy in detached groups of horsemen on the ridges, about a mile distant. We were endeavouring to get near them, they retiring as we advanced, when artillery fire was heard from the Ghlo Pass on our right. Concluding that Colonel Kennedy was engaged, and that an opportunity would offer itself of attacking the rear of the enemy opposed to him, we changed our direction for the north end of that pass.

At the same time I sent orders as follows:—

To Captain Marshall—

For the guns and escort to continue on the *kafila* road (the ground we had been going over being impracticable even for horse-artillery).

To Lieutenant-Colonel N. Barton, 25th Punjab Infantry, commanding the infantry—

To bring the baggage through the pass; to hold it (the pass) with the 32nd Pioneers, under Lieutenant-Colonel H. Fellowes; and to push on the remainder of the infantry to the guns.

6. Continuing at as rapid a pace as the nature of the ground would admit of, after going three miles, we neared the mouth of the Ghlo Pass, as if coming from the Kandahar direction—one troop of the 15th Hussars, commanded by Captain H. Hall, and the detachment of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, led by Captain J. R. B. Atkinson, in the first

line, supported by a troop of the 15th Hussars, commanded by Lieutenant A. G. Holland; Major Luck being in command of the squadron of Hussars.

7. I found the enemy debouching from the Ghlo Pass to the number of not less than 300 cavalry, in compact bodies, moving steadily in a northerly direction along the foot of the mountain, and presenting their left flank towards us. I was very doubtful on approaching the enemy, who were in three squadrons, as to whether they were friends or foes, being half inclined to think by their steady movement that they might be Colonel Kennedy's cavalry; but doubt did not last long, for Major Luck, who had joined his own scouts, raised his sword, and gave a cheer. This being responded to heartily by our whole body, Hussars and Sowars, showed, on the other hand, to the objects of our gaze, that we were not the friends coming to their aid which they seemed to take us for. On our nearing them at a charging pace, the enemy gave us a volley, which killed two horses of the Hussars. Our determined attack soon, however, changed their show of resistance to a complete rout; they were pursued along the base of the hills, suffering as heavy a loss from our men's swords as the tired condition of our horses and the stony ground enabled them (the men) to inflict. Not knowing but that more of the enemy might still be in the pass, I ordered Captain Hall to rally his troop, while Majors Maclean and Luck, with their men, continued the pursuit some distance further.

Force engaged on north of the Ghlo Kotal.

4 Staff Officers.
100 Sabres, 15th King's Hussars.
30 Sabers 1st Punjab Cavalry.

8. Presently a body of cavalry issued from the pass, and approached us. Owing to a dust-storm which was then blowing, it was difficult to distinguish whether they were Afghans or not. Captain Hall dismounted some of his men, with the intention of giving them a volley prior to attacking them, if foes; happily before this could be done, it became evident that we were being joined by Colonel Kennedy and his force of cavalry and horse-artillery (the latter having been purposely masked). Majors Maclean and Luck now rejoined.

9. It was found that our loss had been as follows:—

One officer (Major Luck), one non-commissioned officer, and five troopers of the 15th Hussars wounded, two of the latter, Privates Bridgham and Collins, severely; two horses killed, three horses wounded, and two horses missing.

Of the 1st Punjab Cavalry—

Three sowars wounded, one, Ram Rukha, severely; one horse killed, one horse severely wounded, one horse missing.

Of the enemy twenty-four were counted dead on the field, and six prisoners taken, of whom two were severely and one slightly wounded; these are now in the hospital of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, receiving careful attention; nine horses were also captured. Many more wounded (men and horses) of the enemy got away. All the wounds on our side were from sabre cuts. The wounded were promptly attended by Surgeon C. J. McCartie, 2nd Punjab Cavalry. Our own being a long way in the rear, *doolies* and a stretcher were provided by Surgeon-Major E. C. Markey, in medical charge of Royal Horse Artillery with Colonel Kennedy's force.

10. It being now 3 P.M., leaving Majors Maclean and Luck to bring their men and wounded to the proposed site of camp, I returned with Colonel R. H. Sankey and Major A. LeMessurier, R.E., towards Saif-u-din, with the intention of selecting ground for the encampment of the force.

11. On emerging from the ravine in which lies the village of Saif-u-din, I found the infantry and guns in position under Colonel H. Moore, C.I.E., who had in my absence assumed command. Large bodies of the enemy's cavalry were reported as being some distance in front; they were firing distant shots at the detachment of the 1st Punjab Cavalry (gun escort) under the command of Captain H. Dela M. Hervey, 1st Punjab Cavalry, who had advanced to drive them back. Having selected a site for camp, I permitted the officer commanding the Royal Horse Artillery, Captain Marshall, to fire a few rounds at these groups of *sowars*, which he did apparently with good effect; the enemy dispersed but did not retire; a few men of the artillery and scouts advanced, dismounted, and opened fire at 500 yards, as I considered it useless expending any more artillery ammunition at such scattered objects; still the enemy did not retreat, but remained circling about. I therefore ordered three companies of the infantry to be brought up, but by some mistake four companies of Biluchis under Lieutenant-Colonel G. Nicholetts, supported by the 25th Punjab Native Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Hoggan, advanced. After a few rounds from two companies of the 2nd Biluchis, the effect of which could not well be ascertained owing to the coming darkness, the whole force, with the exception of a strong picket, was retired to camp. Strong patrols during the night (which passed quietly) failed to find any trace of the enemy. From a reconnaissance this morning it was discovered that they had retired towards Kandahar.

12. I have every reason to believe that the enemy in the Tukt-i-Pul Valley numbered from 1,000 to 1,200 cavalry. No infantry were seen on this side of the Ghlo Kotal, those opposed to Colonel Kennedy having retreated to the mountains.

The enemy's loss could not have been less than 100 killed and wounded during the day. I have since been informed that they have admitted this loss to be correct.

13. I beg to bring to the favorable notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, Colonel T. G. Kennedy, Commandant, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, and commanding the Right Column of the advance, and the officers named by him. Colonel Kennedy has on this, and all other occasions since he has been under my command, rendered valuable and most willing services, for which I feel deeply indebted. Of the officers under my personal command, I beg to recommend—

Major C. S. Maclean, Commandant, 1st Punjab Cavalry, for his forward and gallant conduct, which was but consistent with the high reputation gained by him on former fields. Since the commencement of my service in this campaign, this officer has always been associated with me, not only as commandant of his regiment, but also as political officer with the troops I have commanded, and he has rendered very valuable assistance in obtaining information and in collecting supplies; Major G. Luck, commanding the squadron of the 15th Hussars, whose dash and spirited leading of his men could not have been surpassed; Captain J. R. B. Atkinson, 1st Punjab Cavalry, who led

his men gallantly, and by his opportune aid in cutting down an Afghan who, on foot, was aiming his carbine at close quarters at Captain Abadie, probably saved that officer's life; Captain H. R. Abadie, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers (Brigade Major), whose zeal and judgment were as usual prominently useful to me; Captain R. G. S. Marshall, A-B, Royal Horse Artillery, for the precision with which his guns were served; Lieutenant the Honourable Rupert Leigh, 15th King's Hussars, who (in the unavoidable absence of Captain E. B. Bishop, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, my Aide-de-Camp, on signalling duties) acted ably as my Orderly Officer.

14. I desire here to bear testimony to the cheerful alacrity with which the officers and men of the squadron of the 15th Hussars have shared with their comrades of the Punjab Cavalry all the onerous and fatiguing duties attaching to Light Cavalry in the field.

15. The conduct of the following Native officer and men deserve special mention, and I beg to recommend them as worthy claimants for the distinction of the Order of Merit:—

Jemadar Huknewaz Khan, 1st Punjab Cavalry, who was wounded on the right hand in a personal encounter with one of the enemy, whom he killed.

Sowar Mahomed Takhi, of Captain D. S. Cunninghame's 1st Punjab Cavalry detachment, who remained behind to pick up a comrade whose horse had been shot dead, in face of a large body of the enemy.

Sowars Ram Rukha and Akhmat Khan, who gallantly rescued a dismounted trooper, Private J. Lowe, 15th Hussars, who was in danger of being cut off by the enemy, when Ram Rukha and his comrade charged in a most gallant manner. The former received a severe wound in the encounter.

List of killed, wounded, and missing in the action fought at Saif-u-din on the 4th January 1879.

Corps.	Killed. Sergeants.	Killed. Drummers.	Killed. Rank and file.	Wounded. British officers.	Wounded. Native officers.	Wounded. Sergeants.	Wounded. Drummers.	Wounded. Rank and file.	Total.	Remarks.
A-B, R. H. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15th Hussars	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	7	2 horses killed, 3 wounded, and 2 missing.
1st Punjab Cavalry ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	1 horse killed, 1 wounded, and 1 missing.
2nd „ „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd Sind Horse (*det.*) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25th Bengal Native Infantry...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32nd „ „ (Pioneers)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29th Bombay Native Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bengal Sappers and Miners (4th and 9th Companies) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	8	11	
Grand Total ...	...			11						

Names of officers wounded.

Major G. Buck, 15th Hussars, *slightly*.

Jemadar Huknewaz Khan, 1st Punjab Cavalry, *slightly*.

No. 186F.C., dated Camp, Umballa, 17th January 1879.

From—Colonel C. C. Johnson, C.B., Offg. Quartermaster General in India,

To—Colonel H. K. Burne, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department.

MATUN, 7th January 1879.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying narrative* by Major-General F. S. Roberts, C.B., V.C., commanding the Kuram Field Force, of the circumstances attending the occupation of the Khost district by the troops under his command.

* Dated 10th January 1879.

Dated Camp Matun, Khost Valley, 10th January 1879.

From—Major-Genl. F. S. Roberts, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kuram Field Force,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of the Government of India, the following narrative of the circumstances attending the occupation of the Khost district by the force under my command.

2. On the 2nd January I marched from Hazar Pir with the undermentioned troops, *viz.*:—

Squadron, 10th Royal Hussars.
Wing, 72nd Highlanders (200 men).
Three troops, 5th Punjab Cavalry.
No. 1 Mountain Battery.
No. 2 „ „
21st Punjab Native Infantry.
28th „ „ „

Colonel F. B. Drew (with the 1st Infantry Brigade Staff) was in command of the infantry portion of the column, Colonel H. Gough, C.B., V.C., of the cavalry, and Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Lindsay, R.A., of the artillery.

3. The first march, 10½ miles, was to Jaji Maidan. The road passed over open rolling hills, and presented no difficulties: it could easily be made practicable for wheeled guns.

Jaji Maidan consists of a cluster of about ten small villages, situated in a basin formed by low hills.

The troops had to encamp on the rice-fields, which are dry and suitable for the purpose at this season, but it would be almost impossible to place troops anywhere near the village during rainy weather. The people of Jaji Maidan were very civil, and the camp was abundantly supplied with fuel, milk, fowls, &c.

4. The next day the column marched to Nar, one of the Bakh group of villages at the northern end of the Khost district. The road lay for five miles up an open valley with low hills on each side, easily accessible by infantry, and with several small villages scattered about, until a *kotal* or pass was reached which commanded a view of part of the Khost plain. The ascent to the *kotal* is easy and open, but the descent on the Khost side is for a short distance very rough and steep. The hills close in on the road at this point, and though they are easily practicable for infantry, and are free from forest, yet the broken nature of the ground renders this part of the route defensible, and if held by an enemy, strong detachments of infantry would be required to crown the heights on each side of the pass.

These remarks apply of course with increased force to an advance made from below, *i.e.*, the Khost side. This difficult part of the road only continues for about four miles, when the bed of a wide *nullah* is reached, which opens gradually out into the level plain of the Khost Valley. The total distance from Jaji Maidan to the village of Nar is about 11 miles.

5. As I had received information that the Mangals might possibly attempt to attack my baggage while marching through the pass, and as the camels could not possibly arrive in our camp until long after dark, I resolved to halt the commissariat convoy (which carried 15 days' provisions for the column, and consisted of nearly 900 camels) at the village of Dhani, situated about a mile on the Jaji Maidan side of the *kotal*. A squadron of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, No. 1 Mountain Battery, and the 21st Punjab Native Infantry were also halted there as an escort for the convoy. The whole joined our camp at Nar the next morning without having been molested on the road.

6. The column halted at Nar on the 4th January.

7. On the 5th January we marched six miles over a perfectly open and level plain to the village of Khubi.

8. Muhammad Akram Khan, the Afghan Deputy Governor of the Khost district, came into our camp to-day accompanied by a small escort. I had been in correspondence with him for several weeks, and he had agreed to maintain order in Khost until our arrival, stipulating, in return, that we should guarantee his personal safety, and allow him subsequently to proceed either to Kabul or to British territory, as he might desire. To these conditions I had agreed, in the hope that by this means our occupation of the Khost Valley might be accomplished without bloodshed, and with the least possible disturbance to the settled government of the country. It also seemed desirable that we should obtain possession of the fort at Matun uninjured, and of the office records which Muhammad Akram Khan was reported to possess, and which it was believed would afford full details regarding the revenues which the Amir derived from both the Khost and Kuram Valleys.

Before marching from Hazar Pir I sent a letter to Muhammad Akram Khan, informing him of our intended advance, and requesting him to meet me at the village of Khubi.

This he did, and on his arrival in camp I received him in Durbar. He then returned to Matun.

9. On the 6th January the column marched to Matun, and encamped outside the Afghan fort. The road, after passing for three miles across an open plain, led over a *kotal* and then for about two miles through some low hills till the plain was reached, in which are situated Matun and numerous other villages.

The whole district is richly cultivated, and produces large quantities of rice, wheat, &c.

The people also possess considerable herds of cattle and sheep. The total distance from Khubi to the Afghan fort is about eight miles.

10. Muhammad Akram Khan met me on the march half way, and conducted me to the fort, which was found to be in indifferent order, and of the same general plan, but smaller than the fort at Kuram.

The garrison consisted of 200 matchlock-men (Jezailchis), who received me at the entrance.

11. Since our entry into the Khost Valley I had remarked that, though no disturbance had occurred, an uneasy feeling was apparent among the inhabitants.

Some of the most influential *maliks* had not come to pay their respects until sent for; and others who met us on the road had asked for permission to return to their homes before they had even accompanied me to our camp. It was very evident, in short, that the arrival of a British force was not a welcome event to the inhabitants of the country; but I hoped that after a time the people would become reassured, and that, as had happened with the Turis and Jajis, our presence would be accepted as inevitable, and even ultimately as a change for the better.

12. The cause of this state of feeling soon became apparent. After my arrival at Matun fort, Muhammad Akram Khan took an early opportunity of informing me that the *mullas*, of which this province possesses a large number famous for their learning and fanaticism, had been actively engaged in raising religious prejudices against us, and in calling on the people to collect, attack our camp, and endeavour to expel us from the country.

13. There can be no doubt that such exhortations were powerfully aided by the apparent weakness of our force, the small number of which seemed, in the popular judgment, quite inadequate for the occupation of an extensive country such as Khost. The *mullas*, moreover, securely counted on the assistance of the neighbouring hill tribes, and in this they were not disappointed.

14. Muhammad Akram Khan stated that he had received information of large numbers of Mangals assembling, that they were being joined by some of the inhabitants of the Khost Valley, and that it was very probable our camp would be attacked that night.

15. I therefore strengthened the usual picquets, and took every military precaution that the circumstance seemed to require.

16. I also sent for the *maliks* of the neighbouring villages, and requested Colonel Waterfield to address *purwanas* to them to the effect that if our camp was attacked, summary and severe retribution would be exacted from all who had given admittance to Mangals or other persons having hostile intentions to Varde us. This measure had the desired effect, for before midnight nearly all the Matun *maliks* came into camp, and informed me that the Mangals had departed for their homes, and that they themselves would remain in our camp as hostages for the good behaviour of the villagers. The night passed quietly.

17. On the following morning I sent some of the *maliks* to ascertain whether the Mangals had really dispersed. They returned with the information that the men had started for their homes as they had promised, but being met by large numbers of their tribesmen on the way to Matun the men had returned; and that considerable numbers of Mangals and other hillmen were now present in the valley; that before long several thousands would be collected; and that our camp would certainly be attacked at night.

18. On receiving this intelligence, I sent out a troop of the 5th Punjab Cavalry under Major J. C. Stewart, accompanied by Captain F. S. Carr, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, to endeavour to ascertain the real position of affairs. The troop had not ridden two miles from our camp when it was fired upon, and soon after the first shots were heard it became clear that the enemy, numbering certainly several thousands, had collected round three sides of our camp.

19. It was evident to me that the time had arrived when prompt and vigorous action was required to ensure our safety. The strength of the column, which amounted to about 2,000 men, all told, was insignificant in comparison with the number we might find arrayed against us; we were separated by many miles of difficult country from our nearest support; and I judged it to be a matter of urgent necessity that the tribes who had dared to organize an attack on our camp should receive speedy and severe punishment.

20. In the first instance I reinforced Major Stewart's troop with all the cavalry at my disposal, under Colonel Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., retaining in camp only 25 Sabres of the 5th Punjab Cavalry. I also sent six companies of the 28th Punjab Native Infantry and No. 2 Mountain Battery in support of the cavalry.

These troops operated to the north-west of the camp, where the enemy appeared to have the greatest strength.

21. The right or eastern flank of the camp was protected by a wing of the 21st Punjab Native Infantry, under Major F. W. Collis, and two guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery.

The other wing of the 21st Punjab Native Infantry, under Captain J. G. T. Carruthers, and the remaining two guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery covered the rear of the camp: while the front and left flank were defended by the wing of the 72nd Highlanders under Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. J. Clarke.

The whole of the troops in and around the camp were placed under command of Colonel Drew.

22. I directed Colonel Drew merely to hold his own until Colonel Gough had disposed of the enemy in his front.

23. This task Colonel Gough performed in a very admirable manner. Dismounting part of his force, he engaged the enemy, drove him up into the higher ranges of the hills, and kept him well in check until the infantry and guns arrived. Colonel Gough then assumed command of all the troops in that part of the field, retired his cavalry under cover of the infantry and artillery fire, and formed them up in the plain ready to cover the withdrawal of the infantry when the time for doing so should arrive.

The squadron of the 10th Hussars under Major T. J. W. Bulkeley did good service on this occasion, and killed many of the enemy by their carbine fire.

The conduct of the 5th Punjab Cavalry under Major B. Williams was not less steady.

The guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery under Captain G. Swinley were extremely well served, and their fire was very effective.

The 28th Punjab Native Infantry, who were commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hudson, had my orders not to follow the enemy into the hills. The regiment executed to my satisfaction the duty of keeping him in check.

24. Having satisfied myself that we had completely repulsed the enemy on our north-west side, I returned to the camp and ordered Colonel Drew to carry the villages on our right and rear, from which the enemy had fired on the troops, and to burn them as a punishment to the inhabitants for having given shelter to our assailants.

25. During this operation the troop of the 5th Punjab Cavalry under Major Stewart, which I had brought with me from Colonel Gough's command, made a very effective charge on a number of the enemy who were escaping from the rear of a village on which the infantry were advancing, and killed about twenty of them.

26. Before it was dark all the troops had been withdrawn to camp, and so completely had the enemy been beaten that they did not venture to follow up our retiring troops, according to the usual Pathan custom. Indeed, from the first moment our men opened fire it was evident that the enemy could not stand in front of our rifles.

27. In the evening I sent for the headmen of the Matun villages, and told them that they had brought this punishment on themselves; that it was my earnest desire to have avoided all bloodshed, and that they must now see the futility of attempting to withstand disciplined troops, however small their number might appear to them to be.

28. The punishment that these people have received has been severe, but the lesson was certainly needed, and I have every reason to expect that the results will be satisfactory.

The principal headmen of the valley have already come into camp, and others from more distant parts of the country are said to be on their way. In the meantime I am neglecting no means to assure the people that they have nothing to fear from us, so long as they abstain from hostile acts. That on the contrary, it is the desire of the British Government to treat the people of this country with forbearance and consideration, and that this force has entered Khost with the sole view of ousting the Government of the Amir of Kabul.

29. There is evidence that the combination against us was wide-spread, and that if a severe example had not been made of those who fought against us on the 7th instant, the ill-feeling would have extended. It might under those circumstances have become impossible to leave any portion of my small column here. The aspect of affairs has now changed; the headmen of nearly all the neighbouring villages have come in, and the remainder are reported to be anxious to submit. This, of course, is all that is required, and Colonel Waterfield agrees with me in thinking that an adequate force could now be left here with safety, provided that the troops in the Kurum Valley are maintained in sufficient strength to keep open our long line of communication.

30. I purpose, therefore, to leave the undermentioned troops in the Matun fort at this place, *viz.*:—

Half a Mountain Battery.
Two troops of Native Cavalry.
A regiment of Native Infantry.

31. Regarding the detailed arrangements which are necessary for the safety and supply of this

detachment, I will do myself the honor to address you in a few days.

32. In conclusion I have to report that I have every reason to be satisfied with the steady conduct of the troops, notwithstanding that they were acting against vastly superior forces.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action of Matun, in the Khost Valley, on the 7th January 1879.

Corps.	Killed.				Wounded.					Missing.				Total officers and men.	Remarks.
	Sergeants, duffadars, &c.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Followers.	British officers.	Native officers.	Sergeants, duffadars, &c.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Followers.	Horses.	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Followers.	Horses.	
No. 1 Mountain Battery, P. F. F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. 2 Mountain Battery, P. F. F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10th Hussars (1 squadron).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
5th Punjab Cavalry (8 troops).	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	3	3	9
72nd Highlanders (left wing).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21st Bengal N. I.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
28th " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commst. Dept.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Transport Dept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	...	1	5	...	...	1	...	4	5	3	...	...	2	3	3	20
Grand Total ...	7				11							2		3		3	20

BAZAR VALLEY, January & February 1879.

No. 773F.C., dated Camp, Jellalabad, 2nd March 1879.

From—Col. C. C. Johnson, Officiating Quartermaster General in India,

To—Col. H. K. Burne, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department.

I am instructed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India to submit, for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council, Lieutenant-General Maude's report of the recent operations in the Bazar Valley, which were carried out under his personal command.

Report by Lieutenant-General F. F. Maude, C.B., V.C., Commanding 2nd Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force, dated 13th February 1879, to the Quartermaster General in India.

2. His Excellency considers that Lieutenant-General Maude acted throughout with great judgment. The effect of the expedition appears to be satisfactory, as the tribes have not given any trouble in the Khyber Pass since.

Dated Camp, Jamrud, 13th February 1879.

From—Lieutenant-General F. F. Maude, C.B., V.C., Commanding 2nd Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force,

To—Colonel C. C. Johnson, Officiating Quartermaster General in India.

Before I enter upon my report of the recent operations of the force under my command in the Bazar Valley, I have the honor to allude to my instructions bearing on the subject.

2. On the 2nd of December last, when I was ordered by Adjutant General's telegram to proceed at once from Nowshera to take command of the troops in the field as far as and including Ali Musjid garrison, I was instructed, amongst other things, "if considered advisable, to attack Chura or other locality: in this matter consult Political Officer."

3. In compliance with these instructions, I proceeded, on the 19th of December, with a force to the Bazar Valley, and, after blowing up towers, &c., returned on the 23rd of December.

4. On a subsequent date Major Cavagnari, when Colonel Macgregor, Deputy Quartermaster General, was at Jellalabad, gave that officer, in writing, his views upon a second expedition to Bazar and Bara, which were duly laid before me.

5. On the 15th of January I sent you the following telegram:—

"As Major Cavagnari has stated his conviction that an excellent effect would be produced by a temporary occupation of Bazar, and the deliberate visiting in rotation of the villages of the recusant sections in Bazar and Bara; and as he states, moreover, that any measures adopted for the punishment of the refractory sections will not be calculated to interfere with the political arrangements entered into with the Khyber tribes, I propose, with His Excellency's sanction, to effect this object in co-operation with a force from Basawal under Brigadier-General Tytler, which has been arranged by Sir Sam Browne, by sending a column from here by the direct road to Bazar, and one from Ali Musjid, under Brigadier-General Appleyard, by the Alachai road. These columns, having effected a junction, will proceed and join General Tytler at the head of the Bazar Valley. Three days will be taken up in scouring the Bazar Valley from a central position. No opposition is expected in this part of the programme. We are not yet in a position to mature a plan for operations in Bara; but I consider the force which will then be under my command will be sufficient to carry them to a successful issue. In this matter I am working with Colonel Macgregor."

6. It will be observed that Major Cavagnari recommended the temporary occupation of Bazar, and the deliberate visiting in rotation of the villages of the recusant sections in Bazar and Bara, and that my programme contemplated a concentration of the whole force in the Bazar Valley on the fifth day, and no advance on Bara till at least the ninth day.

7. On the 22nd I received the following reply to my telegram of the 15th:—

"Your message 15th. Following reply from Government—beginning: 'Your telegrams 16th and 21st. Expedition to Bazar and Bara for ten days approved.'—Message ends. Chief considered three days in Bazar too short a stay. Report details of force employed."

8. Although I felt fettered by the restriction of ten days fixed for the expedition, I considered it would be out of place in me to question the decision of Government, and I thought it would be better not to foreshadow difficulties, but to wait until they presented themselves.

9. In this view, I at once directed the three columns to march in accordance with my original programme.

From Jamrud.

	All ranks.
D-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 2 guns; elephants ...	28
No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery, 2 guns ...	22
5th Fusiliers ...	313
25th Foot ...	316
13th Bengal Lancers ...	145
24th Native Infantry ...	358
Madras Sappers ...	56

10. The Jamrud Column marched on the 24th January, and taking the road by the Khyber stream, passed the Kuki Khel villages of Junkuddum, Gagrai, and Jabazai. As orders had been previously given by the Political Officer, Captain Tucker, that no armed men were to appear, none were seen, and the demeanour of this section was perfectly quiet.

The column halted for the night in the bed of the river below the Shudunna tower. Next morning it marched by Toda, Meyla, and the Chura Kandao to Barakus, arriving there at 4 P.M.

That part of the baggage of the Ali Musjid Column which was on camels came also by the Chura Kandao; it did not reach Barakus till 8-30 P.M., having been fired at about a mile from camp.

Almost immediately after dark, a few of the enemy opened fire on our camp, killing one horse and wounding a mule; but, being replied to by the picquets, they soon desisted.

11. On the same day, 25th, Brigadier-General Appleyard marched from Ali Musjid by the Alachai road on Karamna, where, at noon, he effected a junction with the 6th Native Infantry under Colonel G. H. Thompson, who had marched from Lundi Kotal the same morning by the Bori Pass. The rest of the day was taken up in blowing up the towers of Karamna, agreeably to the request of the Political Officer.

Ali Musjid force.

	All ranks.
No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery, 2 guns	18
51st Foot ...	213
2nd Goorkhas ...	312
Mhairwarra Battalion ...	320
Sappers ...	31
From Lundi Kotal.	
6th Native Infantry ...	311

Next morning, the 26th, Brigadier-General Appleyard, having blown up the remaining towers at Karamna, marched on Burj; and at the same time a small column was detached from the Jamrud Column at Barakus to effect a junction with him at Burj. This having been duly effected, and the towers at Burj blown up, the force marched to the Bazar Valley.

12. Meanwhile, the rest of the Jamrud Column marched to the Bazar Valley. On the way the rear-guard was attacked by the enemy near the Oocha Tangai, and two Goorkhas were wounded. The dispositions made by Major A. Battye, 2nd Goorkhas, of a detachment of his regiment in the extreme rear were most judicious, and showed him an adept in handling troops in this sort of warfare.

13. During the night of the 26th there was considerable firing at the picquets, and this extended at one time or other all round the camp. One private of the 25th Foot was killed, and two privates of the same regiment were wounded.

14. At daybreak on the 27th, I sent 300 men, under Colonel J. A. Ruddell, 25th Foot, to scour the China hill; and a detachment of cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Low, 13th Bengal Lancers, was sent round to the west of the hill, to cut off the retreat of any of the enemy. These measures were so far successful that some seven or eight of the enemy who remained on the hill were killed.

The same day I sent 300 men, under Major E. B. Burnaby, 51st Foot, to scour the hills round the Prang Durrah, to the south-east of the valley, from which the enemy had the day before harassed the rear-guard. This force scarcely came in contact with the enemy, who at once retreated to the high range to the south, keeping beyond the range of our rifles. A third party of 400 men, under Colonel C. M. Macgregor, went to open communication with Brigadier-General Tytler's column, which was to arrive by the Sitsobi Pass that morning. This having been effected, that officer marched back to camp; and in the afternoon General Tytler's brigade arrived. Not being satisfied with the position of the camp, as it was partly commanded by neighbouring hills, I moved it into the plain, and took up a strong position.

Brigadier-General Tytler's Force.

	All ranks.
No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery, 2 guns	25
17th Foot ...	413
Rifle Brigade ...	210
Guide Cavalry ...	32
Sappers ...	43
4th Goorkhas ...	301
27th Native Infantry ...	104
45th Sikhs ...	357

15. There could be no doubt of the hostile feeling of the Zakka Khel towards us, as, directly the force entered their country, it was fired upon by day, and also at night. The inhabitants had also deserted their villages and set fire to them, although the Political Officer had warned them that they would not be molested.

16. On the 27th, I determined to reconnoitre in force the Bokhar Pass (towards Bara) on the following day, in person; and as there seemed every chance of this step being resisted, and as the country was quite unknown to anyone with me, I detailed a force of 1,000 men, with two mountain battery guns, under the command of Brigadier-General Tytler, to cover me whilst making my observations.

On the arrival of the force opposite Halwai, two miles from camp, the enemy opened fire from a hill-top opposite that village; and from there to within 1,100 yards of the top of the Bokhar Pass, about five miles, he contested every hill-top. The enemy was forced to abandon each successive position, owing to the judicious advance of Brigadier-General Tytler; and I was enabled to get a good view of the pass and the surrounding hill before returning.

At 1-15 P.M. I gave the order to return, and the retirement was carried out by Brigadier-General Tytler in the same careful manner as the advance had been; and the rear of the troops reached camp just at dusk, the enemy not venturing beyond the high ground near Halwai.

Our loss on this occasion was one private of the 4th Goorkhas, killed; and Lieutenant Holmes, 45th Native Infantry, one sergeant of No. 11-9th Royal Artillery, one *kahar* of D-A, Royal Horse Artillery, and one *kahar* of the Mhairwarra Battalion (since dead) wounded.

I afterwards ascertained that the loss of the enemy was allowed to have been 15 killed.

On the same day, 28th, Captain W. Atkins, 6th Native Infantry, took empty camels back to Ali Musjid for a further supply of provisions. This

party was attacked below the Prang Durrah heights; but owing to Captain Atkins' judicious arrangements, not a man or camel was touched, while four of the enemy were seen to fall.

17. On the 29th, I detached 450 men, under Colonel Thompson, 6th Native Infantry, to blow up the towers of Halwai, where fire had been first opened upon us the day before.

The enemy showed in greater numbers than on the previous day. The towers were blown up; and on Colonel Thompson's return through the low hills to the south of our camp, the whole place at once became alive with them.

That officer skirmished with them on the way back, and inflicted a loss estimated at 20 on them, losing himself one private of the 2nd Goorkhas, killed; and one private of the 25th Foot, one private of the 2nd Goorkhas, one private and one *kahar* of the 24th Native Infantry, and one private of the 15th Native Infantry, wounded.

18. On the same day (29th) Lieutenant-Colonel Low, 13th Bengal Lancers, by my direction, reconnoitred with a squadron of his regiment towards the Sasobai Pass to discover, if possible, a site for a camp, with water, near the Bara passes. He got as far as a point north of where we had reached the previous day without finding a site, when, finding the hills beyond occupied on either flank by strong parties of the enemy, and the ground becoming unsuitable for cavalry, he, according to my instructions, very properly returned to camp, having lost one horse killed. On this occasion Lieutenant A. R. Murray, 13th Bengal Lancers, behaved with considerable gallantry in going to the rescue of the *sowar* whose horse was hit.

19. It was now becoming apparent to me that, notwithstanding the assurance of the political officer that no combination of other sections than those of the Zakka Khel was at all likely, in the absence of specific instructions from Government, a grave responsibility rested on me, lest, in forcing my way to Bara, the commencement of an Afridi war might develop itself.

I mentioned the subject to Brigadier-General Tytler and to Colonel Macgregor, who had both had experience of the hill tribes, and they fully concurred in my opinion as to the probability of an Afridi war being commenced, if I advanced. Although nothing could exceed the energy displayed by Captain Tucker, Political Assistant, who was with me, in endeavouring to get the best information and to settle matters, I felt that in what appeared to me a matter of great delicacy I required, before I pushed on, the opinion of a political officer of higher standing than Captain Tucker. I therefore telegraphed to Major Cavagnari, requesting he would come to me, if possible—mentioning my reasons for doing so. He replied that he could not leave Jellalabad.

20. On this evening (29th) I received your letter No. 327K., dated 26th January, reminding me of the terms of the Viceroy's proclamation of the 21st November 1878, and requesting me to bear in mind that the British Government has declared war, not against the people of Afghanistan or adjoining tribes, but against the Amir and his troops. This letter further directed me to use my utmost endeavours to avoid provoking unnecessary collisions with the tribes and other inhabitants of the country, and to render its occupation as little burdensome to them as may be possible, the British Government being anxious to remain on friendly terms with the people of Afghanistan.

This letter, though in the form of a circular, was addressed to me by name; and as it was dated four days subsequent to the telegram approving of my expedition, and no memorandum was attached to it to the effect that its contents were not applicable to my present situation, I felt more than ever the responsibility attached to my position.

21. On the 30th my position was as follows—A limit of ten days, of which that was the seventh, fixed by Government for my expedition;—conciliation, which I gathered from your letter No. 327K. to be the wish of Government, to be adopted;—the hostile attitude of the tribes rendered an advance impossible without resistance by a combination of tribes;—my conviction that this was not the time when Government would wish to risk an Afridi war. I therefore determined to ask for more explicit orders, which I did that day.

22. On the evening of the 30th, Captain Tucker stated to me that, although on the previous day he had informed me that only sections of the Zakka Khel were assembled to dispute our advance, he had since learned that members of other tribes had assembled, some from a considerable distance, and were still assembling, to combine with the Zakka Khel to oppose us.

I therefore instructed him to endeavour to break up the combination, and that I should report the circumstance and wait for orders. It subsequently transpired that detachments from the Kuki Khel, Aka Khel, Kumbher Khel, Malikdin Khel and Sipah Afridis, as well as from the Sangu Khel Shinwaris and the Orakzais, were assembled in the Bara passes. These detachments were seen by Jemadar Yusseen Khan, 24th Native Infantry, when he went out to endeavour to establish friendly relations with the headmen of the Zakka Khel.

23. Whilst negotiations were going on, on the 31st, a convoy of provisions arrived in camp.

It was on this occasion that Lieutenant Reginald C. Hart, R.E., and some men of the 24th and 45th Native Infantry belonging to the rear-guard of the convoy, seized the opportunity of performing an act of conspicuous gallantry in going under a heavy cross-fire to the rescue of a wounded *sowar*, the details of which I have made the subject of a separate report.

24. On the 31st a still further complication arose by my receiving a telegram from Sir Samuel Browne, dated the 29th, urgently calling for the return of Brigadier-General Tytler's troops, as he had received information that an attack on Jellalabad and Dakka by Mohmands and Bajouries was expected on the 7th of February.

My orders have been throughout to support Sir Samuel Browne. I therefore felt bound to comply with his requisition, which would materially decrease the strength of my force.

It was not the military difficulties of the enterprise that made me anxious, but the conviction that, once I became engaged, it would be difficult to say how far the combination would spread.

25. Just then it transpired that the enemy had suffered severely in the skirmishes of the last few days, and that, in consequence of our protracted occupation of their valley, they were well disposed to open negotiations.

On the 1st February, a deputation from all the sections of the Bara Zakka Khels came into my camp, and expressed themselves desirous of opening friendly relations, bringing in with them some of the camels that had been taken from us in the Khyber Pass some time before.

On the 2nd, the Political Officer reported to me that he had come to terms with them which he considered satisfactory; and thus I was enabled late on that day to give orders for the return of all the columns on the 3rd.

26. That evening (2nd) I received your telegram, dated the 1st, in reply to mine dated the 30th and 31st, informing me that the instructions of Government regarding avoiding unnecessary collision with the people of Afghanistan are accepted as general, and applicable more particularly to tribes which have hitherto been directly under Afghan rule; that my expedition was undertaken entirely on the desire of the local and political authorities, with a view of more efficiently controlling the Khyber and its tribes. Also, that Mr. Macnabb, invested with full political authority, had been directed to at once join me, and, in consultation with him, I was left entirely free to act on my own judgment in carrying out the intention for which the expedition was planned.

Had I been able to detain Brigadier-General Tytler's force, I should certainly have waited for Mr. Macnabb's arrival; but as I could not do so, and it must have marched next morning to arrive in time at Jellalabad and Dakka, and as the political officer expressed himself satisfied with the terms made, I decided to carry out my original intention of the whole force to march next morning.

27. On the 3rd, the different columns left the Bazar Valley—Brigadier-General Tytler by the Sitsobi Pass for Dakka; Brigadier-Generals Blyth and Appleyard by Chura for Jamrud and Ali Musjid respectively—reaching their destinations on the 4th.

I had expressly informed the political officer that I did not consider any settlement of the case satisfactory if the columns were fired at on their return, and that he was to inform the Zakka Khel that if shots were fired, the force would sooner or later to a certainty return. I think it may be taken as a proof of the sincerity of the submission of the Zakka Khel that, contrary to Afridi custom, they refrained from molesting any of the columns.

28. Although the operations which were thus concluded did not afford the troops opportunities for the display of much gallantry, they were not by any means wanting in giving them chances of showing the possession, by both officers and men, of high military qualities; and if I particularize the following, it is because the fortune of war brought their services into prominence.

All ranks showed the greatest anxiety to meet the enemy on all occasions; and whenever they did, although the enemy had the advantage of cover and an intimate knowledge of the country, our troops invariably drove them before them, and obliged them to relinquish position after position. The precision and steadiness of our fire, added to the long range of the Martini-Henry rifle, had the effect which might be expected on the enemy, of making him more cautious than ever, and unwilling to leave cover.

I wish to mention the following officers:—

Colonel C. M. Macgregor, C.S.I., C.I.E., Deputy Quartermaster General, on special service: his great experience, general knowledge, and sound judgment were at all times at my disposal, and were most valuable. Brigadier-Generals F. S. Blyth and F. E. Appleyard, C.B., were zealous in carrying out their respective commands. Brigadier-General J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., commanded the troops covering the reconnaissance on the 28th in a very judicious and careful manner.

Colonels J. A. Ruddell, 25th Foot, and G. H. Thomson, 6th Native Infantry, commanded detachments with skill and judgment.

To Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Norman, 24th Native Infantry, and his fine regiment, my thanks are due for their spirit and soldierly bearing.

Subadar Allum Khan and Jemadar Yusseen Khan materially assisted in bringing about friendly relations with the Zakka Khel.

The manner in which Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Low, 13th Bengal Lancers, conducted the cavalry reconnaissance on the 29th deserves commendation; nor do I forget the gallant and devoted spirit of those of his men who ran the gauntlet of the enemy carrying letters.

Major A. Battye, 2nd Goorkhas, showed great judgment in command of the rear-guard on the 26th; and his knowledge of the people was very useful.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Heathcote, Assistant Quartermaster General, whose services I much regret to lose, displayed great activity and readiness on all occasions; and Captain M. G. Gerard, Cavalry Brigade Major, who was acting in the Quartermaster General's Department, was most useful on several occasions.

The services of Brigadier-General J. E. Michell, C.B., Colonel the Hon'ble D. M. Fraser, C.B., commanding the Royal Artillery of the Division, Major C. A. Sim, R.E., and Major G. Hatchell, Assistant Adjutant General, were cheerfully given when required.

Lieutenant B. E. Spragge, 51st Foot, and his signalling party were most active in obtaining and conveying intelligence.

The arrangements for the comfort of the sick and wounded were ably conducted by Surgeon-Major J. A. Hanbury, Principal Medical Officer of the Division. Those of the Commissariat by Colonel W. C. R. Mylne, Principal Commissariat Officer, were also generally satisfactory.

29. It will be observed that the final breaking up of the force was in a measure caused by the sudden recall of Brigadier-General Tytler's force. Had I had my infantry brigades complete—that is, a regiment in place of the 81st Foot, sent back on account of ill-health, and the Bhopal Battalion under my orders—I should not have required to draw upon Sir Samuel Browne's Division, and could have remained at Bazar until Mr. Macnabb joined me. I also wish to mention that the 1st Division has two mountain batteries on its strength, whilst my Division has none, with the exception of four guns temporarily attached.

A list of killed and wounded is attached.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the second Expedition into the Bazar Valley, from the 24th January to the 4th February 1879.

Corps.	Killed. Sergeants.	Killed. Drummers.	Killed. Rank and file.	Wounded. British officers.	Wounded. Native officers.	Wounded. Sergeants.	Wounded. Drummers.	Wounded. Rank and file.	Wounded. Followers.	Wounded. Total.	Remarks.
D-A, Royal Horse Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
13th Bengal Lancers	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1st Battalion 25th Foot	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	4	
24th Bengal Native Infantry	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	
45th Bengal Native Infantry	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	
2nd Goorkha Regiment	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	
4th Goorkha Regiment	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Mhairwarra Battalion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1	* Mortally,—since dead.
Total	...	...	5	1	...	1	1	7	3	18	
Grand Total	...	5			13						

Name of officer wounded.

Lieutenant Henry R. L. Holmes, 2-22nd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 45th Native Infantry,—*severely.*

KUSHKI-NAKHUD, 29th February 1879.

No. 1136F.C., dated Camp, Lahore, 9th April 1879.

From—Colonel C. C. Johnson, Offg. Quartermaster General in India,

To—Colonel H. K. Burne, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department.

I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying report from Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., Commanding the Field Force in Southern Afghanistan, regarding the action of Kushki-Nakhud, under Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolmson, 3rd Sind Horse, on the 26th February 1879.

No. 70K., dated 8th March 1879, and annexures.

2. His Excellency directs me to state that he endorses the commendatory remark of the Lieutenant-General on the conduct of officers and men, and the manner in which the affair was conducted, and regrets the loss of so promising and gallant an officer as Major Reynolds of the 3rd Sind Horse.

No. 70K., dated Kandahar, 8th March 1879.

From—Lieut.-Genl. D. M. Stewart, C.B., Commanding Field Force,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

In continuation of Field Force No. 10K., dated 1st March 1879, I have the honor to report that, at Kushki-Nakhud, on the 26th instant, a detachment, as per margin, was attacked by some 1,500 men from Zamindawar and districts on this side of the river Helmund.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. P. Malcolmson, 3rd Sind Horse, Commanding.

3rd Sind Horse—
European officers.
12 Native officers.
266 Rank and File.

2nd Punjab Cavalry—
2 Lance-Duffadars.

29th Bombay Native Infantry (2nd Bluch Regiment).
Lieut.-Colonel O. V. Tanner, Commanding.
3 Native Officers.
118 Rank and File.

Lieut. B. L. P. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps, Commissariat Dept.

2. The detachment covered the withdrawal of the 2nd Division from the neighbourhood of Girishk, and was moving at a distance of one march in rear.

3. The attack was made in the afternoon, when the detachment had encamped. It was most successfully met, and the enemy was broken up and dispersed by a charge in which the officers and men of the 3rd Sind Horse distinguished themselves.

4. I regret to announce the death of Major W. Reynolds of the 3rd Sind Horse, who, though wounded at the outset, led his squadron into action, and was subsequently killed. His gallantry during the encounter was specially noticed by Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolmson, and I am satisfied that by his death the service has lost an officer of much promise.

5. The casualties in the detachment amounted to one officer and four sowars of the 3rd Sind Horse, killed; and one officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolmson, and 23 sowars wounded. The enemy's loss amounted to about 200 killed and 120 wounded.

6. The dispositions made and the management of the affair merit my approbation, and I have much pleasure in bringing to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the names of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. P. Malcolmson, 3rd Sind Horse, who commanded, and Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. Tanner, commanding the detachment of the 29th Bombay Native Infantry, as well as in bearing testimony to the spirited conduct of the officers and men engaged.

Dated Camp, Attah-Karez, 1st March 1879.

From—Lieut.-Colonel J. H. P. Malcolmson, Commanding 3rd Sind Horse,

To—The Assistant Quartermaster General, 2nd Division, Frontier Field Force.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, as follows:—

1. On the 26th instant, in accordance with orders received, forwarded through the Brigadier-General commanding the Cavalry Brigade, I, with the troops marginally noted, followed the brigade under the command of Brigadier-General Palliser, C.B. (as a rear-guard), to the village of Kushki-Nakhud, which they had that morning vacated, and encamped there, intending to move on next day.

3rd Sind Horse.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. P. Malcolmson, Commanding.
5 Officers.
12 Native Officers.
20 Duffadars.
240 Rank and File.

Detachment, 29th Bombay Native Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. Tanner, Commanding.
3 Native Officers.
6 Havildars.
112 Rank and File.

2nd Punjab Cavalry.
2 Lance-Duffadars.

Lieutenant B. L. P. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps, Commissariat Department.

2. About 4-30 P.M., my videttes informed me that a body of men, who must be the enemy, were advancing on the camp. I immediately ordered my regiment to saddle and mount, and sent orders to Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner, commanding the detachment of the 29th Bombay Native Infantry, to fall in his men at once. As soon as I had done this, the enemy were seen in very large numbers, with flags flying, advancing over the crest of some rising ground about a mile and a half from the left front of camp. As soon as the cavalry and

infantry had formed up, I watched the enemy advancing over the broken ground, and requested Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner to bring his right shoulders forward and advance, my intention being to get the enemy under the infantry fire as soon as possible, and then draw them on by retiring into the open ground, which extended for about a mile to the front and left of camp. The infantry opened fire at about 500 yards, when the enemy, apparently to avoid them, kept edging off to their right, which caused them to overlap our left. Knowing that this would (if not allowed to go too far) bring them on ground equally favorable to cavalry, I made no advance, but ordered Major Reynolds to wheel the squadrons of cavalry half-left. He informed me then that he had been hit, so I told him to give over his squadron to another officer, and myself gave the order to the squadrons to wheel up. All this time the enemy had been firing very heavily and rapidly as they advanced, undeterred by the infantry fire, which was dropping numbers of them. When I considered that I had allowed them to come sufficiently into the open, and their intention evidently being to pass my flank and occupy the huts and walled gardens on the left of my camp, I ordered my regiment (the 3rd Sind Horse) to "front—form line," when I saw Major Reynolds in his proper place and concluded his injury had been slight. As soon as the regiment had formed line, I placed myself in front, and advanced, and attacked (when within striking distance) the enemy's line at its most formidable point, *viz.*, the left centre. The regiment attacked most steadily. The enemy made a most determined resistance, and a fierce hand-to-hand fight lasted for about ten minutes, when the enemy gave way, and, dividing into two portions, rapidly retreated, but still disputing the ground fiercely. It was now, when I saw the enemy routed, that I told Major Reynolds to go on, and this was the last I saw of him alive. As soon as I had given Major Reynolds his orders, I wheeled to the left and collected some of my men and tried to intercept a small body of men who were making for a village near camp; but a broad and deep *kareze*, down which I had some distance to go before we could get across, defeated my purpose, and the enemy succeeded in reaching the shelter. Seeing this, I halted, and sent for a few infantry with a view to attacking the village and driving the enemy out. I ordered the cavalry with me (about 30 sabres) to go beyond the village; and when the infantry (about 20 men) arrived, I was on the point of ordering them to attack, when one of my native officers came and reported that the enemy were said to be in large numbers on the opposite side of camp, and evidently intended attacking it. He also said that the guards over the ammunition and treasure in camp were very weak. On hearing this, I countermanded the attack on the village, thinking it not advisable to risk the loss of any of my few men—recalled the cavalry, and retired to a position behind a water-course near my camp, where I drew up the infantry and the cavalry, the latter slightly retired. Having done this, I proceeded to reconnoitre the reported advance of the enemy on the opposite side of the village, which I found to be false, and then went to learn how matters stood on Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner's side, where his success had been reported to me at times. I found that Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner had carried out my instructions most ably, and having changed front to his right when the cavalry had broken the enemy, had pursued their left wing, which retired to the broken ground to the north of the ruined fort, killing a great many, and only stopped when he found it getting late; then he halted and watched their retreat. As it was getting dark, I requested Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner to bring back his men for the protection of camp.

3. While all this occurred, the rest of my regiment were pursuing the right wing of the routed enemy. I did not send any of them after the left wing, as I knew the latter would soon regain the broken ground, when my men would not be able to act with effect; and the result proved I was right. It was about this time I heard of Major Reynolds' death, but still hoped he might be with the pursuing squadrons.

4. As soon as I had convinced myself that no enemy were to be seen, except in the direction in which they were retreating, but still not knowing how numerous they might be, and that, being aware of the smallness of my force, they might attempt a night-attack, I ordered the camp to be struck, and the camp-equipage, ammunition, treasure, and stores to be placed in the fort; and by 8 P.M. I had everything arranged, and occupied an enclosure surrounded (on three sides) by a wall 2½ feet high, with the infantry and dismounted cavalry. I also detached three small parties to patrol round our position during the night, and to report if they heard any of the enemy on the move. At the same time, I directed a native officer with a troop to patrol the country around during the night, and rejoin me at daylight. As soon as I had routed the enemy, I sent a message to Major-General Biddulph, C.B., asking for reinforcements of cavalry and infantry. The enemy, however, seem to have had quite enough of it, as we were undisturbed during the night, and by daylight they had evacuated the village and gardens into which they had retired, as, on patrolling the country next morning with my regiment, no traces beyond the bodies of the dead and wounded could be found. A reinforcement of a squadron of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, and a detachment of the 29th Bombay Native Infantry, the whole under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. Nicholetts, 29th Bombay Native Infantry, as per margin, arrived early in the morning.

2nd Punjab Cavalry.
1 Officer.
68 Sabres.
Captain J. H. Broome, Commanding.
29th Bombay Native Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel G. Nicholetts, Commanding.
3 Officers.
7 Native Officers.
16 Havildars.
175 Rank and File.

5. At daylight I had all my ammunition, &c., brought out of the fort, and re-occupied the original site of my camp.

6. After I had, as stated in my 4th paragraph, completed my arrangements on the night of the 26th, I visited the hospital, where I was grieved to find the remains of Major Reynolds, who, from accounts I subsequently received, appears to have been killed soon after I had given him the order to lead the pursuit. In him the regiment has lost a most promising officer, and his death has prevented me from recommending him for the special notice of the Major-General Commanding, of which he would have been specially deserving. On Major Reynolds' death the squadrons were led by Captain P. J. Maitland and Lieutenant H. C. Hogg, with Lieutenant E. D. N. Smith as squadron officer.

7. In attaching Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner's report of the part taken by his detachment in the action, I would beg to bring to notice the able and cool manner in which it was handled, by which I was enabled to bring the whole of my regiment to bear on one point. I have also to recommend the men he mentions (as per margin) to the notice of the Major-General Commanding. Captain P. J. Maitland, Lieutenant H. C. Hogg, and Lieutenant E. D. N. Smith, who commanded and accompanied the pursuing squadrons, were conspicuous for their forward gallantry—the last-named officer having his charger severely wounded by a sabre-cut. Surgeon G. E. E. Burroughs, who accompanied the pursuing columns to give medical assistance, was compelled by circumstances to join in the fight.

Sowar Hashim Khan.
" Goolzar Khan.
Trumpeter Peer Bux.
Naik Sukawut Shah.
" Abdool Gunnee Khan.

8. My thanks are also due to Lieutenant B. L. P. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps, attached to the Commissariat Department, who volunteered his services in leading a portion of Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner's detachment, which were most acceptable, as that officer reports.

9. When the whole of the 3rd Sind Horse behaved so well, it may appear invidious to single out individuals; but I beg to bring forward the names of the men marginally noted, who were seen and reported to have behaved with particular gallantry and to have fought conspicuously.

* Jemadar Rehimtoola Khan.
Kote-Duffadar Mir Jehangir Ali.
Duffadar Muddut Khan.
" Sheik Azimoodeen.
" Mahomet Omer Khan.
Naik Dhull Sing, Lieut.-Col. Malcolmson's orderly,—severely wounded while riding immediately behind him.
Sowar Allahdad Khan.
" Rehimtoola Khan.
" Sheik Akbar Ali

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Lance Duffadar Abdool Rehim Khan, attached to the Commissariat Department.

10. The strength of the enemy I compute to have been 1,500 or more, of which 500 were reported to be *ghazees* or fanatics, and 50 cavalry. They all fought with the utmost coolness, determination, and contempt of death, which I think the list of our casualties will show, and nothing but discipline and steadiness led to their utter discomfiture.

11. Abu Bukkur, a notorious robber chief, is reported by one of the prisoners to have been killed in the action. This is the man who about three weeks ago perpetrated the murder of a Commissariat *gomashta*, as also that of a *moonshee* and some followers of Colonel Moore, Assistant Quartermaster General and Political Officer with the force, at the village of Sungeen, and carried off about Rs. 1,000 of Government treasure.

12. Numerous weapons of sorts, and several of the enemy's flags, were captured. The enemy are reported to have been led by some chiefs of distinction. There were 163 dead bodies of the enemy counted in the open; and to these must be added many men killed in enclosures where they had taken refuge and were overlooked. So that I put the total of killed at 200 men; and the prisoners, three of whom were taken wounded, say that there were at least 120 wounded who escaped or were carried off.

13. In conclusion, I beg to bring the names of the officers marginally noted to the notice of the Major-General Commanding, as also the gallant conduct of all ranks while engaging the great odds against which they were pitted; and I trust the Major-General will consider that they conducted themselves as became Her Majesty's soldiers, and will think their conduct deserving of being brought to the special notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India.

Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. Tanner, 29th Bombay Native Infantry.
Captain P. J. Maitland, 3rd Sind Horse.
Lieutenant H. C. Hogg, 3rd Sind Horse.
Lieutenant E. D. N. Smith, 3rd Sind Horse.
Lieutenant B. L. P. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps.

I have the honor to attach the list of casualties.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action of Kushki-Nakhud, 26th February 1879.

Corps.	Killed. British officers.	Killed. Native officers.	Killed. Sergeants.	Killed. Trumpeters.	Killed. Rank and file.	Killed. Horses.	Wounded. British officers.	Wounded. Native officers.	Wounded. Sergeants.	Wounded. Trumpeters.	Wounded. Rank and file.	Wounded. Horses.	Total officers and men.
3rd Sind Horse	1	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	1	22	25	29
29th Bombay Native Infantry (det.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	1	22	25	29
Grand Total ...	5				3		24					25	29

Names of officers killed and wounded.

Major William Reynolds, Bombay Staff Corps, 2nd in Command, 3rd Sind Horse,—*killed.*

Lieutenant-Colonel John H. P. Malcolmson, Commandant, 3rd Sind Horse,—*wounded slightly.*

DEH SARAK, 24th March 1879.

No. 1423A., dated Simla, 15th April 1879.

From—Col. C. C. Johnson, C.B., Offg. Quartermaster General in India,

To—Col. H. K. Burne, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief in India, I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying letter from Lieutenant-General Sir S. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., No. 972 of the 1st April 1879, reporting certain operations which it was found necessary to undertake against the Shinwaris of Deh Sarak in consequence of an attack made upon a detachment of the 27th Native Infantry, protecting camels and mules sent out to bring in supplies.

2. The punishment inflicted upon the enemy was severe, owing to the able dispositions made by Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., who commanded, and to the steady and excellent conduct of the troops employed on the occasion. His Excellency trusts the Government will appreciate the service so successfully performed.

No. 972, dated Jellalabad, 1st April 1879.

From—Lieut.-Genl. Sir Samuel Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Commanding 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

In continuation of my despatch No. 918, dated the 27th March 1879, I have the honor to report

that on the 18th March, the day following the attack on Captain E. P. Leach and his escort, a detachment of the 27th Native Infantry, under Jemadar Gunesha, protecting some camels and mules sent out to bring in supplies, were attacked by the Shinwaris of Deh Sarak. The Jemadar covered the retirement of his convoy without loss, killing one and wounding two of the enemy.

2. On receipt of the above news, I directed Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., to punish the villages which had furnished the attacking party.

3. Brigadier-General Tytler marched on the morning of the 24th March with a force composed as in the margin.

No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery	...	2 Guns.
11th Bengal Cavalry	...	90 Sabres.
13th " "	...	60 "
1-5th Fusiliers	...	150 Men.
1-17th Regiment	...	250 "
27th Punjab Native Infantry	...	50 "
2nd Goorkhas	...	50 "

4. I have the honor to forward herewith Brigadier-General Tytler's report.

5. I feel sure that the Government of India and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will highly approve of the arrangements and dispositions made by Brigadier-General Tytler, and the conduct of the officers and men engaged. The able and judicious manner in which General Tytler handled the force was most commendable, the results were most satisfactory, and the enemy suffered very heavily, while our loss was trifling.

6. Brigadier-General Tytler has specially brought to notice the excellent and soldierlike manner in which Captain D. H. Thompson, 13th Bengal Lancers, commanded the cavalry detachment and led the charge; and also the gallant behaviour of **Kote-Duffadar Sunt Sing, 11th Bengal Lancers, and Lance-Duffadar Ayoob Khan, 13th Bengal Lancers.**

No. 208, dated Camp, Jellalabad, 30th March 1879.

From—BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. A. TYTLER, C.B., V.C., Commanding 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Peshawar Field Force,

To—The Assistant Quartermaster General, 1st Division, Peshawar Field Force.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that, in compliance with his instructions, I proceeded from Basawal on the 24th instant to punish the Deh Sarak villages beyond Pesh Bolak, who had, on the 18th instant, without provocation, fired upon a Commissariat foraging party.

The troops of my own brigade at Basawal being very few in number, Brigadier-General J. Doran, C.B., of the 2nd Division, who had arrived at Basawal to relieve me, kindly placed troops from his brigade at my disposal, and I was enabled therefore to march in the strength as per margin.

No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery	...	2 Guns.
11th Bengal Cavalry	...	90 Sabres.
13th " "	...	60 "
1-5th Fusiliers	...	150 Men.
1-17th Regiment	...	250 "
27th Punjab Native Infantry	...	50 "
2nd Goorkhas	...	50 "

I started from Basawal shortly after 1 A.M., accompanied by Major E. R. Conolly, Political Officer; the road was rough and broken by watercourses, and the night very dark; our progress, therefore, was very slow; and as the first streaks of dawn appeared, I found myself with the column still upwards of two miles from the villages. After the complete surrender of the Maidanak villages a few days previously, I hardly expected armed opposition, and to prevent the offending villagers escaping, I proceeded myself with the cavalry, at a trot, to surround the village, directing the infantry and artillery to follow as rapidly as possible. Day dawned as I approached the village of Mausam, which had been chiefly implicated in the attack on the foraging party. I found this to be a large village fortified in the usual manner, situated on high ground sloping down to the Pesh Bolak plain, and protected by a deep *nullah* on its proper right and a less deep one about 200 yards to its left, on the other side of which there was a level plateau. About half a mile from Mausam, at the bottom of the slope, were three small villages close to each other, near which I halted the cavalry to examine the position. While reconnoitring I detached Lieutenant H. H. R. Heath with a party of the 11th Bengal Cavalry up the deep *nullah* on my left (proper right of Mausam) with orders to push in rear of the village and prevent the people escaping. I had hardly done so when *tom-toms* began to beat, and the people were seen to crowd the walls of the village and occupy the ground in front, while others were collecting in the *nullah* on my right and on the level plateau beyond; and they at once opened fire on me from the village in front, from the *nullah* on the right, and from the furthest of the three villages in my right rear. I at once dismounted a portion of the cavalry, and extended them to reply to this fire, recalling Lieutenant Heath, and placing the rest of the cavalry and led horses in a partly sheltered position near some trees, and sent back orders to bring up the infantry and guns. Lieutenant Heath, who had advanced part of the way up the *nullah*, forced his way past some men firing upon him, who were slain, and gaining the higher ground rejoined me.

For about half an hour I held my position with the cavalry, against increasing numbers of the enemy, who now reached the number of 600 or 700, and kept pushing closer. The infantry, meantime, hurried up at the double with the guns, and as soon as the leading companies arrived, I extended them to take the place of the cavalry skirmishers. I then made the following disposition: two companies were extended against the village of Mausam, two as supports, and the guns unlimbered and placed in position to shell it; two companies were thrown back to watch the village in my rear and keep down the fire of the third village, called Darwazi, which had fired on me; the remainder were kept in reserve near the lower part of the steep *nullah*. I then ordered the guns to shell the village, and the skirmishers to advance. As the skirmishers would be sure to be taken in flank by the enemy gathered on the plateau across the *nullah* on my right, I directed the cavalry under Captain D. H. Thompson, 13th Bengal Lancers, to cross the *nullah* lower down, where they could not be seen, and charge the enemy if a favorable opportunity offered. These movements met with the most complete success. The villagers were overwhelmed by the fire of the artillery and skirmishers, and abandoned the village, which was taken by the infantry with a rush, while the enemy on the plateau across the *nullah*, occupied with the attack on the village, did not observe the approach of the cavalry till too late. But they met them with great gallantry. Captain Thompson, as soon as he came in sight of them, ordered the charge, and rushed upon them with a line of 100 lances. The enemy, about 300 in number, received them with a volley at 60 yards' distance (many of them kneeling and lying down to fire), which

emptied two saddles, but in a moment the whole of them were dispersed, pursued by the Lancers, and from 50 to 60 bodies were left dead on the plain.

The enemy now retreated in every direction, and I occupied a position in advance of the village of Mausam, taking two other villages a few hundred yards from it with infantry, and sending infantry piequets to hold the high ground on my right and left across both *nullahs*; and ordered the men to take breakfast, while the sappers mined the towers of the offending villages. All the time *tom-toms* were beating up the hills, and the enemy gathering from the hills beyond and from the direction of Maidanak on the right and Nazian on the left, while occasional shots were fired on my position. About 9-30 A.M., the towers, having been mined, were blown up, and the village set on fire, and I withdrew to my first position, my flanking parties withdrawing in parallel lines. Here I made another halt to blow up the towers of Darwazi, the village which had attacked my rear. As soon as I abandoned Mausam the enemy crowded into it, and occupied all the surrounding heights, forming a sort of semi-circle round my position. When the Darwazi towers had been blown up and the village set on fire, I commenced a very leisurely retreat by alternate lines of skirmishers, with skirmishers on both my flanks, halting now and then to make use of the guns against large masses of the enemy, who now began crowding on my rear and flanks, sometimes coming within 80 or 100 yards of the skirmishers, and making demonstrations of attacking sword in hand. By this time they numbered about 3,000 men. Their firing was very wild, their efforts to charge perfectly futile; for whenever they exposed themselves, which they freely did, they suffered so severely from my infantry fire that they in every instance recoiled.

The ground was broken and stony and unfit for the use of cavalry, until we approached near Pesh Bolak. I then directed the cavalry to cover the retirement by alternate squadrons, but the enemy could not be tempted to come a second time within charging distance of the Lancers, and hung back. The Khan of Pesh Bolak, who had accompanied me, was afraid of being attacked after I should have retired, and to assure him I remained in his village with the Goorkhas and 27th Native Infantry, sending the remaining troops back to Basawal, but the enemy made no sign of attacking Pesh Bolak. They hung about in large dark masses, a mile and a half off, for upwards of an hour, and then retired. Meantime, Brigadier-General J. Doran, C.B., sent a party of Goorkhas to Pesh Bolak to relieve those who had been engaged all day. I then returned to camp.

I enclose a report from Captain D. H. Thompson, commanding the cavalry, a sketch of the country by Mr. G. B. Scott, Government Surveyor, and also return of ammunition expended and a casualty return. The latter, I am happy to say, is very small—only two men killed and 12 wounded, and all belonging to the cavalry; not an infantryman or artilleryman of my force was touched.

The casualties of the enemy were very large. I am informed they buried upwards of 160 men next day, and, allowing for the ordinary proportion of wounded, their casualties would probably be about 500 men. Besides the loss to the enemy in killed and wounded, seven of their principal towers were blown up, four villages were burnt and entirely destroyed, six prisoners were taken and made over to the Civil Officer, and a number of swords and guns, as well as some cattle, captured and carried off.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the great steadiness and gallantry of all the troops under my command, and the very careful firing of the men.

I would also desire specially to bring to notice the conduct of Captain D. H. Thompson and the officers and men under his command, whose magnificent and successful cavalry charge elicited the admiration of all who witnessed it. I am also greatly indebted to the following officers, whose names I beg to bring to favorable notice:—

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Utterson, commanding detachment, 1-17th Regiment.
Brevet-Major H. H. Taylor, commanding detachment, 1-5th Regiment.
Captain S. E. Becher, commanding company, 2nd Goorkhas.
Lieutenant H. H. R. Heath, commanding detachment, 11th Bengal Lancers.
Lieutenant H. P. Leach, commanding detachment, Sappers and Miners.
Lieutenant J. W. Thruston, commanding detachment, 27th Punjab Native Infantry.

I also beg to bring to notice the names of Brevet-Major A. H. A. Gordon, my Brigade Major, and Captain G. W. Rogers, 4th Goorkhas, my Orderly Officer, to whose zealous assistance I was much indebted during the day's operations.

I am also under great obligations to Major E. R. Conolly, Political Assistant, who accompanied me throughout, and who during the action rendered me every assistance, acting as Aide-de-Camp.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action of Deh Sarak, 24th March 1879.

CORPS.	KILLED.				WOUNDED.						MISSING.	
	Sergeants, Havildars, &c.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Horses.	British officers.	Native officers.	Sergeants, &c.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Horses.	Horses.	Total—officers and men.
No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery (det.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11th Bengal Lancers (det.) ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	10	8	1	13
13th " " (det.) ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1st Battalion 5th Foot (det.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st " 17th " (det.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27th Bengal Native Infantry (det.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Goorkha Regiment (det.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	10	8	1	14
GRAND TOTAL ...	2		2		12					8	1	14

Name of officer wounded.

Ressaidar Surdool Sing, 11th Bengal Lancers, *slightly*.

BAGHAO, 24th March 1879.

No. 1819A., dated Simla, 26th April 1879.

From—COLONEL C. C. JOHNSON, C.B., Offg. Quartermaster General in India,

To—COLONEL H. K. BURNE, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department.

The Commander-in-Chief in India desires me to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying report* received from Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., commanding the forces in Southern Afghanistan, of a praiseworthy affair which took place on the 24th March, in which the troops forming the 1st Column of the Thal-Chotiali Field Force, under the command of Major F. J. Keen, were attacked at Baghao by tribes from the Zhob and Bori Valleys, numbering about 3,000, under Malik Shah Jehan.

* No. 249K. of 13th April 1879, with enclosures.

2. Major Keen and the officers and men under his command appear to have done good service, and to have thoroughly defeated the enemy, their loss being 150 killed, while that of the troops under Major Keen was 2 killed and 5 wounded.

No. 249K., dated Kandahar, 13th April 1879.

From—LIEUT.-GENL. D. M. STEWART, C.B., Commdg. Field Force, Southern Afghanistan,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that at Baghao, on the 24th March, the leading column in movement by the Thal-Chotiali route towards Dera Ghazi Khan, engaged an enemy from the Zhob and Bori Valleys numbering some 3,000 men.

MAJOR F. J. KEEN, 1ST PUNJAB INFANTRY, COMMANDING.

	European officers.	Gunners, Rank and File.
2 Guns, Peshawar Mountain Battery ...	1	45
2 Guns, Bombay Mountain Battery ...	2	79
8th Bengal Cavalry ...	2	158
2nd Sind Horse ...	1	98
1st Punjab Infantry ...	7	499

2. The tribal levies, led by Maliks Shah Jehan of Zhob and Gwarrat of Bori, moved in regular order to the attack of the camp at about 3 P.M. Major Keen had meanwhile received notice of their approach through his videttes, and had completed his dispositions for a counter-attack, which was successfully carried out, the enemy being repulsed with a loss of 150 killed, while of the troops engaged 2 were killed and 5 wounded.

3. Major Keen, commanding, appears to have shown judgment in the arrangements made on this occasion, and the behaviour of the troops was excellent.

4. I have the honor to enclose reports in original, furnishing details.

No. 152, dated Camp, Ooriazgai, Bori Valley, 31st March 1879.

From—MAJOR-GENL. M. A. S. BIDDULPH, C.B., Commanding the Thal-Chotiali Field Force,

To—The Assistant Quartermaster General, Field Forces in Southern Afghanistan.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Field Forces in Southern Afghanistan, the letter marginally noted, with annexed reports and rough sketches, describing an affair which took place on the afternoon of the 24th March, when Major Keen's (the 1st) column of the troops under my command was attacked by a tribal enemy of about 3,000 strong, which he repulsed with a loss of 150 killed on the part of the enemy, and of 2 killed and 5 wounded on our side.

No. 3, dated Camp Baghao, 25th March 1879, from Major Keen, Commanding 1st Column, Thal-Chotiali Field Force, to Assistant Adjutant General.
Return of Casualties.

The report made by Major Keen shows that the encampment of the troops at Baghao was properly formed and that the usual outposts were placed, and that due notice of the coming attack was given by the videttes. Major Keen reports, and Major Sandeman states in his report, that the *maliks* of Baghao gave simultaneous notice of the intended onset of the tribal enemy.

I gather from the reports forwarded and from native testimony that the enemy was composed of Zhobis and Boris, consisting of Sanzars, Utmankhels, Arabkhels, and others, and that the force was led by Maliks Shah Jehan of Zhob and Gwarrat of Bori.

The Zhob country lies to the north of Bori, distant some 50 miles from Baghao, and the portion of the force which came from Zhob had to cross the Bori country at the upper end of the valley; and the combined enemy, following up the 1st Column, entered the Smalan Valley by the defile in the neighbourhood of Biani. I calculate that many of the groups of the hostile force from distant villages in the Zhob Valley must have traversed a distance of 60 or 70 miles, and that the collection of such a body of men shows that the attack was premeditated, and that a considerable time was occupied in collecting the men and in making the march to Baghao.

The Bori Valley lies to the north of and next to the Smalan and Baghao Valleys; and there are many passes through the intervening ridge through which roads communicate between the two valleys.

The 1st Column, when at Chinjan, Dargai, and Shinti, was in the more immediate neighbourhood of the Zhob Valley; but no news of the gathering of the men appears to have reached it. At the same time the column was disturbed on its march by attacks of small bodies for some days previous to the main attack.

The attack was made in a curved line, with the flanks thrown forward, and in numbers sufficient to make such an onset exceedingly dangerous, badly armed though the enemy were, if it had been allowed to come home and envelop the camp.

Major Keen had time, however, to fall in his troops in due order, and his dispositions were made with judgment.

The counter-attack of the troops under the command of Major Keen shows a spirited action on his part. The officers in the subordinate commands supported him in a capable manner, and the troops of all arms behaved with a courage and devotion worthy of all praise.

The conduct of the 1st Punjab Infantry in scaling the heights and entering into a hand to hand contest with the enemy I desire to bring to particular notice.

I arrived at Biani on the 29th, and there heard from the headman of that place of the action which had taken place. In consequence of this information, and considering the part taken by the

Utmankhels of the Bori Valley, I am making the march of the 2nd Column through the Bori country; and the 3rd Column, under Brigadier-General Nuttall, is proceeding parallel to me by the Smalan Valley, in communication with me daily.

I have not met with any disturbance or seen any hostile bodies; and I am informed that the enemy's force disbanded, and that the chiefs and people are quite satisfied of their inability to oppose our troops in their passage through this country.

Malik Gwarrat, chief of the Utmankhels, is with me here, rendering good service in procuring supplies, and I have, so far, found sufficient for the support of the column. I am given to understand that the richer portion of the valley lies directly in our track to the eastward.

Dated Camp, Baghao, 25th March 1879.

From—MAJOR F. J. KEEN, Commanding 1st Column, Thal-Chotiali Field Force,

To—The Assistant Adjutant General, Thal-Chotiali Field Force.

I have the honor to report that the column under my command marched from camp Sinjawey on the 24th instant, and arrived at Baghao at about 1 P.M. The usual picquets, both cavalry and infantry, were posted, and at about 3 P.M. two cavalry videttes galloped into camp, and reported the advance of a large force. This news was given at the same time by the *maliks* of the village. I immediately gave orders to fall in, and made dispositions for the safe protection of the camp, leaving Major G. U. Prior, 100th Regiment, Assistant Quartermaster General, in command, with two guns of the Peshawar Mountain Battery under Lieutenant R. A. C. King, one squadron of the 2nd Sind Horse under Captain C. A. deN. Lucas, and four companies of the 1st Punjab Infantry, with orders to make such dispositions as he thought fit to meet any attack from the east. I myself proceeded with two guns of the Jacobabad Mountain Battery, under Captain R. Wace, one squadron of the 8th Bengal Cavalry, under Major H. Chapman, and four companies of the 1st Punjab Infantry, under Major T. Higginson, in the direction of the attack.

When the enemy first appeared in sight, they were drawn up in a long line extending for about 700 yards, and I should say that those who were on the lower slope of the hill alone numbered over 1,000, while the number of those on the hill itself could not be ascertained.

The enemy advanced steadily in this formation, firing.

I instructed Major Chapman, 8th Bengal Cavalry, to advance with his squadron, so as to protect my left flank, which he did most effectually, and relieved me of all anxiety in that direction.

A party of the 1st Punjab Infantry under Major A. Vallings then moved forward in skirmishing order on the ridges, and the two guns of the Jacobabad Battery were brought into action.

After two or three rounds the enemy were seen to halt, and some of them made their way up the hills on my right. I therefore sent Major Higginson and Captain L. R. H. D. Campbell, with about two companies of the 1st Punjab Infantry, to endeavour to clear the heights. The heights were extremely difficult, but they took their men up in the most gallant manner, and in the face of a determined resistance gained the summit and drove the enemy before them, inflicting very heavy loss.

The descent was so precipitous on the further side of the hill that a great number of the enemy were unable to get away, and were shot or captured in the attempt.

Meanwhile, Major Vallings had advanced along our left, driving the enemy before him, and, rounding the west end of the hill, took up a position on the further side, facing the hill over which the enemy were attempting to escape.

One gun of the Jacobabad Mountain Battery was detached to accompany Major Chapman, 8th Bengal Cavalry, and the firing from this gun was seen to do great execution.

The other gun, under Captain Wace, moved along the ridges, coming into action whenever opportunity offered, and making very good firing.

After a little, Major Vallings advanced up the gorge, where a number of men were concealed in caves and behind rocks, and drove them from their position.

The two forces, under Major Higginson and Major Vallings, having thus practically touched, although divided by a precipice, and the enemy being utterly routed, further pursuit was stopped, and the force was ordered to return to camp, which was reached about 6 P.M.

The majority of the enemy were men from Zhob and Bori, under Malik Shah Jehan.

Owing to the smallness of our numbers I felt it to be absolutely necessary to take the initiative before the plans of the enemy were more fully developed, and the very spirited manner in which the troops advanced to the attack and so signally defeated the enemy is worthy of all praise.

Owing to the small body of British officers with the column, it follows that all were prominently engaged, and I am deeply indebted to them all.

To Captain R. Wace and Lieutenant R. W. P. Robertson for the admirable manner in which their guns were worked; to Major H. Chapman, 8th Bengal Cavalry, for the very excellent way he handled his cavalry and protected our left flank; to Majors T. Higginson and A. Vallings, 1st Punjab Infantry, who led the men under their command over most difficult ground; and to Captain L. R. H. D. Campbell, 1st Punjab Infantry, for the ready assistance he rendered to Major Higginson in crowning the heights, my best thanks are due.

To Major G. U. Prior, 100th Regiment, who was left in command of the troops in camp, and whose disposition of them relieved me of the anxiety which I felt for its safety on account of a reported enemy from the eastern end of the valley, my thanks are due; also to Captain C. A. deN. Lucas, 2nd Sind Horse, and Lieutenant R. A. C. King, Peshawar Mountain Battery, who acted with him. To Captain H. F. Showers, 1st Punjab Infantry, Transport Officer, and Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., I am much indebted for the willing manner

in which they placed their services at my disposal and the assistance they rendered.

To Lieutenant T. C. Pears, 1st Punjab Infantry, who has been doing the duties of Staff Officer to the column, I offer my cordial thanks for his very willing assistance on this occasion. He is an officer ever ready for work.

I regret to say that our loss in this engagement was two sepoys of the 1st Punjab Infantry, killed; one havildar and four sepoys of the 1st Punjab Infantry, wounded; and one horse (Major Chapman's, 8th Bengal Cavalry) wounded by a sword cut. The loss of the enemy is estimated at 150 killed; number of wounded unknown. Twenty-two prisoners have been taken, five of whom are wounded. A number of arms, consisting of matchlocks and *tulwars*, are in our possession.

Major Sandeman, C.S.I., Governor General's Agent for Biluchistan, accompanied me during the time the engagement lasted, and I am much indebted to him for his valuable counsel.

A nominal roll of the killed and wounded, and also a sketch of the ground, is attached, and reports by Major Prior, Assistant Quartermaster General, and Captain Wace, Royal Artillery.

Yesterday morning (26th March), I sent out a reconnoitring party under the command of Major Higginson, 1st Punjab Infantry, over the scene of the engagement, to see if any armed parties were in the neighbourhood.

No parties of the enemy were seen; 103 dead bodies were found on the ground; and information was given by wounded men that during the whole night the dead and wounded were being carried off.

Since the above report was written, positive information has been received as to the numbers of the enemy. Several of the *maliks* who were engaged in the attack have since tendered their submission to the Governor General's Agent. These men state that their force numbered 3,000 men.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action of Baghao, on the 24th March 1879.

Corps.	Killed. Sergeants.	Killed. Drummers.	Killed. Rank and file.	Wounded. British officers.	Wounded. Native officers.	Wounded. Sergeants and havildars.	Wounded. Drummers.	Wounded. Rank and file.	Wounded. Horses.	Total—officers and men.	Remarks.
No. 3 Mountain Battery, P. F. F. (2 guns).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jacobabad Mountain Battery (2 guns).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th Bengal Cavalry (1 squadron).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	* Major Chapman's.
2nd Sind Horse (1 squadron)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Punjab Infantry ...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	4	...	7	
Total ...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	4	1	7	
Grand Total ...	2			5					1	7	

No. 231-K., dated 5th April 1879. **SYUD-BOOT, 27th March 1879.**

From—Lieut.-Genl. D. M. Stewart, C.B., Commanding the Kandahar Field Force,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the detachment, marginally detailed, came into collision with a body of Barechi Afghans at Syud-Boot, in Shorawak, on the 27th ultimo.

Major F. T. Humfrey, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, Commanding.
1 Native Officer and 30 Sabres, 1st Punjab Cavalry.
Native Officers and 176 rank and file. { 30th Bombay Native Infantry.

2. The detachment was at the time marching from Khelat to Peshin as escort to Dr. O. T. Duke, Assistant Agent Governor General.

3. The Barechis are said to have numbered 3,000, and were attacked in a position they had occupied upon some sand-hills; 90 of their number were killed and several were wounded, while seven men of the escort were wounded, none dangerously.

4. Dr. Duke's march by Nushki through Shorawak was undertaken with the object of obtaining information regarding the borders of Peshin and Shorawak.

5. I have the honor to enclose the report of the affair received from Major Humfrey, who commanded the escort.

No. 40, dated 28th March 1879.

From—Major F. T. Humfrey, Commanding detachment, 30th Native Infantry (Jacob's Rifles), and Escort,

To—The Asst. Adjutant General, Quetta Field Force.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Lieutenant-General Stewart, C.B., commanding the troops in Southern Afghanistan, that an engagement took place yesterday between 1,600 Barechi Pathans and a portion of the escort under my command, strength as per margin, which, after a fight of about five hours, resulted in the most complete defeat of the enemy and the capture of a great portion of their baggage.

32 Sabres, 1st Punjab Cavalry.
40 files, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, or Jacob's Rifles.
About 30 Biluch Sowars.

I am happy to be able to report that on our side not a single life was lost, and only seven men wounded, none of them dangerously.

The enemy suffered severely, and acknowledged that 90 of them were killed; the number of wounded (which must have been very great) **I have been unable to ascertain, as they scattered in all directions and returned to their homes after the action.**

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General the conduct of Mr. O. T. Duke, who acted under my orders as a volunteer, and who conducted the front attack, while I turned the right flank of the enemy and drove them off the sand-hills, on which they had taken up a very strong position. Mr. Duke also gallantly led the cavalry charge, killing and wounding many, and rendered me every possible assistance and help in his power.

The conduct of the 1st Punjab Cavalry and the native officers and men of the 30th Native Infantry, or Jacob's Rifles, is beyond all praise when opposed to such tremendous odds.

The following officers greatly distinguished themselves:—

Ressaldar Mir Alam Khan, 1st Punjab Cavalry;
Subadar Hyder Khan and Jemadar Krishnajee Bajway, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, or Jacob's Rifles.

Subadar Mahomed Khan, 30th Native Infantry, had the great responsibility of protecting the camp, and his arrangements were excellent.

The following is a short account of the engagement:

At about 7-30 or 8 A.M. a Biluch *sowar* galloped into camp, and reported that 3,000 Barechi Pathans were rapidly advancing towards the camp, and that they intended attacking it from three different directions at the same time. I immediately ordered out the cavalry to reconnoitre under command of Ressaldar Mir Alam Khan, Mr. Duke accompanying them. At about four miles from camp the enemy were first seen, coming along under the protection of the sand-hills. Observing the cavalry and seeing that we were prepared for them, seems to have altered their plan of attacking us on three sides at once, so they came on, as reported to me by Mr. Duke, in one body, and he with the cavalry, prudently retiring, endeavoured to entice them out on the plain; he drew them on till they arrived at the nearest sand-hills to the camp.

At 9 o'clock A.M. I received a note from him, asking me to send out 20 or 30 men of the Rifles, and stating he was bringing them on.

I immediately selected 80 of the best shots in the detachment; 20 files immediately went out under command of Subadar Hyder Khan; and I followed up with a support of 20 files, leaving 50 files to guard the camp, under Subadar Mahomed Khan. As soon as Subadar Hyder Khan had extended his company and opened fire, they retired to the shelter of the sand-hills, which I should think are about 50 or 60 feet high, and took up a very strong position. I quickly perceived that the only way I could drive them off the hills was by attacking them from two directions, so I ordered Subadar Hyder Khan to advance and make the front attack, while I moved to the left, in skirmishing order, under a heavy fire, but fortunately for us only two men were slightly wounded. The Sheghassi Goolam Jan accompanied me, and having a knowledge how the sand-hills lie and are affected by the wind, led me under cover.*

I immediately ascended the sand-hills, and on arriving at the top of them the enemy came in sight, the greater portion of them about 300 or 350 yards distant, many nearer, who were immediately shot down. We opened a heavy fire on the mass, killing and wounding many; they at once perceived they were attacked on their front and right, and that the cavalry were on their left, so beat a retreat, fighting bravely, and carrying away their wounded and killed. The cavalry charged over a spur of a sand-hill, led by Mr. O. T. Duke, and, getting right in amongst them, committed great execution.

Having driven them from the sand-hills and captured their baggage, I thought it prudent to sound the halt and return to camp. The fight lasted from about 8-30 A.M. till 2 P.M.

P.S.—Since writing this report all the *sirdars* and *maliks* have come in and surrendered unconditionally.

No. 1428A., dated Simla, 15th April 1879. **FUTTEH-ABAD, 2nd April 1879.**

From—Col. C. C. Johnson, C.B., Officiating Quartermaster General in India,

To—Col. H. K. Burne, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department.

Under instructions from the Commander-in-Chief in India, the accompanying report of the successful action at Futtehabad on the 2nd April 1879, under Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., is submitted for the information of the Government of India.

2. His Excellency desires to bring prominently to the notice of Government the gallant conduct of the troops on the occasion, and their skilful handling by Brigadier-General Gough, which resulted in the defeat of the enemy and the infliction of a severe lesson.

3. In the death of Major Wigram Battye, the service has sustained a severe loss, and the Government of India the services of a most distinguished and gallant soldier.

4. The loss of so gallant a soldier as Lieutenant Wiseman of the 17th Foot is also to be deplored.

No. 1015, dated Camp, Jellalabad, 5th April 1879.

From—Lieut.-General Sir Samuel Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Commanding 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force,

To—The Quartermaster General of the Army in India.

I have the honor to forward herewith a report from Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., commanding the Cavalry Brigade, 1st Division, of the action at Futtehabad on the 2nd instant.

2. The affair was a most brilliant one, and reflects the highest credit on all engaged. The enemy received a severe lesson, and his loss, from information subsequently obtained, appears to have been greater than that stated by Brigadier-General Gough.

3. I feel assured His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will appreciate the gallant conduct of the troops and the excellent arrangement and skill displayed by Brigadier-General Gough.

4. I regret the severe loss the service has sustained in the death of Major W. Battye, Corps of Guides, Lieutenant Wiseman, 17th Regiment, and of Ressaldar Mahmoud Khan, Corps of Guides Cavalry, and the non-commissioned officers and men, all of whom conducted themselves so gallantly.

5. In Major Wigram Battye the Government have lost an officer of whom any army would have been proud—a noble and chivalrous character, and beloved by all who knew him. He fell charging at the head of his men, first receiving two bullets in his left hip and shortly after another in the chest.

6. In addition to Brigadier-General Gough's report, I have the honor to attach a sketch of the action by Captain Davidson, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, and the casualty report and return of ammunition expended.

Dated Camp, Futtehabad, 2nd April 1879.

From—BRIGADIER-GENL. C. J. S. GOUGH, C.B., V.C., Comdg. Cavalry Brigade,

To—MAJOR G. E. L. S. SANFORD, Asst. Quartermaster General, 1st Divn., Peshawar Field Force.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that about 1 P.M. to-day it was reported to me by my look-out picquets that large bodies of men were seen advancing with flags from the direction of Khujja, about south-west of Futtehabad. I therefore ordered the whole force under arms, awaiting further reports. These reported continuous advance on to a plateau commanding the Gundamak road. I therefore arranged for the protection of camp—300 infantry and two troops of cavalry, one from each regiment, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. M'Pherson, 17th Regiment. The position being a very strong one, I considered this sufficient. I ordered Major Battye to proceed at once up the Gundamuk Road on to the plateau, about three miles from camp. I was at this time anxious about the reconnoitring party of the 10th Hussars, which had proceeded to Nimla Bagh and had not yet returned. I followed with three troops of the 10th Hussars and the four guns of I-C, Royal Horse Artillery, directing the remainder of the infantry, about 700 men, to follow at once; and on approaching the point reached by Major Battye, I was glad to hear that the reconnoitring party had rejoined.

I found the enemy posted on the crest of a plateau, both flanks resting on the bluff steep sides overlooking the cultivated valleys. Their front extended about a mile; the crest of the ridge was strongly fortified by breast-works, and completely commanded the whole front, which sloped gently down towards us from it, being steep just at the top; they numbered some thousands, and could not be less than five; the right of their front nearest to our camp being the key of their position. I advanced with the cavalry and horse-artillery to within about 1,200 yards of the enemy, and opened fire. The enemy met our fire by throwing out lines of skirmishers from their right, and I therefore determined to retire across the plateau in the hope of drawing them out of their very strong position. The infantry, too, were now coming up on our left, to which point I directed them, with the view of making my attack in force to carry the right of their position. My retirement was immediately followed up by the enemy, who came streaming out with flags flying, drums beating, and with great gallantry. As I fell back the infantry came up, and were immediately brought into action on the left, and ordered to make a continuous advance, the 17th Foot and the 27th Native Infantry in the front line, with the 45th Native Infantry in reserve. Notwithstanding this the enemy showed a determined resistance, their flag keeping well to the front. During this advance a gallant charge made by some men of the 17th Regiment, under Lieutenant Wiseman, captured the standard, but I much regret at the cost of the life of this gallant young officer. I continued to direct the advance of the infantry; and perceiving that the enemy were now giving way, I sent an order to the cavalry on the right to attack on the first favorable opportunity; before my order reached, however, both regiments had already charged, the Guides, three troops, under Major Battye, to the front, and the 10th Hussars to the right front, which the enemy were also endeavouring to turn. This completely defeated the enemy; but here I have to regret the death of that gallant officer Major Wigram Battye, who fell dead from a shot in the chest, having previously received a wound through the thigh. The entrenched position was carried, and I immediately galloped up to the cavalry. From the height we now occupied we saw the enemy flying in every direction, and endeavouring to disperse into the numerous forts dotting the richly-cultivated valleys surrounding the plateau; the cavalry were forthwith sent in pursuit, the artillery firing upon all those that kept in any bodies. The 10th Hussars, three troops, under Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Ralph Kerr, and the three troops of the Guides, now under Lieutenant W. R. P. Hamilton, swept forward, and pursued them close up to the walls of Khujja, cutting up numbers; a troop of the 10th Hussars under Captain Manners C. Wood, crossing a deep ravine to the left, was sent against a number who had escaped the direct pursuit, and punished them severely.

As the enemy were now completely dispersed, I ordered the troops to retire towards our camp.

The action commenced about two o'clock, and the enemy's position was in our possession about half-past four. From all accounts I estimate their losses at between 300 and 400 men; they had no guns. Our own, I regret to say, was rather severe, and a casualty roll is now being prepared.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of all the troops engaged, and only regret I was not able to put more cavalry in the field. I beg to bring to the favorable notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the names of Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Ralph D. Kerr, commanding the 10th Hussars; Lieutenant W. R. P. Hamilton, commanding the Guide Cavalry* after Major Battye's death; Major the Hon'ble A. Stewart, commanding I-C, Royal Horse Artillery, 4 guns; Major F. S. S. Brind, commanding the 17th Regiment, 220 men; Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Hughes, commanding the 27th Punjab Native Infantry, 210 men; Major C. L. Woodruffe, commanding the 45th Sikhs, 240 men; and the Staff Officers who accompanied me during the engagement—Captain J. Davidson of the Quartermaster General's Department, Captain Boyce A. Coombe, 10th Hussars, Brigade-Major of Cavalry, Captain T. A. St. Quintin, 10th Hussars, A. D. C., Lieutenant the Hon'ble G. L. Bellew, 10th Hussars, Orderly Officer, and Major H. F. Blair, R.E., Field Engineer, who also acted in conveying orders.

* 190 Sabres.

I found on my return to camp that considerable bodies of men were observed on the slopes of the Seah Koh, and the reconnoitring party, of the 10th Hussars, which proceeded to Nimla Bagh in the morning and returned just in time to take part in the engagement, came across others. I have therefore no doubt that the enemy came from all parts of the country round.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action of Futtehabad, 2nd April 1879.

Corps.	Killed. British officers.	Killed. Native officers.	Killed. Sergeants, duffadars, &c.	Killed. Drummers.	Killed. Rank and file.	Killed. Horses.	Wounded. British officers.	Wounded. Native officers.	Wounded. Sergeants, duffadars, &c.	Wounded. Drummers.	Wounded. Rank and file.	Wounded. Horses.	Missing. Horses.	Total—officers and men.
I-C, R. H. Artillery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1	...	1
10th Hussars ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	10	1	7
Cavalry of the Corps of Guides.	1	1	1	...	1	5	...	4	5	...	19†	20	...	32
1st Battalion 17th Foot ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	6
27th Bengal Native Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45th " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	1	1	...	2	6	...	4	7	...	29	31	1	46
GRAND TOTAL ...	6					6	40					31	1	46

* Mortally wounded.

† One since dead of his wounds.

Names of officers killed and wounded.

KILLED.

Major Wigram Battye, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Commandant, Cavalry of the Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant Nicholas C. Wiseman, 1st Battalion 17th Foot.

Ressaidar Mahmoud Khan, Cavalry of the Corps of Guides.

WOUNDED.

Ressaidar Dhuni Chand, Kala Sing, Jemadar Jewand Sing, Bishen Das, } Cavalry of the Corps of Guides,—*all slightly.*

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 611.—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 John George Morris, 44th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse,—22nd October 1877.

No. 612.—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 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Francis Grant Maltby, Bengal Staff Corps, Lieutenant Henry Doveton Hutchinson, Bengal Staff Corps, } 6th July 1879.

Lieutenant Frederick Robertson Ditmas, Bengal Staff Corps,—10th July 1879.

No. 613.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned Officer having completed twenty years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Edwin Metcalfe Leslie Marriott, General List Infantry,—9th July 1879.

No. 614.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant H. R. Marrett, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, on probation, with effect from the 26th June 1879, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 615.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The following Officiating Warrant Officers are confirmed in their present grade from the dates specified:—

Sub-Conductor James Riddle,—16th January 1878.

Sub-Conductor Andrew Giblin,—21st November 1878.

Sub-Conductor Hugh Corrigan,—4th December 1878.

Sub-Conductor Edward Whyte,—5th December 1878.

No. 616.—NATIVE ARMY.—

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadar Bishen Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kan Singh, deceased,—11th April 1879.

8th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Roostum Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Wuzeer Khan, invalided; Color Havildar Bahadoor Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Roostum Khan, promoted,—1st May 1879.

24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Chungay Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Goolab Khan, invalided,—1st May 1879.

42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Goonjur Singh Rai, to be Subadar, *vice* Deodutt Thappa, invalided; Havildar Dabilall Karky, to be Jemadar, *vice* Goonjur Singh Rai, promoted,—1st May 1879.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 617.—The undermentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain (Brevet Major) G. N. Channer, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander and Officiating 2nd in Command, 29th Punjab Regiment of Native Infantry,—for eight months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant J. G. F. Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 6th Bengal Cavalry,—(m. c.) for 1 year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant G. H. More-Molyneux, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 1st Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for 1 year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. C. Lindsay, Royal Artillery, 1st Subaltern, No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major P. W. Sutherland, Medical Officer, 14th Bengal Lancers,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon J. O'M. McDonnell, M. D.—(p. a.) for 1 year, 121 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon H. W. Hill, M. B.,—(m. c.) for one year and 182 days, under Rule IX, note (1), of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 618.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) P. S. Yorke, Bengal Infantry, Commandant, 19th Bengal Lancers, is permitted to proceed to sea on medical certificate for 91 days, under Rule XXVII of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 619.—In G. G. O. No. 54 of 1879, granting Captain J. M. Trotter, Bengal Staff Corps, furlough out of India, for "under Rule XIV, Clause I, of the Regulations of 1868," read, *under Rule VI of the Regulations of* 1875 (*G. G. O. No.* 1110 *of* 1876.)

No. 620.—Captain A. Mears, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe for three months, from 6th August 1879.

No. 621.—Lieutenant V. Pont, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe for three months, from the 10th July 1879.

No. 622.—The following extract from list No. 24, dated 13th June 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Granted extension of leave.

Colonel F. S. Taylor, Royal Engineers, four months, private affairs.

Deaths.

Colonel C. St. G. Brownlow, Staff Corps, 6th April 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. B. Jones, Staff Corps, 5th May 1879.

No. 623.—ARRIVALS—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. D. Swayne, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal Public Works Department,—Calcutta, 23rd November 1878, (Date of departure on furlough, 29th December 1876.)

Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. D. Broughton, Bengal Infantry,—Calcutta, 12th June 1879.

Major (Brevet Colonel) G. D. Pritchard, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 28th November 1878. (Date of departure on furlough, 12th March 1877.)

Lieutenant J. Clibborn, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 16th June 1879.

Surgeon-Major W. R. Rice, M.D.,—Bombay, 1st July 1879.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 624.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, Deputy Surgeon-General (Surgeon-General Retired List) James Alexander Guise, of the Medical Department, is granted the additional pension of £350 a year under the operations of G. G. O. No. 375 of 1869, with effect from the 1st April 1879, in lieu of the additional pension of £250 which he at present receives.

PENSIONS.

No. 625.—Trumpet-Major James Carter, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, *viz.*, two shillings per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 626.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Golam Akbar, admitted by G. G. O. No. 521 of 1869, is permitted to resign the service.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 627.—The services of Lieutenant P. E. Henderson, attached to the 1st Punjab Infantry, are replaced, at his own request, at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 628.—The services of Lieutenant P. H. Wallerstein, 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 629.—That part of G. G. O. No. 559 of 1879, replacing the services of Lieutenant Scott-Moncrieff, Royal Engineers, at the disposal of the Public Works Department, is cancelled, and this Officer's services are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 630.—G. G. O. No. 536 of the 14th June 1879, placing the services of Surgeon O. Baker at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is cancelled.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th July 1879.

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 1st to 7th July 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery ...	Lieutenant R. E. L. Dacres ...	13th May 1879.	Lundi Kotal.	...	...
Army Medical Department	Surgeon-Major H. Kelsall ...	6th June 1879.	Near Dakka, Afghanistan.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 24th June to 7th July 1879.

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.		
Patrick Joseph Clarke (*a*)	Surgeon-Major.	Army Medical Department.	8th May 1879.	Intestate.	2,020 15 6	...	...
Indian Military Service.							
Joseph Dougall (*b*) ...	Surgeon-Major.	Madras Medical Department.	9th February 1879.	Testate ...	5,709 2 5	...	7th September 1879.

(*a*).—*Widow*—Mary Elizabeth Clarke administering.
(*b*).—*Next-of-Kin*—Father, David Dougall, Edinburgh.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11*th July* 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 45.—Mr. B. A. Dougherty, 2nd Officer, doing duty as 1st Officer, I.G.S. *May Frere*, is transferred, in the same capacity, to the I.G.S. *Undaunted*.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 5th July 1879.

No. 279.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 250 of 6th June 1879, Mr. C. E. Cardew, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, is confirmed in Class III of the Revenue Establishment, subject to the sanction of the permanent post by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 280.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to make the following permanent promotions in the Locomotive Branch of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, subject to the sanction of the higher posts by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India:—

From Class III to Class II.

Mr. G. E. Thomas, Indus Valley State Railway.

From Class IV to Class III.

Mr. G. L. Edwards, Indus Valley State Railway.
" F. J. Ivens, ditto ditto.
" G. Winmill, ditto ditto.

The 7th July 1879.

No. 281.—The following is republished for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

Financial Department Notification, No. 1255, *Pay and Allowances, dated* 20*th June* 1879.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that when a public officer, travelling on duty, is provided with the means of locomotion at the expense of the State, he is not, in the absence of a general or special order of the Government of India to the contrary, entitled to any travelling allowance, unless he actually incurs any personal travelling expenses, *i.e.*, for locomotion for himself and his servants and personal luggage, in which case he may be reimbursed the sum actually expended not exceeding half the daily allowance ordinarily admissible to him.

No. 282.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 247, dated 4th June 1879, confirming Major A. M. Brandreth, R.E., as Principal of the Thomason Civil Engineering College, for "21*st March* 1879" read "25*th February* 1879."

No. 283.—The Government of India has no further need of the services of Mr. G. H. R. Deverell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Indus Valley State Railway.

The 9th July 1879.

No. 285.—Mr. E. Byrne, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Babu Mutty Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, are transferred from the North-Eastern to the Western System of State Railways.

The 11*th July* 1879.

No. 286.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 190 of 25th April 1879, the services of Lieutenant C. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 287.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and reversions in the Engineer Establishment attached to the Military Works Branch of the Public Works Department with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from	REMARKS.
Dundas, Captain J., VC., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 1st.	Executive Engineer, 1st.	17th Jan. 1879	*Vice* Major Ward, R.E., promoted permanently to Superintending Engineer.
Goldie, „ B. J., R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Executive Engineer, 2nd.	17th „ „	
Hill, „ A., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Executive Engineer, 3rd.	17th „ „	
Arnott, „ N., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	Executive Engineer, 4th.	17th „ „	
Johnstone, Lieutenant J. T., R.E.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	17th „ „	
Beckett, Major W. H. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 1st.	17th „ „	*Vice* officers confirmed above.
Birkbeck, M. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	17th „ „	
Thurburn, Lieutenant J. W., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	17th „ „	
Bruce, „ A. C., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	17th „ „	
Birkbeck, M. ...	*Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.*	*Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th*	23rd „ „	*Vice Captain Toller, R. E., deceased.*
Thurburn, Lieutenant J. W., R.E.	*Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.*	*Assistant Engineer, 1st.*	23rd „ „	
Bruce, „ A. C., R.E.	*Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.*	*Assistant Engineer, 2nd.*	23rd „ „	
Wright, Captain J. T., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Executive Engineer, 3rd.	23rd „ „	*Vice* Captain Toller, R.E., deceased.
Garwood, „ J. F., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Executive Engineer, 4th.	23rd „ „	
Shone, Lieutenant W. T., R.E. ...	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	23rd „ „	
Birkbeck, M.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	23rd „ „	*Vice* officers confirmed above.
Bruce, Lieutenant A. C., R.E.	**Assistant Engineer, 2nd.**	**Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.**	**23rd „ „**	
Thurburn, „ J. W., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	10th Feb. „	*Vice* Mr. Ashhurst, on furlough.
Fox, F. G.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	10th „ „	
Thurburn, Lieutenant J. W., R.E.	*Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.*	*Assistant Engineer, 1st.*	25th „ „	*On Captain Broadbent's return from furlough.*
Fox, F. G.	*Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st*	*Assistant Engineer, 2nd.*	25th „ „	
Hill, Captain A., R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 2nd.	25th Mar. „	*Vice* Captain Turner, R.E., on furlough.
Arnott, „ N., R.E. ..	Executive Engineer, 4th.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	25th „ „	
Thurburn, Lieutenant J. W., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	25th „ „	
Fox, F. G.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	25th „ „	
Wingate, Captain T. O. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	27th „ „	*Vice* Captain Fanshawe, R.E., on furlough.
Grant, A.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	4th April „	*Vice* Lieutenant Laugharne, R.E., on furlough.
Corrigan, S. A. L.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	20th „ „	*Vice* Mr. Davies, on furlough.
Broadbent, Captain J. E., R. E.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	Executive Engineer, 4th.	20th May „	*Vice* Mr. Eckstien, retired.
Hildebrand, Lieutenant A., R. E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	20th „ „	
Ward, Captain A. E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	20th „ „	*Vice* Captain Broadbent, R.E., confirmed.

No. 288.—Public Works Department Notification No. 559, dated the 17th December 1878, placing the services of Captain W. Shepherd, R.E., temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service, is cancelled. Captain Shepherd having joined at Chatham for duty is placed at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from 29th March 1879.

No 289.—The following officers are transferred to the Western System of State Railways for employment on the Bhopal Railway Survey :—

From the Establishment transferred temporarily to the North-Western Provinces, Provincial Branch.

Mr. J. A. D. Lloyd, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Temporary.

Mr. J. A. Greenwood, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

From the North-Eastern System of State Railways.

Mr. T. W. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. F. E. Braham, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Temporary.

Mr. H. Fox, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. St. J. Howitt, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

No. 1308.

Simla, the 19th July 1879.

A TEMPORARY vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal consequent on the deputation of the Honourable Sir Ashley Eden, K.C.S.I., on special duty, the Governor General in Council has been pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th Section of the Act 21 and 22 Vic., Cap. 106, and subject to the approbation of Her Majesty, to appoint Sir Steuart Bayley, K.C.S.I., Acting Chief Commissioner of Assam, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal during the absence of the Honourable Sir Ashley Eden, K.C.S.I., or until further orders.

Sir Steuart Bayley will retain charge of the office of Chief Commissioner of Assam while he acts as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The Honourable Sir Steuart Bayley assumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal from the Honourable Sir Ashley Eden on the 15th July 1879.

By order of the Governor General in Council,

C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home, Rev. and Agri. Dept.

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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 18th July 1879.

No. 1299.—Under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the retainers of the Raja of Rampura, of the Jalaun District, North-Western Provinces, from the operations of all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of that Act, other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, subject to such orders as the Local Government may issue regarding the number of retainers to be included within this exemption.

MEDICAL.

The 18th July 1879.

No. 403.—The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons are promoted to the grades, and with effect from the dates, specified opposite their names:—

Names.	To what grade promoted.	Date of promotion.
Babu Awmoola Rutton Bysack	.... 2nd Grade,	1st May 1879.
Babu Poorno Chunder Singh	... „	18th Dec. 1878.

No. 406.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 203, dated the 19th March last, confirming Surgeon-Major J. Jones, M.D., in the appointment of Surgeon to the Presidency General Hospital, for "the 1st instant" read "the 1st February 1879."

REVENUE.

The 16th July 1879.

No. 331.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Act VIII of 1874, Section 2, and *Act XII of* 1874, Section 2, the Governor General in Council is pleased to delegate to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, for the purpose of being exercised within the territories forming his Chief Commissionership, the powers vested in or exercisable by a Local Government or a Board of Revenue under Act XXIII of 1863, an Act for the adjudication of claims to waste-lands.

SURVEYS.

The 11th July 1879.

No. 285.—Three months' privilege leave of absence is granted to Mr. H. B. Medlicott, Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, from the 15th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 286.—Mr. W. T. Blanford, Deputy Superintendent, is appointed to hold charge of the cur-

rent duties of the office of Superintendent of the Geological Survey, during the absence on leave of Mr. Medlicott, or until further orders.

FORESTS.

The 12th July 1879.

No. 598*F.*—The following promotions are made in the Forest Department of British Burma, with effect from the 25th December 1878:—

Mr. J. W. Oliver, officiating as an Assistant Conservator of the 1st Grade, is confirmed in that grade, and will continue to officiate as a Deputy Conservator of the 3rd Grade.

Mr. C. W. Palmer, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, is promoted to be an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade.

Mr. H. B. Ward, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, is promoted to officiate as an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade.

The 17th July 1879.

No. 608*F.*—Mr. J. C. Murray, Officiating Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Forest Survey Branch, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces for employment in the Forest School Circle.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 17th July 1879.

No. 1225*G.-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. William Grieve as Consular Agent for the United States of America, at Moulmein, *vice* Mr. B. Leumann, deceased.

No. 1227*G.-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. Charles Watson Robertson as Consular Agent for the United States of America, at Rangoon, *vice* Mr. J. M. Leishman, resigned.

The 14th July 1879.

No. 1335*J.-P.*—*Proclamation.*—In exercise of the power vested in him by Statute 28 Victoria, Chapter 17, Section 4, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the lands occupied by the Indus Valley State Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof within the limits of the Bahawulpur State, which have been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by that State, shall be subject to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Punjab.

GENERAL.

The 18th July 1879.

No. 1426*G.-G.*—*Appointment.*—Colonel H. A. Browne, Commissioner, Pegu Division, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Resident, 2nd Class, and Resident, Mandalay, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. R. B. Shaw, deceased.

No. 1431*G.-G.*—*Promotions.*—The following promotions, substantive *pro tempore*, in the Graded List of the Political Officers, are made with effect from the 29th June 1879:—

Major H. P. Peacock, Political Agent, 3rd Class, to be Political Agent, 2nd Class, *vice* Major W. J. W. Muir.

Captain D. W. K. Barr, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to be Political Agent, 3rd Class, but to continue to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class.

Major H. M. B. Burlton, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, to be Political Assistant, 2nd Class, but to continue to officiate as Political Assistant, 1st Class.

Lieutenant A. P. Thornton, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, to be Political Assistant, 3rd Class.

No. 1435*G.-G.*—Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick is appointed to officiate as an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the absence on furlough of Mr. J. H. Burns, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, or until further orders, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 18th July 1879.

No. 1826.—*Remittances to the Home Treasury, 1879-80:—*

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
			s. d.	Rs.
Estimated for the whole year.	15,000,000	18,95,20,000	1 7	2,96,20,000
In the month of June 1879.	1,052,902	1,26,62,632	1 7·98	21,32,632
To the end of the month of June 1879.	3,147,558	3,87,97,073	1 7·67	72,21,433

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 18th July 1879.

No. 1827.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th June* 1879, *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	5,55,94,590	73,98,169	6,98,438	80,96,607
Madras	1,05,95,590	90,06,350	8,80,000	98,86,350
Bombay	3,09,18,590	99,18,823	73,43,862	1,72,62,685
Allahabad	52,00,240	60,15,480	...	60,15,480
Lahore	69,30,140	53,20,205	...	53,20,205
Calicut	17,32,670	14,32,845	20,000	14,52,845
Coconada	8,95,480	48,23,125	75,000	48,98,125
Nagpore	19,58,870	19,01,110	...	19,01,110
Kurrachee	23,86,705	14,73,395	78,600	15,51,995
Akola	19,98,785	18,41,195	...	18,41,195
TOTAL ...	11,82,11,660	4,91,30,697	90,95,900	5,82,26,597
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act ...				5,99,85,063
GRAND TOTAL ...				11,82,11,660

No. 1830.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year* 1879.

	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	15,55,976	1,54,900	14,01,076	37,28,278	20,77,871	16,50,407	52,84,254	22,32,771	30,51,483
First six months	73,33,499	1,16,96,210	Exports. 43,62,711	5,57,68,238	1,50,49,664	4,07,18,574	6,31,01,737	2,67,45,874	3,63,55,863

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1879.

	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	12,164	66,61,507	66,73,671	13,81,499	85,99,280	99,80,779
First six months	1,25,03,317	4,41,41,750	5,66,44,067	1,24,45,778	4,44,94,570	5,69,40,348

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18th July 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 631.—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 James Philip Sparling, 67th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Punjab Infantry,—6th April 1878.

No. 632.—The Commissions as Captain of Captains Henry Bathurst Hanna and Frederick Knowles, Bengal Staff Corps, are antedated, respectively, to the 12th May 1869 and 13th August 1869, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 633.—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 Henry Bathurst Hanna,—12th May 1877.

Captain Frederick Knowles,—13th August 1877.

No. 634.—The undermentioned officers, having completed 12 years' service, including 4 years in the Staff Corps, are 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 Philip Herman Wallerstein, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant George Hambley Elliott, Bengal Staff Corps. } 13th July 1879.

No. 635.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officers, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain George Edward Reade, General List, Infantry.
Captain Henry Owen Cumberlege, General List, Infantry. } 15th July 1879.

No. 636.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

4th Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant C. T. Becker, 1st Battalion, 25th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be an attached Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation.

No. 637.—*3rd Punjab Infantry.*

Lieutenant A. A. Barrett, attached to the 3rd Sikh Infantry on probation, to be an attached Officiating Wing Officer.

No. 638.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

4th Cavalry.

The appointment of Lieutenant F. R. B. Knox as Adjutant, notified in G. G. O. No. 378 of 1879, is to have effect from the 1st January 1879, the date on which Captain Cummins vacated.

No. 639.—NATIVE ARMY—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Ismail Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Wali Mahomed, "Bahadur," deceased,—29th May 1879.

Havildar Sheikh Mahomed Baksh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ismail Khan, promoted,—29th May 1879.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 640.—Sub-Conductor (Temporary Conductor) J. Miller, Ordnance Department, is remanded from his present grade to the rank he held at the time of his transfer to the Unattached List.

Magazine Sergeant T. Wrighton, Ordnance Department, is deprived of his rank as Temporary Sub-Conductor.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 641.—ROYAL ARTILLERY—

It is notified that a bucket hook is to be substituted for a camp kettle hook on the near side of the rear of limber axletree beds of all 9-pounder rifled muzzle-loading equipments to allow of one bucket being carried on each side of the limber axletree bed.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 642.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Macintyre, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles),—(m. c.) for 1 year 182 days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868. (To be considered, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1131 of 1872, as the residue of the furlough granted in G. G. O. No. 10 of 1878.)

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Martin, Bengal Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain G. Swinley, Royal Artillery, Commandant, No. 2 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant G. R. R. Savage, Royal Engineers, Instructor of Army Signalling and Telegraphy, Corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners,—(m. c.) under Rule IX, note (1) of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 21st April 1879, the date of his departure from Bombay per *Bokhara*.

No. 643.—Captain R. F. Taylor, Madras General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 14th Madras Regiment of Native Infantry, is 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 him by the Government of his own Presidency.

No. 644.—Lieutenant A. R. Porter, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1131 of 1872, to avail himself of the residue of his 1 year 182 days' furlough out of India,—(p. a.) under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, granted to him in G. G. O. No. 739 of 1878.

No. 645.—Deputy Surgeon General J. Hendley, Army Medical Department, is permitted to proceed to England, to appear before a Medical Board, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1037 of 1871.

No. 646—First Class Apothecary J. W. K. Patterson has been allowed furlough in and out of India on medical certificate for 2 years, under the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 5th January 1878.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 408 of 1878.

No. 647.—The following extract from list No. 25, dated the 20th June 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon-Major L. E. Eades.
Lieutenant G. H. Elliott, Staff Corps.

Granted extension of leave.

Major E. Temple, Staff Corps,—20 days, private affairs.
Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Graham, Cavalry,—6 months, medical certificate.

No. 648.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. McNair, Bengal Infantry, G. G. O. No. 546 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 6th June 1879, from Bombay.

Major B. Williams, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 546 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 6th June 1879, from Bombay.

Captain C. O. W. Apperley, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 523 of 1879,—*Nizam*, 30th May 1879, from Bombay.

Captain L. F. Boileau, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 415 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 6th June 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant W. F. Montresor, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 546 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 6th June 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant M. R. Spence, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 578 of 1879,—*Mongolia*, 27th June 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major B. Simpson, M.D., G. G. O. No. 469 of 1879,—*Gwalior*, 13th June 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon A. G. Grant, M.B., G. G. O. No. 523 of 1879,—*Speeke Hall*, 28th June 1879, from Bombay.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 649.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette" dated the 29th April 1879, page 3058.

War Office, Pall Mall, 29th April 1879.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers of the Bengal Establishment to have honorary rank, as follows:—

To be Honorary Captains.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Ford,—Dated 21st November 1878.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Parker,—Dated 21st November 1878.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Baker,—Dated 4th December 1878.

To be Honorary Lieutenants.

Deputy Assistant Commissary George B. Bleazby,—Dated 18th July 1878.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Thomas Gill,—Dated 21st October 1878.

Deputy Assistant Commissary William Devine,—Dated 21st November 1878.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Richard Monks,—Dated 4th December 1878.

ORDNANCE.

No. 650.—STORES—

The following list of Components allowed annually to regiments equipped with the Martini-Henry Carbine for the purposes of repair, is published for the guidance of all concerned:—

	Names of the Components.	Proportions for 500 Arms and under.	Proportions for 501 Arms up to 1,000.	Whether special to the carbine or interchangeable between carbine and rifle.
Actions, parts of	breech	as required		Special.
	lever, catch	1	1	Interchangeable.
	blocks — pins — axis	1	2	"
	blocks — pins — lever, catch	2	3	"
	blocks — springs, lever, catch	2	3	"
	bodies with barrels, breeched up	as required		Special.
	extractors	2	3	Interchangeable.
	indicators	2	3	Special.
	levers	1	2	Interchangeable.
	nuts, stop	1	2	Special.
	pins, extractor	1	2	Interchangeable.
	screws, keeper — indicator	3	5	"
	screws, keeper — stop nut	3	5	"
	springs, main	5	10	"
	strikers	5	10	Special.
	tumblers	4	8	Interchangeable.
Furniture	bands — without screws — upper	1	1	Special.
	bands — without screws — lower	1	1	"
	bands — parts of screws — upper	2	3	"
	bands — parts of screws — lower	2	3	Interchangeable.
	caps, nose	as required		Special.
	" " parts of, screws (2)	"	"	"
	guard, trigger	"	"	Interchangeable.
	triggers	1	2	"
	triggers — screws for trigger	1	2	"
	triggers — screws for trigger spring	3	5	"
	triggers — springs for	3	5	"
	Jags	5	10	"
	Protectors, foresight and muzzle	5	10	Special.
	Rods, cleaning	2	3	"
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of — leaves complete	1	2	"
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of — pins, axis	2	3	"
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of — screws — cap	3	5	"
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of — screws — short or bed	2	3	"
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of — screws — spring	2	3	"
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of — slides	1	2	"
	Sights, back, elevating, parts of — springs	1	2	"
	Stocks — butt, long	1	2	Interchangeable.
	Stocks — fore end	1	2	Special.
	Stocks — parts of — bolts	1	1	Interchangeable.
	Stocks — parts of — washers, bolt	3	5	"
	Hook stock — fore end	as required		Special.
	Hook stock — parts of, screws (2)	"	"	"
	Plates — butt	"	"	Interchangeable.
	Plates — butt, screws for	1	2	"

2. This list is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 651.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1065 of 1877, it having been found necessary to issue grummet wads to Batteries of Mountain Artillery (Royal Artillery and Native), to prevent charges running out of the guns when fired at an angle of depression from a height, they are to be supplied to such Batteries in the proportions shewn below :—

Names of Stores.	Period of service.	Data for calculating proportion.	Per Battery.		Remarks.
			6 Guns.	4 Guns.	
Wads, Grummet	...	1 per ammunition box.	72	64	

2. The necessary additions are to be made to Equipment Tables.

No. 652.—The undernoted Clauses of List of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India :—

Dated 1st April 1879.

§3504. Dirk. (Mark II.) Seabbard, dirk. (Mark I.) } All pipers, and band and drummers of kilted Highland Regiments.

§3513. Platform, wood, siege, portable, "Clerk's." (Marks I. and II.)

PENSIONS.

No. 653.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Sergeant William Hawksworth, late 63rd Foot,—one shilling and ten pence half-penny per diem.

Corporal Elijah Parker, late C. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery,—one shilling and six pence per diem.

Philip Crawley, late 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

Edward Halliday, late 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery,—nine pence per diem.

Henry Fawcett, late 43rd Foot,—ten pence per diem.

Sergeant-Major William Charles Lynch, late 1st Battalion, 21st Foot,—three shillings per diem.

John Mullan, late 48th Foot,—one shilling per diem.

No. 654.—The permission granted to the undermentioned out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea to draw his pension in India in G. G. O. No. 831 of 1866 is cancelled, he having re-elected to reside in England :—

Quarter-Master Sergeant Nathaniel W. Bancroft, late of the Horse Brigade, Royal Artillery.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 655.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 560, dated the 26th June 1879, the undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

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) Walter Henry Smith.	Bengal Staff Corps.	365 0 0	.....	4,580 0 0	20th July 1879.	England.
10	Lieutenant-Colonel George Cadogan Thomson.	Ditto ...	191 12 0	.....	2,640 0 0	Ditto ...	Ditto.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 656.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1019 of the 25th October 1878, the following alterations are made in G. G. O. No. 916 of the 27th September preceding :—

For "Assistant Apothecaries ... 126"
Substitute *Assistant Apothecaries* ... *124*
For "passed Hospital Apprentices ... 59"
Substitute *passed Hospital Apprentices* *60*

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 657.—The services of Major J. Charles, Royal Artillery, on special duty with the Punjab Frontier Force, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 658.—With reference to the orders noted in the margin, the services of the undermentioned officers, probationers for the Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief :—

G. G. O. No. 1072 of 1878.
G. G. O. No. 322 of 1879.
G. G. O. No. 369 of 1879.

Lieutenant A. E. P. Burn,—68th Foot.
Lieutenant J. A. Lamb,—2-16th Foot.
Lieutenant W. T. Fairbrother,—2-11th Foot.

No. 659.—The services of Lieutenant W. J. Orr, Bombay Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 660.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 300 of the 11th April 1879, the services of Surgeon W. A. C. Roe, Medical Officer, 21st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

No. 661.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1050 of the 1st November 1878, the services of Surgeon W. H. Cadge, are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 662.—The services of Surgeon S. J. Thomson, M. B., Officiating Medical Officer, 38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 663.—The services of 1st Class Apothecary M. Morley are 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 14th July 1879.

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 8th to 14th July 1879 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Indian Medical Department	Surgeon W. B. Smyth ...	25th June 1879.	Chapri Serai, Afghanistan.		
4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade	Lieutenant Lord C. Ossulston ...	29th June 1879.	Camp Dhumtour, Afghanistan.		
Indian Medical Department	Surgeon H. A. C. Gray ...	3rd July 1879.	Peshawar.		
1st Battalion, 17th Foot ...	2nd Lieutenant E. H. Watson ...	4th July 1879.	Murree.		
Subordinate Medical Department.	Senior Apothecary John Law ...	21st June 1879.	Jhelum.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 7th to 14th July 1879.

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 Calland Darley (*a*)	Captain...	70th Foot ...	16th October 1878.	Intestate	764 12 1	...	14th Sept. 1879.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin*—Brother, J. K. Darley, 14, Somers Place, Hyde Park, London, W.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Simla, the 18th July 1879.

No. 46.—Mr. Edward Adolphus Seymour Mignon is appointed to officiate as Marine Storekeeper, Kidderpore Dockyard, Calcutta.

No. 47.—Lieutenant A. W. Stiffe, late I. N., Commanding I.G.S. *Amherwitch*, and Engineer and Electrician, Persian Gulf Telegraph, to be Port Officer, Calcutta, with effect from such date as he may assume charge.

Lieutenant F. Warden, late I. N., Officiating Port Officer, Calcutta, to take up the duties of Deputy Master Attendant under the designation of Assistant Port Officer, as a temporary arrangement.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 48.—The Notifications Nos. 149 and 150, dated the 2nd July 1879 (Marine Surveys), granting privilege leave for three months to Commander A. D. Taylor, Superintendent of Marine Surveys, and appointing Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, Marine Survey Department, to officiate as Superintendent of Marine Surveys, are hereby cancelled.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 14th July 1879.

No. 290.—Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, 1st Grade (temporary rank), attached to the office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 21st June 1879, from the privilege leave granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 105, dated 21st February 1879.

No. 292.—The following transfers are ordered :—

Mr. O. J. Shedlock, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment, to the Western System of State Railways.

Mr. T. H. Wright, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Western System of State Railways, to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment.

The 18th July 1879.

No. 294.—Mr. W. B. Gray, Deputy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from 14th July 1879.

CIVIL WORKS.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 16th July 1879.

No. 293.—Under the provisions of Section 4 of the Northern India Ferries Act No. XVII of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the ferry named in the annexed schedule is a public ferry, and that for the purposes of the Act it is situated in the Province noted against it in the first column of the schedule—

Province.	District.	Ferry.	River on which situated.	Remarks.
Central Provinces.	Nimar ...	Nachankera...	Tapti ...	Connecting the Districts of Nimar and Khandeish.

TELEGRAPH.

The 14th July 1879.

No. 291.—Mr. R. F. Dallas, Superintendent, 3rd Grade, and Mr. W. Williams, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, are appointed to officiate as Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd Grades, respectively, with effect from 26th June 1879, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. I. Walton, or until further orders.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 19th July 1879.

No. 1308.—A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal consequent on the deputation of the Honourable Sir Ashley Eden, K.C.S.I., on special duty, the Governor General in Council has been pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th Section of the Act 21 and 22 Vic., Cap. 106, and subject to the approbation of Her Majesty, to appoint Sir Steuart Bayley, K.C.S.I., Acting Chief Commissioner of Assam, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal during the absence of the Honourable Sir Ashley Eden, K.C.S.I., or until further orders.

Sir Steuart Bayley will retain charge of the office of Chief Commissioner of Assam while he acts as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The Honourable Sir Steuart Bayley assumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal from the Honourable Sir Ashley Eden on the 15th July 1879.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 22nd July 1879.

No. 50.—Mr. J. Nugent, 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. 51.—Mr. F. H. Harding, 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.

POLICE.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 217.—*Appointments.*—Mr. J. J. Higgins, District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, to be District Superintendent, 1st Class, with effect from the 1st ultimo, the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Morris retired from the service.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Fraser, District Superintendent, 3rd Class, to be District Superintendent, 2nd Class, *vice* Mr. Higgins.

Mr. J. C. Duff, District Superintendent, 4th Class, to be District Superintendent, 3rd Class, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Fraser.

Mr. R. E. Acklom, District Superintendent, 5th Class, to be District Superintendent, 4th Class, *vice* Mr. Duff.

Mr. G. S. Chatterton, Assistant District Superintendent, to be District Superintendent, 5th Class, *vice* Mr. Acklom.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th July 1879.

No 234.—The Reverend Ferguson John Montgomery, M.A., has been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment.

No. 237.—*Appointment.*—The Reverend W. M. Lethbridge, B.A., Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 16th ultimo.

No. 238.—The following rule is published for general information in modification of the rule contained in para. 3 of Home Department Resolution No. 6-370—382, dated the 9th November 1876, which prohibits the enclosure of a kutcha grave by a railing :—

The Archdeacon or in his absence the Bishop may, on sufficient cause being shown, permit a kutcha grave to be enclosed by a railing other than wooden, on condition that the same fee is paid as is levied on the construction of masonry graves.

SURVEYS.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 302.—Mr. F. R. Mallet, F.G.S., Assistant of the 2nd Grade in the Geological Survey of India, is granted 15 months' leave to Europe on medical certificate, under Section 21, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th instant, or subsequent date.

No. 303.—Mr. Francis Fedden, A.R.S.M., F.G.S., 2nd Grade Assistant, is appointed to officiate as Curator of the Geological Museum during the absence of Mr. Mallet, or until further orders.

No. 305.—Mr. W. T. Blanford, A.R.S.M., F.R.S., F.G.S., Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is granted furlough for 15 months, under Section 21, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, from the 15th proximo, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. Blanford is also allowed seven days' subsidiary leave.

No. 306.—With reference to Notification No. 286, dated the 11th instant, Mr. W. Theobald will hold charge of the current duties of the office of Superintendent of the Geological Survey during Mr. Blanford's absence and until Mr. Medlicott returns to duty.

FORESTS.

The 19th July 1879.

No. 621*F.*—Mr. C. Bagshawe, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the North-Western Provinces, is placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment in the forests of the Kuram Valley, and, while thus employed, will officiate in the 2nd Grade of Deputy Conservators, with effect from the date of reaching Kuram.

The 23rd July 1879.

No. 632*F.*—The furlough granted in Notification of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 462F., dated the 29th May 1879, to Mr. A. T. Drysdale, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is cancelled at his own request.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 23rd July 1879.

No. 65*G.-M.*—The following promotions are made in the Infantry Branch of the Erinpura Irregular Force, with effect from the 1st May 1879 :—

Jemadar Dulthumun Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Jurbundun Sookul, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

Havildar Bucksha, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dulthumun Sing, promoted.

Havildar Bheemla, to be Jemadar, *vice* Heerka, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

Havildar Bhugwana, to be Jemadar, *vice* Luckma, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

Havildar Hindoora, to be Jemadar, *vice* Cheyra, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

***The 25th July* 1879.**

No. 68*G.-M.*—Consequent on the return of Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand from field service, the following appointments are made in the Central India Horse, with effect from the 24th June 1879 :—

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain H. A. Vincent, promoted.

Captain H. A. Vincent, to be Squadron Officer and to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Major A. J. Bannerman on furlough, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 188*I.-J.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 132I.-J., dated the 10th June 1879, and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 53 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the Chief Commissioner of Mysore shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the said Act, the Local Government in respect of such portions of railways as are situate within the territories of Mysore.

No. 192*I.-J.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 136I.-J., dated the 10th June 1879, and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 53 of the Indian Railway Act 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the Resident at Hyderabad shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the said Act, the Local Government in respect of such portions of railways as are situate within the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

No. 196*I.-J.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 171I.-J., dated 10th July 1879, and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 53 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the Resident at Hyderabad shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the said Act, the Local Government in respect of such portions of railways as are situate within the Cantonment of Secunderabad.

POLITICAL.

The 23rd July 1879.

No. 1937*E.-P.*—The following Declaration exchanged between the Sultan of Muscat and the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs, in ratification of commercial negotiations between the Government of the Netherlands and His Highness the Sultan, is published for general information :—

DÉCLARATION.

Le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté le Roi des Pays Bas et le Gouvernement de Son Altesse le Sultan de Muskate, voulant établir sur des bases stables les rapports de bonne harmonie qui existent entre eux et favoriser le developpement des relations commerciales entre les deux pays, les soussignés, dûment autorisés à cet effet, ont declaré ce qui suit :—

1er. En considération du traitement de la nation la plus favorisée accordé par la législation du Royaume des Pays Bas et de ses Colonies aux sujets et au pavillon de Son Altesse le Sultan de Muskate, les sujets et le pavillon du dit Royaume et de ses Colonies jouiront également du traitement de la nation la plus favorisée dans les Etats de Son Altesse le Sultan de Muskate.

2me. Les marchandises originaires ou provenants de ces derniers Etats étant admises dans le Royaume des Pays Bas et ses colonies contre payément des mêmes droits que ceux perçus des produits similaires de la nation étrangère la plus favorisée, ce traitement est réciproquement accordé dans les Etats précités aux marchandises originaires ou provenants du Royaume des Pays Bas ou des ses Colonies.

3me. Les déclarations précédentes concernant l'application réciproque du régime de la nation étrangère la plus favorisée sont également applicable á tout ce qui regarde l'exportation et le transit.

En foi de quoi les soussignés ont signés la présente déclaration en double expedition et y ont apposé le sceau de leurs armes.

Fait à la Haye le 7 Avril 1877.
Muskate le
Le Ministre des Affaires Étrangères
de Sa Majesté le Roi des Pays Bas.

(Signé) V. D. D. D. WILLEBOIS.

(Signé) (Seal.)

Signature and seal of His Highness Syed Toorkee.

No. 1237*G.-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. S. J. Fressanges as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Akyab, during Mr. Ruckert's absence.

No. 1239*G.-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. S. J. Fressanges as Acting Consul for the Netherlands, at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. Ruckert.

No. 1241*G.-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. S. J. Fressanges as Acting Consul for Denmark, at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. Ruckert.

GENERAL.

The 21st July 1879.

No. 1438*G.-G.*—The services of Surgeon-Major G. Thomson, Officiating Medical Officer of the Biluchistan Agency, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st August 1879.

The 24th July 1879.

No. 1459*G.-G.*—The following extract from regimental orders dated 13th June 1879, issued by the Commandant Mhairwara Battalion, consequent on Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand's departure to join the Central India Horse, is confirmed :—

Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand having reported his departure to join his own corps, is struck off the strength of the Regiment from the 12th June 1879.

No. 1461*G.-G.*—In Foreign Department Notification No. 412G., dated 12th February 1879, appointing Lieutenant E. S. Masters to officiate as Adjutant of the Bhopal Battalion, *vice* Captain Peart, insert the words "in addition to his other duties as Wing Officer."

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 24th July 1879.

No. 1909.—Privilege leave having been granted to Mr. E. Gay, M. A., Mr. W. Wells is appointed to officiate as Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay, until Mr. E. S. Byrne returns from leave, when Mr. E. S. Byrne will officiate during the remainder of Mr. Gay's absence, or till further orders.

No. 1913.—Mr. E. Gay, M.A., is provisionally appointed to be Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay, with effect from the 30th April 1879.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 1928.—Mr. J. Taylor received charge of the office of Assistant Comptroller General on the 24th June 1879.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 1960.

Read—

Report by the Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the operations of the Department during the year 1877-78.

RESOLUTION.—The average amount of the Notes of the Department outstanding on the last day of each calendar month was 1,325 lakhs, as compared with 1,164 lakhs in 1876-77 and 1,153 lakhs for the five years ending with 1876-77. This higher circulation continued through the year 1878-79, the average of which was 1,319 lakhs; but, during the last few months, has rapidly subsided.

2. In connection with these phenomena, the following statistics deserve attention:—

	SILVER *(Lakhs of Rupees.)*	
	Net imports.	Coined at the Mints.
1874-75	464	490
1875-76	155	255
1876-77	720	627
1877-78	1,467	1,618
1878-79	397	718

Evidently the Paper Currency was temporarily inflated by the abnormal importations of silver in 1876-77 and 1877-78. The inflation began about November 1876, was at its height on the 15th January 1878, when the circulation reached the unprecedented total of 1,576 lakhs, and has not, perhaps, yet altogether vanished.

3. Immediately, this inflation was caused by the purchase for the Department, under the law, of vast amounts of silver bullion, no less than 1,575 lakhs having been thus disbursed during the year: the notes issued in exchange for this bullion were not all cashed at once.

4. There was a similar phenomenon on the occasion of the increase, by two and-a-half crores of rupees, of the Security Investment in 1872-73, when the circulation remained abnormally inflated for about twenty months.

5. There is no evidence, as yet, of any considerable permanent increase of the Paper Currency, which amounted, on the 30th June last, to 1,182 lakhs, as compared with 1,129 and 1,159 lakhs on the same date in 1875 and 1876.

6. The minimum circulation was 1,113 lakhs (30th April), the maximum 1,576 lakhs (15th January) being a range of 463 lakhs, as compared with 210 lakhs in 1874-75, 149 lakhs in 1875-76, and 202 lakhs in 1876-77. In this respect, also, the circumstances of the year were plainly abnormal.

7. Notes for 1,575 lakhs of rupees were issued against Silver Bullion, the maximum amount of silver bullion held in the Reserve being 368 lakhs (22nd December). At one time (15th October), less than 31 per cent. of the Notes outstanding was held in the Reserve in Coin, a circumstance which the Government could not contemplate without uneasiness.

8. Notes for 231 lakhs issued at Sub-Circles were cashed at the Presidency Towns in accordance with the law. Notes for 604 lakhs were cashed at offices other than the Offices of Issue, outside the requirements of the law, and Notes for 374 lakhs were cashed at Government treasuries. Thus, the total sum remitted by notes through the currency offices and treasuries was 1,209 lakhs. The comparison with other years is as follows:—

	LAKHS OF RUPEES.		
	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.
Cashed at Currency Offices other than the Offices of Issue (by law)	4,11	3,38	2,31
Ditto ditto outside the law	1,85	4,89	6,04
At treasuries	3,53	4,01	3,75
Total	9,49	12,28	12,10

9. Notes were cashed throughout the year at 95 treasuries, usually at 76 more, and seldom or never at 36. In 1875-76 and 1876-77, notes were steadily or usually cashed at altogether 162 and 166 treasuries respectively.

10. The total cost of coin remittances was Rs. 1,41,147, as compared with Rs. 21,747 in 1876-77: *per contra*, the premium on bills amounted to Rs. 1,49,984.

11. The receipts and issues of notes again increased considerably as follows:—

	IN LAKHS OF RUPEES.		
	Issued.	Received.	Total.
1875-76	62,70	62,18	1,24,88
1876-77	78,78	77,87	1,56,65
1877-78	99,53	96,26	1,95,79

The increase is still, principally, in the higher denominations, notes for Rs. 10,000 alone having been issued for 1,718 lakhs more than in 1876-77, and 2,566 lakhs more than in 1875-76.

12. Notes for Rs. 4,551 lakhs, numbering 4,399,755, were cancelled, and not renewed, as compared with 3,500,318 notes for 2,963 lakhs in 1875-76, and 3,661,384 notes for 3,789 lakhs in 1876-77. Of the value cancelled, 62 per cent. was represented by notes of the Calcutta Circle, compared with 60 per cent. in each of the earlier years.

13. The turnover of the notes at Calcutta, and the cancellations there, continue excessive, owing, as has been often explained, to the practice of the Presidency Bank, which passes all the currency notes which it receives, immediately, through the Office of Issue.

The figures are as follows:—

	IN LAKHS OF RUPEES.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.
Cashed	16,048	4,246	2,217
Issued	13,581	4,414	2,256
Total ...	26,629	8,660	4,473
Cancelled	9,362	2,917	1,932
Percentage	35·2	33·7	43·2

The Head Commissioner should enquire why the proportion of notes cancelled at Madras so largely exceeds the proportion at Calcutta and Bombay.

14. The orders contained in paragraph 11 of the Resolution upon the Report for 1876-77 appear to have been misunderstood. The table in paragraph 24 contains more details than are required; the notes of each denomination held in Government treasuries and the Presidency Banks need not in

future be reported. All that the Government want is an expansion of the table in paragraph 38 by the addition of the following columns, namely,—

Amount held in specie,
Amount held in notes,
Total,

and of a total for all India, the figures of the Presidency Banks being inserted in a separate line.

15. The total amount paid to the end of the year on lost notes is Rs. 13,33,845. The State has not hitherto sacrificed anything by these payments.

16. Forgeries are still confined to Bombay; are few in number; and, so far as is yet known, never for long escape detection.

17. Small silver and copper were supplied to the public to the amount of Rs. 22,30,847, as compared with Rs. 19,51,460 in 1876-77, and Rs. 28,37,979 in 1875-76. The net issues have been as follows:—

	Rs.
1874-75	17,99,707
1875-76	26,98,214
1876-77	17,75,127
1877-78	10,91,547

The facilities afforded in this matter appear to be either little known or little appreciated.

18. From the interesting table given in paragraph 35, it seems that, in the 17 years ending with 1877-78, the net profit of the Paper Currency Department was Rs. 1,99,55,376, and that of the Mints Rs. 29,51,807. The net profit of the Paper Currency Department in 1877-78 was Rs. 21,14,639, as compared with Rs. 20,55,142 in 1876-77. But, probably, some premium must have been realised on Currency Department Bills before 1877-78.

19. According to Abstract No. III, which does not include the premia on Currency Department Bills, the net profits have been as follows:—

	Receipts.	Charges.	Net profits.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1873-74	23,71,584	4,55,976	19,15,608
1874-75	23,69,994	3,89,844	19,80,150
1875-76	23,67,518	3,35,328	20,32,190
1876-77	23,68,799	3,13,657	20,55,142
1877-78	24,49,648	4,84,993	19,64,655

20. The excess expenditure in 1877-78 (which should have been explained specifically) is due to (1) the large charge incurred for remittances and (2) an unusual charge for note forms. It is not understood why the figures contained in column 20 of the table in paragraph 35 are not included in the Accounts in Abstract III.

21. The thanks of the Government of India are due to Mr. William Waterfield for his careful administration of the Paper Currency Department during the year. It is understood that Mr. Waterfield has received intelligent and valuable aid from his Assistant, Mr. R. A. Sterndale.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency be published in the *Gazette of India* in Calcutta, and that this Resolution be published in Part I of the Gazette at Simla for general information, and communicated to the Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency.

SEPARATE REVENUE—CUSTOMS (INLAND.)

The 25th July 1879.

No. 1897.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Inland Customs Act, 1875, the Governor General in Council hereby prohibits the transit of salt produced or manufactured in any Native State included in the Rajputana or Central India Agencies, from any of the said States into any part of the British Territory adjoining the same, except when such salt is covered by a rawanna or pass, granted by such officer as the Commissioner of Inland Customs may appoint in this behalf, showing that it has paid duty at the rate of Rs. 2-8 per maund of 3,200 tolas.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th July 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 664.—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 Halford Dumergue Gerrard, 65th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 13th Regiment of Native Infantry,—21st November 1877.

No. 665.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Major J. D. Dyson-Laurie, 34th Foot, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, during the absence of Colonel J. Hills, C.B., V.C., Royal Artillery, or until further orders.

No. 666.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant F. C. Dunlop, 39th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be an attached Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

No. 667.—*3rd Punjab Infantry*—

Lieutenant H. D. Gerrard, Officiating Wing Officer, 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an officiating doing duty officer.

No. 668.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Regiment of Native Infantry.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Mohomed Zeman Khan, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Hurruck Sing, invalided.

No. 669.—*15th (The Loodianah) Regiment of Native Infantry.*

Jemadar Dowlut Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Bahal Khan, invalided; Jemadar Jeeta Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Mustan Singh, invalided; Havildar Lainah Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dowlut Singh, promoted; Havildar Wuzeer Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jeeta Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Nehal Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Goordutt Singh, invalided; Havildar Myeeah Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Nehal Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

3rd Goorkha (The Kumaoon) Regiment.

Jemadar Puddum Singh "Nagee," to be Subadar, *vice* Hurkoo Singh "Rawut," deceased; Color Havildar Moodhea "Muggur," to be Jemadar, *vice* Puddum Singh "Nagee," promoted,—24th April 1879.

No. 670.—Jemadar Deesa Sing, appointed on probation to the 27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry in G. G. O. No. 70 of 1877, is confirmed in that rank with effect from the 3rd June 1877.

No. 671.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Woordie-Major Amir Alli Shah, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Wullee Ahmed, deceased,—19th June 1879

Kote Duffadar Nizamodeen, to be Woordie-Major, *vice* Amir Alli Shah, promoted,—19th June 1879.

No. 672.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Native medical pupils having passed their final examinations, are promoted to the grade of passed medical pupil, without English qualification, from the dates specified against their names, and their services placed at the disposal of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department:—

Temple Medical School.

From 31st March 1879.

Mahomed Casseem
Pati Ram
Tulsee Pershad
Mahomed Hossain
Edu Bux
Pertab Sing
Qiam Ooddeen
Prag Dutt
Nadir-ooddeen Hossein
Abid Husen Khan
Shaikh Salamut Ali
Poorun Chund
Raghu-nandan Singh (2nd)
Dulthumem Singh
Sheik Amir-udin
Kunj Bihari
Jankey Pershaud
Dudhnath
Khoda Buksh
Shaikh Didar Buksh
Prag Singh
Shaikh Tahar Hussain
Abdool Razack Khan
Kummoo Khan
Mirza Fayaz Ali Beg
Mahomed Emanat Ali
Ganesh Singh
Mukand Singh
Hurdeo Pershad
Ameer Khan
Goburdhun
Mohomed Ismail Khan
Mohomed Khan
Shaikh Athar Hussain
Nain Sing
Huwnauth
Abdool Ruheem
Karim Baksh
Mohamed Yehya
Burjore Misr
Abdool Hoosain
Ram Lall
Sheikh Abdool Rohman
Shufqut Husain
Saiyid Mummad Zahurool Hak
Kalka Pershad
Kurreem Buksh (1st)

Lahore Medical School.

14th April 1879.

Shib Ditta
Mohamed Din
Nabi Bakhsh
Rahmut Ally
Gunput Ray
Rumzan
Raja Ram
Kan Sing
Zahoorool Islam
Purtab Chunder Bose
Ishri Purshad
Meeran Buksh
Fuzel Allahi
Dass Ram
Dessah Sing

Agra Medical School.

Mahomed Jan
Mehboob Khan
Bisheshur Dyal
Husain Ali
Abdool Rahman
Durbaree Lall
Partap Singh
Wazeer Khan
Gokul Pershad
Mohomed Hossein Khan
Kadur Beig
Qurban Hossein

} 15th April 1879.

No. 673.—The undermentioned Native medical pupils having passed their final examinations, are promoted to the grade of passed medical pupil, without English qualification, from the date specified against their names, and their services placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces:—

Nagpore Medical School.

Muhammud Habibullah
Lall Buhadoor
Harpershaud
Raghoonath Takeearam
Kali Krishna Das
Mahomed Ameer
Ram Sahai
Jaya Ram Doulut

} 1st April 1879.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 674.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. Pond, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 43rd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. A. Brown, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Major A. Vivian, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain (Brevet Major) G. N. Channer, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander and Officiating 2nd in Command, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for sixteen months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 617 of 1879, as far as it relates to this officer.

Captain A. T. Davis, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 5th Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry,—(p. a.) for one year 185 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. C. Lindsay, Royal Artillery, 1st Subaltern, No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force,—(m. c.) for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels the furlough granted to Lieutenant Lindsay, in G. G. O. No. 617 of 1879.

Surgeon-Major C. F. Oldham, Medical Officer, 1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry),—(p. a.) for one year 23 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 675.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 262 of 1878, Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. Campbell, Commandant, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted an extension of leave to the 5th October 1879.

No. 676.—The following Extract from List No. 26, dated the 27th June 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Major F. Gellie, Staff Corps.

Granted extension of leave.

Major A. D. C. Inglis, Staff Corps, six months, medical certificate.

Major A. Walker, Royal Artillery, one year, private affairs.

Retirement.

Major F. H. Conolly, Staff Corps, Half Pay List,—20th May 1879.

No. 677.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) W. H. Lowther, Bengal Infantry, G. G. O. No. 197 of 1879,—*Arabia*, 1st April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. G. Cunliffe, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—*Bokhara*, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) R. Davidson, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 359 of 1879,—*Travancore*, 14th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. C. Lambert, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 139 of 1879, *Nepaul*,—7th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. V. Mathias, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 311 of 1879,—*Branksome Hall*, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Harris, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—*Nepaul*, 7th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. C. Bernard, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 599 of 1879,—*Hindostan*, 11th July 1879, from Bombay.

Major A. Bloomfield, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 81 of 1879, *Nepaul*,—7th April 1879, from Bombay.

Major C. J. Durand, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879, *Nepaul*,—7th April 1879, from Bombay.

Major A. Ollivant, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 263 of 1879,—*Travancore*, 14th April 1879, from Bombay.

Major C. H. Ewart, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Bokhara*, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain E. C. Fanshaw, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—*Euphrates*, 13th April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain H. W. Shoubridge, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Jumna*, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain E. M. L. Marriott, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Jumna*, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain A. J. Corse-Scott, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Bokhara*, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain W. G. Smith, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Bokhara*, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain A. G. Hartshorne, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Bokhara*, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain A. J. F. Reid, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 359 of 1879,—*Jumna*, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant M. Laugharne, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Jumna*, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant W. A. D'O. Mealy, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Bokhara*, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant J. C. F. Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 617 of 1879,—*Mongolia*, 27th June 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant G. H. More-Molyneux, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 617 of 1879,—*Mongolia*, 27th June 1879, from Bombay.

Deputy Surgeon-General R. Cockburn, G. G. O. No. 243 of 1879,—*Travancore*, 14th April 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon G. McB. Davis, M.D., G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Travancore*, 14th April 1879, from Bombay.

Conductor J. Symington, Ordnance Department, G. G. O. No. 311 of 1879,—*Malabar*, 2nd April 1879, from Bombay.

Conductor W. Powell, Commissariat Department, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—*Jumna*, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.

Sub-Conductor J. Pollott, Army Remount Department, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—*Euphrates*, 13th April 1879, from Bombay.

Sub-Conductor G. M. Grant, Commissariat Department, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—*Jumna*, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.

ORDNANCE.

No. 678.—STORES—

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Government of India sanction the following scale of targets, and other miscellaneous articles, for the annual practice of Royal Artillery in India:—

Articles to be supplied.			Royal Horse Artillery and Field.	Heavy Battery.	Mountain Battery.	Garrison Battery.
Bamboos, small		No.	36	36	36	24
Canvas, country, coarse		yards	...	...	6	...
Cloth, waxed, new		,,	...	7	...	7
Cordage, jute		,,	24	24	36	16
Flags (bannerroll complete)	6" square		8	8	8	8
Flags (with staves)	4½ feet	,,	2	2	2	2
Flags (union service)			1	1	1	1
Flag—Staff, wood, salating, 6' 10"			1	1	1	1
Line, log, skeins			...	...	6	...
Linen, old		yards	...	20	...	...
Nails, iron, bellows or scupper		lbs.	3—6	3—6	3—6	2—4
Oil, cocoanut		bottles	...	3	...	...
Targets (canvas, 6' × 6')			...	...	3	...
Targets (wood, 6' × 6' × ½")			*6	*6	3	*4
Timber, sawn, ½" × 9"		feet	27	27	9	18
Twine, country, No. 9		lbs.	...	...	3—12	...
Camp Equipage.						
Tents, Indian Pattern, equipment, complete (mallets, wood)			4	4	4	4
Tents, Indian Pattern, equipment, complete (pegs, wood)			200	200	200	200

* Add materials in addition for one spare target.

The materials required for the construction of one wooden target 6' × 6' × ½", are—

Timber, deodar or deal plank, ½" including 15 per cent. for cutting and waste ...	... feet	65
Nails, iron, 6 penny	... lbs.	2
Paint, mixed, black, lamp	... ,,	½

2. When the practice takes place in the neighbourhood of an arsenal, the wooden targets are to be constructed by the Ordnance Department, if at a distance from an arsenal, by the Officer Commanding the battery, and the outlay recovered in a contingent bill.

3. Wooden targets are, as a rule, to be supported by the bamboo props, but a sufficiency of rope is also allowed to permit of one single guy from the centre of each target being used in addition, when, owing to wind or other circumstances, the targets cannot be kept up by the props alone.

4. Equipment tables to be corrected.

PENSIONS.

No. 679.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Band-Master John Home McBeath, late 2nd Battalion, 60th Foot,—three shillings per diem.

John Dewhurst, late 44th Foot,—ten pence per diem.

James Wright, late 44th Foot,—one shilling and one penny per diem.

REWARDS.

No. 680.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is hereby notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

Colonel A. DRURY, *Madras Staff Corps.*

Commissions.

Ensign	...	30th January 1843.
Lieutenant	...	23rd August 1844.
Brevet Captain	...	30th January 1858.
Captain	...	18th February 1861.
Brevet Major	...	30th January 1863.
Major	...	18th February 1863.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	30th January 1869.
Brevet Colonel	...	30th January 1874.

Appointments.

Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sewell, C.B., Commanding Centre Division,—13th February 1849.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, Centre Division,—22nd August 1854.

Acting Assistant Quartermaster General, Pegu Division,—8th April 1864.

Doing Duty, Centre Division,—7th March 1865.

Officiating Junior Wing Commandant, 2nd Infantry,—1st November 1865.

Junior Wing Commandant, 20th Native Infantry,—3rd May 1866.

Deputy Quartermaster General,—28th September 1866.

Officiating Deputy Quartermaster General,—28th September 1871.

Wing Officer, 34th Light Infantry,—15th January 1872.

Agent for Remounts,—1st April 1874.

} From the 8th March 1879, in room of Colonel A. C. McMaster, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Colonel (*Local Major-General*) P. S. LUMSDEN, *Bengal Staff Corps*, C.B., C.S.I., A.-D.-C.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	... 10th December 1847.
Lieutenant	... 23rd May 1854.
Captain	... 18th February 1861.
Major	... 19th „ „
Lieutenant-Colonel	... 21st August 1866.
Colonel	... 16th March 1870.

War Services.

Served with Forces employed in various expeditions against the Frontier tribes, 1852-56; as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General in the action at Panjhao, 15th April 1852; at Nowadund, Prenghur, Iskakot, and operations in the Ranezai Valley in May 1852; against the Boree Afreedees in 1853; at Shah Moosch Kheyl against the Mohmunds in 1854; expedition against the Meranzaie tribe in April 1855, including the Cavalry affair at Dursummund; against the Bussy Khelut Alum in November 1855; in Meranzaie and Kooran Expeditions in November 1856 (received the special thanks of the Local and Supreme Governments). Served on a Special Mission to Afghanistan in 1857-58, and received the thanks of the Government of India (Medal with Clasp). In July 1858 joined the Gwalior Force under General R. Napier, and was present at Ranode and subsequent pursuit in Central India (mentioned in despatches—Medal). Accompanied the expedition to China in 1860, and was present at the actions of Sinho and Tangchow, assault and capture of the Taku Forts, and advance on Pekin (mentioned in despatches—Medal with two Clasps and Brevet of Major); with Bhootan Field Force in 1865 (Clasp).

Adjutant General of the Army in India, 1st September 1874.

From the 4th April 1879, in room of Colonel (Brevet General) C. C. G. Ross, C.B., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Colonel A. B. JOHNSON, *Bengal Staff Corps.*

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	... 27th July 1846.
Lieutenant	... 26th February 1851.
Captain	... 5th October 1857.
Major	... 20th July 1858.
Lieutenant-Colonel	... 11th March 1867.
Colonel	... 11th „ 1872.

War Services.

Served in the Burmese War in 1853, and was present at the attack on stockades on the 19th March (mentioned in despatches—Medal with Clasp for Pegu). Served also in the Indian Mutiny Campaign (Brevet of Major, and Medal).

Served in the Military Department of the Government of India as Assistant Secretary and Deputy Secretary from 1862 to 1876. Appointed Military Secretary at the India Office 1876.

From the 11th June 1879, in room of Lieutenant-General Sir G. W. G. Green, K.C.B., retired.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 681.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 41, dated the 17th January 1879, the services of Major P. FitzG. Gallwey, Royal Artillery, temporary Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 682.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 367 of 1879, the services of Captain J. T. Wright, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 683.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 510, dated the 16th November 1878, the services of Captain H. A. Graves, Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of that Department.

No. 684.—The services of Lieutenant H. P. G. Gore-Langton, 72nd Foot, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, for appointment to the personal staff of His Grace the Governor.

No. 685.—The services of Lieutenant G. U. Browne, 40th Foot, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, for appointment to the personal staff of the Hon'ble the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor.

No. 686.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 349 of 1879, the services of Lieutenant D. A. Scott, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st July 1879.

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 15th to 21st July 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Engineers ...	Lieutenant A. R. Ancrum ...	7th July 1879.	Peshawar ...	...	...
Royal Artillery ...	Major J. R. Dyce ...	14th July 1879.	Lundi Kotal Afghanistan.	...	...
17th Foot ...	Captain J. H. Gamble ...	14th July 1879.	Ditto.	...	...
Subordinate Medical Department.	Assistant Apothecary J. Lynch	25th June 1879.	Rawal Pindi.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 15th to 21st July 1879.

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.		
Charles Folliot Powell ...	Captain ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	18th December 1878.	Intestate	850 0 0	...	...

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th July 1879.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 49.—Mr. J. Deane, Clerk, I.G.S. *Czarewitch*, is permitted to resign his appointment in Her Majesty's Indian Marine.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 50.—Mr. T. H. Colley, 2nd Class Engineer, attached to the I.G. Hulk *Koel*, to be 2nd Class Engineer, I.G.S. *Hugh Rose*.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 19th July 1879.

No. 295.—Mr. F. Reilly, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways to the Western System of State Railways for employment on the Bhopal Railway Surveys.

This cancels that portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 289, dated the 11th instant, which transfers Mr. H. Fox from the North-Eastern System of State Railways to the Western System.

No. 296.—Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, North-Eastern System of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, during the absence of Lieutenant F. T. Maxwell, R.E., or until further orders.

The 21st July 1879.

No. 297.—Mr. F. N. Gütersloh, Class II State Railway Revenue Establishment, is transferred as a temporary arrangement from the Wardha Coal State Railway to the Punjab Northern State Railway during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. A. B. Thomson, or until further orders.

No. 298.—Mr. W. Ness, Mining Engineer, in charge Warora Colliery Division, is appointed to to officiate as Manager of the Wardha Coal State Railway in addition to his own duties.

No. 299.—Mr. G. B. Reynolds, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Rajputana State Railway to the Wardha Coal State Railway, to officiate as Assistant Manager in Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment.

The 23rd July 1879.

No. 300.—Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred temporarily from the Punjab Northern State Railway to the Military Works Branch and posted to the Simla Architectural and Buildings Division.

No. 301.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 35, dated 16th January 1879, placing the services of Lieutenant W. Peacocke, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service, the services of that officer are now placed permanently at the disposal of that Department.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 302.—The services of Lieutenant J. G. Day, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from 7th April 1879.

No. 303.—The resignation of his appointment tendered by Mr. J. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Punjab Provincial Establishment, at present on furlough, is accepted with effect from 4th July 1879.

No. 304.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Bonus, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank, and Engineer-in-Chief, Punjab Northern State Railway, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 25 days, with effect from the 7th instant.

No. 305.—Mr. H. Lambert, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief, Punjab Northern State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Bonus, or until further orders. Mr. Lambert assumed charge of the office on the afternoon of the 6th instant.

No. 306.—The undermentioned gentlemen appointed by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India as Locomotive Superintendents in Class III of the State Railway Revenue Department, are posted as under—

Mr. H. M. Cardew, to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

Mr. F. Goodwin, to the Rajputana State Railway.

No. 307.—The Government of India has no further need of the services of Mr. G. F. Moore, Probationary Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

No. 308.—*Addendum.*—To Public Works Department Notification No. 279, dated 5th July 1879, confirming Mr. C. E. Cardew, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Rajputna State Railway, in Class III of the Revenue Establishment, add after the words *Revenue Establishment*, "with effect from 28th November 1878."

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 31st July 1879.

No. 459.—The services of Colonel H. A. Browne, Commissioner, Pegu Division in British Burma, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 29th July 1879.

No. 826.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 64A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the case of Empress *vs.* Ignatio Wimmer from the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi in the Punjab to the Court of the Magistrate of Agra in the North-Western Provinces.

The 30th July 1879.

No. 836.—The following alteration of the boundaries of the Pachmarhi Cantonment from Pillars 34 to 42 having been approved of by the Governor General in Council, is published for information in substitution of the boundaries published in Notification No. 604, dated 19th April 1876:—

	Bearing.		Distance in feet.
Bearing and distance from No. 34 to No. 35. Pillar No. 35 is in the south bank of Bangunga river at the point where the bank of the old lake commences, between pillars 34 and 36 the river forms the boundary. Bearing and distance to No. 36	57	0	3,454
Pillar No. 36 is at the point where the road to Mahadeo cuts through the bank of the old lake and coincides with the north-west corner of the Lake Cottage Estate. Bearing and distance to No. 37 ...	151	30	828
Pillar No. 37 coincides with the south-west corner of the Lake Cottage Estate and is situated on the drain through the valley west of Lake Cottage. Bearing and distance to No. 38	39	45	547
Pillar No. 38 coincides with the north east corner of Lake Cottage Estate and is situated on the bank of the old lake, about 340 feet west of the Band Bridge. Bearing and distance to No. 39	69	0	883

	Bearing.		Distance in feet.
Pillar No. 39 is on the left bank of the Bangunga river where it takes a bend to the north. The pillar coincides with a boundary pillar of the old Civil Station. Between pillars 38 and 39, the river forms the boundary. Bearing and distance to No. 40	356	0	3,143
Pillar No. 40 is on the left bank of the Bangunga river about 500 feet south of the bridge and coincides with a boundary pillar of the old civil station. Between pillars 39 and 40 the river forms the boundary. Bearing and distance to No. 41 pillar	285	15	719
Pillar No. 41 is on the rise of ground between the Bangunga and Tunka Lar streams and is 152 feet south-west of a boundary pillar of the old civil station. Bearing and distance to No. 42 ...	310	0	374
Pillar No. 42 is on the same high ground and coincides with a boundary pillar of the old civil station.			

The 1st August 1879.

No. 844.—The Hon'ble Romesh Chunder Mitter, B.L., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 17th November next.

PORT BLAIR.

The 30th July 1879.

No. 170.—*Proclamation.*—In exercise of the power conferred by the third section of the 17th and 18th of Vic., Cap. 77, the Governor General in Council, with the sanction and approbation of the Secretary of State for India, is pleased hereby to take under his immediate authority and management the Great Cocos and Table Islands.

No. 171.—The Governor General in Council, in exercise of the power conferred on him by the third section of 17th and 18th of Vic., Cap. 77, is pleased to place the Islands mentioned in the Proclamation (No. 170) of this day's date, namely, the Great Cocos and Table Islands, under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 29th July 1879.

No. 256.—*Appointment.*—The Reverend W. C. Bell to officiate as Chaplain of Mhow in Central India, with effect from the 10th instant.

The 31st July 1879.

No. 262.—Special leave for six months, together with one week's subsidiary leave, is granted to the Reverend W. C. Bell, Chaplain of Mhow, with effect from the 8th August 1879, or subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

PATENTS.

The 25th July 1879.

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. 99 of 1878.—Frederic Cook and Henry Shaw, both residents of the United States of America, for "Bale Ties."

No. 1 of 1879.—James Atherton, of 15, Walter Street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, England, Engineer, for improvements in the method of, and machinery for, preparing, dressing and separating the fibre of Bohmeria Nivea, commonly known as Rhea, Ramie and China-grass, applicable also to preparing and dressing other fibres.

No. 8 of 1879.—James John Lawler, Inspector, Preventive Service, residing at No. 90 in 36th Street, Rangoon, British Burma, for the purpose of warning navigators of shoal water, and for sounding rivers or creeks, and for marine surveying (called "The Shoal Warner" or Automatic Marine Sounding Machine).

No. 40 of 1879.—Jules Peiffer, Colonel William Fitz-Charles MacCarty and Prince Talleyrand Perigord de Sagan, all residents of No. 1 rue Laffitte, Paris, France, for improvements in the composition and manufacture of phosphorescent powders and in a special mechanism for augmenting the intensity and duration of their luminous properties.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 1st August 1879.

No. 1252 *G.-P.*—The title of "Raja," conferred upon the late Hamidulla Khan of Rihlu, in the Kangra District, in recognition of his services to Government, is continued to his son, Niamatullah Khan, as a personal distinction.

GENERAL.

The 29th July 1879.

No. 1493 *G.-G.*—The services of Lieutenant L. H. B. Tucker, on special Political duty under the Foreign Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st August 1879.

The 1st August 1879.

No. 1502 *G.-G.*—The services of the following officers attached to the Punjab Chiefs' Contingent are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates on which they may have been relieved of their respective duties:—

Major W. C. Anderson.
Captain C. Rivaz.
Captain A. J. Pearson.
Captain S. D. Turnbull.
Honorary Surgeon-Major J. R. Deane.
Captain F. C. Burton.

No. 1505 *G.-G.*—The services of Surgeon J. L. Corbett, Officiating Medical Officer of the Bhopal Battalion, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties.

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

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st August 1879.

No. 91 *I.-E.*—Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire:—

William Jenkyns, Esq., M.A., Bengal Civil Service, Secretary to the Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary at Kabul.

A. C. LYALL,
Secretary to the Order of the Indian Empire.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 31st July 1879.

No. 2035.—Mr. W. Wells received charge of the offices of Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay, on the 25th July 1879.

The 1st August 1879.

No. 2063.—*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* 1879, *with the corresponding figures on the same date in* 1878 *and* 1877:—

			Rs.
1877	...	...	13,34,76,019
1878	...	...	13,85,11,436
1879	...	...	15,98,44,980

No. 2064.—*Remittances to the Home Treasury,* 1879-80:—

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
			s. d.	Rs.
Estimated for the whole year ...	15,000,000	18,95,20,000	1 7	3,95,20,000
In the month of July 1879 ...	1,261,532	1,52,96,428	1 7·79	26,81,128
To the end of the month of July 1879	4,409,090	5,40,98,531	1 7·56	1,00,03,631

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 31st July 1879.

No. 2079.—*Reduction of Establishments in the Public Works Department.*

RESOLUTION.—For some time past, measures for the reduction of the establishments in the Public Works Department have been under consideration. The curtailment which the Government has resolved to make in the expenditure on Public Works renders it necessary no longer to postpone these measures.

2. Accordingly, the Governor General in Council has, with much regret, determined to dispense with the services of a considerable number of Officers in the Public Works Department. In making this announcement, it is the desire of the Government, by liberal concessions, to mitigate, as much as possible, the hardship to Officers who have rendered valuable services, and who must now suffer by reason of financial exigencies for which they are in no way responsible. His Excellency in Council hopes that the favorable terms now offered will induce so many Officers voluntarily to resign the public service, that the number who must be discharged compulsorily will not be large.

3. The Government of India is not yet able to announce the measures which will be taken for reducing the departmental staff of Officers of the Corps of Royal Engineers.

4. To a limited number of other Military and Civil Officers, including Officers in the Accounts Branch, who voluntarily retire from the public service, on or before the 31st December next, the concessions stated in paragraph 5

have been sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government, subject to the following provisos:—

(*a.*) The concessions are offered to those Military Officers only who are entitled, by length of service, to pension, but to whom the Colonel's Allowances would not be due for two years after their retirement.

(*b.*) The Government reserves the right of refusing to allow any particular Officer to retire.

(*c.*) Excepting for special reasons, no Officer who is less than 30 years old will be allowed to retire.

(*d.*) In case more Officers than can be spared, apply to retire under these concessions, the Government will determine which applications will be accepted; paying due regard to the order in which applications are received.

5. *I.—To a Military Officer who does not belong to the Corps of Royal Engineers—*

(1) The pension of his rank;

(2) A bonus of one month's pay for each year's service in the Public Works Department, up to twelve years;

(3) An annuity equal in value to the value of his prospective claim to the Colonel's Allowances, calculated by the table in Appendix B to the General Order in the Military Department No. 1, dated 1st January 1879, which table will be extended so as to include other ages and periods of service; or

(4) On a medical certificate, in the form prescribed in Appendix A to the said General Order, that he has the prospect of an average duration of life, at his option, the capitalised value of such an annuity.

II.—To a Civil Officer or Subordinate—

(1.) Furlough of every Civil Engineer to count as service for pension to the extent defined in Section 52 of the Civil Pension Code.

(2.) The Local Government may 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 First Grade Assistant Engineer, who did not receive a bonus on quitting the service of a Guaranteed Railway Company.

(3.) Pension in proportion to length of service, as follows:—

Completed years of service.	Forty-fifth parts of Average Emoluments, (as defined in the Civil Pension Code.)	Yearly Pension. Minimum.	Yearly Pension. Maximum.
		Rs.	Rs.
1	1	None	2,000
2	2	„	„
3	3	„	„
4	4	„	„
5	5	„	„
6	6	„	„
7	7	„	„
8	8	„	„
9	9	„	„
10	10	1,000	„
11	11	„	„
12	12	„	„
13	13	„	„
14	14	„	„

	Sixtieth parts of Average Emoluments.		Average Emoluments,	
			Rs. 12,000 and more.	under Rs. 12,000
15	20	„	3,000	2,000
16	21	„	3,200	2,200
17	22	„	3,400	2,400
18	23	„	3,600	2,600
19	24	„	3,800	2,800
20	25	„	4,000	3,000
21	26	„	4,200	3,200
22	27	„	4,400	3,400
23	28	„	4,600	3,600
24	29	„	4,800	3,800
25 and upwards	30	„	5,000	4,000

(4.) If he have not completed ten years' service; the option, on a medical certificate that he has the prospect of an average duration of life, of taking, in lieu of a pension, the capital value thereof, calculated by Table C, Appendix E, of the Civil Pension Code.

(5.) A gratuity calculated and limited as prescribed in Section 68, Clause (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code.

(6.) His substantive pay or, if he is on leave, his absentee allowances, in advance, to the 31st December next; if his leave will expire before the 31st December next, then the absentee allowances and substantive pay which he would receive to the 31st December next.

(7.) Provided—

(a) that the advances under Clause 6 shall not exceed three months' substantive pay; and

(b) that the payments under Clauses (5) and (6) shall not, together, exceed his substantive pay from the date of his retirement to the day before his sixtieth birthday.

6. An application by a Military Officer to retire under these concessions must reach the Commander-in-Chief of the Army to which he belongs, and an application by a Civil Officer or Subordinate must reach the Local Government, not later than the 30th November next.

7. The Governments of Madras and Bombay are authorised to accept, at their discretion, without further reference, any such applications from Military and Civil Officers serving under them; and the Secretary of State will be asked to use the same discretion in regard to Officers now in Europe.

8. Every Civil Officer who has attained, or will, on or before the 31st December next, attain, to the age of fifty-five years, or who is not now in active employ, is required to retire immediately from the Service on the terms stated in this Resolution. The Local Governments will at once take the necessary measures for carrying this order into effect. The Secretary of State will be requested to apply the same Rule to any such Officers who are now in Europe.

9. No further concessions, in addition to those stated in this Resolution, will be made to any other Officers with whose services the Government may be compelled eventually to dispense.

10. The establishments of each Province will be immediately reorganised on a reduced scale: meanwhile, no departmental promotions will be made in the place of Officers leaving the service under this Resolution. The Government does not guarantee to any Officer the continuance of his present emoluments.

11. The Governments of Madras and Bombay are requested to report promptly the names of all Officers who leave the Service under this Resolution.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated, for information and guidance, to the Public Works and Military Departments; to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Comptroller General, Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

SEPARATE REVENUE—CUSTOMS.

The 30th July 1879.

No. 1972.

I.—Read again—

Notification in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 43, dated 18th March 1878.

II.—Read the following Letters and Despatches:—

From the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated the 17th April 1878, suggesting an alteration of the terms of the said Notification.

From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Nos. 72 and 95, dated, respectively, the 18th April and 16th May 1878, forwarding representations from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and certain merchants of that city on the same subject.

To the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Bengal, Nos. 65-67, dated the 28th June 1878, calling for returns shewing the effect on the cotton goods trade of the said Notification, and the replies received from those Governments.

From the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated the 8th July 1878, suggesting a revision of the values under which duties are assessed under the Tarif Act XVI of 1875, and suggesting that the Tarif Schedules generally should undergo yearly revision.

From the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 932—311, dated the 17th May 1878.

To the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 69, dated the 17th July 1878.

From the Government of Bombay, No. 3768, dated the 25th July 1878.

To the Government of Bombay, No. 123, dated the 18th September 1878.

From the Government of Bombay, No. 5191, dated the 10th October 1878; No. 5912, dated the 16th November 1878; and No. 6296, dated the 5th December 1878.

To the Government of Bombay, No. 3, dated the 4th January 1879.

From the Government of Bombay, No. 185, dated the 13th January 1879.

To the Government of Bombay, No. 74, dated the 1st February 1879.

III.—Read—

Letter No. 29 (Customs), dated the 7th February 1879, to the Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., and J. D. Maclean, Esq., appointing them to report upon the questions raised in the correspondence entered in Section II.

IV.—Read again—

Notifications in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, Nos. 59 and 60, dated 13th March 1879.

RESOLUTION.—By the instructions cited in the Preamble, the Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., a Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor General, and Mr. J. D. Maclean, Collector of Customs at Calcutta, were appointed to report upon the following questions:—

(*a*) Whether, without too great a loss of revenue, the Notification No. 43 of the 18th March 1878 could be amended so as more completely to exempt from duty all grey cotton piece-goods, and goods of the class produced or capable of being produced in Indian Mills:

(*b*) Whether the existing Tarif Valuations require revision:

(*c*) Whether it is desirable to revise the Tarif Valuations once a year; and, if so, how such yearly revision should be made:

(*d*) Whether the terms of the Notification of the 18th March 1878, exempting certain articles from the import duties to which they are liable under the Numbers in which they are entered in Schedule A of the Tarif Act of 1875 should not be re-considered, much doubt having been felt whether articles thus exempted are dutiable under other Numbers of the Schedule:

(*e*) Whether it is expedient to frame the Tarif so as to levy duty, as far as possible, at a fixed rate on quantity, instead of at a percentage on value:

(*f*) Whether the Tarif could be re-constructed, so as, by a more particular detail of Articles and greater precision of definition, to avoid doubts as to the classification of articles for duty: and

(*g*) Whether some articles still subject to Import Duty do not on their own merits, as well as with reference to the small revenue derived from them, deserve exemption as much as, if not more than, some of the articles exempted by the Notification of the 18th March 1878.

2. The conclusions of the Tarif Commission upon questions (*a*) and (*b*) have been accepted by the Government of India, and embodied in Notifications Nos. 59 and 60 of the 13th March 1879, the first exempting from customs-duties all grey cotton piece-goods, however designated, which are shewn to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to contain no yarn of a higher number than 30s, and the second revising the Tarif Valuations.

3. On the subject of a yearly revision of Tarif Valuations (*Question c*), the Commission make the following recommendations:—

"(*a.*) The basis of the whole should be a monthly statement of average prices of all 'valuation' articles during the month, prepared by the Custom House appraisers, checked by their superiors, and published under the authority of the Customs-Collector. It must be distinctly understood that this is not to be a document compiled perfunctorily from some local trade circular, but a real record, based on admitted values of goods and on original enquiries in various quarters. As such, its preparation ought incidentally to be a material help to the appraisers in their daily duties. Such a statement should be kept at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon and Karachi, and possibly two or three other local ports.

"(*b.*) At the five places above named, the statement should be published by the Customs-Collector: at Calcutta it will appear in his 'Monthly Commercial Guide:' elsewhere, it should be published as a sheet, like trade circulars, and not in the Government Gazette, which few look at.

"(*c.*) The formal scrutiny of the statement by the mercantile community should be secured. In Calcutta, the Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to us, dated the 25th ultimo, express their readiness to undertake that their Secretary shall, within ten days after each monthly issue of the 'Commercial Guide,' either point out to the Customs-Collector, for prompt investigation and mutual settlement, any errors which may appear to exist, or intimate that the Chamber accept the prices as a fair statement of the rates prevailing in the market. In Bombay, where the Chamber do not, as in Calcutta, publish a fortnightly price circular of their own and keep an establishment for the purpose, and where much of the foreign Indian trade is in the hands of persons not members of the Chamber, we understand that the plan hitherto adopted is preferred, of the Chamber nominating annually a Special Committee representing all classes, and considering their recommendations at a general meeting. At Madras, we cannot doubt that the Chamber will co-operate in some form which they find most suitable. At other places, where no Chamber exists, probably two or more leading merchants would agree to form annually, with the Customs-Collector, a Committee to make recommendations.

"(*d.*) As soon as the January statement is ready, the Customs-Collectors at the five ports named should send statements for the year from the 1st February preceding and their own recommendations, as also whatever suggestions were made by the Local Chamber of Commerce or community, up to the Customs-Collector at Calcutta. All such documents should reach Calcutta by the end of February.

"(*e.*) The Customs-Collector at Calcutta (*ex-officio*), and two other persons, official or non-official, to be appointed annually by the Government of India in February, should, not later than March 1st, consider all the recommendations received, and submit a Revised Schedule of Valuations to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce. This Schedule (as approved or revised by the Governor General in Council) should be published under Section 22 of the Customs Act, in time to come into force from April 1st. We consider it essential that an Appraiser should be sent from Bombay annually, with the statements, &c., to explain to the Calcutta Committee the peculiarities of the important trade of the place, but we see no necessity for the delay and expense involved in assembling a Committee annually from all parts of India.

"It will, of course, be understood that this annual revision will not prevent the raising or lowering of individual values at any time of the year, as the law provides, when special cases arise in which this is necessary."

4. These recommendations are adopted by the Governor General in Council, and should be carried out with the following modifications:—

(*a.*) The returns of prices should be prepared only at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon and Karachi, 95 per cent. of the whole foreign trade of India being concentrated at these five ports. It is not necessary, at any rate at present, to have returns kept up at other ports, as a Collector at a principal port, Rangoon for instance, can always keep himself informed of any abnormal fluctuations of prices at minor ports within the same Province.

(*b.*) The returns should not be confined to articles subject to duty on a fixed Tarif Valuation, but should include articles dutiable *ad valorem;* for some of these may be found to be so uniform in quality and regular in price, as to be properly sub-

ject to duty on a fixed valuation—a system which always saves trouble and dispute. The return, in short, should include all principal articles of merchandise, whether free or dutiable, so as to form a record, which will be more and more valuable as time goes on, of the fluctuations of prices of imports and exports, free and dutiable, at the chief ports of India. The returns of imports and exports should be separate, and should combine the details given in the Tarif Schedules A and B with those entered in the Alphabetical List of Articles A prescribed for statistical purposes.

(*c.*) The statements for the year to the end of December should be sent to the Collector of Customs at Calcutta, so as to reach him, at latest, by the end of January. This officer, with the assistance of two other gentlemen, official or non-official, to be appointed by the Government of India, by the 1st of February, will prepare an amalgamated Statement of Prices for all India, which, with the statements for each port, and the connected documents, should be sent to the Government of India for consideration and approval by the 25th of February at the latest. The first Monthly Statement of Prices for the current year should be prepared for August 1879.

5. With reference to the doubts and discussions occasioned by the provision of the Notification of the 18th March 1878, that the articles named should be exempted from all import duties to which they are liable under the Numbers in which they are entered in Schedule A of the Tarif Act of 1875 (Question *d*), the Commission observe that the action of the Government of India has not been consistent.

In letter No. 69 of 17th July 1878, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, it was stated that—

"the Notification was carefully worded with the object of not exempting from duty, articles which, although dutiable under those Numbers of Schedule A of the Indian Tarif Act, 1875, which it was determined to remove from the Schedule, might also be dutiable under other Numbers, still retained in the Schedule."

On the other hand, it was ruled in letter No. 123, dated the 18th September 1878, that as the Headings for Flax and Hemp and articles made from them are among those exempted, flax and hemp piece-goods could not now be taxed under the Heading "No. 44, Piece-goods not otherwise described." It was observed in this letter that—

"the Tarif of 1875 specified certain kinds of piece-goods, *viz.*, those made from cotton, flax, hemp, silk and wool, each under a separate Number, and in a separate Heading provided for the taxation of all kinds of piece-goods other than those specifically described. It seems clear that the exempting Notification of the 18th March must, in this case, be read with the Tarif Schedule of 1875, and that it would not be reasonable to group under the general Head No. 44, two descriptions of piece-goods which were always separately taxed, and which were never meant to be included in that Number."

6. The Commission remark that two opposite principles have thus been recognised, upon either of which the question might be decided. They consider that the choice between them should depend upon the object with which the Notification was issued. If that object was chiefly, even though not entirely, that of re-classification, then the earlier ruling should be followed, and everything, which can be brought in under some retained Head, though hitherto classed under a Head now removed, subjected to duty. But if, as they believe, the object was to relieve from customs duties many articles producing amounts so small as to be hardly worth collecting, then the principle of the letter No. 123 of the 18th September 1878 is to be preferred.

7. Accordingly, the Commission make the following recommendations; Duty should in no case be levied on articles—

(1) named as Sub-Heads under the exempted Heads, or

(2) hitherto treated as dutiable under the Sub-Head "Other Sorts" of such Heads.

In cases where there may be no established standard of classification for guidance, the custom and designation prevailing in the trade should be followed, rather than less obvious considerations. In the case of articles which reasonably fall under more Heads of the Tarif than one, according to the uses to which they are put, and which have, hitherto, been classed accordingly, regard should be had principally to the circumstances of importation indicating intended use, as well as to mere bulk or other standards. For example, Salad Oil, in a consignment from a Provisioner, should be taxed as Oilman's Stores, though "Oils" are free; and Quince or Coriander Seed included in an invoice of Medicines should be classified accordingly, though Seeds are no longer in the Tarif.

8. The Governor General in Council having considered these remarks, desires that the following Rules may be observed in all Custom Houses:—

I.—Articles clearly intended by the Legislature to be classed under Numbers exempted by the Notification No. 43, dated the 18th March 1878, shall not be liable to duty under any other Number, with the exception of Turpentine which, though exempted under No. 38, is again specifically mentioned under No. 41. This rule does not apply to Nos. 16 and 44, which were only partially exempted by the Notification. For example, all specified Sub-Heads of exempted Numbers shall be free of duty. Piece-goods made of flax or hemp, Nos. 21 and 26, shall be free, and shall not be held liable to duty under No. 44. Railway Materials, No. 48, shall be free, and not liable to duty under any other Number.

II.—Whenever a reasonable doubt arises as to the Number under which the Legislature intended any article to be subject to duty, a reference shall be made to the Government of India, stating (1) the practice before the Notification of the 18th March 1878, and (2) under what Number the article would come according to the custom of the trade.

9. As to question (*e*), the Commission are not in favor of a revision of the Tarif in view to the levy of the duty on quantity rather than on value; and as yearly revisions of Valuations will remove all serious objections to the levy of a percentage on value, the expediency of the indicated change of system need not be further discussed at present.

10. On the subject (*f*) of revising and extending the classification of the Tarif Schedule, the Commission have made several suggestions which will be considered whenever the Tarif Act is revised.

11. With reference to question (*g*), the Commission record their opinions in detail in regard to various articles suggested as deserving of exemption, and conclude by saying that, on the whole, they do not consider the case of any of them to be so urgent as to necessitate present action. This question may accordingly stand over until some future time.

12. In paragraph 12 of their letter No. 6 of the 11th March 1879, the Commission state that the recommendation in paragraph 22 of the Report of the Tarif Committee of 1875 has never been fully carried out. They think that each "local volume" of the Statistics of Trade and Navigation should contain a statement of the Quantities, Values, and Duties under each Sub-Head, and that the volume for all India should show, in a statement analogous to that already specially prepared for cotton goods, those particulars for each Province, with totals.

13. The suggestions of the Committee of 1875 were communicated to the Local Governments, to whom instructions were issued on the 15th December 1876, Nos. 621-624, that the local annual volumes of the sea-borne trade with Foreign Countries should exhibit, in addition to the Heads and Sub-Heads prescribed in the Statistical List A, the Sub-Heads of the Tarif Schedule in Table No. 22 of general imports of articles subject to duty; and that in Table 23-1 (exports to foreign ports of principal articles of Indian produce and manufacture) cotton manufactures should be sub-divided in accordance with the divisions adopted in the Tarif for imported cottons. These orders were not issued soon enough to be carried out earlier than in the volumes for the year 1877-78.

14. The Governor General in Council now directs that, in the Annual Volume for 1878-79, and thereafter, Table No. 22 (Quantities of certain Principal Articles passed for Home Consumption), and Table No. 15 (Gross Amount of

Customs Duty received on imported merchandise subject to duty) shall show all the Sub-Heads of the Import Tarif Schedule besides the details of the List A, prescribed for statistical purposes. In Table No. 15, the detailed information should be given, as far as practicable, for the four years previous to 1878-79.

15. In conclusion, His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires to express his appreciation of the excellent services of Messrs. Hope and Maclean, in their conduct of the enquiries entrusted to them, and his satisfaction with their able and complete Report.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Bengal, and British Burma for information and guidance, and to the Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C. S. I., and Mr. J. D. Maclean, for information.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st August 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 687.—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 William George Cubitt, V.C.,—26th July 1879.

No. 688.—BREVET—

The following promotion by Brevet is made from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Major.

Captain Herbert William Shoubridge, Bengal Staff Corps,—21st July 1879.

No. 689.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant C. M. Fitzgerald, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 21st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, on probation, with effect from the 15th July 1879, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 690.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 17th June 1879, *page* 3965.

India Office, 16th June, 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fowler Newmarch, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Bristow Dundas, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Hudleston, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1879.

Major Thomas Herbert Lewin, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th March, 1879.

Major Peter Lawrence Gordon, of the Madras Army. Dated 17th April, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fowler Newmarch, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Bristow Dundas, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Hudleston, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Thomas Herbert Lewin, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th March, 1879.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General.

Surgeon-Major George Barnard, of the Bengal Army. Dated 31st January, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Ewart, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st February, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Charles Palmer, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 31st March, 1879.

No. 691.—NATIVE ARMY—

10th Bengal (the Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Sheo Narain Singh, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Nehal Singh, invalided.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadar Gholam Hosen Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Khooshal Singh, whose appointment to a direct commission has been cancelled.

No. 692.—*3rd Regiment of Native Infantry*—

Jemadar Dhunput Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Oomarao Misser, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Seetul Ditchit, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sheik Joomun, deceased,—9th April 1879.

Havildar Janock Awusty, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sadoola Khan, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Sadhow Awusty, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhunput Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

6th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Munbode Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Balgobind Misser, deceased,—10th May 1879.

Havildar Prem Sookh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Munbode Sing, promoted,—10th May 1879.

7th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Moonder Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Babooah Sing, invalided; Color Havildar Anunt Opudhia, to be Jemadar, *vice* Moonder Sing, promoted,—25th June 1879.

12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar Suddanund Sookul, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Mattadeen Doobay invalided,—7th June 1879.

17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Goolab Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Jhummun Singh, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Jemadar Shaick Nowrung, to be Subadar, *vice* Sooful Singh, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Jemadar Muthoora Pandey, to be Subadar, *vice* Rambhunjun Sing, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Meeadeen Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Jehangeer Khan, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Rugber Opudeah, to be Jemadar, *vice* Goolub Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Gungadeen, to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaick Nowrung, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Mungroo, to be Jemadar, *vice* Muthrooa Pandey, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Rugghoo Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Baulak Rai, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Gowhur Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Meer Janally, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Issuree Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Purrumsook Doobey, invalided,—1st May 1879.

19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Ameer Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Kehr Singh, invalided; Havildar Gulab Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ameer Khan, promoted,—1st May 1879.

22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Matta Bucous, to be Subadar, *vice* Ram Singh, invalided; Havildar Kurm Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Zaman Shah, invalided,—1st May 1879.

31st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Paindah Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Hurree Singh, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Nowrunga, to be Jemadar, *vice* Rampersad Misser, invalided,—1st May 1879.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made with effect from date of joining:—

Shahzada Abdul Kaium, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Paindah Khan, promoted.

34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Supoorun Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Hazara Singh, deceased,—8th June 1879.

No. 693.—Jemadar Bishn Singh, appointed on probation to the 12th Native Infantry, in G. G. O. No. 626 of 1877, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 13th July 1877.

No. 694.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Peer Bux to be Subadar, *vice* Ahmed Bux, removed from the effective list,—2nd July 1879.—

Havildar Punjaba, to be Jemadar, *vice* Peer Bux, promoted,—2nd July 1879.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 695.—The undermentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) G. B. Mainwaring, Bengal Staff Corps,—(p. a.), for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major G. Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant of Cavalry (Queen's own) Corps of Guides,—(p. a.), for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major R. C. Money, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, Bengal,—(m. c.), for one year, under Rule XIV, Clause (1), of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain L. H. E. Tucker, General List, Infantry, District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Grade, Punjab,—(p. a.), for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor G. M. Wray, in charge, Military Prison, Fort William,—(m. c.), under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, (G. G. O. No. 1110 of 1876), with effect from the date embarkation.

No. 696.—In G. G. O. No. 523 of 1879, granting Lieutenant R. de Villamil, Royal Engineers, furlough out of India, for "Executive Engineer, 4th Grade," read *Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.*

No. 697.—Honorary Surgeon F. S. Coombe, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe for three months from the 1st August 1879.

No. 698.—The following extract from list No. 27, dated 4th July 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Lieutenant W. H. Frith, Royal Artillery.

Veterinary Surgeon W. Boyd.

Granted extension of leave.

Surgeon P. A. Weir,—two and a half months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Graham, Staff Corps,—three months, medical certificate.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 699.—Article 771 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878 is made applicable to India.

771. The soldier doing the duty of an Orderly-room Clerk or Paymaster Serjeant, returning

home on sick leave or for discharge, shall, if a Serjeant, receive 6*d.* a day, or if under that rank, have his pay made up to that of Serjeant.

PENSIONS.

No. 700.—Charles Williams, late A Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, *viz.*, one shilling per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 701.—Corporal Elijah Parker, late C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, having died on the 14th May 1879, that portion of G. G. O. No. 653, dated 18th July 1879, which relates to him is cancelled.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 702.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 63 of 1879, the services of Captain W. A. J. Wallace, Royal Engineers, Field Engineer, Kuram Valley Force, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 23rd July 1879.

No. 703.—G. G. O. No. 629 of 1879 is cancelled, and the services of Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 704.—The services of Lieutenant J. G. Day, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 7th April 1879.

No. 705.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 505 of 1879, the services of Lieutenant G. S. Eyre, 5th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from 1st August 1879.

No. 706.—With reference to G. G. Os. Nos. 321 and 398 of 1879, and to the notification of the Foreign Department, No. 1438G.G., dated the 21st July 1879, the services of Surgeon-Major G. Thomson, M.B., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

No. 707.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1050 of the 1st November 1878, the services of Surgeon S. H. Browne, M.D., Officiating Medical Officer, 10th Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, are replaced at the disposal of the Home, Revenue and Agricutural Department.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th July 1879.

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 to 28th July 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Army Medical Department	Surgeon-Major J. Wallace ...	16th July 1879.	Lundi Kotal, Afghanistan.		
Indian Medical Department	Surgeon-Major W. W. Galloway	21st July 1879.	Near Rawal Pindi.		
Royal Artillery ...	Colonel J. M'C. Campbell ...	22nd July 1879.	Morar.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 22nd to 28th July 1879.

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.		
C. F. Powell ...	Captain...	Bengal Staff Corps.	18th December 1878.	Intestate	14 9 9		

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st August 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 51.—Mr. G. W. Macallister, to be a 3rd Class Engineer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and is posted to the I. G. S. *Enterprise.*

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 52.—Mr. J. W. Wise, 3rd Class Engineer, I. G. S. *Enterprise,* is permitted to resign his appointment.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 28th July 1879.

No. 309.—Mr. E. A. Dennys, Deputy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, is granted privilege leave for one month and 29 days, with effect from 4th August 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 310.—Lieutenant D. A. Scott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is appointed to officiate as Manager, Punjab Northern State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain Sedgwick, R.E., or until further orders.

The 1st August 1879.

No. 311.—Public Works Department Notification No. 286, dated the 11th July 1879, placing Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., permanently at the disposal of the Military Department, is cancelled.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ERRATA.

In the Abstract of Proceedings of the Legislative Council of the Governor General for the 17th July, 1879,—

Page 138, line 24, *for* the words "that Code" *read* "the Code of Criminal Procedure."

Page 167, line 31, *for* the word "Judges'" *read* "Judge's".

In the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 2nd August, 1879,—

Page 448, line 6, *for* the word "Civil" *read* "Criminal."

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 4th August 1879.

No. 464.—*Appointments.*—Mr. H. M. Hinde, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, in Assam, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, with effect from the date of the reduction of Mr. W. G. Black from the 3rd to the 4th Grade of Extra Assistant Commissioners:

Babu Fatik Chunder Barua, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 5th Grade, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, *vice* Mr. Hinde:

Munshi Azizar Rahman is confirmed in the 5th Grade of Extra Assistant Commissioners, *vice* Babu Fatik Chunder Barua.

The 8th August 1879.

No. 471.—*Appointments.*—Mr. C. W. McMinn, C.S., to be Deputy Commissioner, II Class, substantive *pro tem.*, in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 26th April 1879, *vice* Mr. J. H. Fisher, C.S., transferred to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh:—

Major W. S. Brooke, Deputy Commissioner, III Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, II Class, with effect from the 23rd March 1879, during the absence on furlough of Colonel J. Ashburner, or until further orders.

Major M. M. Bowie, Deputy Commissioner, IV Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, III Class, *vice* Major Brooke, with effect from the date on which he resigns charge of the Nagpur District.

Major T. H. B. Brooke, Deputy Commissioner, IV Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, III Class, with effect from the 25th March 1879, the date on which Mr. F. Venning, C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, III Class, received charge of the Jubbulpore Commissionership.

Mr. A. M. Russell, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, IV Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, III Class, with effect from the 9th May 1879, *vice* Major T. W. Hogg, appointed to officiate as Judge, Small Cause Court, and Cantonment Magistrate, Jubbulpore.

Colonel E. M. Playfair, Deputy Commissioner, II Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, I Class, with effect from the 18th May 1879, *vice* Mr. F. Venning, Deputy Commissioner, I Class, officiating as Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division.

Major H. M. Repton, Deputy Commissioner, III Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, II Class, *vice* Colonel Playfair.

Mr. H. J. MacGeorge, Deputy Commissioner, IV Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, III Class, *vice* Major Repton, with effect from the 27th May 1879, the date on which he assumed charge of the Betul District.

No. 473.—*Appointments.*—Mr. G. E. Barr, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, in British Burma, to officiate as Extra Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, during the absence on leave of Moung Shwe Hline, or until further orders:

Moung Toh, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, 1st Grade, to officiate as Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.

JUDICIAL.

The 4th August 1879.

No. 862.—The Hon'ble L. P. D. Broughton, an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for one month and nineteen days, with effect from the 16th November next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 5th August 1879.

No. 869.—The Hon'ble J. S. White, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 16th ultimo, of the leave granted to him in Home Department Notification No. 323, dated the 9th May last.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.

The 6th August 1879.

No. 182.—The services of 1st Class Veterinary Surgeon J. Anderson, of the Royal Artillery, which were placed at the disposal of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce by Military Department General Order No. 455 of the 30th April 1875, for employment in connection with measures for dealing with cattle disease, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st proximo.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 8th August 1879.

No. 2087*E.-P.*—The following despatch from the Government of India to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

No. 160, dated Simla, 7th July 1879.

From—The Government of India,

To—The Secretary of State for India.

In our despatch of the 2nd of June, we transmitted to Her Majesty's Government a copy of the Treaty concluded in May last with the Amir of Afghanistan; and we have now the honor to lay before Your Lordship a full report of our proceedings in connection with recent Afghan affairs.

2. Your Lordship's despatch of the 18th of November 1878 briefly recapitulated the leading features of the policy of the British Government toward Afghanistan, and reviewed the course of events and transactions which terminated with the reception of a Russian Mission at Kabul, the deputation of Sir Neville Chamberlain as British Envoy to the Amir, and the repulse of his embassy at Ali Musjid. Immediately upon that repulse being known, a demand for apology and reparation was addressed to the Amir; and, when no answer was received within the period prescribed, His Highness was declared an enemy of the British Government, and the British forces entered his kingdom on the 21st of November.

3. The plan of operations to be followed by the British Army in Afghanistan had received our most careful consideration; and, in its scope and aim, it was strictly limited to the attainment of certain definite objects. We deem it now due, both to ourselves, and to Her Majesty's Government by whom they were approved, to state

and explain those objects before describing the measures adopted for the attainment of them.

4. For some time previous to the immediate occasion of the late Afghan War, the warning course of events beyond the north-west frontier of India had forced upon the anxious attention of this Government certain features in the character of that frontier, which could not but be regarded as defective if judged by the well-known axiom of modern military science,—that the strategic value of any natural obstacle, such as a river or a mountain range, is mainly dependent on the command of the points of issue on both sides, and the consequent power of operating at will on either side of it. Before the war just ended in Afghanistan the north-west frontier of India was drawn along the eastern base of a vast and widely extended system of mountains. With the exception of the southern defiles (recently secured by the Khelat Treaty of 1876) all the passes through that portion of the range which, sloping towards Afghanistan, rises immediately above the plains of India, were in the hands of wild, independent, and more or less hostile, tribes: and the Army of India, if attacked upon this frontier by a skilful and powerful enemy, would have had no alternative between forcing the passes, under conditions of much difficulty and danger, in order to meet its adversary in a hostile country, far from its base, and without any friendly support within reach, or else, with a great, and often almost impassable, river at its back, awaiting his arrival behind a frontier line of one thousand miles in length, pierced by passes open to the enemy at points too numerous to be all effectually guarded. It is needless to dwell upon the serious character of the danger to which India would be exposed in any such eventuality.

5. On the other hand, apart from this serious strategic defect, our late land frontier had much to recommend it from an administrative point of view: and we consider that, when that frontier was first accepted, the adoption of it was justified by a reasonable regard to the political circumstances, and general convenience, of the moment. It was not deliberately selected, on strategic grounds, with a view to contingencies at that time remote; and, even then, there were not wanting eminent advocates for the adoption of the Indus River as a better strategic border than the mountain chain beyond it. But this mountain chain approximately represented the limits of the Sikh power, and of the territories which the Punjab campaigns had transferred to the British Government; and, conquest having been carried thus far, we think it was a wise decision not to carry it beyond the point at which military operations would have become more difficult, and their results less satisfactory. Rich plains, although easily overrun, are easily held; and they remunerate the benefits conferred on them by improved administration. Wild mountain tracts are not only difficult to traverse, and difficult to subdue, but, when subdued, the administration of them is unprofitable. The foot of the mountains offered to India a well-defined boundary; and, although the adoption of this line left our north-west border peculiarly exposed to injury and insult from the hill tribes around it, yet, on the whole, the inconvenience of remaining within it was less than the inconvenience of advancing beyond it. Between this line and the nearest outposts of the Russian power in Central Asia intervened nearly one thousand miles of difficult country, inhabited by warlike populations existing in various degrees of feudal relation to the Amirs of Kabul and the Khans of Khelat. So long as the land frontier of India was unexposed to the pressure of any political or military influences more formidable than those of the marauding tribes around it, and the weak Governments of barbarous States beyond them, its strategic defects might be contemplated without anxiety by the Government of India.

6. But the possibility of the danger was not overlooked; and it is, we conceive, with a view to the prevention of it, that the British Government, both in India and in England, has at all times attached supreme importance to the exclusion of foreign influence from Afghan and Biluch territory. Guided by this consideration, the invariable aim of its policy has been to secure the friendship, the confidence, and, in case of need, the co-operation, of the Sovereigns of Kabul and Khelat. Unfortunately, however, causes, which we need not now examine, rendered fruitless the measures adopted for that purpose; and in 1875 our relations with these two Sovereigns had become almost intolerable. The subsidy given to the Khan of Khelat had been withdrawn. The subsidy offered to the Amir of Kabul had been rejected. The whole of Biluchistan was in that condition of complete anarchy which so frequently precedes the loss of independence; and for the restoration of his authority the Khan was looking, not to his British, but to his Afghan and Persian, neighbours. For some time previous to this, the attitude assumed by the Amir of Kabul towards

the Government of India had been growing more and more unfriendly and mistrustful; whilst the communications between His Highness and the Governor of Russian Turkestan had simultaneously increased in frequency and apparent confidence. In the meanwhile, the distance between the Indian and Russian Empires had been reduced from 1,000 to 400 miles, by advances exclusively on the part of the Russian military power.

7. In these circumstances, the Government of India could no longer afford to contemplate with indifference the strategic defects of its north-west frontier. We felt that strenuous endeavours should be made, without further loss of time, to find in the stability, friendship, and alliance, of the trans-frontier States those sources of security from external danger which were not furnished by the condition of the frontier itself. In Khelat our endeavours were not unsuccessful: and the Treaty signed with that State in 1876 virtually placed in our hands the command of the southern passes, thus giving to India a strong frontier from the neighbourhood of Multan to the sea, a distance of 500 miles. This arrangement, moreover, by restoring order, and reviving trade and agriculture, throughout Biluchistan, has been eminently beneficial to the Khan and his subjects, in whom the Government of India found loyal and useful allies during the late Afghan War. All endeavours, however, to ameliorate our relations with the Amir of Kabul were completely abortive: and the unfriendliness of His Highness was apparently increased by the increasingly critical condition of relations between the British and Russian Governments, until at last it culminated in the open repulse of a British, after the open reception of a Russian, Mission to his capital. From the foregoing summary of the circumstances and events immediately preceding the rupture of our relations with the Amir of Kabul, it will be seen what cause we then had to view with grave anxiety the defective features of our Afghan Frontier. It was not compatible with the policy and principles of this Government to have recourse to the sword for the remedy of those defects: but it was our paramount duty to India not to leave them unrepaired if we were successful in a war which we had made every effort to avert.

8. When, therefore, military operations against the late Amir of Kabul had been necessitated by circumstances already reported, we determined to direct them, not only to the punishment of an unprovoked affront, but also to the prompt and complete attainment of the following objects: *Firstly*, the exclusion of all foreign influence from Afghanistan: and, *Secondly*, such a rectification of our Afghan Frontier as would suffice to render impossible for the future the exclusion of British influence from that State. These, at least, are the results it was our object to secure; those which it was equally our object to avoid were more numerous; and, since they materially affected our plan of operations, we must here indicate the nature of them.

9. When forced to declare hostilities against the Amir Sher Ali, we were warned by several high authorities that a short or a small Afghan war would prove to be impossible: that we should be opposed in overwhelming numbers by the independent tribes whom the Amir (to quote his own words) had threatened to "roll against us like blasts of fire:" that, after forcing passes thus fiercely contested, we should be confronted by a united Afghan nation: that, having once crossed the frontier, we could not safely arrest our progress till we had completed the entire conquest of Afghanistan: that such a conquest could not be abandoned without the risk of renewing, and, perhaps, aggravating, our political dangers, nor yet maintained without heavily augmenting our financial and administrative burdens: and that, in either case, our utmost military success would bequeath to the Afghan people, whether as neighbours or as subjects, memories and sentiments of inextinguishable animosity; leaving to ourselves no practical alternative between the helpless contemplation of the confusion and anarchy created by our own action, and the wholesale annexation of a barren country and a turbulent people.

10. The Government of India would have been inexcusable had it disregarded warnings so numerous, and so authoritative. The dangers thus indicated were not underrated by us: but we had long and fully considered them from every point of view, in direct reference to carefully verified facts; and we were satisfied, by our knowledge of the actual condition of Afghanistan at the time when hostilities were declared, that no such dangers need be incurred if adequate precautions were taken to avoid them.

11. In the first place, for the rectification of our frontier as defined in paragraph 8 of this despatch, no great extension of territory was required. All we needed was the permanent command,—not of passes extending far into the interior of the vast mountain tract beyond our border, but of those which, piercing the extreme eastern

edge of that tract as it rises immediately above the plains of India, constitute the only practicable approaches to our Empire from beyond its northern and western confines. The main defiles of the Mohmand and Afridi hills, converging towards Peshawur, are peopled by independent tribes, and have never belonged to the Amirs of Kabul. For the command of these passes it would probably suffice, after clearing them of the Amir's troops, to resume to ourselves the payment and control of the pass tribes. The valley of the Kuram, rising westward from the Punjab border between Kohat and Thal, terminates at the Shutur-Gardan, a high ridge of the Safed Koh Range: and an army holding that position would command, on the one side, Kabul and Ghazni, on the other, easy access into India. Our southern frontier, as before observed, had been greatly strengthened by our arrangements with Khelat; which gave us a strong position above the Bolan Pass. From Western Afghanistan, however, all the approaches to this position debouch in the fertile district of Pishin, which, bounded by the Kojak-Amran range, constitutes the great natural granary of Quetta. Holding Pishin, and commanding the issues of the Kojak Pass, we could descend at will upon the plains of Kandahar, or advance to meet an enemy in the open field; whilst no enemy could debouch upon our own plains by the Bolan without first besieging and taking Quetta (no easy task), and then forcing a long and difficult pass, of which we hold the issues. For these reasons, we regarded the permanent military command of the Kuram and Pishin districts as essential to the complete rectification of our frontier. But all such objects could certainly be attained without wholesale annexation, and possibly even without any actual acquisition of territory.

12. In the next place, many of the independent pass tribes were not indifferent, either to the Amir's withdrawal of the allowances they had formerly received from His Highness, or to the possible renewal of those they had at one time received from the British Government: and we had been careful to secure the neutrality of these tribes, so far as neutrality could be expected from robber hordes certain, in the event of any conflict between British and Afghan troops, to side with the victorious, and fall upon the vanquished, combatant. In the third place, an all-important change had been silently effected, during the reign of Sher Ali, in the social and administrative character of Afghanistan. This change was peculiarly favourable to our whole plan of operations which had, indeed, been mainly determined by the knowledge of it.

13. During the reign of the Amir Dost Mahomed, the fighting power of Afghanistan was mainly of a tribal and feudal character. From the time of his accession to the throne, however, it had been the aim of the Amir Sher Ali to break up this tribal organisation, and replace it by a mercenary army. The system of internal government thus introduced by His Highness had undermined the national foundations of his power. His standing army was regarded by the local Chiefs as a menace to their independence. The compulsory enlistment of troops, for whose maintenance the nation was severely taxed, had extended the unpopularity of Sher Ali's rule to all parts of his dominions, and all classes of his subjects. The administration, as well as the army, had become denationalised. The chief civil and military offices of the State, to which the custom of the country had given a somewhat family character, were, under the new system, necessarily entrusted to men with no power or influence independent of the Sovereign's favour. By thus centralising his authority, the Amir had isolated himself from his Sirdars; and an administration destructive of popular privileges was naturally unsupported by popular sympathies. Partly by the aid and countenance of the British Government, Sher Ali had gradually brought under his personal sway all the dominions formerly claimed by his dynasty; but for the government of them he was driven more and more, by increasing mistrust of his Sirdars, his subjects, and his neighbours, to expedients which only increased a disaffection they were intended to suppress. The Afghans, in short, had grown weary of Sher Ali's domestic administration; whilst all their national sentiments and prejudices were opposed to that fatal intimacy with Russia which was the final error of his foreign policy.

14. Such being the actual condition of affairs in Afghanistan when war was declared by the British Government against the Amir of Kabul, it was no impossible task to maintain, between the Afghan people and their ruler, that practical distinction proclaimed by the Viceroy in the manifesto which accompanied the declaration of hostilities. We were persuaded that the Sirdars and people of Afghanistan, (if considerately treated by the military and political officers charged with the execution of our orders, which, on this point, were most explicit), would not make common cause with the Amir, or support him in resisting the chastisement he had so recklessly pro-

voked. We were also persuaded that the resources of his country would fail the Amir, no less effectually than the disposition of his subjects, in any attempt to prolong such resistance after the fighting power of his army had been thoroughly broken. By far the most serious embarrassment we had to anticipate was, neither the hostility of the Afghan people, nor the strength of the Afghan Army, but the complete disintegration of the Afghan State, which might not improbably result from the swift and total destruction of Sher Ali's personal power. With this contingency, which had engaged our lengthened and anxious consideration, we felt we must be prepared to deal in case of necessity. It was constantly before our eyes, and in our thoughts, during the period which elapsed between the declaration of hostilities and the signature of peace. As, however, it has not arisen, we need not now say more about it than that it was a contingency which we were at all times anxious to avert.

15. We have recorded, and explained at some length, the importance attached by the Government of India to the prevention, as well as to the promotion, of certain political results during the conduct of the war, and the negociation of the peace, with Kabul, because our entire plan of military operations was directly dictated, and all its strategic combinations constantly restricted, by these important political considerations. From first to last, throughout the recent campaign in Afghanistan, military action has been strictly subordinated to political purpose: and this acknowledgment is due to those able military officers whose discreet exercise of the political powers entrusted to them has greatly enhanced the practical value of their successful achievements in the field. It was necessary to inflict signal and public punishment on the late Amir Sher Ali Khan, and to destroy his fighting power as speedily and completely as possible. These objects would have been most swiftly and simply accomplished by the immediate capture and temporary occupation of Kabul. But we had serious cause to apprehend that, by thus precipitating the downfall of Sher Ali, we might irretrievably shake to pieces all the independent materials of government in Afghanistan; bequeathing to Sher Ali's successor no stable basis of authority, and placing ourselves in a position from which we could not afterwards retire without surrendering to anarchy and civil conflict a State which it was our object to strengthen and consolidate in the manner most conducive to peaceable and friendly relations with it. For this reason, although the capture and occupation of Kabul involved no military difficulty, and offered several military conveniences, to the British columns which routed the Amir's army on the Peiwar, and expelled his garrisons from the Khyber Pass, that measure was deliberately excluded from our plan of military operations for the opening of a war which we hoped to finish in a single campaign. The only advanced movements not originally included in this plan were the occupation of Jellalabad and Gandamak. But these measures were dictated by considerations partly of a sanitary, partly of a political, character, and were undertaken with the certainty that they would not be opposed by any military force. The occupation of those points was intentionally temporary; but, even in the selection of temporary outposts, we were determined that the British troops should not occupy any position which they could not permanently hold, in case of need, without risk to their communications and supplies; or from which they could not be withdrawn, at any moment, without detriment to our political interests, and military reputation. We deem it due, no less to the cause of historical truth, than to the character of our Government, and the right understanding of a policy which has been much misrepresented, to place thus distinctly on record these decisions, and the grounds of them. It remains to explain the further considerations which dictated the more important details of our military action, and guided our constant endeavour to minimise the unavoidable expenditure of blood and treasure in the effectual attainment of its objects.

16. We have already stated the reasons which induced us to regard the Amir's standing army as the only fighting power we should have to deal with in Afghanistan. The known strength of that army was about 60,000 men. Its artillery we believed to be good: and this impression was confirmed by subsequent experience; but, with the exception of the breech-loaders formerly given to His Highness by the Government of India, the musketry of the Amir's army was, of course, much inferior to that of our own. With this army the Amir, according to our anticipations, would have to garrison all his outlying provinces, protect his Persian flank, defend his capital and central districts, and, at the same time, resist our advance. It was, therefore, not difficult to calculate approximately the maximum force he could oppose to us at any given point. We consequently determined to attack him simultaneously on three different lines; thus obliging him to distribute his force, or else to leave one or other of these lines undisputed.

17. The three lines thus selected were those of the Kojak, the Khyber, and the Kuram. These three lines were not only the most suitable for the immediate purposes of our attack; they also included all the advanced positions we had, for the reasons stated in paragraph 11 of our present despatch, determined to hold permanently. The line to which the Viceroy attached special importance was that of the Kuram. His Excellency believed that if the Amir allowed a British force, advancing on this line, to reach the Shutur-Gardan in full strength, both Kabul and Ghazni would remain completely at its mercy. He, therefore, anticipated strong resistance to our advance at some point in the Upper Kuram Valley, where the Amir's troops would command positions of great strength, easy to hold, and very difficult to attack. He calculated, however, that, if Sher Ali's army were thoroughly beaten here, its defeat would immediately be felt in the very heart of the Amir's power, which must be more severely shaken by the loss of a battle in the Kuram than by a similar disaster in any other part of his dominions. Our object, therefore, in despatching a force to the Kuram, was to defeat and disperse any Afghan army which might be found there, and to seize with the utmost rapidity a position directly menacing Kabul and Ghazni, but without advancing beyond the Shutur-Gardan. This force was entrusted to the command of General Roberts.

18. The force operating on the Khyber line was commanded by General Sir Samuel Browne; whose instructions were to capture Ali Musjid, expel the Amir's garrisons from the Khyber, and occupy Lundi Kotal, Dakka, or such other point as might be found most convenient at the head of the Pass; thus threatening Jellalabad, but not advancing further.

19. Our longest line of operations lay in the direction of Kandahar; and it was, therefore, necessary that the force operating on this line should be proportionally stronger; as, whilst its transport and supply were more difficult, the rapidity of its movements was less essential to the primary objects of the campaign than that of the Khyber and Kuram columns. In order to cripple the financial resources of the Amir, it was deemed desirable to expel his authority from the richest districts of Western Afghanistan; and for this purpose the temporary occupation of Kandahar was clearly requisite. Such a measure, moreover, was dictated by two other considerations of a more far-reaching character. In the event of a complete disintegration of the Kabul Power, we could not allow Kandahar to fall into the hands of any Chief or State whose possession of it we had not previously approved on conditions dictated by ourselves: and, in the event of re-established relations with the Ruler of a united Afghanistan, the power of restoring Kandahar to such a Ruler, also on our own conditions, could not fail to give us a most advantageous position from which to negociate the terms of peace. The permanent retention of Kandahar, however, has never formed part of our political programme; and no endeavour has been spared during the war to render our temporary occupation of it as little burdensome as possible to its inhabitants. The command of the Kandahar Force was entrusted to General Stewart: and his instructions were to carry out a reconnaissance in force as far as the Helmand and Khelat-i-Ghilzai; ascertaining the features and resources of the country in that direction, and attacking any enemy he might find within striking distance, but not establishing himself at any point beyond Kandahar.

20. The Generals Commanding the Forces employed on the above mentioned lines of advance were invested with the chief political authority beyond the frontier. Their instructions were to intercept the collection of the Amir's revenues, and preserve order throughout the country occupied by their troops. They were required to conciliate its inhabitants, and protect them from all avoidable injury. They were also to use their best endeavours to effect a friendly understanding with the tribes in their vicinity; but they were to avoid all unnecessary interference or collision with those tribes. When, in the development of operations opened on the Khyber line, the British troops had advanced to Jellalabad, Major Cavagnari was intrusted with the conduct of relations between the Government of India and the Afghan Sirdars and tribes with whom that movement brought us into contact.

21. We calculated that all the operations thus ordered could be completed before the commencement of the winter; when the passes would be closed by snow, and a suspension of hostilities imposed on both belligerents by the rigour of the season. It was our hope that the previous success of our military operations would then set free at Kabul various political forces and interests specially favourable to negociations for peace. In any case, the situation might advantageously be left to

develope itself during the period of inaction which must necessarily elapse before the passes were again practicable for the passage of troops. We naturally desired to be spared the necessity for further operations: but we felt that, if forced to re-open the campaign in the spring of the following year, we should then be in a position to do so with every possible advantage on our side. Our advanced bases would have been firmly established, their communications thoroughly secured, the organisation of transport and supply completed for more extended lines of advance, and our political influence pushed far beyond the range of our military posts, upon the three main approaches into the interior of the enemy's country. In short, we considered that the precautions thus taken to minimize both the magnitude and cost of the military operations, and the number of political risks and responsibilities involved in them, were also best suited to facilitate further military action, should such action be unfortunately rendered necessary by the course of events between the close of 1878 and the spring of 1879.

22. Such was the general plan of the campaign opened by the Government of India in Afghanistan on the 21st of November 1878. On that date General Sir Samuel Browne entered the Khyber, and attacked the Fort of Ali Musjid. The fire of the fort was well sustained and directed; and the defence made by the garrison of Ali Musjid for several hours was creditable to its spirit. But the position, having been turned during the night, was precipitately abandoned by the enemy with the loss of all his guns, stores, and camp equipage. Several of the fugitives were captured by our troops, and the remainder were plundered and dispersed by the Afridis. Sir Samuel Browne met with no further resistance on his march to Dakka, which he held unmolested for some weeks: but, this position being found inconvenient for the lengthened occupation of so large a force, the General was, in the month of December, authorised to advance beyond it, and occupy Jellalabad; which he did without resistance, receiving there the unconditional submission of the local officials, and their request for British protection. No attempt was made by the Amir's army, at any subsequent period, to resist the advance of the British troops on this line of operations.

23. On the same day, General Roberts entered the Lower Kuram Valley; and he subsequently occupied, without opposition, the head-quarters of the district, replacing the Amir's officials by his own. He found the people of this district willing to submit to his authority, and furnish provisions for the supply of his troops. Continuing his advance into the Upper Kuram Valley, General Roberts there encountered a large Afghan force, established in a position of great strength, strongly armed with well posted artillery, on the ridge of the Peiwar Kotal; which commands the valley on one side of it, and the road, on the other, towards the Shutur-Gardan. This force he at once attacked. The attack resulted in the sharpest, and most important, engagement that has occurred during the whole campaign. The strategic strength of the enemy's position was very great; but it was quickly turned by our troops, who, under the skilful command of General Roberts, completely defeated and routed those of the Amir. The broken Afghan regiments fled across the Shutur-Gardan, leaving all their guns behind them; and the limit assigned to the advance of our Kuram Force was thus speedily reached and secured without further resistance. General Roberts had been instructed to push his reconnaissances, as opportunity might offer, into the adjoining valley of Khost, with a view to prevent the Amir from drawing either supplies or revenue from that district: and this instruction he successfully carried out in the month of January.

24. General Biddulph, entering Pishin on the 26th of November, found it already evacuated by the Amir's troops. The small, but important, district of Sibi, lying upon our line of communications close to the Biluch border, had, in the meanwhile, been occupied by a British detachment on the 23rd of the same month. Much political inconvenience had been caused by the interposition of this small Afghan district in the midst of Biluch territory, with which it is almost entirely surrounded; and we had, therefore, determined upon its permanent withdrawal from the jurisdiction of the Kabul authority. In December, General Stewart reached Pishin, and, assuming command of the Kandahar Expeditionary Force, crossed the Kojak Range with considerable difficulty, owing to the want of roads. On the 9th of January, after a skirmish with the Amir's outposts, in which the Afghan Cavalry showed itself completely unable to make any stand against our own, he entered Kandahar. The town surrendered quietly. On the 21st of January, his cavalry had pushed as far as Khelat-i-Ghilzai, while Girishk, on the Helmand, was occupied by a force under General Biddulph. On the 26th of February, General Biddulph's cavalry

distinguished itself in the repulse of an attack upon his rear guard when returning to Kandahar. With the exception of these engagements, the occupation of Kandahar, and the reconnaissance of the Helmand, were effected without resistance, or any serious manifestation of national resentment at the presence of British troops.

25. Thus, within two days after the declaration of hostilities, the affront received by Sir Neville Chamberlain's Mission at Ali Musjid was appropriately avenged on the spot where it had been offered. Within two weeks after the same date, the passes of the Khyber and the Kuram were completely in our hands, and the Amir's troops swept clean beyond the range of our operations. Not long afterwards, Jellalabad and Kandahar were occupied without resistance; and, before the end of January (that is to say, in less than three months from the commencement of the campaign) the greater part of Southern Afghanistan, from the Helmand to Khelat-i-Ghilzai, had passed into the possession of the British Government. The rapid success of our military operations completely confirmed the calculations on which they had been based. The Amir's standing army was defeated and dispersed beyond all possibility of recovery; yet his Sirdars had not risen to the rescue of his power. His towns opened their gates without remonstrance to our summons; their authorities readily responded to our requirements; and their inhabitants evinced no disposition to forfeit the pecuniary advantages they derived from the presence of our troops. Nor was the neutrality of the independent tribes less satisfactory than the indifference of the Afghan people. From these tribes our convoys and outposts, especially along the Khyber Pass, were exposed to occasional annoyance: but, generally speaking, all the long lines of communication between our advanced positions and their bases in British India were far more facilitated by the friendly co-operation, than impeded by the occasional thefts and assaults, of the tribes along the tracts they traversed. Three years ago no European British subject could approach the Khyber Pass without serious personal danger. But, during the greater part of the recent campaign, telegraphic communication from Peshawar to Jellalabad was maintained along the entire length of this Pass.

26. In the meanwhile, our anticipations as to the probable political effects of successful military operations on the Kuram line had been justified with startling rapidity and completeness. General Roberts routed the Afghan Army at the Peiwar Kotal on the 2nd of December. Following, as it did, so shortly after the capture of Ali Musjid and the expulsion of the Afghan garrisons from the Khyber Pass, this event completed the destruction of Sher Ali's power, which had already been much weakened by previous reverses. The detailed news of their total defeat was carried to Kabul, with all the rapidity of panic, by the Amir's beaten and demoralised troops. Their discomfiture was contagious: it infected the garrisons of the capital, and the columns on which the Amir was reckoning for the reinforcement of a position already irretrievably lost. Instantaneous and wholesale desertions attested the moral effect of General Roberts' decisive victory. The standing army of Afghanistan had ceased to exist; and, with it, disappeared an authority which had no other support. On the 19th of December we received from Major Cavagnari by telegraph, authentic intelligence that the Amir Sher Ali Khan had fled from Kabul, accompanied in his flight by the remaining officers of the Russian Mission; and that, in the last moment of his hurried departure, he had released from prison, and invested with the regency, his long incarcerated son, Yakub Khan. The Amir announced his departure by a letter addressed to the British authorities. In this letter His Highness informed us that he had abandoned his dominions, with the intention of proceeding to St. Petersburgh for the purpose of there laying his case before the European Powers.

27. In these circumstances, we authorized Major Cavagnari to address to Yakub Khan a letter which, though couched in general terms, was friendly in its tone, and such as to afford His Highness an opportunity of separating himself, were he so minded, from the policy which had proved so disastrous to his father. We, at the same time, instructed our authorities upon the frontier to explain to the Sirdars and people of Afghanistan that the cessation or continuance of hostilities now mainly depended on the manifestation of their feelings and wishes in regard thereto. Sher Ali, however, appears to have left Kabul in the hope of promptly obtaining from Russia all the means he required for the renewal of hostilities with the British Government. This, at least, was the hope attributed to His Highness by his son, his Sirdars, and his subjects. Until the reasonableness of such a hope had been practically tested, the dread of the Amir's return to power, and possible reconciliation with

the British Government, sufficed to repress any manifestation of the national sentiment. The Amir had left his capital, but not his country. He halted on the Afghan side of the Oxus, where he was believed to be in communication with the local authorities of the Russian Government. Yakub Khan was not regarded either by himself or his fellow-subjects as a free agent. His reply to Major Cavagnari's letter expressed no desire, on his own behalf or that of his father the Amir, for a reconciliation with the British Government. But at Kabul, where apparently such a reconciliation was not yet regarded as impossible, there seemed to be a prevalent impression that, if it took place, Sher Ali would be restored to power; and that, in that case, his vengeance would fall, without scruple or restraint, upon all who had incurred his displeasure or suspicion during the war. It was obviously the interest, and indeed the necessity, of all concerned in the development of this ambiguous situation, to wait upon events: and we had, at least, the satisfaction of feeling that, from the commanding position we had already secured, we could better afford to wait than either Sher Ali, or Yakub Khan.

28. Towards the end of January, it was reported about our frontier that the Amir Sher Ali had died at Mazar-i-Sharif in the north of Afghanistan. Early in February, we received from Sirdar Yakub Khan a spontaneous communication which contained distinct overtures for a reconciliation with the British Government, and an offer of his good offices, as an intermediary between ourselves and his father, the Amir, for the removal of differences which he regarded as susceptible of adjustment. A few days later, we received from the Sirdar a letter, dated the 28th of February, informing us of the death of the Amir, and his own accession to the throne. These letters were addressed to Major Cavagnari; who was authorised to respond to the latter by a suitable expression of the Viceroy's condolences, and to the former by a plain statement of the terms on which His Excellency in Council was prepared to entertain negociations for peace.

29. Those terms were in accordance with the essential objects of the war, as described in the preceding paragraphs of our present despatch; and they were subsequently embodied, without modification, in the Treaty of Peace concluded with the Amir of Afghanistan. They required that the foreign relations of His Highness should be placed under the acknowledged control of the British Government; and they provided for the effectual fulfilment of the mutual obligations involved in that condition; *firstly*, by securing to us the command of the principal passes between India and Afghanistan, together with the administration of the three districts since assigned to us by the Treaty; and *secondly*, by the admission of a permanent British Resident at Kabul, with the right to depute British officers, as occasion may require, to any part of the Afghan frontiers. The further commercial and telegraphic clauses of the Treaty are the result of subsequent negociations opened at Gandamak.

30. The Amir Yakub Khan agreed, without hesitation, to place his foreign relations under British control; he also at once accepted in principle, as a necessary consequence of this arrangement, our condition respecting European British Agencies in Afghanistan. To our territorial conditions, however, His Highness, as might have been expected, evinced considerable repugnance, and for the withdrawal of them he made to us a strong appeal.

31. These conditions could not be waived, without sacrificing one of the essential objects of the war; an object dictated to us by a deep concern for the permanent security of Her Majesty's Indian Empire. We were in a position to enforce them without further reference to the Amir; for we already hold a much larger portion of Afghan territory than we had any desire to retain. It was, therefore, at all times open to us to proclaim the permanent extension of British jurisdiction to the Districts of Kuram, Pishin, and Sibi. A similar course had been found convenient by Lord Dalhousie in dealing with the Court of Ava at the close of the last Burmese War. But the circumstances and objects of the second Burmese War were very different from those of the second Afghan War; and, for obvious reasons, we contemplated with great reluctance the adoption of any such course on the present occasion. We conceive that the Government of a powerful civilised State is in no circumstances morally free, because it is practically able, to consult its own convenience without reference to the manner in which the legitimate welfare of its weaker neighbours may be affected by its action or inaction. But special force was given to this consideration by all the circumstances and conditions of the late Afghan War. The efficient, but humane, prosecution of that war involved duties, not only towards the people of India, but also towards the people of Afghanistan; whose country we had not

willingly invaded, and whose legitimate interests we had assuredly no wish, or cause, to injure. We desire the friendship and prosperity of that people, the confidence and stability of their ruler, and a mutual recognition of those peaceful interests which are common to their Government and our own. The withdrawal of our troops from their advanced positions in Southern Afghanistan without reference to the effect of such a measure on the country concerned, would have probably consigned all parts of the Amir's dominions to a condition incompatible with orderly government or tolerable neighbourhood. We had already secured possession of the improved frontier we required: but this was not enough. We had still to secure the exclusion of all foreign influence from the whole of Afghanistan, as well as the good-will and confidence of the Afghan people and their ruler. To the attainment of these objects our policy had been not less steadily directed: for the undisturbed tranquillity of any frontier must necessarily depend, to some extent, upon the peaceable condition of the countries with which it is contiguous, and the satisfactory character of relations with the Governments of such countries. Although, therefore, we could afford, far better than the Amir, to await the result of negociations for peace, we deemed it our duty to spare no effort, consistent with the dignity of the British Crown, and the just interests of its Indian dominions, for the early establishment of mutually satisfactory relations with the legitimate ruler of Afghanistan.

32. So many and such mischievous misrepresentations of our Afghan policy, more especially in reference to territorial questions, had been propagated after the rupture of our relations with Sher Ali, that the Amir's reluctance to entertain any territorial basis of negociation appeared to us very probably attributable to exaggerated and erroneous apprehensions as to the real character of the arrangements we deemed essential to the future security of our frontier. We felt, however, that their moderation must be admitted if they were compared with the conditions of a similar character hitherto dictated, at the close of victorious wars, by conquering to conquered Powers; and we believed that, if the object and scope of them were thoroughly understood by the Amir, the last obstacle would be removed from the conclusion of a mutually honourable and advantageous treaty of peace between His Highness and the British Government. For this, it was necessary that there should be between us a frank interchange of views and wishes on the subject of our relative positions. Such interchange of views could not be satisfactorily carried on by formal correspondence, or without personal intercourse: but long and varied experience had convinced us that the policy of a European Government cannot be adequately interpreted or represented by Asiatic Agents, however loyal, and intelligent, they may be. Many of our minor troubles on the frontier have been caused by the employment of Asiatics as mediums of communication between the British authorities and the border tribes; and whatever improvements have been effected during the last three years in our relations with those tribes and the neighbouring tribal States, such as Biluchistan, are due to the personal influence of British officers. Warned by this knowledge, we felt that to entrust the detailed explanation and discussion of our views to any Native Agent, would insure misconception and resistance on the part of the Amir. On the other hand, we reposed complete confidence in the discretion and ability of Major Cavagnari; and, for all these reasons, we were anxious to bring about, if possible, early and unreserved personal intercourse between him and the Amir of Kabul. Having regard to the Amir's position at that time, we did not feel justified in proposing that His Highness should leave his capital for this purpose: and, having regard to our own position, we were fully conscious that our motives in proposing to Yakub Khan a personal conference with Major Cavagnari at Kabul, would probably be misconstrued by the public, and possibly misrepresented to the Amir. We considered, however, that we ought not to be deterred by this consideration from taking the course which we had good reason to regard as most conducive to the early re-establishment of peaceful relations with His Highness upon a thoroughly sound and honourable footing. We, therefore, authorised Major Cavagnari to address to the Amir proposals for a personal conference at Kabul on the subject of our territorial conditions. These proposals having been accepted, the native bearer of them was instructed to arrange with Yakub Khan for the proper reception of Major Cavagnari at the Court of His Highness.

33. In the meanwhile, the suspended activity of our troops upon the Khyber line had begun to exercise a very prejudicial influence upon our political, as well as our military, position in Afghanistan. Although, for political reasons, the capture and occupation of Kabul had been excluded from our plan of military operations, it was obviously most inexpedient to proclaim or avow that decision. The continued

inactivity of our forces, however, in positions so closely threatening the Afghan capital, and the comments made upon it by our own Press, had gradually encouraged the people of Kabul, and the intervening tribes, to attribute their freedom from molestation on our part to our concealed inability to advance any further. We had reason to believe that these impressions were strengthened by questions asked, and opinions expressed, in Parliament; of which the reports, rapidly circulated beyond our frontier, were such as to suggest a conclusion that, rather than incur the cost and inconvenience of further military operations, the British Government was ready to make peace with the Amir of Afghanistan on terms dictated, not by itself, but by His Highness. The result was an apparent disposition on the part of the Amir to assume, towards us, a more reserved and ambiguous attitude, and a recrudescence of petty, but vexatious and harassing, attacks from the surrounding tribes, acting on the instigation of fanatical Mollahs from Kabul. These attacks gave rise to two actions, in which severe loss was inflicted on the Shingwari tribe by Brigadier-General Tytler at Deh Sarrak, and on the Khugianis by Brigadier-General Gough at Futtehabad. The tribes thus defeated are among the most restless and warlike of those with whom our troops were brought into contact during the recent campaign: and we cannot doubt that their complete discomfiture, on the occasions above mentioned, contributed to the encouragement of pacific influences in the councils of the Amir. At the same time, the increasing heat of the weather, and the defective sanitary conditions of Jellalabad, had begun to tell injuriously on the health of the large force concentrated in that locality; and due regard to the well-being of our troops necessitated an immediate change of quarters to some higher and healthier ground.

34. We consequently authorised General Sir Samuel Browne to advance a portion of his force as far as Gandamak. This movement was primarily dictated by sanitary motives of an urgent character; but, in authorising it, we were not indifferent to the important political advantages it offered, as a significant corrective to the erroneous impressions referred to in the preceding paragraph.

35. Within a few days after the occupation of Gandamak, a letter from the Amir announced his intention of proceeding to that place, for the purpose of there entering into personal conference with Major Cavagnari. This was, clearly, a more satisfactory arrangement than the deputation of a British Envoy to Kabul. Major Cavagnari was, therefore, instructed to arrange with General Sir Samuel Browne for the honourable reception of His Highness, and was invested with full powers to represent this Government in negociations, respecting which he had previously been furnished with detailed oral instructions by the Viceroy at Lahore. The Amir reached Gandamak on the 8th of May, and was received there by the British authorities with all possible honour and hospitality. After the formal ceremonies of his reception, negociations were opened by His Highness, and continued without interruption till the 26th of May; when the Treaty of that date was signed in the British camp by the Amir on behalf of Afghanistan, and by Major Cavagnari on behalf of the British Government.

36. The several Articles of this Treaty were framed in the belief that they fully secure all the objects of the war, which have already been explained. The 3rd Article establishes our paramount position in Afghanistan, and our adequate control over the Amir's external relations. Our obligation to assist His Highness against foreign aggression is the legitimate consequence of this condition: and it is required of us not less imperatively for the security of India than for the independence of Afghanistan. But the British Government could not have undertaken such an obligation, if the means of fulfilling it had not been secured by the 4th Article of the Treaty; which provides for the residence at Kabul of a British representative, and for the right to depute British Agents, as occasion may require, to all parts of the Afghan frontier. The Amir himself had requested that our permanent representative should reside at his capital; and from the opening of the negociations, he has evinced no disinclination to the admission of British officers within his dominions. Such disinclination would, indeed, have been incompatible with any sincere desire for the advantages of British friendship and support; and the Amir's appreciation of these advantages has been manifested, not only by his conduct during the negociations, but still more effectually by the alacrity and loyalty with which he is already carrying out his treaty obligations in reference to the Amnesty clause, and other minor matters.

37. Under the 6th and 7th Articles of the Treaty, His Highness engages to take measures for the protection and encouragement of commerce between India and

Afghanistan. This engagement will receive practical development in a special Commercial Convention to be concluded within twelve months from the ratification of the Treaty of Gandamak. Some such interval was required for the arrangement of details connected with the selection and improvement of roads, and for the examination of the nature and circumstances of the trade between the two countries, as well as for the reciprocal adjustment of duties. It is premature to forecast the ultimate results of arrangements now for the first time possible, in reference to the security and expansion of the overland commerce of India with other Asiatic countries. But on our western frontier access to and from India, although far from easy, is not impeded by such great natural barriers as elsewhere interpose almost insuperable obstacles to regular and frequent intercourse, by land, with the rest of Asia. On this part of our border the main hindrances to commerce have always been political; and of late years such hindrances were increased both by the chronic misrule and jealous isolation of the Afghan Government, and also by the inadequacy of internal restraints upon the marauding tribes who hold the passes. When these impediments disappear, we may look for a considerable expansion of the land-borne commerce of Northern India. Afghanistan itself is a country of no great productive resources, but it commands the routes which penetrate into Central and Western Asia; and the commercial classes, not only of that country, but also of those immediately beyond the Upper Oxus, are largely Indian, or of Indian descent. The trade of Afghanistan is principally in Indian hands; and the Russian Governor at Tashkend recently promulgated a severe edict against the Hindu bankers of Turkestan, who are mostly emigrants from the western districts of India. The route by Herat and Kandahar runs through the more open and fertile parts of Afghanistan, connecting the important towns of Herat and Kandahar. The Treaty signed with His Highness the Khan of Khelat towards the close of the year 1876 effected the pacification of Biluchistan, and re-opened the great trade route through the Bolan Pass, which has not since been interrupted. By that arrangement the commerce of Central Asia, after reaching Kandahar, is placed in safe connection with the railway system of India, and the rising seaport of Kurrachi. There is already a noticeable tendency to increase in the number of caravans now annually passing the Bolan: and the merchants of Sind have always been among the most industrious and enterprising of our foreign traders. With proper management, therefore, and under a judicious system of transit duties, considerable expansion may be reasonably expected in the external commerce of India upon this important line. All such considerations will receive our careful attention in the negociation of the Commercial Convention which remains to be concluded with the Amir of Kabul.

38. It may be here mentioned that our political officers who accompanied the columns withdrawn from Kandahar in the spring of this year, have explored much of the country, hitherto almost unknown, which lies on the direct lines between Pishin and the Indian frontier below Dera Ghazi Khan. They have ascertained that the routes through this country traverse elevated valleys and high plateaux, where the climate is at no season of the year very unfavourable, and where supplies and water are comparatively abundant. The tribes who inhabit this region are less unfriendly to strangers than the northern Pathans; and the construction and maintenance of good fair-weather roads present no serious difficulties. There is little doubt that this was the direction taken by the earlier trade routes into India from Persian and Southern Afghanistan; and on commercial, as well as on military, grounds the possibility of restoring those channels of communication deserves further examination.

39. The Treaty of Gandamak provides for the immediate commencement of telegraphic communication between Kabul and India. The advantages of such communication are obvious; and the establishment of it will both illustrate and confirm the character of the change now effected in our relations with Afghanistan.

40. The territorial concessions imposed upon the Amir are light, and involve no permanent alienation of any part of the dominions claimed by his Government. The Khyber Pass has never formed part of those dominions; while the districts of Pishin, Sibi, and Kuram are retained by the British Government under an assignment. For the better protection and security of our frontier, and for the proper maintenance of communications with our advanced garrisons, which will observe and command the three principal passes into India, it was essential that these three districts should remain in our hands. But we have entertained no projects for establishing ourselves permanently in the interior of the country, or for occupying any posts not absolutely required for the defensive purposes explained in the 11th paragraph of this despatch.

Accordingly the towns of Kandahar and Jellalabad are restored by the Treaty of Gandamak to the Amir of Kabul. The passes of the Kojak Mountains will be carefully kept under our own control: and it is probable that the hill skirts of the Pishin country, like the upper districts of the Kuram Valley, will provide fresh and valuable sanitaria for our troops. But the local experience recently acquired by our expedition into Western Afghanistan has fully confirmed our previous impression that the strategic value of Kandahar exists only in connection with a system of frontier defence much more extensive than any we now require, or have ever contemplated. Kandahar is now easily accessible from our advanced position in Pishin, and can, at any time, be occupied without difficulty: but the permanent occupation of it (involving the maintenance of long lines of communication) would have considerably increased our military expenditure, without strengthening our military position. It is, however, mainly on political grounds that the retention of Kandahar was excluded from the conditions of the Treaty of Gandamak. Such a condition would have been extremely painful to the Amir, and detrimental to the strength and credit of his government. Without Kandahar it would be difficult for the central authority at Kabul to maintain any effective hold upon Herat; and the foreign occupation of so important a city, in the interior of his dominions, would have been inconsistent with those relations of friendship and mutual confidence which the Treaty was designed to establish between the British Government and the Amir of Afghanistan.

41. Similar objections applied to the retention of Jellalabad. As a military position that town offers no advantages not better secured by a garrison on the Lundi Kotal ridge. It can, at any moment, be seized by a rapid advance from the Khyber; and to hold it as a permanent frontier garrison would require the prolongation, as far as Gandamak, of a troublesome line of military communications. Such an extension of our frontier, though necessarily increasing our permanent military expenditure, would also, no doubt, increase our permanent political influence over the adjacent tribes and petty Chiefships to the north-east of the frontier thus extended. But the only political advantage thereby acquired would be the means of utilising those tribes and Chiefships as a barrier, in case of need, against the action of any hostile power at Kabul: and for the control or punishment of such action, material guarantees, far more effectual, are provided by the Treaty which secures to us the permanent military command of Kabul from the crest of the Shutur-Gardan. In short, we have framed this Treaty with an earnest desire to render all the conditions of it, not only consistent with, but also conducive to, the maintenance of that friendly and mutually advantageous footing on which it re-establishes our relations with Afghanistan: and from those relations we have laboured to eliminate every appreciable cause of irritation and disunion.

42. The engagements thus concluded, at Gandamak, with the Amir Yakub Khan, represent and attest an important change in the whole condition of Central Asian affairs. The magnitude of this change will be best appreciated when our present position and influence beyond the frontier are compared with what they were during the greater portion of the preceding period between the Umballa Conferences and the recent Afghan War. We do not, however, profess to ascribe any talismanic virtue to written engagements on the part of Afghan Princes. The late Amir Sher Ali, throughout the whole period of his reign, was under a formal Treaty obligation to be the friend of the friends, and the enemy of the enemies, of the British Government; but that engagement in no wise prevented his adoption of a course which led him into inevitable rupture and open hostility with this Government. We regard the present Treaty rather as the commencement, than as the confirmation, of a new and better era in our relations with Afghanistan. It provides for, and facilitates, the attainment of results incalculably beneficial to the two countries concerned. The character of those results, however, will, to a great extent, be determined by the steadiness with which the British Government maintains, and the intelligence with which its local agents carry out, the policy that has dictated this Treaty: a policy which has for its object to substitute co-operation for isolation, and to replace mutual mistrust by mutual confidence. Nor do we disguise from ourselves that the practical value of the Treaty mainly depends upon the character and disposition of the Amir and his successors. Relations established with Afghanistan under the most favorable conditions, and with the most promising prospects, may, of course, be again impaired either by the disloyalty of Afghan Princes, or by the alienation of their unrequited confidence. In either case, complications may arise, against which no present precautions on our part

can completely guarantee our successors in the government of India. But, though anxious to deal considerately with the Amir's susceptibilities, and to take into the fullest account all the reasonable requirements and legitimate interests of his Government, we deem it absolutely requisite that, in countries like Afghanistan, the power of the British Government to punish its enemies and protect its friends should be so generally recognised as to render unnecessary the frequent assertion of it. We have, therefore, been careful to secure, for British interests and influence in Afghanistan, a position substantially independent of the personal caprices of any Afghan ruler: and for the effectual maintenance of that position the Treaty provides strong material guarantees, by the territorial conditions which place the British Power in permanent command of the main avenues from India to Kabul.

43. Your Lordship will, of course, understand that, in thus speaking of British interests and influence in Afghanistan, we mean the interests, only, of our alliance with that State in reference to external affairs; and the influence, only, which is necessary to maintain and direct a common policy on behalf of those interests. We, in no wise, contemplate any system of interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan: and the British Envoy at Kabul will be strictly required to abstain from such interference. The small subsidy which we grant to the Amir will, we hope, strengthen his hands in maintaining his authority.

44. Notwithstanding the conditions it imposes, the Treaty of Gandamak, so far as we can judge, is regarded with satisfaction by the Amir; to whose possession it restores important tracts of territory which His Highness could not have recovered by the sword, and to the peaceful consolidation of whose authority it will, we trust, powerfully contribute. We desire to record our high appreciation of the signal ability with which Major Cavagnari conducted the negociations to this successful conclusion; and it is, we think, difficult to overestimate the value of his political services throughout the campaign. The political officers, generally, had difficult duties to perform, and they discharged them with great tact and efficiency.

45. We have also much pleasure in mentioning to Your Lordship that, not only the justice of the war, and the humanity with which it has been waged by the British Government, but also the fair and generous terms on which we have concluded it, are now receiving unreserved recognition in numerous communications spontaneously addressed to the Viceroy by Her Majesty's feudatories and Native subjects in all parts of India.

46. By the Khan of Khelat (with whom our relations four years ago had been very unsatisfactory), the cause of the British Government, throughout this war, has been well supported beyond the frontiers of India. It cannot be doubted that the conditions of the Treaty signed with the Amir of Kabul at Gandamak in 1879 have been greatly facilitated by the results of the Treaty signed with the Khan of Khelat at Jacobabad in 1876. Certain it is, that the military difficulties of the war, and the political impediments to the peace, now happily concluded, would have been seriously aggravated by hostile or untrustworthy conduct on the part of the Sovereign and Sirdars of Khelat. For the fidelity with which the Khan has observed his treaty obligations, and for the uninterrupted sympathy and good-will of the Biluch tribes and Sirdars, we are largely indebted to the personal influence of Major Sandeman, and to the ability with which he has discharged his important duties as the Governor General's Agent in Khelat. We shall take an early opportunity of submitting to Your Lordship the measures whereby we propose to mark our appreciation of the friendly and loyal attitude maintained by His Highness Khodadad Khan of Khelat, throughout the progress and settlement of our disputes with the late Amir of Kabul.

47. It now only remains to notice those conditions of the Treaty which have reference to the independent tribes of the Khyber and Michni Passes. We do not, of course, anticipate the immediate or habitual good behaviour of all these wild hillmen, whose tribal organisation is infinitely various, and whose management will doubtless require much skill and patience on the part of the political officers intrusted with that task. But it is a task which presents no difficulties insurmountable by the steady exercise of such qualities. At no time since the annexation of the Punjab has the mountain border of that Province been wholly free from depredation and insult on the part of the surrounding tribes: nor can it be reasonably expected that what successive Governments of India have failed to accomplish in the course of thirty years will now be accomplished all at once. We must be prepared for occasional misconduct (especially during the first two or three years of the new arrangements) requiring from us recourse to punitive measures. But, apart from the indirect advantage of such

increased respect as our authority has acquired from our military successes during the war, our practical power of controlling the border tribes has been greatly strengthened by the Treaty. The Amir of Kabul has now neither the motive nor the means to incite these tribes to acts of hostility against us. The policy applied during the last three years to the pass tribes of Biluchistan has already effected the complete pacification of even their most turbulent sections: and the Bolan Pass, though unguarded by British troops, has been remarkably safe and quiet. These facts justify us in anticipating the most satisfactory results from the judicious and patient application of a similar system to the management of the Khyber and Michni Passes.

48. We cannot close this narrative of the second Afghan War without bringing prominently to Your Lordship's notice the high character maintained by Her Majesty's troops, both English and Native, and their admirable conduct throughout the campaign. The enemy's positions in the Khyber and Kuram Passes were of great natural strength; but, though powerfully armed and vigorously defended, they were rapidly captured. His forces, dislodged from these positions with the loss of their guns and stores, were not merely defeated, but dispersed. In the advance to Kandahar, the superiority of the British Cavalry was established as soon as tested, at the outset of the campaign. Against the valour and steadiness of the British soldier the fiercest assaults of the most warlike mountain tribes were as ineffectual as the organised resistance of the Amir's regular troops. Under conditions more trying than those of actual combat, the strictest discipline has been maintained throughout all ranks of the field forces, and the life and property of non-combatants effectually protected. It would be out of place in this report to specify particular services, or particular regiments: but the Viceroy desires to record his high appreciation, in which we cordially concur, of the good service performed by the Native, as well as the European, regiments of the Army of India in Afghanistan; where their discipline and courage were attested, not only by the uniform success of their arms, but also by the steadiness of their conduct under those trials and privations which are incidental to periods of inaction on the part of an invading army in a wild and inhospitable country.

49. We have also to acknowledge with sincere satisfaction the thoroughly creditable efficiency and patriotic spirit with which the contingents of the Native States have sustained their honourable part in the labours of the late campaign.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council.

A. C. LYALL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY.

The 5th August 1879.

No. 72*G.-M.*—The following promotions are made in the Meywar Bheel Corps, with effect from the 16th November 1878:—

Jemadar Lalleea, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Megheea, invalided.

Havildar Gobinda, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Lalleea, promoted.

POLITICAL.

The 8th August 1879.

No. 2084*E.-P.*—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 1st July 1879, is published for general information:—

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June* 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Sir Michael E. Hicks-Beach, Bart.

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 Ordinance enacted by the Legislative of Griqualand West, the short title of which is, "The Extradition Ordinance, Griqualand West, 1879," 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 "Province be exercised and done by any Resident "Magistrate in relation to the surrender of fugitive "criminals under the said Acts":

And whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall, by Order in Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect within the Province as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Ordinance shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Province.

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 Ordinance shall have effect in the Province of Griqualand West without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

GENERAL.

The 7th August 1879.

No. 1536*G.-G.*—Surgeon O. T. Duke, Medical Officer of the Biluchistan Agency, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 8th August 1879.

No. 1554*G.-G.—Erratum.*—In Foreign Department Notification No. 1483G.-G., dated 29th July 1879, for *Lieutenant* L. H. E. Tucker, read *Captain* L. H. E. Tucker.

No. 1557*G.-G.*—The following extract from regimental orders, dated 7th July 1879, issued by the Commandant, Mhairwarra Battalion, is confirmed:—

Lieutenant J.A. Bell, Officiating Wing Officer, is appointed to officiate as Quartermaster, *vice* Lieutenant Burn, Officiating Adjutant, from 13th June 1879.

No. 1559*G.-G.*—The following extract from Regimental Orders, dated 5th July 1879, issued by the Commandant, Mhairwarra Battalion, is confirmed:—

Surgeon J. H. Newman assumed medical charge of the Mhairwarra Battalion on 4th instant from Surgeon R. Stoker.

No. 1561*G.-G.*—Surgeon A. S. G. Jayakar, Civil Surgeon, Muskat, held charge of the Political Agency, Muskat, from the 28th April to 14th May 1879 inclusive, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Miles, on privilege leave.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

Simla, the 8th August 1879.

No. 2177.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year* 1879-80.

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.				FIVE SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND FOUR MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.			
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal ...	52,00,000	55,74,100	3,74,100	...	2,60,00,000	2,86,02,600	26,02,600	...
Bombay ...	30,31,000	25,72,875	...	4,58,125	95,18,000	83,53,100	...	11,64,900
TOTAL ...	82,31,000	81,46,975	...	84,025	3,55,18,000	3,69,55,700	14,37,700	...

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 8th August 1879.

No. 2106.—On the 28th July 1879, Mr. E. R. Douglas received charge of the office of Deputy Director General of the Post Office of India, and Mr. G. J. Hynes received charge of the office of Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st August 1879.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 708.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 655, dated the 18th July 1879, 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 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

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.		
11	Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Buttanshaw.	Bengal Staff Corps.	292 0 0	258 11 0	.....	1st August 1879.	England.

The 8th August 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 709.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned 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 Henry de Parny Rennick, Bengal Staff Corps,—5th August 1879.

No. 710.—The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty 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 John Barnes Sparks,—5th August 1879.

No. 711.—The undermentioned officers, candidates for the Indian Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Governments of Madras and Bombay, in view to their appointment to the Staff Corps of those Presidencies, with effect from the date of their arrival in India:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Presidency to which posted.
Lieutenant A. C. Yate	1st West India Regiment.	Bombay.
,, F. J. Tobin	36th Foot...	Ditto.
,, J. W. Parker	64th ,, ...	Madras.
,, J. H. Jones	31st ,, ...	Ditto.
,, T. P. Walsh	38th ,, ...	Ditto.
,, A. W. L. Bayley	106th ,, ...	Bombay.
,, L. G. Beckham	28th ,, ...	Ditto.
,, F. A. C. Claughton	2-25th ,, ...	Madras.
,, A. H. Browne ...	Royal Artillery.	Bombay.
,, F. G. Preston	98th Foot...	Madras.
,, W. H. Darby	Royal Artillery.	Bombay.

No. 712.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officer, having completed twenty years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Edward George Newnham, General List, Infantry,—4th August 1879.

No. 713.—UNATTACHED OFFICERS—

The undermentioned officers, having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of clause IV of G. G. O. No. 196 of the 7th March 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain (Brevet Major) John Hopkins, Bengal Unattached List.
Captain (Brevet Major) Thomas Doyle, Bengal Unattached List.
} 23rd December 1878.

No. 714.—QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain B. A. Combe, 10th Hussars, to be a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, *vice* Major H. P. Pearson, 1st Battlion, 12th Foot, resigned.

No. 715.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

The acting promotions in G. G. O. No. 570 of 1879, in room of Colonel R. Davidson, proceeded on furlough, are allowed effect from the 4th April 1879.

No. 716.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

G. G. O. No. 686 of 1879, appointing Lieutnant C. T. Becker, 1st Battalion, 25th Foot, to the 4th Punjab Cavalry, on probation for the Bengal Staff Corps, is cancelled.

No. 717.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

2nd Cavalry.

Lieutenant G. Adye, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Cavalry, to officiate as Squadron Officer.

4th Cavalry.

Captain R. A. Gilchrist, Squadron Officer, 1st Cavalry, and Officiating Squadron Commander, and 2nd in Command, 4th Cavalry, to continue to do duty, as Squadron Officer, on being relieved by Captain Cummins, and until the return of Colonel E. Hill from furlough.

No. 718.—NATIVE ARMY—

5th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Gopal Singh, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Jeewun Khan, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Jemadar Wulleedad Khan, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Chungun Singh, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Jemadar Soondur Singh, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Gopal Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Duffadar Khan Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Wulleedad Khan, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Kote Duffadar Lujja Ram, to be Jemadar, *vice* Soondur Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Sabz Alli, to be Jemadar on probation, *vice* Dowlut Ram, resigned.

No. 719.—*1st Goorkha Regiment*—

Color Havildar Seetbeer Goorung, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhunraj Thappa, invalided,—14th March 1879.

Drill Havildar Babootia Khawas, to be Jemadar, *vice* Moosea Khuttree, invalided,—14th March 1879.

Pay Havildar Gungaram Doora, to be Jemadar, *vice* Purtimun Goorung, invalided,—21st May 1879.

Jemadar and Native Adjutant Jeetbeer Khawas, to be Subadar and Subadar-Major, *vice* Runbeer Karkie, invalided,—21st May 1879.

Jemadar Nain Sing Allia, to be Subadar, *vice* Jateram Kawur, invalided, 21st May 1879.

Jemadar Mungul Sing Rajpoot, to be Subadar, *vice* Ram Sing Thappa, invalided,—21st May 1879.

Jemadar Heema Bohra, to be Subadar, *vice* Luchoo Negie, invalided,—21st May 1879.

Jemadar Nyn Sing Bohra to be Subadar, *vice* Bheemia Khuttree, invalided,—21st May 1879.

Jemadar Seetbeer Goorung, to be Subadar, *vice* Wuzeer Sing Newar, invalided,—21st May 1879.

Jemadar Babootia Khawas, to be Subadar, *vice* Hurkoo Goorung, invalided,—21st May 1879.

Jemadar Gungaram Doora, to be Subadar, *vice* Tickaram Goorung, invalided,—21st May 1879.

Havildar Agum Sing Rana, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jeetbeer Khawas, promoted,—21st May 1879.

Color Havildar Ruttonbeer Thappa, to be Jemadar, *vice* Nain Sing Allia, promoted,—21st May 1879.

Havildar Benee Khawas, to be Jemadar, *vice* Mungul Sing Rajpoot, promoted,—21st May 1879.

Havildar Nundbeer Rana, to be Jemadar, *vice* Heema Bohra, promoted,—21st May 1879.

Havildar Munnikunt Raie, to be Jemadar, *vice* Nyn Sing Bohra, promoted,—21st May 1879.

Pay Havildar Munbeer Thappa, to be Jemadar, *vide* Seetbeer Goorung, promoted,—21st May 1879.

Havildar Matbur Sing Thappa, to be Jemadar, *vice* Babootia Khawas, promoted,—21st May 1879.

Havildar Dul Sing Thappa, to be Jemadar, *vice* Gungaram Doora, promoted,—21st May 1879.

No. 720.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Heerah Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Goordit Singh, invalided,—2nd May 1879.

Havildar Oodmee, to be Jemadar, *vice* Heerah Sing, promoted,—2nd May 1879.

No. 721.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Hospital Assistants having passed their septennial examinations are advanced to the next higher class, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	Date of commencement of 14 years' service.	Date of commencement of 7 years' service.	Date of passing the professional examination.	Date of promotion.
WITH ENGLISH QUALIFICATION.				
To be 2nd Class Hospital Assistants.				
Narain Sing ...	...	16th April 1874.	16th April 1879.	18th April 1879.
Mahomed Hossain	...	21st April 1878.	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Abdool Mahmood Khan.*	...	13th October 1878.	Ditto ..	16th October 1879.
Shaikh Shahabood Deen.	...	10th April 1879.	Ditto ..	11th April 1879.
WITHOUT ENGLISH QUALIFICATION.				
To be 2nd Class Hospital Assistants.				
Purdasey Ram ...	...	11th January 1871.	15th April 1879.	16th April 1879.
Kassam Ally Khan	...	8th February 1876.	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Manwar Khan ...	...	19th April 1876.	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Mahomed Yassen ...	...	31st July 1876	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Jowala Pershad ...	...	21st April 1878.	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Shaikh Unus ...	...	21st April 1878.	Ditto ..	Ditto.

* The Hospital Assistant against whose name an asterisk is put was prevented, by the necessities of the service, from appearing before the half-yearly Committee convened on the 16th October 1878.

No. 722.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Administrative Battalion of the British Burmah Volunteers.

To be Honorary Colonel.

C. U. Aitchison, Esq., C.S., C.S.I., Chief Commissioner, British Burma.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 723.—It is notified in continuation of G. G. O. No. 310 of 1879, that "Tubs (half casks) for water, with two tin pots attached to each tub by chains" and "tin pots, spare," are supplied to Heavy batteries for stable use, in the same proportion as laid down for Field batteries.

This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 724.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel M. G. Smith, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 26th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major C. C. Scott-Moncrieff, Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, Public Works Department,—(p. a.) for one year and five months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain W. C. Ramsden, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—(p. a.) for one year 198 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain M. J. Moore, General List, Cavalry, Squadron Officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry,—(m. c.) under Rule XIV, clause (1), of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain J. Hill, Royal Engineers, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India,—(m. c.) for 182 days, under Rule XIV, clause (1), of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant A. Burlton-Bennet, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 10th Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers,—(m. c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 725.—The following extract from list No. 28, dated the 11th July 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Captain H. H. Rankin, General List, Infantry.

Granted extension of leave.

Major D. C. S. L. Carnegie, Cavalry,—six months, medical certificate.

Major T. Dayrell, Staff Corps,—four months, urgent private affairs.

Conductor J. H. Senior, Commissariat Department,—six months, medical certificate.

Deaths.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Ryan, Staff Corps,—12th June 1879.

No. 726.—ARRIVALS—

Captain D. C. Andrew, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Survey of India,—Fort William, 12th June 1879. (Date of departure on furlough, 28th May 1878.)

Captain J. R. McCullagh, Royal Engineers, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Survey of India,—Fort St. George, 5th May 1879.

Surgeon-Major L. E. Eades, Medical Officer, 17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 22nd July 1879.

No. 727.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Macintyre, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 642 of 1879,—*Mongolia*, 27th June 1879, from Bombay.

Captain W. L. Greenstreet, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 1035 of 1878,—1st January 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon H. W. Hill, M.B., G. G. O. No. 617 of 1879,—*Mira*, 18th July 1879, from Calcutta.

ORDNANCE.

No. 728.—STORES—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 541 of 1877, the following entries are to be made in the "List of materials to be supplied annually for repair of carriages, harness and saddlery, &c.," of Mountain batteries published therein:—

Names of Stores.		Number or quantity per battery of		
		4 guns.	6 guns.	
Materials for repair of Harness and Saddlery, &c.				
Webbing for girth	yds.	30	50	tentatively for one year.

This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

No. 729.—It having been found that the "Plugs, vent, Hayes pattern," hitherto used for all ordnance exposed to the weather and the vents of which are not protected by aprons, being made of India-rubber, are not suited for this country, the Government of India sanction the adoption of leather plugs well greased with a small head to them for the purpose.

2. Necessary correction should be made in the list of drill stores for Garrison batteries published in G. G. O. No. 104 of 1879, as well as in the list of ammunition and stores for cast iron guns, howitzers and mortars for Fort Armaments authorized by Military Department No. 587 of 19th August 1871.

3. This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

PENSIONS.

No. 730.—First Class Apothecary J. R. C. Hall, Subordinate Medical Department, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further service, is transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment, on a pension of Rs. 100 per mensem, payable in India.

No. 731.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Garrison Quartermaster-Sergeant Thomas Morgan, late 2nd Battalion, 60th Foot,—two shillings and six pence per diem.

Henry Ritchie, late 63rd Foot,—ten pence per diem.

No. 732.—The permission granted to the undermentioned out-pensioner to reside and draw his stipend at this Presidency, in G. G. O. No. 685 of 1862, is cancelled, he having re-elected to reside in Europe:—

Gunner Thomas Molloy, an out-pensioner from the late East India Company's Regiment of Bengal Artillery.

No. 733.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 556 of 1879, it is notified that Private John Herbert late 1st Battalion, 5th Foot, elected the Indian pension rules.

REWARDS.

No. 734.—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 date specified:—

Colonel (Brigadier-General) CHARLES TERRINGTON AITCHISON, C.B., *Bombay Staff Corps.*

Dates of Commission.

Ensign	... 10th June 1842.
Lieutenant	... 27th August 1844.
Captain	... 16th January 1855.
Brevet-Major	... 19th January 1858.
Major	... 10th June 1862.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	... 18th January 1864.
Lieutenant-Colonel	... 10th June 1868.
Brevet Colonel	... 18th January 1869.

Appointments.

Brigade-Major, Persian Expeditionary Force,—from October 1856 to May 1857.

Brigade-Major, Belgaum,—from May 1858 to September 1859.

Fort Adjutant, Bombay,—from September 1859 to January 1860.

Officiating Persian Interpreter to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,—from February 1860 to July 1860.

Officiating Assistant and Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army,—from October 1860 to February 1863.

(Substantive appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General of Division, 1st January 1862).

Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head Quarters, Bombay,—from February 1863 to December 1867.

Officiated as Deputy Adjutant-General,—March 1866 to June 1867.

Deputy Adjutant-General, Army Head Quarters, Bombay,—from January 1868 to May 1872.

Officiated as Adjutant-General,—December 1871 to May 1872.

Adjutant-General, Bombay Army,—May 1872 to June 1877.

Commanding the Bombay District,—June 1877 to date.

From the 18th March 1879, in room of Colonel Sir William Merewether, K.C.S.I., C.B., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

War Services.

Served in the campaign in the Southern Mahratta Country in 1844-45, as Field Engineer; present at the storm and capture of Samunghur, Boodurghur, Panalla (wounded), Powunghur, Munohur, and Munsuntosh (mentioned in despatches). Served as Major of Brigade, Persian Expeditionary Force, in 1856-57; at the assault and capture of the fort of Reshire, surrender of Bushire, expedition to Berazjoon, and action at Khooshab (mentioned in despatches and received the thanks of the Governor-General in Council, medal and clasp, and Brevet Major). Served with Colonel Malcolm's field force in Southern Mahratta Country during the mutiny 1857-58, in command of 200 Europeans during the forced march on Shorapore, and at the surrender and occupation of that fortress (Medal.)

No. 735.—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 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 Peer Bux, "Bahadur," 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Thakoor Persad Misser, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—25th March 1878.

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

Subadar Atbul Sing, 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Ousan Sing, "Bahadur," deceased, 8th June 1878.

Subadar-Major Chet Singh, 40th (The Shajehanpore) Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Sibboo Sing Nagee, "Bahadur," deceased,—3rd October 1878.

Ressaldar-Major Mirza Ewaz Beg, 1st Bengal Cavalry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Imdad Hoossein Khan, "Bahadur," deceased,—20th October 1878.

Ressaldar Man Singh, 10th Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, *vice* Subadar-Major Russool Khan, "Bahadur," deceased,—2nd January 1879.

Subadar-Major Seebah Ghullay, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles), *vice* Subadar-Major Azis Khan, "Bahadur," deceased,—5th January 1879.

Ressaldar-Major Prem Singh (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Cavalry, *vice* Subadar-Major Wali Mahomed, "Bahadur," deceased,—29th May 1879.

Subadar-Major Bhageeram Goorung, 5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion), *vice* Subadar-Major Peer Bux, "Bahadur," promoted,—25th March 1878.

No. 736.—ORDER OF MERIT—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following admissions to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit:—

24th Native Infantry,

Havildar Ahmed Khan,
Sepoy Hapur Singh,

45th Native Infantry,

Naick Hakum,
Sepoy Turai Singh,

for conspicuous gallantry in action in the Choora Valley on the 31st January 1879.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 737.—The undermentioned Hospital Assistants and passed Medical Pupil passed the English Qualification Examination according to

the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of 7th October 1868 :—

Names.	Date of Rank.	Date of passing the English Qualification Examination.
2nd Class Hospital Assistants.		
Gunnasee Lall	25th Oct. 1858	15th April 1879.
Bishumber Dass	16th April 1871	16th „ „
3rd Class Hospital Assistant.		
Mortuzza Khan	21st Feby. 1878	6th Dec. 1878.
Passed Medical Pupil.		
Syud Sujjad Hossein	14th Oct. 1878	15th April 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 738.—The services of the undermentioned officers, lately employed with the Punjab Chief's Contingent, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab :—

Major W. C. Anderson, Squadron Commander and Officiating 2nd in Command, 3rd Punjab Cavalry;

Captain V. Rivaz, Wing Officer, 4th Sikh Infantry;

Honorary Surgeon-Major J. R. Deane.

No. 739.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 283 of 1879, the services of Major H. D. Douglas, Bengal Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 740.—The services of Captain J. A. Little, Bengal Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 741.—The services of Captain E. J. de Lautour, R.A., Commandant, No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, are at his own request, placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 742.—The services of the undermentioned officers, lately employed with the Punjab Chief's Contingent, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief :—

Captain A. J. Pearson, R.A.

Captain S. D. Turnbull, Squadron Officer, 15th Bengal Cavalry.

Captain F. C. Burton, Squadron Officer, 1st Bengal Cavalry.

No. 743.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. Browne, M.D., Officiating Civil, Jubbulpore, are, with reference to the Notification of the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. 397, dated 10th July 1879, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 744.—The services of Surgeon G. F. A. Harris, Officiating Civil, Hardoi, are, with reference to G. G. O. No. 399 of the 9th May 1879, and to the Notification of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 871 of the 1st August 1879, placed 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 4th August 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1868, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 29th July to 4th August 1879 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Indian Medical Department	Surgeon-Major A. Neil ...	22nd July 1879.	Lahore.	...	...
9th Lancers	Quartermaster G. Fuller ...	31st July 1879.	Murree.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 29th July to 4th August 1879.

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.		
H. V. Willis, (a) ...	Lieutenant	Royal Artillery.	15th January 1879.	Intestate.	1,348 13 4	...	4th October 1879.
C. S. P. E. Mansergh (b)	Captain Brevet Major.	40th Foot.	24th April 1879.	Not known	439 14 3	...	Ditto.
Indian Military Service.							
Walter Robert Hamilton (c)	Captain ...	General List Infantry.	12th June 1878.	Testate ...	3,287 10 6	...	Ditto.

(a.)—*Next-of-kin.*—Father, Herbert Valiant Willis, Esq., The knowle, Bridgenorth Salop, Administrator General administering.
(b.)—*Widow.*—Mrs. Mansergh, Clifford, Castletownroche, County Cork, Ireland.
(c.)—*Widow.*—Frances Rachel Hamilton.
Children.—Herbert Vivian Hamilton, William Frederick Hamilton.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 8th August 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 53.—Sub-Lieutenant A. Gwyn, R.N., Commanding I.G.S. *Hugh Rose*, reported his return to duty on the 2nd August 1879, from the furlough granted him in G. G. O. No. 20, dated 10th May 1879.

Mr. E. H. Fenn, Acting Commander, I.G.S. *Hugh Rose*, to revert to the command of the I.G.S. *May Frere*.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 54.—Mr. E. J. Beaumont, 4th Grade Officer, I.G.S. *Enterprize*, to revert to his appointment as 4th Grade Officer, I.G.S. *Hugh Rose*.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 2nd August 1879.

No. 312.—Captain J. A. Little, S.C., whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, is posted to the Western System of State Railways.

No. 313.—Mr. W. H. Freeman, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Indus Valley State Railway, and Mr. W. E. Hartt, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways, are promoted from Class IV to Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, subject to the sanction of the higher posts by the Secretary of State.

The 6th August 1879.

No. 314.—The following officers who have attained the age of 55, or who will do so, on or before 31st December 1879, will retire from the service on the dates on which they may be respectively relieved of their duties :—

Bengal Provincial.

Mr. W. Smith, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. W. Barnfather, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. H. Dewes, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. J. Fennessy, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Bengal Irrigation.

Mr. G. H. Faulkner, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. J. A. Beale, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial.

Mr. G. H. Howe, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Punjab Irrigation.

Mr. C. S. Bundle, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. J. L. Watson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Western System of State Railways.

Mr. J. Collet, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. C. Cheyne, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. J. R. Scott, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.

North-Eastern System of State Railways.

Mr. T. M. Vigors, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Accounts Branch.

Mr. F. R. Boyce, Examiner, 1st Class, 1st Grade, Bengal.

Mr. P. Phillips, Examiner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, Hyderabad.

No. 315.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 314 of this date, Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, and Mr. H. C. D. La Touche, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, are placed in charge of the current duties of the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Northern Section, Western Rajputana Railway and Sindia Railway, respectively, in addition to their own duties.

No. 316.—The services of Dr. H. Warth, temporarily at the disposal of the Public Works Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Department of Finance and Commence.

The 4th August 1879.

No. 317.—With reference to Military Department Notification No. 702, dated 1st August 1879, Captain W. A. J. Wallace, R.E., resumed his duties as Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, on the forenoon of the 24th July 1879.

The 8th August 1879.

No. 319.—Mr. C. C. Harold, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, State Railway Stores, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, 1st Grade, temporary rank, attached to the office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, will perform the duties of Deputy Examiner of Accounts, State Railway Stores, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Harold, or until further orders.

TELEGRAPH.

The 7th August 1879.

No. 318.—The services of Lieutenant A. W. Stiffe, late I. N., Engineer and Electrician, Persian Gulf Telegraph, are placed at the disposal of the Military (Marine) Department.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 13th August 1879.

No. 481.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant G. S. Eyre, Bengal Staff Corps, to be a Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in British Burma.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 401, dated the 13th June last.

No. 482.—The Hon'ble G. C. Paul, B.A., C.I.E., Advocate-General for Bengal, is granted furlough for eight months, with effect from the 17th March last, under Rule 7, Supplement C, of the Civil Leave Code.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 105, dated the 20th February last.

MEDICAL.

The 12th August 1879.

No. 483.—The services of Surgeon S. H. Browne, M.D., are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

POLICE.

The 14th August 1879.

No. 243.—*Appointment.*—Mr. J. W. Olive, District Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade, in British Burma, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade, during the absence on furlough of Mr. T. W. Wood, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND ART.

The 12th August 1879.

No. 187.—Mr. James Wood-Mason resumed charge of his office of Deputy Superintendent of the Indian Museum on return from furlough on the forenoon of the 26th ultimo.

Mr. Wood-Mason is allowed four days' subsidiary leave from the 22nd to 25th ultimo, both days inclusive, to enable him to join his appointment.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 14th August 1879.

No. 272.—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment and absent on furlough or other leave on the 30th June 1879, is published for general information:—

No.	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 ...	21st November 1878 ...	20th November 1879 ...	Medical leave.
2	,, B. Sharpe, B. A. ...	Ditto ...	5th February 1877 ...	4th February 1879 ...	Granted extension of leave for six months and subsequent extension for three months.
3	,, P. J. Jarbo, M. A. ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	Allowed one year's furlough with subsidiary leave from 1st April 1877. Has obtained extension of leave till August 1879.
4	,, G. D. Symonds ...	Ditto ...	1st January 1878 ...	31st December 1879.	
5	,, G. F. P. Blyth ...	Ditto ...	22nd February 1878 ...	21st February 1880.	
6	,, B. M. Behr ...	Ditto ...	4th April 1878 ...	3rd April 1880.	
7	,, J. R. Baldwin ...	Ditto ...	1st July 1878 ...	30th June 1880.	
8	,, A. Quinlan ...	Ditto ...	1st November 1878 ...	31st October 1880.	
9	,, W. C. Bromehead ...	Ditto ...	4th ,, 1878 ...	3rd November 1880.	
10	,, A. Horsburgh ...	Ditto ...	1st March 1879 ...	28th February 1881.	
11	,, J. W. Young ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	Entitled to eight months' furlough on medical certificate, leave dated 30th May 1879.
12	,, W. A. Duke ...	Ditto ...	25th April 1879 ...	24th October 1880.	
13	,, C. A. Tollemache ...	Junior Chaplain ...	12th January 1878 ...	11th December 1879.	
14	,, A. Ramsay ...	Ditto ...	3rd February 1879 ...	2nd February 1881.	
15	,, W. Brock ...	Ditto ...	8th March 1879 ...	7th December 1880 ...	Medical leave, inclusive of subsidiary for one month.
16	,, J. F. Scobell ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	Entitled to 20 months' furlough on medical certificate, leave dated 12th May 1879.
		ON LEAVE OTHER THAN FURLOUGH.			
		Nil.			

Total absent	...	...	...	...	...	16
Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency				...	...	90
Percentage of Absentees	...	...	...	...	...	17·9

FORESTS.

The 12th August 1879.

No. 673*F.*—Mr. G. Greig, Conservator of Forests of the Central Circle in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to act as Conservator of Forests of the Oudh Circle, during the absence of Captain E. S. Wood on three months' privilege leave.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 11th August 1879.

No. 211*I.-J.*—Under the provisions of Section 3 of Act II of 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant A. P. Thornton to be a Justice of the Peace for the whole of British India.

No. 213*I.-J.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to invest Lieutenant A. P. Thornton with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class, to be exercised within the limits of the Morar Cantonment.

No. 215*I.-J.*—Lieutenant A. P. Thornton, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, is invested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, as provided in Section 9 of XXII of 1864.

The 15th August 1879.

No. 225*I.-J.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act No. I of 1878 (The Opium Act, 1878) to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, subject to the modifications hereinafter specified.

1. For the last two clauses of section one, the following clause shall be substituted:—

and it shall come into force in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts on the 21st day of August 1879.

2. Section two, and the last paragraph of section twenty-two, shall be omitted.

3. In section three, in the definition of "Magistrate," the words "in the Presidency towns, a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere" shall be omitted.

4. In section twelve, in the third paragraph, the words "Collector of the District of"; in sections nineteen and twenty-four the words "Collector of the District"; and in section twenty-four the word "Collector" and the words "Collector, Deputy Collector or other," shall be omitted.

5. For the words "the Local Government," "any Local Government," "the same Local Government," "such Government" and "such Local Government," wherever they occur, and for the words "British India" in section six, the words *the Resident at Hyderabad* and *the Hyderabad Assigned Districts*, respectively, shall be substituted.

No. 227*I.-J.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act No. III of 1879 (an Act to authorize the Destruction of Useless Records) to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, subject to certain omissions and modifications which are requisite to adapt it to those districts.

The Act, as adapted to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is as follows:—

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the destruction or other disposal of useless records, books and papers in Courts and Revenue Offices; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The Destruction of Records Act, 1879": and it shall come into force at once.

Power to Resident, Hyderabad, to make rules for disposal of records, &c.

2. The Resident at Hyderabad 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 his Court, or the Courts of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction subordinate thereto, as he may consider useless or unworthy of being permanently preserved.

Similar power to Resident, Hyderabad, with respect to documents in Revenue Courts and Offices.

3. The Resident at Hyderabad may, from time to time, make rules respecting the disposal, by destruction or otherwise, of such records, books and papers belonging to or in the custody of the Revenue Courts and Offices as he may consider useless or unworthy of being permanently preserved.

Rules when to have force of law.

4. All rules made under this Act shall, after being sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council, be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Validation of rules as to destruction of documents.

5. All rules and orders heretofore made by the Resident at Hyderabad for the destruction or other disposal of useless records, books and papers belonging to or in the custody of any Court or Revenue Office shall be deemed to have had the force of law from the date on which they were made, and all such rules now in force shall continue to have the force of law until they are rescinded by rules made under this Act; and no suit or other proceedings shall be instituted, 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 with any order made by the Resident at Hyderabad.

Bar of suits.

Saving of documents kept under provision of law.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the destruction of any document which, under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, is to be kept and maintained.

No. 229*I.-J.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act No. III of 1879 (an Act to authorize the Destruction of Useless Records) to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, subject to certain omissions and modifications which are requisite to adapt it to that Cantonment.

The Act, as adapted to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, is as follows:—

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the destruction or other disposal of useless records, books and papers in Courts and Revenue Offices; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The Destruction of Records Act, 1879": and it shall come into force at once.

Power to Resident, Hyderabad, to make rules for disposal of records, &c.

2. The Resident at Hyderabad 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 his Court, or the Courts of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction subordinate thereto, as he may consider useless or unworthy of being permanently preserved.

Similar power to Resident, Hyderabad, with respect to documents in Revenue Courts and Offices.

3. The Resident at Hyderabad may, from time to time, make rules respecting the disposal, by destruction or otherwise, of such records, books and papers belonging to or in the custody of the Revenue Courts and Offices, as he may consider useless or unworthy of being permanently preserved.

4. All rules made under this Act shall, after being sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council, be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Rules when to have force of law.

5. All rules and orders heretofore made by the Resident at Hyderabad for the destruction or other disposal of useless records, books and papers belonging to or in the custody of any Court or Revenue Office shall be deemed to have had the force of law from the date on which they were made, and all such rules now in force shall continue to have the force of law until they are rescinded by rules made under this Act; and no suit or other proceedings shall be instituted, 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 with any order made by the Resident at Hyderabad.

Validation of rules as to destruction of documents.

Bar of suits.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the destruction of any document which, under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, is to be kept and maintained.

Saving of documents kept under provision of law.

POLITICAL.

The 14th August 1879.

No. 2133*E.-P.*—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 4th July 1879, is published for general information:—

At the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of June 1879.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Sir Michael E. Hicks-Beach, *Bart.*

WHEREAS by the second section of an Act passed in the Session of the 29th and 30th years of Her Majesty's reign chapter 115, entitled "an Act to provide for the Government of the Straits Settlements" it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by order or orders in Council to be by Her from time to time made, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to establish all such Laws, Institutions and Ordinances, and to constitute such courts and officers, and to make such provisions and regulations for the proceedings in such Courts, and for the administration of justice, and for the raising and expenditure of the public revenue as may be deemed advisable for the peace, order and good government of Her Majesty's subjects and others within the said Settlements, or within any territory which may at any time be part of or dependant upon the same, any law statute or usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the surrender by the Governor of the said Settlements to Foreign States in the case of which the Extradition Act 1870 does not apply of persons accused of the commission of certain crimes within the jurisdiction of such States.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council as follows:

1. If requisition be made to the Governor of the Straits Settlements by any Foreign State in the case of which the Extradition Act, 1870, does not for the time being apply or by any person recognised by him as an authorized minister or officer consul or vice-consul of such State for the surrender of a fugitive criminal of such State who is or is suspected of being in any part of the Straits Settlements, the Governor may issue an order under his hand and seal to any Magistrate of the said Settlements directing him to enquire into the truth of the charge.

2. Every such order for inquiry shall signify that the requisition for surrender has been made, shall state the nature of the crime charged, the name or designation (if the name be not known) and any other description that may be thought necessary of the fugitive criminal and shall require the Magistrates to whom it shall be directed or any of them to inquire into the truth of the charge and proceed in pursuance of this Order in Council.

3. The order for enquiry shall be a sufficient proof of the requisition having been made, and a sufficient justification for all acts done in pursuance thereof and upon production thereof to the Magistrate to whom it is directed he shall have the same powers as if the crime charged had been committed within his jurisdiction.

4. If the evidence adduced shall be such as would in the opinion of the Magistrate justify the apprehension of the fugitive criminal named or designated in the order, if the crime charged had been committed within his jurisdiction he shall issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive criminal. The warrant shall be issued in the same manner as if the crime charged had been committed within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate issuing it and shall contain a memorandum stating that it is issued under this Order in Council.

5. Every warrant for the apprehension of a fugitive criminal issued under this Order in Council may be executed in any part of the Straits Settlements.

6. A fugitive criminal apprehended on a warrant issued under this Order in Council shall be forthwith brought before a Magistrate within whose jurisdiction he shall be apprehended, and such Magistrate shall deal with the case in the same manner as if the fugitive criminal were charged with an indictable offence committed within his jurisdiction.

7. If any fugitive criminal shall, in pursuance of this Order in Council, be brought before a Magistrate other than the Magistrate who issued the warrant for his apprehension, the depositions and documents upon which the warrant was issued, or copies thereof certified under the hand of the Magistrate by whom the warrant was issued, shall, upon the requisition of the Magistrate before whom the fugitive criminal shall be brought, be forwarded to such last-mentioned Magistrate.

8. Depositions, statements on oath, or affirmations taken in a foreign State, and copies of such original depositions or statements on oath or affirmations may, if duly authenticated, be received in evidence in proceedings under this Order in Council. Such depositions, statements, or affirmations, and copies thereof, shall be deemed to be duly authenticated, for the purposes of this Order in Council, if they purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the foreign State where the same were taken, to be the original depositions, statements, or affirmations, or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require; and if they are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of some Minister of State; and all courts of justice and Magistrates in the Straits Settlements shall take judicial notice of such official seal.

9. The Magistrate before whom a fugitive criminal shall be brought, in pursuance of this Order in Council, shall, if such evidence is produced as would, according to the law of the Straits Settlements, justify the committal for trial of the fugitive criminal, if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in the Straits Settlements, commit him to some prison in the Straits Settlements, but otherwise shall order him to be discharged. If the Magistrate commits the fugitive criminal to prison, he shall inform such fugitive criminal that he will not be surrendered until after the expiration of 15 days, and that during such 15 days he may appeal to any Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

10. Every Magistrate who shall commit a fugitive criminal to prison under this Order in Council, shall forthwith report the result of his proceedings to the Governor, together with any remarks which he may deem it necessary or proper to make upon the case, and together with a copy of all depositions and documents used before him.

11. Upon receipt of a Magistrate's report of the committal of a fugitive criminal under the provisions of this Order in Council, the Governor may after the expiration of 15 days from the date of committal or after the decision of the Judge before whom the appeal of the fugitive criminal is brought, as the case may be, or after such further period as may be allowed in either case by the Governor by warrant under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may in his opinion be duly authorized to receive the fugitive criminal by the foreign State from which the requisition for his surrender proceeded, and such fugitive criminal shall be surrendered accordingly. Provided always, that no fugitive criminal shall be surrendered under this Order in Council if (1), the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is of a political character, or if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Governor that the requisition for his surrender has been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character, nor (2) unless provision is made by the law of the State from which the requisition for his surrender proceeds or by arrangement that he shall not until he has been restored to Her Majesty's Dominions, be detained or tried in that State for any offence committed before his surrender other than the crime in respect of which he is surrendered.

12. It shall be lawful for the person to whom a fugitive criminal shall be so ordered to be surrendered to receive, hold in custody and convey within the jurisdiction of the Foreign State from which the requisition for his surrender came such fugitive criminal, and if such fugitive criminal escapes out of the custody of such person it shall be lawful to retake him in the same manner as any person accused of any crime against the laws of the Straits Settlements may be retaken upon an escape from lawful custody.

13. If any fugitive criminal committed to prison under this Order in Council, shall not be surrendered and conveyed out of the Straits Settlements within two calendar months after his committal, it shall be lawful for any Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements upon application by or on behalf of the fugitive criminal, and upon proof that notice of the application has been given to the Governor or to the Colonial Secretary to order the fugitive criminal to be discharged *out of custody* unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary.

14. For the purposes of this Order in Council every Colony Dependency and constituent part of a Foreign State shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of such Foreign State.

15. In this Order in Council the term "Fugitive Criminal" means any person accused of any crime committed either before or after the date of this Order in Council, which if committed in England or within English jurisdiction would be one of the crimes described in the schedule to this Order in Council and the term "Fugitive Criminal of a State," means a person accused of any such crime as aforesaid committed within the jurisdiction of that State, and the term "Governor" means the person for the time being administering the government of the Straits Settlements, and words in the masculine gender include the feminine.

16. Every person who is accused of having counselled, procured, commanded, aided or abetted the commission of any such crime as aforesaid or of being accessary before or after the fact to any such crime shall be deemed for the purposes of this Order in Council to be accused of having committed such crime.

17. The schedule to this Order in Council annexed shall be taken to be part of this Order in Council.

C. L. PEEL.

The Schedule.

The following list of crimes is to be construed according to the law existing in the Straits Settlements at the date of the alleged crime:—

Murder and attempt, and conspiracy to murder.

Manslaughter.

Counterfeiting and altering money, and uttering counterfeit or altered money.

Forgery, counterfeiting, and altering and uttering what is forged of counterfeited or altered.

Embezzlement and larceny.

Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.

Crimes by bankrupts against Bankruptcy Law.

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.

Rape.

Abduction.

Child stealing.

Burglary and housebreaking.

Arson.

Robbery with violence.

Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.

Piracy by law of nations.

Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.

Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Kidnapping and false imprisonment.

Perjury and subornation of perjury, whether under common or statute law.

Any indictable offence under the Larceny Act, 1861, or any Act amending or substituted for the same, which is not specifically mentioned in this schedule.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the session of the 24th and 25th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, "To consolidate and amend the Statue Law of England and Ireland relating to malicious injuries to property," or any Act amending or substituted for the same which is not specifically mentioned in this schedule.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-eight, "To consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to indictable offences by forgery," or any Act amending or substituted for the same, which is not specifically mentioned in this schedule.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of her present Majesty, chapter ninety-nine, "To consolidate and amend the Statute Law of the United Kingdom against offences relating to the coin," or any Act amending or substituted for the same which is not specifically mentioned in this schedule.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred, "To consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to offences against the person," or any Act amending or substituted for the same which is not specifically mentioned in this schedule.

Any indictable offence under the laws for the time being in force in relation to bankruptcy, which is not specifically mentioned in his schedule.

GENERAL.

The 13th August 1879.

No. 1573*G.-G.*—Mr. G. F. Meiklejohn is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Grade of Assistant Superintendents in the Mysore Revenue Survey, with effect from the 1st June 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th August 1879.

No. 2306.—Privilege leave having been granted to Mr. W. Waterfield, Mr. James Westland has been appointed to officiate, during Mr. W. Waterfield's absence, as Comptroller General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, and Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander, to officiate, *vice* Mr. Westland, as Accountant General, Bengal.

No. 2229.—The following extracts from a Financial Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, No. 261, dated 17th July 1879, are published as being of general interest:—

PARA. 1.—I have considered in Council the following letters from your Government:—

No. 70 B (Financial), dated the 28th of February 1879, forwarding the Finance and Revenue Accounts for 1877-78.

No. 87 A (Financial), dated the 13th of March, forwarding the Regular Estimates for 1878-79, the Budget Estimates for 1879-80, and a copy of your Resolution, No. 1249, of the 13th March, explaining those Estimates.

No. 3 (Separate Revenue), dated the 13th of March, and No. 5, dated the 21st of March, relating to the Notification exempting from Customs duty certain imported cotton goods.

No. 138 (Financial), dated the 22nd of May, dealing with the question of the reduction of expenditure in India.

20. The following is your Budget Estimate for 1879-80:—

	£	£	
Revenues and Receipts, Ordinary (India and England)...	57,706,000		
Ditto, from Productive Public Works	6,856,000		
		64,562,000	Comparison of the Budget Estimate for 1879-80 with the Regular Estimate for 1878-79.
Expenditure, Ordinary—			
In India	48,027,500		
In England, Stores for India	1,314,000		
„ other charges	8,097,500		
	57,439,000		
Ditto, on Productive Public Works	8,478,000		
		65,917,000	
Leaving an estimated deficit of		**1,355,000**	
The capital expenditure on Productive Public Works is estimated at ...		**3,500,000**	

. . . . . .

21. In the total Ordinary Revenue you anticipate a decrease of 412,888*l.* as compared with the Regular Estimate for 1878-79. The principal headings under which you expect an increase are the following:—Forest, where an improvement of 78,005*l.* is expected after the depression of the previous year; Excise, 150,000*l.*, from a general recovery in most of the provinces; Assessed Taxes, 27,000*l.*, due to the collection of arrears in Bengal; Provincial Rates, 60,000*l.*, in consequence of the imposition of the Famine Cess in the North-West Provinces and Oudh during three-fourths of the year, which is estimated to produce 82,500*l.*, while less arrears will be obtained in Madras than in 1878-79; Salt, which is estimated to realize 100,000*l.* more than in the previous year, notwithstanding the loss of 150,000*l.* expected as the result in 1879-80 of the reduction of duty in Northern India on the 25th of July 1878; and Post Office, the increase of 73,000*l.* under which heading is balanced by an additional expenditure of about the same amount. On the other hand, there is a decrease of 293,000*l.* in Land Revenue, owing to the collection of arrears being expected to be less in Madras and the North-West Provinces; of 192,000*l.* in Customs, in consequence of the remission of duty on the importation of certain classes of cotton goods at an eventual loss of 200,000*l.*, though the sacrifice in 1879-80 is estimated not to exceed 150,000*l.*, and of the revision of the tarif valuations at a further loss of 42,000*l.*; of 347,000*l.* in Opium, as the unusually large receipts of 1878-79 are not anticipated in the year 1879-80; and of 156,628*l.* in Receipts in aid of Superannuation Allowances, &c., the balances at the credit of several of the Military Funds being now exhausted. From Productive Works an increase of 286,948*l.* is expected, a considerable improvement being hoped for in the receipts from State Railways.

22. The Ordinary Expenditure is estimated to be higher than that of 1878-79 by 2,453,676*l.*, of which above half, namely, 1,306,810*l.* occurs in the Army, and is more than accounted for by the provision of 2,000,000*l.* for the Afghan war. Under Opium the increase of expenditure is estimated at 737,062*l.*, the charges in the previous year having, as already mentioned, been abnormally low. The increase of 83,306*l.* under Land Revenue is caused chiefly by Survey and Settlement Operations, and by a payment in Madras for village services; that of 75,867*l.* under Telegraph is due to an increased charge for Stores in England, and to the frontier operations; an additional expenditure of 76,035*l.* under Allowances and Assignments is attributable to the payments made to Native States in Rajputana in connection with the arrangements regarding Salt. The increase of 123,488*l.* for interest on Debt, together with that of 182,000*l.* under the head of Productive Works, is due to the necessity under which you were placed of borrowing a further sum of 5 crores of rupees in India; an increase of 47,000*l.* for Police is mainly attributable to the wants of British Burma; the increase of 39,246*l.* for Education is due to demands generally throughout India, as is also that of 36,076*l.* for Stationery and Printing, to the necessity for retrenchment in which I am glad to perceive that you have drawn the attention of the Local Administrations. An additional charge of 552,000*l.* is estimated under Loss by Exchange, the rate at which bills will be drawn on India having been only taken at 1*s.* 7*d.* on the average. Of the excess of 222,272*l.* in Public Works Ordinary, 100,000*l.* is due to the transfer of establishments in excess of requirements from the heading of Productive Works, and the remainder arises from the fact that in 1878-79 the outlay of the Local Governments was much curtailed. The increase of 156,000*l.* under Irrigation and Navigation, Ordinary, is due to a large outlay from local funds contemplated on the Calcutta canals and other works in Bengal. The decrease of 36,000*l.* in the charges for Salt arises from the abolition of the Customs line, which, excepting only the Trans-Indus portion, was removed on the 1st of April 1879, involving a reduction of 60,000*l.*, part of which, however, would be needed for establishments at the salt sources acquired from the Native States in Rajputana. The reductions of the Marine and Political Charges and of Superannuation Allowances are due to those in 1878-79 having been swollen by special payments; the saving of 545,597*l.* under Famine Relief is attributable to the fact that the condition of the crops appears fairly satisfactory throughout India, the only provision needed being 10,000*l.* for the North-West Provinces and Oudh. The Provincial and Local Accounts are estimated to be reduced by 437,000*l.*, as some of the

Administrations hope to lay out a portion of the considerable balances in the hands of your Government. Under Productive Works, apart from the charge for interest which has been already noticed, there is estimated to be an increase of expenditure of 45,013*l.*, the decrease in the charge for Guaranteed Railways being more than counterbalanced by the additional charge of working some of the State lines. The outlay of Capital on Productive Public Works has been reduced to 3,500,000*l.*, or 1,039,369*l.* less than in 1878-79.

23. The principal causes of the excessive charges that have arisen in recent years have been famine, war, and loss by exchange. As regards the first of the three, the sum expended in famine relief in Bengal and the North-West Provinces from 1873-74 to 1875-76 was 6,611,087*l.*, while the famine in Madras, Mysore and Bombay, from 1876-77 to 1878-79 (to which I have already adverted), coupled with the scarcity in certain parts of Northern India during the same period, involved a direct expenditure for famine relief to the amount of 8,046,803*l.*, to which it appears from the 131st paragraph of your Resolution, that about 1,350,000*l.** more must be added on account of loss of revenue, payments to the troops arising from the high price of provisions, &c.; so that in the six years, from 1873-74 to 1878-79, the direct charge on the revenues of India, excluding loans to Native States and construction of public works primarily undertaken in consequence of the famine, was little less than 16,000,000*l.*† There is, it may be hoped, good reason to believe that the distress in these years has been exceptionally severe; but your Government came to the conclusion last year that it was necessary to provide for an average expenditure of 1,500,000*l.* annually for famine relief, and for this purpose special taxation was imposed. The manner in which the money thus raised is to be disposed of for the prevention of undue charge on account of famine is fourfold, as explained in my Despatch of the 20th of February last, No. 62, namely, by reduction of debt in England, by reduction of debt in India, by direct expenditure for relief in years when it is needed, or by the construction of protective works calculated to avoid future outlay in such relief. Unfortunately, the impossibility of remitting to this country the necessary amount, coupled with other exceptional demands, has prevented you from carrying into full operation the policy initiated by you in 1878.

	£
* Net direct cost of famine estimated at ...	9,400,000
Actual famine relief	8,046,803
Balance from other causes ...	£1,353,197

	£
† Famine relief	14,563,031
Other expenditure estimated at ...	1,353,197
	£15,916,228

24. Your Excellency rightly declined to place in a separate Fund the money specially raised for famine insurance, for it would have been useless to set apart sums which you might have been unable to spend in the manner intended, while you might, at the same time, have been forced by temporary pressure to impose extra taxation for the other expenditure of the year. . . . .

In the year 1878-79, the first in which these arrangements came into operation, there is an estimated surplus of 1,451,629*l.*, after expending 555,597*l.* on famine relief. For the current year, owing to the estimated expenditure exceeding the income, there will be no surplus to apply as you had proposed. Your Government, however, has announced that this failure has been unavoidable, and that you will without delay take such measures as will restore the desired surplus of about two millions. . .

Of this resolution I entirely approve. . . . . .

25. The expenditure for the war in Afghanistan is estimated at 2,670,000*l.* in the years 1878-79 and 1879-80, to which must apparently be added about 15,000*l.* for the construction of telegraphs on the frontier mentioned in the 221st paragraph of your Resolution.

26. In my despatch of the 23rd of January, No. 23, I desired that the whole of the charges on account of the expedition, including those relating to telegraph construction, might be shown under a separate head; and I request that in the preparation of the accounts this instruction may not be overlooked.

27. The amount of expenditure under the head of Loss by Exchange, in the three years from 1873-74 to 1875-76, was 3,314,066*l.*; in 1876-77 it was 2,181,611*l.*; in 1877-78 1,653,377*l.*; and in 1878-79, it will, according to the Regular Estimate, be 3,400,000*l.*, so that in the six years it has amounted to 10,549,054*l.*, while for 1879-80 it is entered in the Budget Estimate at no less than 3,952,000*l.*, or, as it is stated in the 276th paragraph of your Resolution, 3,947,368*l.* This estimate is based on the supposition that bills will be drawn upon your Government to an amount of 15,000,000*l.* sterling during the year, at an average rate of 1*s.* 7*d.* the rupee. It is probable that this loss will be diminished, partly from an improvement in the rate at which bills will be drawn, and partly from the extreme difficulty of drawing during the present year so large an amount of bills; but it is as yet impossible to estimate the total loss with any approach to accuracy.

28. The gravity of this question led Your Excellency last year to suggest certain measures which would, in your opinion, enable you to avoid in the future all such loss. In another Despatch I shall communicate to you the reasons which have prevented me from acceding to your proposals.

29. While this subject was under my consideration, Your Excellency had to determine whether the financial difficulties of the year were such as to prevent any effort from being made to remove hindrances to trade, even at some present loss of income. The questions

which were urgently in need of a settlement were the reduction of the import duty on cotton goods and the reform of the salt revenue.

30. It is unnecessary for me to enter at length into a discussion of the need for a remission of duty on cotton manufactures. The views of Her Majesty's Government were fully explained in Lord Salisbury's Despatches of the 31st of May 1876, No. 9 (Separate Revenue), and the 30th of August 1877, No. 136 (Statistics and Commerce). On the 11th of July 1877, a Resolution was passed by the House of Commons, declaring that those duties were protective in their nature, and contrary to sound commercial policy, and that they ought to be repealed without delay, so soon as the financial condition of India would permit. A first step in this direction was made by the Notification of your Government, dated the 18th of March 1878, exempting from duty certain classes of manufactures. Complaints were, however, made that the relief thus afforded was insufficient, and you accordingly appointed a Committee to examine the question and ascertain whether relief could be afforded without undue loss of revenue. The Committee reported that the exemption of all cloths, containing no yarns of a higher number than 30, was the only effective remedy against existing direct protection. The loss of revenue to be anticipated from such an exemption is variously estimated at from 150,000*l.* to 200,000*l.* a year; and Your Excellency, considering that it might safely be assumed that for the present it would not exceed the smaller sum, determined to carry out the recommendation of the Committee. Objections to the measure were raised by the majority of your Council, for reasons explained in the Minutes which accompanied your letter, dated the 21st of March last, No. 5 (Separate Revenue). Her Majesty's Government concur in your opinion that it was not possible to leave the tarif on cotton manufactures in the condition in which it was placed by the Notification of the 18th of March 1878, and they, accordingly, approve of the action taken by Your Excellency.

31. The same view is held by the House of Commons, which, on the 4th of April last, passed a Resolution "that the Indian import duty on cotton goods, being unjust alike to the Indian consumer and the English producer, ought to be abolished, and this House accepts the recent reduction in these duties as a step towards their total abolition, to which Her Majesty's Government are pledged." Your Excellency will not fail to bear in mind the necessity, when it can be done without imprudence, of taking further measures in this direction.

32. It is not, however, only in regard to cotton manufactures that the reform of the tarif was needed; and I am glad to find that, while revising the valuations on cotton goods, you have taken the opportunity of making alterations in regard to other articles, and have announced your intention of having annual revisions which will prevent the duty from pressing with undue hardship in the case of a fall in the value of any particular class of merchandise. The net estimated loss from the reductions made this year is 42,000*l.*, of which about 31,400*l.* appears to be due to the revision of valuation on cotton goods.

33. The series of measures commenced by the Earl of Mayo in 1869 for the reform of the salt duties has now been brought to a successful termination. The arrangements made with the Native Chiefs in Rajpootana for the acquisition of the salt sources, and the construction of the railway by which the salt from the Sambhur Lake can be conveyed at a small cost to distant places, have been followed by the abolition of the whole of the Inland Customs Line except the Trans-Indus portion. The duty on the exportation of sugar, which has long been a very objectionable feature in the fiscal system of India, has been abolished, and the duty upon salt has been fixed at a uniform rate throughout India of 2½ rupees per maund, with the exception of Bengal, where it has been reduced to 2 rupees 14 annas, and British Burma, where for special reasons it remains at 3 annas. It is very satisfactory to observe the testimony borne by your Government to the smallness of the increase in the retail price of salt in Madras and Bombay, compared with the increase of duty which was necessary in order to equalise the rates. It is estimated that, on the one hand, 47,000,000 of people have had the duty on the salt which they consume raised by 66 per cent., with an increase in price of only 30 per cent.; and that, on the other hand, to more than 130,000,000 of people has the duty been reduced by 16¼ per cent., while a diminution of price to the extent of nearly 40 per cent. has been secured to them. I congratulate your Excellency on the accomplishment of those important reforms.

No. 2313.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st July 1879, published as required by Section 23 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871:—*

	Rs.
Whole amount of notes in circulation ...	12,24,19,505
Amount of Silver coin reserved ...	5,38,53,805
" " bullion " ...	85,68,444
" of Government securities held by the department.	5,99,97,256
TOTAL RESERVE ...	12,24,19,505

No. 2251.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council prohibits the bringing or taking by sea or by land into or out of British India of arms, ammunition or military stores, as defined in the Indian Arms Act, 1878, except in accordance with the provisions of that Act and the rules and orders issued thereunder.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 15th August 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 745.—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 John Franklin Worlledge, 45th Foot, Wing Officer, 7th Regiment, Native Infantry,—2nd January 1878.

No. 746.—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 Edward Willock Chalmers, Bengal Staff Corps,—14th August 1879.

No. 747.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officer, having completed 20 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain William Graham Smith, General List, Infantry,—11th August 1879.

No. 748.—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 Arthur Matcham Davies, Madras Staff Corps,—15th August 1879.

No. 749.—The promotion to Brevet Major of Captain E. P. Ommanney, Bengal Staff Corps, as announced in G. G. O. No. 172 of 1879, is cancelled.

No. 750.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain (local Major) H. H. F. Gifford, 13th Hussars, Officiating Brigade-Major, Lucknow, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General on the Establishment, *vice* Major G. W. Smith, 85th Foot, whose tour of Staff service expired on the 9th August.

No. 751.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Permanent.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Welsh, R.A., is reappointed to be Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, for a period of three years, with effect from the 23rd July 1879.

Captain S. Murray, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, *vice* Captain R. Benett, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, and Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, who vacates on the expiration of his tour of service, dated the 14th August 1879.

Temporary.

Major S. Cargill, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, *vice* Captain J. A. S. Colquhoun, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, and Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, who reverted to regimental duty on the expiration of his tour of service, and during the absence of Major Eyre on furlough, or until further orders, dated 23rd July 1879.

Captain S. Murray, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, *vice* Major Cargill, dated 23rd July 1879.

No. 752.—The following Warrant Officers on probation are confirmed in their present grade, from the dates specified :—

Sub-Conductor Thomas Hindle, from 11th January 1879.

Sub-Conductor William P. Pickering, from 17th January 1879.

No. 753.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Captain A. Broadfoot, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Captain G. Swinley, on furlough.

No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant E. C. Wace, Royal Artillery, 2nd Subaltern, to officiate as 1st Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant C. C. Lindsay, Royal Artillery, on furlough.

Lieutenant C. A. Anderson, Royal Artillery, to officiate as 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant Wace.

No. 754.—*3rd Punjab Cavalry*—

Captain J. Davidson, Assistant Adjutant General, Punjab Frontier Force, to be Squadron Commander, *vice* Captain R. B. Lockwood, deceased.

Lieutenant F. Mardall, Squadron Officer, and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain C. C. Egerton.

No. 755.—NATIVE ARMY—

13*th* (*The Shekawattee*) *Regiment of Native Infantry.*

Jemadar Kalloo Thappa, to be Subadar, *vice* Hoolas Sing, invalided; Havildar Deboo Kuthree, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kalloo Thappa, promoted; Havildar Gopal Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Mudun Sing, invalided; Havildar Peer Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kurreem Khan, invalided; Havildar Radha Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sewdan Sing, invalided,—1st May 1879.

43*rd* (*Assam*) *Regiment of Native Infantry.*

Jemadar Boodoo Ram, to be Subdar, *vice* Sewpersad Ram, invalided; Havildar Ghumbir, to be Jemadar, *vice* Boodoo Ram, promoted,—1st June 1879.

SPECIAL.

No. 756.—Mr. G. W. Vane, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Public Works Department, was employed with the Thul-Chotiali Field Force from the 26th February to the 29th April 1879, both dates inclusive.

FUNDS.

No. 757.—With the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the following rule is substituted for Clause 2, Article VIII, of the Bengal Military Fund Regulations :—

Surgeons-Major who have subscribed as Lieutenant-Colonels after twenty years' service, will be eligible for enrolment in the grade of Colonels from the date of completing twenty-seven years' service, but if the option be not availed of at the time specified, a health certificate will have to be furnished, and arrears adjusted from the expiration of the said term of twenty-seven years.

The rule as regards Veterinary Officers remains unaltered.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 758.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. A. Bruce, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(p.a), for one year, 94 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. Forbes, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, Bhopaul Battalion,—(p.a.), for one year, eight days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain G. F. Churchill, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, and Adjutant, 1st Goorkha Regiment,—(p.a.), for one year and 277 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain J. T. Wright, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary 3rd grade, Public Works Department,—(p.a.), for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 759.—The following extract from List No. 29, dated the 18th July 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon B. Evers.

Captain H. J. Peet, Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. K. M. Walter, Staff Corps.

Captain J. W. Ridgeway, Infantry.

Retirement.

Veterinary Surgeon M. J. Marshall,—14th September 1879.

No. 760.—ARRIVALS—

Major F. Gellie, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 39th (The Allygurh) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 30th July 1879.

No. 761.—DEPARTURES—

Sub-Conductor G. M. Wray, G. G. O. No. 695 of 1879,—*Navarino*, 31st July 1879, from Calcutta.

ORDNANCE.

No. 762.—STORES—

The undernoted Clauses of Lists of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India :—

Dated 1st May 1879.

§3524. Bag, serge, for bursting charge of rifled M. L. shell, common, 64-pr. (Mark I).

A pattern of this bag has been sealed to govern supplies.

DIMENSIONS.

			Inches.
Width ...	...	...	7·4
Length to neck	...	...	15·95
Neck ... length	...	...	4·75
Neck ... width	top	...	3·5
Neck ... width	bottom	...	2·0

§3528. Derricks, bronze, muzzle, for rifled M. L. guns, 12·5-inch 38-ton, 9-inch 12-ton (§3007).

Loops to be removed from eye-bolts.

In order to prevent the line of sight being interrupted by the fittings of the derricks abovementioned, when the side tangent sights are employed at certain elevations, the following alterations have been approved, and have been applied to the sealed patterns, *viz.* :—

Derrick for 12·5-inch guns. Loops to be removed from eye-bolts, and present horizontal fixing screws to be replaced by screws with loops.

Derrick for 9-inch guns. Loops to be removed from eye-bolts.

Derricks already issued will be altered by regimental artificers, according to printed instructions which have been prepared to guide the operation.

Officers Commanding Royal Artillery concerned will put forward demands for instructions accordingly, and for "screws, fixing, with eye, rifled M. L. guns, for derrick" (2 for each 12·5-inch derrick to be altered).

No. 763.—The Government of India, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, have been pleased to sanction the substitution of a "milled head" screw in lieu of the screw with projections for clamping the tangent scale of 7-pounder rifled muzzle-loading guns, 200 lbs., the latter having been found liable to break.

2. The necessary alteration will be made to the screws in possession of the Mountain Batteries by the Battery Artificers, the cost, which is not to exceed Rupees 1-4 per screw, being recovered in contingent bills.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

ORGANIZATION.

No. 764.—ROYAL ARTILLERY—

Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 593 of 30th June 1877, to lay down the following establishment for the Divisional and District Staff of the Royal Artillery serving in India :—

	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	Total.
Colonels ...	9	4	4	17
Lieutenant-colonels ...	14	7	7	28
Adjutants ...	8	4	4	16
Riding-masters ...	4	2	1	7
Sergeant-majors ...	6	3	2	11
Trumpet-majors ...	4	2	1	7
Orderly-room clerks ...	8	4	4	16
First assistant instructor of gunnery	5	3	3	11
Second " " ...	4	1	1	6

2. The above establishment of colonels and lieutenant-colonels includes the Inspector-General

of artillery, the Deputy Adjutant-General of artillery, Bengal, and the Assistants Adjutant General Madras and Bombay, and may be modified so far that the number of colonels and lieutenant-colonels respectively may be 16 and 29, provided that in no case shall the total number of both grades on the Indian establishment exceed 45, or the number of colonels exceed 18.

3. This commissioned and non-commissioned staff (exclusive of the four colonels and lieutenant-colonels required for the appointments above specified) will be distributed as follows into divisions and districts, subject to such alterations as from time to time may be required by the exigencies of the service:—

Bengal.

	Colonels.	Lieutenant-colonels.	Adjutants.	Riding-masters.	Sergeant-majors.	Trumpet-majors.	Orderly-room Clerks.	Assistant Gunnery Instructors. 1st Asst.	Assistant Gunnery Instructors. 2nd Asst.	
Peshawar District	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Rawal Pindi Division*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	
Lahore Division	1	2†	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	† Including one lieutenant-colonel for command of Ferozepore and Agra.
Sirhind „ *	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	
Meerut „ *	1	3†	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	
Oudh „ *	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	
Gwalior District	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	
Saugor „	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Allahabad Division	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Presidency District	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Total ...	8	13	8	4	6	4	8	5	4	

Madras.

Centre Districts*	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	
Mysore Division*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force* ...	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	
Nagpore Force	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
British Burmah Division ...	1	2†	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	† Including one lieutenant-colonel for command at Tongoo.
Total ...	4	6	4	2	3	2	4	3	1	

Bombay.

Poona Division*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Mhow „	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Northern „	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind District	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden Brigade	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Bombay District	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...
Total ...	4	6	4	1	2	1	4	3	1

* The sergeant-majors and trumpet-majors of these divisions and districts only to be provided with horses and saddlery, which are to be attached to the batteries at the several stations.

4. The tenure of these appointments by colonels and lieutenant-colonels commanding divisions, districts and stations, and by adjutants, is limited to five years: all appointments to lieutenant-colonels' commands and adjutancies subsequent to the publication of G. G. O. No. 593 of 30th June 1877 will come under the provisions of the present order.

The lieutenant-colonels not holding separate commands will be posted for duty to the several stations under the orders of the Commanders-in-Chief of Presidencies, and changed as may be required in the interests of the service.

5. The colonels and lieutenant-colonels will draw the pay of the branch to which they belong; the remainder of the district commissioned and non-commissioned staff will be classified as follows and draw the corresponding rates of pay:—

Horse artillery.—Sirhind, Meerut and Mysore divisions.

Field artillery.—Rawul Pindi, Oudh, Allahabad, Poona and Mhow divisions, Peshawur, Presidency and Centre districts, and Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Garrison artillery.—Lahore and British Burmah divisions—Gwalior and Bombay districts—Aden brigade.

6. The following allowances will be passed to colonels, lieutenant-colonels and adjutants:—

DIVISIONAL AND DISTRICT COMMANDS.

Colonels' Commands.

Rupees 400 per mensem.

Lieutenant-Colonels' Commands.

Lieutenant-colonels commanding three or more batteries in any district not within a colonel's command, Rs. 300 per mensem.

Lieutenant-colonels commanding two batteries in any district not within a colonel's command, Rs. 200 per mensem.

Station Commands.

Lieutenant-colonels commanding two or more batteries at the same station, not being the head-quarters of a colonel's or lieutenant-colonel's command, Rs. 200 per mensem.

Adjutants.

Those attached to colonel's commands, who will be exclusive of the establishment of batteries in India, will draw Rs. 200 staff* and horse allowance for two horses.

* Including Rs. 60 office allowance and teutage.

Adjutants attached to the district and station commands held by lieutenant-colonels will be included in the establishment of batteries as at present, and draw staff pay under existing rules.

7. The above allowances will be passed only to officers actually performing the duties, no portion thereof being admissible on any leave in or out of India, except privilege leave. Command pay is admissible to a major falling temporarily into the command of a division, district, or station.

8. Arrangements will be made in communication with Her Majesty's Government for the early withdrawal or absorption of the commissioned and non-commissioned staff of brigades who will become supernumerary under the new organization, and in the meantime they will continue to receive for a period not exceeding six months from the date of this order, or until absorbed, their present rates of pay and allowances.

9. Beyond the absorption of the medical officers of brigades and of the brigade hospital sergeants, no change will be made for the present in the medical establishments.

The duties of the former will be carried on by the senior medical officer attached to the batteries at the station, and the duties of the brigade sergeant will be performed by the senior battery hospital sergeant, who will receive an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem, in lieu of Rs. 7-8-0 as at present.

10. The following native establishment will be allowed for the head quarters of a colonel's command:—

2 Tent lascars,
1 Bheestie,
1 Sweeper.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 765.—The following Clause (116) of Army Circulars, dated 1st June 1879, is declared applicable to India and republished for general information, with reference to Clause (*c*), Article 25 of the Royal Warrant published in G. G. O. No. 443 of 10th May 1878:—

Clause 116. *Royal Warrant—Deferred pay forfeited by soldiers discharged with ignominy.*

VICTORIA R.

Whereas we deem it expedient to amend the regulation which governs the forfeiture of Deferred Pay by a soldier discharged as a worthless and incorrigible character, or who is discharged with ignominy;

Our will and pleasure is that paragraph (*c*) of Article 782 of our warrant of the 1st of May 1878 be cancelled, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:—

782 (*c*). For all periods prior to the discharge of a soldier who is sentenced by a court-martial or ordered by our Commander-in-Chief, or by a General Officer Commanding at a Foreign Station, to be discharged with ignominy, or in consequence of his incorrigible and worthless character, or on conviction by the civil power, or when sentenced to penal servitude.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this 3rd day of May 1879, in the 42nd year of our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
FRED. STANLEY.

No. 766.—PAY CODE—

With reference to Clause 118 of Army Circulars, dated 1st June 1879, the following revised articles are to be substituted for those of the same number, published in G. G. O. No. 587, dated 28th June 1878:—

"1662 *b* (1).—The grant of increase of pay after two years' service in their several ranks to non-commissioned officers of the Army and others indicated in Article 1662, will be governed by all service in the particular rank, unless the continuity of the two years' service shall have been broken through misconduct, in which case service for the period prior to date of such misconduct will not be allowed to reckon. It will continue to be issued on promotion when the same rate of additional pay applies to both ranks."

"1662 *b* (2).—In calculating the qualifying period of two years as corporal, service in the ranks of bombardier and second corporal will be taken into consideration."

PENSIONS.

No. 767.—James Shaw, late 9th Lancers, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, *vis.*, eleven pence per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 768.—The undermentioned officer in civil employ is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £ 456-5-0 per annum, with an additional annuity of £526-8-0, from the 16th August 1879, under the terms of the Secretary of State's despatch in the Home Department, No. 81, dated the 13th July 1876, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

The pension and annuity are payable in England—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Edgar John Spilsbury, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, British Burma.

No. 769.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 708, dated the 1st August 1879, 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 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension. £ s. d.	Annuity. £ s. d.	Capitalized value of annuity. £ s. d.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
13	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Thomas Staples.	Bengal Staff Corps.	456 5 0	.....	5,781 0 0	15th August 1879.	England.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 770.—In G. G. O. No. 534 of 1879, for "27th March 1879," as the date from which Second Class Assistant Apothecary G. Murphy is to be allowed the increased pay of a First Class Assistant Apothecary, read, *27th March* 1880.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 771.—With reference to Home Department notification No. 400 of the 8th November 1878, the services of the Rev. James Jollie, of the Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment, Church of Scotland, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

No. 772.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1210 of the 20th December 1878, and to the Notification of the Foreign Department, No. 1505G.-G. of the 1st August 1879, the services of Surgeon J. L. Corbett, M.D., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department.

No. 773.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 455 of 1875, the services of 1st Class Veterinary Surgeon J. Anderson, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 774.—The services of 2nd Class Assistant Apothecary W. F. Connor are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th August 1879.

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 5th to 11th August 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Lieutenant A. R. Murray ...	18th July 1879.	Tret, near Murree.		
Ditto ditto ...	„ P. E. Anderson ...	6th August 1879.	Kandahar.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 5th to 11th August 1879.

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.							
Nicholas Cuthbert Wiseman.	Lieutenant	1-17th Foot	2nd April 1879.	No will found.	328 11 9	...	11th October 1879.
Indian Military Service.							
Spencer Grant Warde (a)	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Bengal Infantry.	27th April 1879.	Will left	1,589 6 10	...	Ditto.
[illegible] (b)	Captain...	Bengal Staff Corps.	4th May 1879.	Intestate	674 7 6	...	Ditto.

(a)—Widow.—John C. Warde.
(b)—Next-of-kin.—Brother—Reverend J. R. Carthew, Rebenrow Rectory, Bristol.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 9th August 1879.

No. 321.—Mr. W. Mackay, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Rajputana, is permitted to resign his appointment, under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from 10th September.

The 12th August 1879.

No. 322.—Lieutenant W. H. Johnstone, R. E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is granted two 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 13th August 1879.

No. 323.—Mr. J. E. P. Lincké, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the North-Eastern System of State Railways to the Rajputana State Railway.

The 14th August 1879.

No. 324.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 314 of 6th August 1879, Mr. J. Norman, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, who has attained the age of 55 years, will retire from the service from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

The 15th August 1879.

No. 325.—Mr. P. Heyward, Accountant, 1st Grade, with temporary rank of Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, attached to the office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is permitted to retire from the service under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079 of 31st July 1879, with effect from such date as he may be relieved from duty.

No. 326.—That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 295 of 19th July last which transfers Mr. F. Reilly, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railway to the Western System of State Railways, is cancelled.

No. 327.—Mr. W. Watson, Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

Mr. W. Mellor, Chief Storekeeper, Punjab Northern State Railway, at present employed as Port Storekeeper, Bombay, is appointed to succeed Mr. Watson as Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department at Calcutta.

Mr. T. Wood, Stock Verifier for State Railways, to be Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department at Bombay, with the rank of Storekeeper, 1st Grade.

Mr. G. G. Hiley, Storekeeper, 1st Grade, Rajputana State Railway, to be Stock Verifier for State Railways.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 22nd August 1879.

No. 1534.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3, Section 6, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to make the following rules, which have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State in Council with the concurrence of a majority of Members present :—

I.—Each Local Government may nominate persons who are Natives of India within the meaning of the said Act, for employment in Her Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service in India within the territories subordinate to such Government. Such nominations shall be made not later than the first day of October in each year. No person shall be nominated for employment in the said Service after he has attained the age of 25 years, except on grounds of merit and ability proved in the service of Government, or in the practice of a profession.

II.—Nominations under the foregoing rule shall, if approved by the Governor General in Council, be provisionally sanctioned by him. The total number of nominations so sanctioned in any year shall not exceed one-fifth of the total number of civilians appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to the said Service in such year; provided that the total number of such nominations sanctioned in each of the years 1879, 1880, and 1881 may exceed the said proportion by two. On sanction being given by the Governor General in Council, the nominee shall be admitted on probation to employment in the said Service; such admission may be confirmed by the Governor General in Council, but shall not be so confirmed until the Local Government shall have reported to the Governor General in Council that the probationer has acquitted himself satisfactorily during a period of not less than two years from the date of his admission, and that he has, unless specially exempted by the Governor General

in Council, passed such examinations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council. In case of persons admitted under these rules after they have attained the age of 25 years, the Governor General in Council may confirm their admission without requiring them to serve for any period of probation.

III.—Persons admitted under these rules to employment in the said Service shall ordinarily be appointed only to offices in the Province wherein they were first admitted. But the Governor General in Council may transfer from one Province to another a person finally admitted to employment in the said Service.

IV.—Any person admitted under these rules may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, be declared by the Local Government to be disqualified for further employment in the said Service.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 21st August 1879.

No. 489.—*Appointments.*—Balwant Rao is confirmed in the appointment of Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 22nd April last, *vice* Syud Hussan Ali, promoted by Home Department Notification No. 379, dated 6th June 1879:

C. Rangia is confirmed in the appointment of Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 20th June last, *vice* Bhargo Rao, whose appointment as Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, announced in Home Department Notification No. 151, dated 27th February 1879, has been cancelled.

MEDICAL.

The 19th August 1879.

No. 434.—The services of Surgeon J. L. Corbett, M.D., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

JUDICIAL.

The 21st August 1879.

No. 932.—The services of third grade Assistant Surgeon Kedarnath Sen are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

FORESTS.

The 21st August 1879.

No. 693F.—Mr. R. H. C. Whittall, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, in British Burma, officiated as Conservator of Forests of the Pegu Circle from the 12th May to the 30th June 1879, on which date Major Seaton assumed charge of the Pegu Conservatorship in addition to his own duties.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 15th August 1879.

No. 78G.-M.—*Promotion.*—The following promotion is made in the Central India Horse, with effect from the 29th June 1879.

1st Regiment.

Duffadar Fahim Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Ramadin, deceased.

POLITICAL.

The 15th August 1879.

No. 1256G.-P.—With reference to Notification No. 1107G.-P., dated 29th April 1879, the recognition, by the Government of India, of the appointment of Mr. A. Barckhausen, as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. Scheppelmann, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 18th August 1879.

No. 1259G.-P.—With reference to Notification No. 1130G.-P., dated 12th May 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. J. G. Grieve, as Consular Agent for the United States of America at Bassein, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd August 1879.

No. 2449.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year* 1879.

	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 July	17,43,619	2,48,388	14,95,231	20,26,064	3,15,500	17,10,564	37,69,683	5,63,888	32,05,795
First seven months	90,77,118	1,19,44,593	Exports. 28,67,480	5,77,94,302	1,53,65,164	4,24,29,138	6,68,71,420	2,73,09,763	3,95,61,658

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1879.

	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	28,010	52,76,434	53,04,444	6,79,933	58,99,220	65,79,153
First seven months	1,25,30,327	4,94,18,184	6,19,48,511	1,31,25,711	5,03,93,790	6,35,19,501

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 22nd August 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 775.—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 James Orr, 1st Battalion, 14th Foot, Wing Officer, 1st Infantry Regiment, Hyderabad Contingent,—28th June 1878.

Lieutenant Herbert Mansfield, 83rd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—5th July 1878.

No. 776.—The undermentioned officer, having completed twenty-six years' service, including eight years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major James Clephane Minto, Bengal Staff Corps,—19th August 1879.

No. 777.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officer, having completed twenty years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain David William Inglis, General List, Infantry,—20th August 1879.

No. 778.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major G. A. Way, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General on the establishment, *vice* Brevet Major R. Morris, General List, Cavalry, whose tour of staff service expired on the 10th August.

No. 779.—The acting promotions in G. G. O. No. 462 of 1879, in room of Colonel T. E. Gordon, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, who was temporarily employed under the Foreign Department, are to have effect from the 14th April 1879.

No. 780.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major G. A. Watson, Medical Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers, and Officiating Medical Store-keeper, Mean Meer, to officiate as Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Bengal, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Major J. Pitthall, M.D., or until further orders.

No. 781.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

The following promotions in the Warrant Grade of the Public Works Department are made with effect from the 23rd May 1879, *vice* Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Patrick Grice, transferred to the Pension Establishment:—

To Deputy Commissary.

Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary John Roberts.

Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary Patrick Riordan, *Supernumerary.*

To Assistant Commissary.

Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary Andrew Connell.

To Deputy Assistant Commissary.

Conductor Michael Moloney.

To Conductor.

Sub-Conductor Philip Justin Ryan.

No. 782.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The following promotions are made in the Warrant Grade of the Ordnance Department from the date specified:—

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Permanent.			
Sub-Conductor (Temporary Conductor) James Combe.	Conductor ...	7th July 1879	*Vice* Conductor William Traynor, reduced to the rank of Sub-Conductor.
Temporary.			
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) James Williams.	Temporary Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Temporary Conductor James Combe, promoted.
Officiating.			
Sub-Conductor Patrick Wyer.	Officiating Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Conductor James Williams, promoted.

Or until further orders.

No. 783.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadar Buddrinath, from the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, to be Jemadar, *vice* Zubber Sing, invalided,—1st May 1879.

No. 784.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd (or Hill) Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Sher Baz, to be Subadar, *vice* Amir Búksh, deceased,—15th June 1879.

Havildar Sher Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sher Baz, promoted,—15th June 1879.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 785.—CALCUTTA VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE BATTALION, PRESIDENCY VOLUNTEERS—

In G. G. O. No. 1083 of 1878, for Major G. F. Graham, Bengal Staff Corps, to be "Commandant," read *Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.*

EQUIPMENT.

No. 786.—The following corrections are to be made in G. G. O. No. 598 of 1879:—

For—

"*Traces, Rope, Saddlery.*

Breast harness, pairs."

Read—

"Traces, Rope, Saddlery, breast, Harness, pairs."

Opposite—

"Straps, Trace Breast Harness.
Tugs Trace " "

Dele—

"pairs," and *substitute* "No."

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 787.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. M. Boddam, Bengal Staff Corps,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major T. F. Bruce, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—(m. c.) for 1 year 182 days, 1 year and 2 days under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under Rule XIV, clause (2) of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant L. S. Poyton, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 14th Bengal Lancers,—(m. c.) for 1 year, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of embarkation.

Lieutenant G. E. Money, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse,—(m. c.) for 1 year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major J. Picthall, M.D., Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Bengal,—(p. a.) for 1 year 182 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

First Class Assistant Apothecary C. Archer,—(m. c.) for 1 year, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 788.—Captain A. G. Yaldwyn, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, is granted leave in India for 121 days on medical certificate, under Rule X of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same. The first two months will be on full staff pay, under subsidiary Rule III of G. G. O. No. 1316 of 1875.

No. 789.—The following extract from List No. 30, dated the 25th July 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Captain A. J. Garrett, Staff Corps.
" T. J. Bailey, "

The permission to return granted to Captain J. W. Ridgeway, Bengal Infantry, has been cancelled.

Granted extension of leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Saunders, Cavalry,—three months, medical certificate.

Major G. B. Stevens, Staff Corps,—two months, urgent private affairs.

Surgeon-Major A. M. Garden,—six months, medical certificate.

NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS.

No. 790.—Lieutenant C. F. Vice, Bengal Staff Corps, is permitted to assume the surname of *Vyse*, in lieu of that of "Vice."

ORDNANCE.

No. 791.—STORES—

It is directed that the limber boxes "off" and "near" of the 8-inch mortar ammunition wagon be lined with metal, and that the metal lined case, or "copper magazine," with which some of these boxes are at present fitted, be abolished.

This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

No. 792.—With reference to Military Department letter No. 585 of 22nd May 1876, making Clause 2847 of War Office List of Changes applicable to India, it is notified that one board range for batteries, 22″ × 17½″, painted black, will be supplied for each battery in a fort, irrespective of the nature of ordnance forming the equipment of the battery.

2. When guns for saluting purposes only are mounted, a board will not be supplied.

3. The painting of the distances of prominent objects within the range of guns mounted in the battery will be done locally, and bills for the cost incurred submitted to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts.

4. This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 793.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1016 of 1878, it is notified that trained Army Schoolmistresses, when travelling without troops, under the circumstances mentioned in the above order, will receive a daily allowance of Rs. 1-12-0, in addition to travelling expenses, pay and rations, or compensation in lieu.

PENSIONS.

No. 794.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Edward Malone, late 1st Battalion, 17th Foot,—one shilling and three pence per diem.

William Scott, late 33rd Foot,—eight pence per diem.

PRIZES FOR SKILL AT ARMS.

No. 795.—With reference to G. G. Os. Nos. 515 and 889 of 1870, the following clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st June 1879, is made applicable to India, and published for general information:—

Clause 121.—"Prizes for lance practice."

A prize of £3 for the best lancer in each troop in which at least 30 men shall have competed, will be substituted for the Squadron Prize of the same amount granted in the regulations appended to clause 80, Army Circulars, 1869.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 796.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 769, dated the 15th August 1879, 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 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

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.		
13	Lieutenant-Colonel Brevet-Colonel) William Henry Lowther.	Bengal Infantry.	456 5 0	668 12 0	.....	22nd August 1879.	England.
14	Lieutenant-Colonel James Graham.	Bengal Staff Corps.	365 0 0	289 19 0	.....	24th August 1879.	England.

REWARDS.

No. 797.—ORDER OF MERIT—

Store Lascar Chukun Singh, E-4th Royal Artillery, is admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry in having, when unarmed, opposed and disarmed a fanatic who rushed into the camp at Kandahar on the 6th February 1879.

No. 798.—In G. G. O. No. 736 of 1879, for "Naick Hakum" and "Sepoy Turai Singh," read *Naick Hakim* and *Sepoy Theraj Singh.*

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 799.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 375 of 1879, the services of Lieutenant J. W. M. Newton, R.A., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 800.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 904 of 1877, the services of Lieutenant L. J. A. Chapman, R.H.A., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 801.—The services of Lieutenant G. D. King-Harman, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Foot, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for appointment to the personal staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor.

No. 802.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 216 of 1879, the services of Lieutenant W. A. Urquhart, R.A., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 803.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 677 of the 27th July 1877, and to the Notification of the Government of the Punjab, No. 2980, dated 13th August 1879, the services of Surgeon-Major T. Ringer, M.D., Medical Officer, 7th Bengal Cavalry, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief.

SPECIAL.

No. 804.—DONATION BATTA—

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has much gratification in sanctioning a donation of six months' full batta to the troops engaged in the late Campaign in Afghanistan, including all who crossed the frontier before the 26th of May, and those in reserve in Beluchistan.

Bills, with nominal rolls, should be submitted for pre-audit to the Pay Examiner of the Presidency to which the troops belong.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 16th August 1879.

No. 328.—The services of Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Director-General of Telegraphs for employment on special duty in Kashmir.

Lieutenant Wells will hold the temporary rank of Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, during the continuance of this special duty.

The 18th August 1879.

No. 329.—Mr. R. W. L. Toozs, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways, open line, to the Western System of State Railways.

The 21st August 1879.

No. 330.—Mr. J. Conder, Traffic Superintendent, Class II, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Indus Valley Railway to be Manager and Traffic Superintendent of the Palanpur Section of the Western Rajputana Railway, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 331.—Mr. R. C. Williams, Engineer Apprentice, is transferred from the Rajputana State Railway to Bombay for employment on State Railways.

No. 332.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following permanent 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.	Date.	
Monk, H. L. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th.	Executive Engineer, 3rd	17th Aug. 1878	*Vice* Mr. Tyndall.
Rammessar Nath ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	„ „ 4th	23rd „ „	*Vice* Lieutenant Nicholson, R.E., reverted to Military duty.
Milsom, B. P. ...	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Assistant „ 1st	23rd „ „	
Elston, J.	„ Assistant Engineer, 1st.	„ „ 1st	17th Dec. „	*Vice* Mr. Jowett, deceased.
Baxter, B.	„ Assistant Engineer, 1st.	„ „ 1st	18th Mar. 1879	*Vice* Mr. Birkenshaw, deceased.

The 22nd August 1879.

No. 333.—Mr. W. C. Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the North-Eastern to the Western System of State Railways for employment on the Bhopal Railway Survey.

No. 334.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 89 of 13th February 1879, Captain R. A. Sargeaunt, R.E., officiated as Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, with the temporary rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, from 24th February to 23rd July 1879 inclusive.

No. 335.—The following officers, not being in active employ, are retired from the service under the terms of Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from 12th August 1879 :—

Mr. C. J. Shaw, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Western System of State Railways.

Mr. J. L. Gallott, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Western System of State Railways.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th August, 1879.

No. 19.—Mr. G. T. Spankie, Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, North-Western Provinces, has been granted leave of absence for a period of two and a half months, with effect from the 1st September next.

No. 20.—Bábu Dwarka Nath Banerjee, Pleader, High Court, Allahabad, and Junior Government Pleader, has been appointed to officiate as Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, North-Western Provinces, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. T. Spankie, or until further orders.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 29th August 1879.

No. 1572.—Under Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the prohibitions and directions contained in Section 6 of the said Act, such arms, ammunition, and military stores brought into an Indian port, as may be declared under manifest to be consignments, without transhipment, to another port, provided such other port be not situate on the coast of India, between the most westerly point of India and the most southerly point of British Burma, and provided such port be not a foreign port on the eastern sea-board of Africa.

This exemption will become void in the event of any of the articles claiming such exemption being landed at, or transhipped in, the port into which they may have been brought.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 29th August 1879.

No. 502.—The following list of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment, absent on furlough, special or subsidiary leave on the 30th June 1879, 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	H. F. Harrison	Comptroller General	March 19, 1877 ...	January 16, 1879 ...	On Special Duty in Europe.
2	C. H. Chapman	Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay.	August 9, 1879 ...	December 4, 1879.	
3	D. M. Barbour	Accountant General, Punjab, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Lahore Circle.	May 5, 1879 ...	December 4, 1880.	
4	C. J. Lyall	Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department.	November 25, 1878 ...	April 6, 1880.	
	SPECIAL LEAVE.				
	Nil.				
	LOWER PROVINCES.				
	FURLOUGH.				
1	H. L. Dampier ...	Member, Board of Revenue ...	June 3, 1879 ...	November 23, 1879.	
2	J. D. Ward ...	District and Sessions Judge, Backergunge.	May 13, 1878 ...	December 11, 1879 ...	Has applied to resign the service.
3	H. J. Reynolds ...	Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General and Revenue Department.	April 19, 1878 ...	November 18, 1879.	
4	A. C. Mangles ...	Opium Agent, Behar	November 25, 1878 ...	February 24, 1880.	
5	H. L. Oliphant ...	Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore	January 28, 1878 ...	September 27, 1879.	
6	C. B. Garrett ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	February 11, 1879 ...	February 10, 1881.	
7	G. S. Park ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	April 19, 1878 ...	October 18, 1879.	
8	W. Kemble ...	Ditto ditto ...	September 6, 1878 ...	March 5, 1880.	
9	W. R. Larminie ...	Ditto ditto ...	May 7, 1879 ...	November 6, 1880.	
10	C. C. Stevens ...	Ditto 2nd Grade ...	August 7, 1878 ...	August 6, 1880.	
11	J. Boxwell ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 7, 1879 ...	December 6, 1880.	
12	D. R. Lyall ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 25, 1879 ...	November 24, 1879.	
13	C. A. Kelly ...	District and Sessions Judge, 2nd Grade	January 27, 1879 ...	September 26, 1880.	
14	A. L. Clay ...	Ditto ditto ...	July 13, 1877 ...	October 12, 1879 ...	Has returned.
15	F. W. J. Rees ...	Magistrate and Collector, 3rd Grade ...	March 23, 1879 ...	November 5, 1879.	
16	E. V. Westmacott ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	January 9, 1878 ...	January 8, 1880.	
17	W. H. Grimley ...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade ...	May 26, 1879 ...	January 25, 1880.	
18	D. W. M. Testro ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	March 11, 1879 ...	December 10, 1879.	
19	T. E. Cox-ead ...	Ditto ditto ...	June, 1878 ...	August, 1879 ...	Permitted to return to duty.
20	C. C. Quinn ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 14, 1879 ...	November 13, 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.*				
21	C. F. Magrath ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	March 31, 1879 ...	January 30, 1880.	
22	H. S. Beadon ...	Inspector General of Registration ...	March 8, 1879 ...	January 7, 1880.	
23	A. Manson ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	April 9, 1879 ...	December 8, 1879.	
24	A. P. MacDonnell ...	Ditto ditto ...	May 15, 1878 ...	September 14, 1879.	
25	J. G. Charles ...	Ditto 2nd Grade ...	May 6, 1879 ...	December 5, 1879.	
26	H. G. Sharp ...	Ditto ditto ...	October 22, 1878 ...	January 21, 1880.	
27	J. F. Bradbury ...	Ditto ditto ...	March 8, 1879 ...	March 7, 1880.	
28	C. A. Wilkins ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	March 22, 1878 ...	November 21, 1879.	
29	G. G. Dey ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 20, 1878 ...	November 19, 1879.	
30	J. Pratt ...	Ditto ditto ...	March 11, 1878 ...	November 10, 1879.	
31	J. Posford ...	Ditto ditto ...	May 3, 1878 ...	November 1, 1879.	
32	R. H. Greaves ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 25, 1879 ...	December 24, 1879.	
33	F. H. B. Skrine ...	Ditto ditto ...	April, 1879 ...	December, 1879.	
34	W. B. Millar ...	Ditto ditto ...	June 16, 1878 ...	September 15, 1879.	
35	D. Norton ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 5, 1879 ...	December 4, 1880.	
	SPECIAL LEAVE.				
1	H. Grey ...	District and Sessions Judge, Gya ...	May 5, 1879 ...	November 4, 1879.	
2	R. D. Hime ...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade ...	May 2, 1879 ...	November 2, 1879.	
3	W. H. Page ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	January 30, 1879 ...	July 29, 1879.	

Noss.—Total absent 38
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces 213
Percentage of absentees ... ... 17·8

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

FURLOUGH.

1	J. M. Princep ...	Judge ...	March 24, 1879 ...	November 23, 1879.
2	C. J. Daniell ...	Judge ...	February 10, 1879 ...	December 9, 1879.
3	R. Colvin ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	April 22, 1878 ...	April 21, 1880.
4	R. G. Jenkinson ...	Commissioner ...	December 3, 1878 ...	December 1, 1879.
5	J. Sladen ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	May 6, 1879 ...	December 4, 1879.
6	H. J. Sparke ...	Commissioner ...	April 20, 1878 ...	November 3, 1879.
7	W. Kaye ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	April 8, 1878 ...	January 7, 1880.
8	S. M. Moens ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	March 11, 1878 ...	November 10, 1879.
9	W. H. Smith ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	February 23, 1878 ...	August 22, 1879.
10	A. Selle ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	March 23, 1879 ...	February 21, 1881.
11	R. J. Leeds ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	March 1, 1879 ...	December 31, 1880.
12	H. C. Barstow ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	May 5, 1879 ...	November 4, 1879.
13	W. W. G. Cornwall ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	March 24, 1879 ...	December 23, 1879.
14	J. Quinn ...	Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade ...	April 14, 1879 ...	November 13, 1879.
15	J. Smith ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	April 16, 1879 ...	December 15, 1879.
16	R. T. Hobart ...	Deputy Inspector General, Police, North-Western Provinces.	July 13, 1878 ...	October 11, 1879.
17	P. Whalley ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	April 26, 1879 ...	October 24, 1879.
18	G. Adams ...	Deputy Commissioner, 2nd class ...	May 1, 1879 ...	October 31, 1879.
19	A. P. Millett ...	Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade ...	November 18, 1878 ...	November 17, 1879.
20	W. Barry ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	May 5, 1879 ...	November 4, 1880.
21	J. H. Twigg ...	None ...	May 20, 1877 ...	October 26, 1879.
22	J. Kennedy ...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade ...	January 13, 1879 ...	January 12, 1880.
23	J. T. Crawford ...	Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade ...	April 9, 1879 ...	January 8, 1880.
24	J. M. Pears ...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade ...	April 18, 1879 ...	October 17, 1879.
25	F. W. Porter ...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade ...	April 22, 1878 ...	October 21, 1879.
26	H. F. Mulock ...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade ...	May 1, 1879 ...	January 31, 1880.
27	J. J. B. Le Touche ...	District Superintendent of Police, 1st Grade.	February 20, 1878 ...	November 19, 1879.

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—*concld.*				
28	R. D. Alexander ...	None ...	March 21, 1877 ...	September 20, 1879.	
29	R. S. Whiteway ...	Assistant Settlement Officer, 1st Grade,	April 7, 1879 ...	November 6, 1880.	
30	T. R. Redfern ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade ...	April 1, 1879 ...	October 31, 1880.	
31	A. E. C. Casey ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	August 2, 1878 ...	November 1, 1879.	
32	W. F. W. Wells ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade ...	February 8, 1878 ...	November 7, 1879.	
	SPECIAL LEAVE.				
1	A. Cadall ...	Settlement Officer, 2nd Grade ...	April 21, 1879 ...	October 20, 1879.	

NOTE.—Total absent ... 33
Total of Civil Servants employed in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh ... 188
Percentage of absentees ... 17·5

PUNJAB.

FURLOUGH.

1	A. Brandreth ...	Commissioner and Superintendent ...	December 2, 1878 ...	December 1, 1879.	
2	G. E. Elsmie ...	Civil and Sessions Judge, Peshawar ...	February 10, 1879 ...	February 9, 1880.	
3	J. D. Tremlett ...	Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class ...	March 1, 1879 ...	October 31, 1880.	
4	W. Coldstream ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 7, 1879 ...	November 6, 1879.	
5	J. Friselle ...	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	February 1, 1879 ...	November 30, 1879.	
6	M. Macauliffe ...	Judicial Assistant, 1st Grade ...	May 19, 1879 ...	August 18, 1879.	
7	C. M. Rivaz ...	Superintendent, Kapurthala State ...	March 1, 1878 ...	October 31, 1879.	
8	S. S. Thorburn ...	Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class ...	February 1, 1879 ...	January 31, 1881.	
9	R. W. Trafford ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 6, 1878 ...	October 5, 1879.	
10	H. St. G. Tucker ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 28, 1879 ...	April 27, 1881.	
11	R. M. Dane ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	April 21, 1879 ...	November 20, 1879.	
	SPECIAL LEAVE.				
1	C. P. Bird ...	Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class ...	May 1, 1879 ...	October 31, 1879.	
2	T. Troward ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd ,, ...	January 13, 1879 ...	July 12, 1879.	
	SUBSIDIARY LEAVE.				
1	D. C. Macnabb ...	Commissioner and Superintendent ...	June 9, 1879 ...	July 8, 1879.	

NOTE.—Total absent ... 14
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Punjab ... 90
Percentage of absentees ... 15·5

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

FURLOUGH.

1	J. H. Morris, C.S.I. ...	Chief Commissioner ...	April 14, 1879 ...	November 13, 1879.	
2	R. Logan ...	Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class ...	April 12, 1878 ...	January 11, 1879 ...	Extended to 11th November 1879 by the Secretary of State.
3	J. R. Goodridge ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	April 12, 1878 ...	December 11, 1879.	

SPECIAL LEAVE.

Nil.

NOTE.—Total absent ... 3
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Central Provinces ... 25
Percentage of absentees ... 12

BRITISH BURMA.

FURLOUGH.

1	A. R. Birks ...	Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade ...	November 8, 1878 ...	November 7, 1879.	

SPECIAL LEAVE.

Nil.

NOTE.—Total absent ... 1
Total of Civil Servants employed in British Burma ... 28
Percentage of absentees ... 3·6

MYSORE AND COORG.

Nil.

HYDERABAD.

Nil.

No.	NAMES.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
	ASSAM.				
	FURLOUGH.				
	T. J. Murray ...	Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.	April 5, 1879 ...	April 4, 1880.	
	SPECIAL LEAVE.				
	Nil.				

NOTE.—Total absent ... 1
Total of Civil Servants permanently employed in Assam (exclusive of supernumerary officers) ... 16
Percentage of absentees ... 6·2

NOTE.—Grand total of absentees ... 94
Grand total of Civil Servants employed on the Bengal Establishment ... 616
Percentage of absentees ... 15·3

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 27th August 1879.

No. 235*I.-J.*—In supersession of all rules and regulations heretofore issued, regarding the constitution and powers of the Civil Courts in Mysore, and now in force, the Governor General in Council is hereby pleased to direct that the following rules shall come into force in the said territories, with effect on and from the 15th day of September 1879 :—

1. Besides the Court of Small Causes at Bangalore, there shall be four grades of Civil Courts in Mysore, namely,—

(1) The Court of the Munsif;
(2) The Court of the Subordinate Judge;
(3) The Court of the District Judge; and
(4) The Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

The Court of the Judicial Commissioner established in Mysore at the time those rules came into force, shall be deemed to have been established under these rules; and all existing Munsifs' Courts, and the local limits of the jurisdiction thereof, shall be deemed to have been respectively established and fixed under these rules.

2. The number of courts of each of the three first grades shall, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, be fixed, and may, from time to time, with the like sanction, be altered by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore (hereinafter referred to as the Chief Commissioner).

3. The local limits of the jurisdiction of each court of the first, second, or third grade shall, by a Notification in the Local Official Gazette, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, be fixed, and may, from time to time, by a like Notification and with the like sanction, be varied by the Chief Commissioner.

4. The Court of the District Judge shall be deemed to be the principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district over which his jurisdiction extends.

The control over all the Civil Courts in such district is invested in the said District Judge, but subject to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner.

5. Subject to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, Section 15, the jurisdiction of each of the Courts mentioned in the first column of the subjoined table extends to the adjudication of all original suits mentioned in the second column thereof :—

1. *The Court of the Munsif.*	All suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed five hundred rupees.
2. *The Court of the Subordinate Judge.*	All suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed five thousand rupees.
3. *The Court of the District Judge.*	All suits cognizable by the Civil Courts.

6. Appeals from the decrees and orders of Munsifs shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Subordinate Judge. Provided that when there is no Subordinate Judge exercising jurisdiction within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Munsif from whose decision the appeal is made, the appeal shall be presented to the District Judge.

Appeals from the decrees and orders of Subordinate Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the District Judge, and appeals from the decrees and orders of District Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Judicial Commissioner.

7. Unless with the consent of all parties, no presiding officer of any Civil Court shall try any suit, appeal, or proceeding to which he is a party, or in which he is personally interested, or any appeal against a decree or order passed by himself; or shall adjudicate upon any proceeding connected with or arising out of such suit, appeal, or proceeding.

On any such suit, appeal, or proceeding being brought before such presiding officer, he shall forthwith, unless the parties request him to proceed with the case himself, transmit the record

to the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, with an explanation of his reasons for so doing.

Such Court shall thereupon try the case itself, or transfer it for trial to a subordinate court of competent jurisdiction.

8. The Chief Commissioner may invest, within such local limits as he from time to time fixes, any Subordinate Judge with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts, up to such amount as the Chief Commissioner may think fit, not exceeding five hundred rupees, and any Munsif with similar jurisdiction up to such amount as the Chief Commissioner may think fit, not exceeding fifty rupees.

The Chief Commissioner may, whenever he thinks fit, withdraw such jurisdiction from the Subordinate Judge or Munsif so invested.

9. The Chief Commissioner may direct that the civil appellate jurisdiction of any District Judge shall be transferred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner either wholly or in respect to a particular class of appeals, and either for a specified time or until further orders.

The Chief Commissioner may also at any time direct that any jurisdiction so transferred to the Judicial Commissioner shall revert to the District Judge.

10. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by order, authorize any District Judge to transfer to a Subordinate Judge under his control all applications then pending or hereafter instituted before such District Judge for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 ("An Act for facilitating the collection of debts on succession, and for the securities of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons").

The District Judge may withdraw any applications so transferred, and may either dispose of them himself, or, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, transfer them to any other Subordinate Judge under his control.

11. Applications under the rules in force relative to the custody and guardianship of minors shall ordinarily be made to the District Judge within whose local jurisdiction the greater part of the property of the minor is situate or the minor resides. Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, order that all or any of such applications shall be made to such Subordinate Judge as may be mentioned in the order, and may cancel or vary any such order. Such applications shall thereupon be made accordingly.

12. All proceedings pending on the 15th day of September 1879, shall be heard and disposed of by the Courts established under these rules that would have had local jurisdiction if they had been in existence when such proceedings were instituted.

For the purpose of this rule, all appeals pending on the said date shall—

(*a*) if preferred from the decrees or orders of Commissioners, be deemed to be appeals from District Judges; and

(*b*) if preferred from the decrees or orders of Deputy Commissioners or Judicial Assistant Commissioners, be deemed to be appeals from Subordinate Judges.

13. For the purposes of rule 6, all decrees and orders passed before the date on which these rules come into force shall be deemed—

(*a*) if passed by a Commissioner, to have been passed by a District Judge; and

(*b*) if passed by a Deputy Commissioner or Judicial Assistant Commissioner, to have been passed by a Subordinate Judge.

No. 236*I.-J.*—In supersession of all rules and regulations heretofore issued, regarding the criminal jurisdiction of the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, the Governor General in Council is hereby pleased to direct that the following rule shall come into force in the said territories, with effect on and from the 15th day of September 1879:—

The Judicial Commissioner shall exercise the powers of a High Court under the Code of Criminal Procedure; and the Chief Commissioner may also direct that the criminal jurisdiction of any Sessions Judge shall be transferred to the Judicial Commissioner, either wholly or in respect of a particular case, or class of cases, and either for a specified time or until further orders.

The Chief Commissioner may also at any time direct that any jurisdiction so transferred to the Judicial Commissioner may revert to the Sessions Judge.

The 29th August 1879.

No. 239*I.-J.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the Hyderabad Assigned Districts with regard to the arrest of persons registered in British India under the Criminal Tribes Act (XXVII of 1871) and found in these Districts:—

1. Any person registered under the provisions of the Criminal Tribes Act (XXVII of 1871) who is found in any part of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts without such pass as may be required by the rules under the said Act, or in a place, or at a time, not permitted by the conditions of his pass, or who escapes from a reformatory settlement in British India and is found in any part of the said Districts, may be arrested without warrant by any policeman or village watchman, and taken before a Magistrate who, on proof of the facts, shall order him to be removed to the district in British India in which he ought to have resided, or to the reformatory settlement from which he has escaped (as the case may be), there to be dealt with according to the rules under the said Act for the time being in force.

2. The rules for the time being in force for the transmission of prisoners shall apply to all persons removed under these rules, provided that an order from the Resident at Hyderabad or from the Inspector-General of Prisons shall not be necessary for the removal of such persons.

3. It shall be the duty of every village-headman and village-watchman in a village, and of every owner or occupier of land, to give the earliest information in his power at the nearest police station of the arrival at such village or on such land (as the case may be) of any person who may reasonably be suspected of belonging to any tribe, class, or gang which has been declared criminal under the said Act.

4. Any village-headman, village-watchman, owner or occupier of land, who shall fail to comply with the requirements of rule 3, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the first part of Section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

POLITICAL.

The 26th August 1879.

No. 1269*G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1118G.-P., dated 5th May 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. George Ruckert as Acting Consul for Denmark at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. J. O. Hay, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1271*G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1120G.-P., dated 5th May 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. George Ruckert as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. J. O. Hay, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1273*G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1122G.-P., dated 5th May 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. George Ruckert as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. J. O. Hay, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 29th August 1879.

No. 1687*G.-G.*—The services of Mr. W. R. H. Merk, C.S., employed on Special Political Duty under the Foreign Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th August 1879.

No. 2536.—On the 20th August 1879, the following officers received charge of the following offices:—

Mr. J. Westland, of the Offices of Comptroller General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander, of the Office of Accountant General, Bengal.

Mr. E. S. Byrne, of the Offices of Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th August 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 805.—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-General G. Jackson, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals,	In consequence of the retirement from the service of Lieutenant-General Sir G. W. G. Green, Bengal Staff Corps, on the 11th June 1879.
Major C. E. Bates, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels,	
Captain H. F. Showers, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Majors,	

No. 806.—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' approval:—

Major Henry McDonell DeWendt Douglas,—29th August 1879.

No. 807.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officer, having completed 20 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Francis Tweddell, General List, Infantry,—27th August 1879.

No. 808.—UNATTACHED OFFICERS—

The undermentioned officer, having completed 20 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major from the date specified, under the provisions of Clause IV of G. G. O. No. 196 of the 7th March 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain (Brevet Major) John Chalmers, Bengal Unattached List,—23rd December 1878.

No. 809.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, J. E. Tuson, M.D., to have permanent rank from the 20th August 1879, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General R. Cockburn, whose tour of service has expired.

No. 810.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

The following temporary appointment and promotion are made in the Department of the Military Secretariat of the Government of India:—

Captain A. C. Toker, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Additional Assistant Secretary, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Secretary, *vice* Major F. J. N. Mackenzie.

Captain Sir C. H. Leslie, *Bart.*, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 87th (The

Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry, to officiate as Additional Assistant Secretary.

No. 811.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Captain H. H. P. Cowper, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade.
Captain G. W. Sawyer, Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.
Lieutenant W. R. LeG. Anderson, Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.
Major F. W. Major, Assistant Military Accountant on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class.

} From 2nd August 1879, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Martin, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, proceeded on furlough, and until further orders.

No. 812.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the* 1*st July* 1879, *pages* 4209 *and* 4210.

War Office, Pall Mall, 1*st July,* 1879.

BREVET.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. B. Knocker, Madras Staff Corps, who was promoted to the honorary rank of Major-General, on retirement, in the Gazette of 18th February, 1879, is Bedingfield, and not Beddingfield as therein stated.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Army in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir George Wade Guy Green, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, retired from the service:—

To be Major-General.

Colonel John Field, C.B., Bombay Infantry, Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty. Dated 11th June, 1879.

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:—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Reynolds Stephen James Prendergast, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th March, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Peter Sykes, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 3rd April, 1879.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Hudson. Dated 22nd April, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Alexander Baber Douglas. Dated 20th April, 1879.

Captain Thomas Fraser Bruce. Dated 20th April, 1879.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles Marsh Keighley. Dated 3rd April, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick George Scot. Dated 6th April, 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Stephen Alexander Lockhart. Dated 6th April, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) Neville Fraser Parker. Dated 9th April, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Charles Nesbit Hodgson. Dated 20th April, 1879.

ERRATA.

In the London Gazette of the 12th November, 1878, the date of promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. C. Daunt, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, should have been given as 20th July, 1878, and not 1873.

The name of the undermentioned Officer should be as follows, and not as given in the London Gazette named:—

London Gazette, 19th February, 1878—Captain David Stanley *Cuninghame*, Bengal Staff Corps.

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the* 8*th July,* 1879, *pages* 4340 *and* 4341.

BREVET.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Charles McMillan, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 19th December, 1878.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir George Wade Guy Green, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, who retired from the Service on the 11th June, 1879:—

Brevet Colonel Edward William Boudier, from Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 11th June, 1879.

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The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Henry Bamfield, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Barrington Frederick Heysham, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 3rd April, 1879.

India Office, 8*th July,* 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-General Sir George Wade Guy Green, K.C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Frederick Richard Pollock, K.C.S.I., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Francis Grant Lamb, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Dawson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick John Davies, of the Bengal Army. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Towers Hilliard, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Ruxton McMahon, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Lewis Matthew Davies, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 31st May 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Pigott Nixon, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Morris, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st June, 1879.

Major Robert Durie Osborn, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1879.

Major Francis Henry Conolly, of the Half-Pay List, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th May, 1879.

Surgeon-Major George Frederick Hughes Brown, of the Bombay Army. Dated 19th May, 1879.

Surgeon-Major John Raby, of the Bombay Army. Dated 18th June, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be General.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Wade Guy Green, K.C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1879.

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Frederick Richard Pollock, K.C.S.I., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Francis Grant Lamb, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Dawson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick John Davies, of the Bengal Army. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Towers Hilliard, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Ruxton McMahon, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Lewis Matthew Davies, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Pigott Nixon, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1879.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Morris, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st June, 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Robert Durie Osborn, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1879.

No. 813.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Surgeon J. Lewtas, Officiating Medical Officer, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Surgeon A. H. Kelly.

No. 814.—NATIVE ARMY—

9th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from the date of joining:—

Akram Khan, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Dhiall Singh, invalided.

No. 815.—21*st* (*Punjab*) *Regiment of Native Infantry.*

Jemadar Durbarree, to be Subadar, *vice* Bughail Singh, killed in action; Havildar Kapoorah, to be Jemadar, *vice* Durbarree, promoted,—28th June 1879.

No. 816.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The following promotions are made in the Subordinate Medical Department:—

Rank.	Name.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
1st Class Apothecary ...	R. Freeland ...	Senior Apothecary	1st February 1879.	Senior Apothecary Joseph Vyall, retired.
1st „ „ ...	E. Vyall ...	Ditto ...	22nd June 1879.	Senior Apothecary J. Law, deceased.
1st „ Assistant Apothecary.	G. F. Fox ...	2nd Class Apothecary.	26th February 1879.	Apothecary W. H. Must, retired.
1st „ Assistant Apothecary.	E. L'Estrange ...	Ditto ...	30th May 1879.	Apothecary T. Evans, retired.
Passed Hospital Apprentice	John Nazareth ...	2nd Class Assistant Apothecary.	26th February 1879.	Assistant Apothecary G. F. Fox, promoted.
„ „ „	John Dolby ...	Ditto ...	30th May 1879.	Assistant Apothecary E. L'Estrange, promoted.
„ „ „	S. B. Hughes ...	Ditto ...	25th June 1879.	Assistant Apothecary N. Daniell, dismissed.
„ „ „	J. B. Wallace ...	Ditto ...	26th June 1879.	Assistant Apothecary J. Lynch, deceased.

No. 817.—The undermentioned passed medical pupils are promoted to the grade of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant, to complete the sanctioned establishment :—

Khadam Hoosain.
Muckdoom Buksh.
Kataroo Ram.
Mohomed Beg.
Mirza Ahid Hossein.
Shaick Mahomed Easim.
Shere Baz.
Ram Bhag.

No. 818.—In G. G. O. No. 672 of 1879, for "Huwnath," read *Hurnauth*.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 819.—The following Clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st July 1879, is made applicable to India, and published for general information :—

Clause 157, Equipment Regulations.

I. Regular Forces.

Girdles, Lancer Regiments.

1. The supply of Girdles to Lancer Regiments as "necessaries" will be discontinued. These articles will, in future, be classed and issued as "Equipment."

2. The necessary arrangements consequent upon this regulation will be carried out according to special instructions to officers concerned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 820.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major R. Atkins, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 15th Bengal (Cureton's Mooltanee) Cavalry,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major B. E. Gowan, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 4th Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—(p. a.) for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major G. G. Young, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, Officiating Commissioner and Superintendent, Delhi Division, Punjab,—(p. a.) for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain S. Murray, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, in charge Fort William Arsenal,—(p. a.) for four months, under G. G. O. No. 813 of 1876.

Captain C. J. Walter, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 8th Regiment of Native Infantry,—(p. a.) for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain R. H. F. Rennick, Bengal Staff Corps, [illegible] (p. a.) for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain J. E. P. Mosley, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 3rd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—(p. a.) for one year 93 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant M. Martin, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Punjab Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—(m. c.) for 121 days, under Rule IX, note (1) of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 821.—The following extract from List No. 31, dated the 1st August 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon-Major L. Cameron.

Granted extension of leave.

Major D. T. H. Sampson, Staff Corps,—three months, medical certificate.

Captain J. W. Ridgeway, Infantry,—one month, medical certificate.

No. 822.—ARRIVALS—

Captain H. H. Rankin, General List, Infantry, —Bombay, 12th August 1879.

Veterinary Surgeon W. Boyd, Assistant Superintendent, Horse Breeding Operations,—Bombay, 19th August 1879.

No. 823.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. A. Brown, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 674 of 1879,—*Hindustan*, 11th July 1879, from Bombay.

Major J. Upperton, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 445 of 1879,—*Hindustan*, 11th July 1879, from Bombay.

Major R. C. Money, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 695 of 1879,—*Mirzapore*, 25th July 1879, from Bombay.

Captain (Brevet Major) G. N. Channer, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 674 of 1879,—*Travancore*, 4th July 1879, from Bombay.

Captain J. Hill, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 724 of 1879,—*Mirzapore*, 25th July 1879, from Bombay.

Captain L. J. H. Grey, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 599 of 1879,—*Merkara*, 3rd July 1879, from Calcutta.

Captain R. F. Taylor, Madras General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 643 of 1879,—*Mira*, 18th July 1879, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant C. C. Lindsay, Royal Artillery, G. G. O. No. 674 of 1879,—*Hindustan*, 11th July 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant A. Burlton-Bennet, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 724 of 1879,—*Mirzapore*, 25th July 1879, from Bombay.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 824.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1076 of the 29th December 1864, paragraph 3, it is notified that six months has been fixed as the limit of time after which the salary of a Station Staff Officer will be reduced or altogether withheld when the strength of a garrison is temporarily diminished.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 825.—The undermentioned officer in civil employ is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £456-5-0 per annum, with an additional annuity of £331-9-0, from the 31st August 1879, under the terms of the Secretary of State's despatch in the Home Department, No. 81, dated the 13th July 1876, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The pension and annuity are payable in England :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Moore Graham, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, Assam.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 826.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 947 of 1878, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel E. Perkins, C.B., R.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 827.—The services of Captain D. C. Hennessy, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 828.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 991 of 1875, the services of Lieutenant M. Martin, R.E., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 829.—The services of Lieutenant R. H. Jennings, R.E., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 830.—The services of Surgeon K. M. Downie, M.D., Medical Officer, 16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th August 1879.

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 August 1879 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Army Medical Department	Surgeon-Major J. H. Wright...	20th June 1879.	Attock ...	No will found	...
Indian Medical Department	Surgeon J. E. Walsh, M.D. ...	23rd July 1879.	Kandahar ...	Not known.	...
59th Foot	Captain D. T. Chisholm ...	30th July 1879.	Ditto ...	Ditto	...
[illegible]	Major L. A. Powys ...	6th August 1879.	Ditto ...	Ditto	...
62nd "	2nd Lieutenant G. Lake ...	16th August 1879.	Morar ...	Ditto	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 12th to 25th August 1879.

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.		
Frederick DeCaux (a) ...	Surgeon...	Army Medical Department.	19th May 1879.	Intestate	933 13 7	...	26th October 1879.
Indian Military Service.							
Frank Miles Barclay ...	Lieutenant	Bengal Staff Corps.	1st April 1879.	No will found.	884 4 1	...	Ditto.

(a)—*Next-of-kin.*—Father, William DeCaux, Braeondale, Norwich, England.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th August 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 55.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments to the I.G.S. *Patrick Stewart*, on special duty, Persian Gulf Telegraph Department:—

Mr. E. Bishop, 1st Grade Officer, to be Commander.

Mr. J. Martin, 2nd Grade Officer, to be 1st Grade Officer.

Mr. C. C. Hearsey, 3rd Grade Officer, to be 2nd Grade Officer.

Mr. S. L. Carr, 4th Grade Officer, to be 3rd Grade Officer.

Mr. A. Miller to be 1st Class Engineer.

Mr. D. Rustomjee to be 2nd Class Engineer.

Mr. P. Brown to be 3rd Class Engineer.

No. 56.—Mr. J. S. Barrett, 1st Grade Officer, in charge I. G. hulk *Semiramis*, to be in charge of the I. G. turret-vessels *Abyssinia* and *Magdala*, during the absence on leave in Europe of Navigating Lieutenant P. V. James.

No. 57.—Mr. J. L. Arratoon, 3rd Class Engineer, I.G.S. *Jaboona*, to be 3rd Class Engineer, I.G.S. *Irrawaddy*.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 29th August 1879.

No. 336.—Mr. C. M. Davies, Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, is transferred from the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways to the Rajputana State Railway.

No. 337.—Mr. F. N. Gutersloh, Class II of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, is transferred from the Punjab Northern State Railway to the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways.

No. 338.—Mr. J. A. Greenwood, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Western System of State Railways, having passed the prescribed examination, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 8th January 1879.

No. 339.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 329, dated the 18th instant, for "Western System of State Railways" read "Indus Valley State Railway."

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 30th August 1879.

No. 1601.—The following additions are made to the Rules under the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," published on the 6th March 1879:—

Rule 6A.—In the case of arms, other than cannon or rifles not excepted as in Rule 5, ammunition, or military stores imported under license into a British port and exported thence to another British port named in Rule 6 or in Rule 6B, the necessary licenses for such re-export and import may be granted on payment of a fee of one rupee (each) instead of ten rupees. Such licenses shall be in Forms III and IV appended to these Rules.

Rule 6B.—Licenses to import by sea from Rangoon into the ports of Akyab, Moulmein, Sandoway, Kyoukpyoo, Tavoy, and Mergui may be granted by the Magistrates of the Districts in which those ports are respectively situated, in respect of arms other than cannon or rifles not excepted by Rule 5, ammunition, or military stores. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be one rupee, and the license shall be in Form III appended to these Rules.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 5th September 1879.

No. 508.—*Appointment.*—Mr. C. Donovan, C.S., Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Muzaffarnagar in the North-Western Provinces, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, in Assam, *vice* Colonel J. M. Graham.

No. 510.—*Appointments.*—Mr. O. G. R. McWilliam, C.S., Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, in Assam, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, *vice* Colonel J. F. Sherer, with effect from the date of his retirement from the service:

Mr. G. H. Damant, C.S., Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, *vice* Mr. McWilliam:

Captain H. J. Peet, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, *vice* Mr. Damant.

SURVEYS.

The 2nd September 1879.

No. 382.—Mr. F. R. Mallet, F.G.S., Assistant of the 2nd Grade in the Geological Survey of India, is granted two days' subsidiary leave preparatory to his departure on the leave sanctioned in Notification No. 302, dated the 25th July last.

No. 384.—Mr. F. Fedden, A.R.S.M., F.G.S., Assistant of the 2nd Grade in the Geological Survey of India, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade from the date of Mr. Blanford's departure on the furlough granted to him in Notification No. 305, dated the 25th July last, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 2nd September 1879.

No. 978.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act), His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend Act I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act) to the Jhansi Division, comprising the Districts of Jhansi, Jaloun, and Lullutpur.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 5th September 1879.

No. 290.—The Reverend J. S. Sandys, Senior Chaplain, Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Thayetmyo, with effect from 30th July 1879, until further orders.

PATENTS.

The 30th August 1879.

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, Revenue and Agricultural 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, Revenue and Agricultural 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. 11 of 1879.—William John Brewer, Engineer, of Bombay, for a new system of reflectors applicable to street, hanging, wall, table, billiard, railway signal, ships, and every kind of lamp consuming either gas or any description of oil.

No. 33 of 1879.—Charles M. Davis, Mechanical Engineer, and Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent of the Holkar and Nimach State Railway, residing at Khandwa, Central Provinces, India, for driving and causing to revolve the circular rotatory khas khas discs or tatties already used on certain Indian railways in the windows of the carriages during the prevalence of the hot winds for cooling the temperature of the atmosphere in the carriages.

No. 34 of 1879.—William Jackson, Engineer, 23, Cotton Street, Aberdeen, Scotland, for improvements in machinery for preparing tea.

No. 42 of 1879.—Henry Thomas Stanes, John Gibson Watson and John George Cowan, all of London, England, for improvements in refrigerating or freezing machinery, or apparatus for the manufacture of ice and for other purposes.

No. 44 of 1879.—Francis Effingham Pinto, of Brooklyn, New York, and Simon Benton Hunt, of the City and State of New York, both in the United States of America, for improvements in, and relating to, freezing and refrigerating apparatus.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 3rd September 1879.

No. 242*I.-J.*—With reference to Notification No. 1301.-J., dated the 9th June 1879, extending Madras Act VIII of 1878 (the Madras Coffee-stealing Prevention Act, 1878) to Mysore, and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 2 of the said Act, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall take effect on and from the 15th day of September 1879, in the parts of the districts hereinafter mentioned :—

Mysore District,—The taluks of Chamrajnagar, Gundalpet, Periapatam, Heggadadevankote.

Hassan District,—The taluks of Arkalgud, Narsipur, Manjerabad, Belur, Hassan.

Kadur District,—The taluks of Mudgiri, Koppa, Lukwalli, Tarikere, Chikmagalur.

Shimoga District,—The taluks of Kavalidurg and Nagar.

The 4th September 1879.

No. 246*I.-J.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act No. XXVI of 1870 (The Prisons Act, 1870) to the Territories of Mysore, with effect from the 1st October 1879, and subject to the following modifications, *viz.* :—

(*a*). Sections 1 and 2, and in Section 18 the words 'Magistrate of the District or' shall be omitted.

(*b*). In the preamble, for the words 'North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, Oudh, the Central Provinces, and British Burma,' the words 'Territories of Mysore' shall be substituted.

(*c*). In Section 6, for the first paragraph, the words 'an Inspector General of Prisons shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council' shall be substituted.

(*d*). In Sections 4 and 6, for the words 'under such Government,' the words 'of Mysore,' in the second paragraph of Section 6, for the word 'each,' the word 'the,' and for the words 'Local Government,' wherever they occur, the words 'Chief Commissioner of Mysore' shall be substituted.

POLITICAL.

The 2nd September 1879.

No. 1276*G.-P.*—In recognition of the high rank and reputation enjoyed by Lachmessar Singh, of Darbhanga, and the good services rendered by his family, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Maharaja" as a personal distinction.

The 4th September 1879.

No. 1283*G.-P.*—The following notification, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 29th July 1879, is re-published for general information :—

War Office, July 19, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari, C.S.I., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the 2nd Class, or Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath; and Alfred Comyns Lyall, Esq., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companion of the said Most Hon'ble Order.

The 5th September 1879.

No. 1285*G.-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. W. F. Halliday as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Akyab during the absence of Mr. W. H. Griffin.

GENERAL.

The 4th September 1879.

No. 1705*G.-G.*—The following extract from Regimental Orders, dated 26th July 1879, issued by the Commandant, Mhairwara Battalion, is confirmed :—

Lieutenant J. A. Bell, 44th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer and Quartermaster, is appointed Officiating Adjutant in addition to his other duties, with effect from 27th July 1879.

No. 1710*G.-G.*—Mr. R. I. Bruce, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, and 1st Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Beluchistan, is granted furlough to Europe on medical certificate for one year, under Sections 21 and 34 and Schedule A of the Civil Leave Code, with thirty days' subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st November 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 5th September 1879.

No. 1715*G.-G.*—*Leave.*—Sirdar Mahamad Hyat Khan, C.S.I., employed on Special Political Duty under the Foreign Department, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 24th July 1879.

Sirdar Mahamad Hyat Khan's services are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab from the 24th October 1879.

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

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th September 1879.

No. 40*S.-I.*—The following notification, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 29th July 1879, is re-published for general information :—

India Office, July 29, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the First, Second, and Third Classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India :—

To be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness Mir Khodadad Khan of Khelat.

To be an Extra Knight Grand Commander.

General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, G.C.B., C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies.

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness Hira Singh, Raja of Nabha.

To be Knights Commanders.

Robert Eyles Egerton, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Tudor Burne, C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary in the Political and Secret Department of the India Office.

Colonel George Pomeroy Colley, C.B., C.M.G., 2nd Regiment, Private Secretary to the Viceroy and Governor General of India.

Major Robert Groves Sandeman, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, Agent to the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Biluchistan.

The Nawab Gholam Hussun Khan, Alaasi, Khan Bahadur, C.S.I.

To be Companions.

Robert Anstruther Dalyell, Esq., Madras Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India.

James Braithwaite Peile, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

Major Oliver Beauchamp Coventry St. John, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.

The Maharaja Jotendro Mohun Tagore, Additional Member of the Council of the Viceroy and Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations.

Sirdar Bikrama Singh of Kuppurtalla.

Maharaj Pertab Singh, of Jodhpur.

Sahibzada Obed Ulla Khan, of Tonk.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Garrow Waterfield, Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner of Peshawar.

Lepel Henry Griffin, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Browne, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th September 1879.

No. 2665.—*Money in the Public Treasuries, and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches, on the last day of July* 1879, *with the corresponding figures on the same date in* 1878 *and* 1877 :—

		Rs.
1877	... ...	14,27,99,470
1878	... ...	14,75,19,970
1879	... ...	16,99,09,000

No. 2666.—*Remittances to the Home Treasury,* 1879-80 :—

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
			s. d.	Rs.
Estimate for 1879-80	15,000,000	18,95,20,000	1 7	3,95,20,000
In August 1879 ...	904,128	1,20,00,000	1 7·88	20,58,720
For the first five months	5,403,916	6,00,03,521	1 7·63	1,20,54,361

No. 2667.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimates for* 1879-80.

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			SIX SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND FIVE MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.			
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	52,00,000	56,77,438	4,77,438	3,12,00,000	3,42,80,088	30,80,088	...
Bombay	16,33,000	27,43,000	11,10,000	1,11,51,000	1,10,96,100	...	54,900
TOTAL ...	68,33,000	84,20,438	15,87,438	4,23,51,000	4,53,76,188	30,25,188	...

No. 2668.—*Erratum.*—In Resolution in the Department of Finance, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879 (Part I of the *Gazette of India*, 2nd August 1879, page 521), paragraph 5 (1), for "The pension of his rank" read "The pension to which he is entitled by length of service under existing regulations."

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th September 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 831.—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 Alexander Edward Pelham Burn, 68th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, Mhairwarra Battalion,—22nd July 1878.

No. 832.—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 (Brevet Colonel) Hugh Henry Gough, C.B., V.C.,—4th September 1879.

No. 833.—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 Edward Gordon Lillingston,—30th August 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) George Nicolas Channer, V.C.,—4th September 1879.

No. 834.—The undermentioned officer, having completed 20 years' service, including 6 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 Duncan George Pitcher, Bengal Staff Corps,—3rd September 1879.

No. 835.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officers, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Herbert Henry Paterson Cowper, General List, Cavalry, } 4th September 1879.
Captain Christopher George Cautley, General List, Cavalry, }

No. 836.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Deputy Surgeon-General H. B. Hassard, Army Medical Department, is brought on the Administrative Staff of the British Medical Service in Bengal from the date of his arrival in the Bengal Presidency, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General T. E. White, C.B., transferred to the Home Establishment.

Deputy Surgeon-General Hassard is appointed as a temporary arrangement to the Medical Superintendence of the Peshawar Circle, with effect from the date on which he may have assumed charge of the duties of the office, *vice* Officiating Deputy Surgeon-General J. L. Jameson, transferred, with the same temporary rank, to the Lahore Circle.

No. 837.—

Surgeon-Major J. H. Porter, 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, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General J. Hendley, proceeded home on sick leave.

No. 838.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Captain C. Egan, appointed on probation to the Military Accounts Department by G. G. O. No. 807 of 1878, is confirmed in his appointment as Assistant Military Accountant, with effect from the 13th August 1879.

No. 839.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Captain F. Galloway, R.A., Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, *vice* Captain S. Murray, R.A., promoted.

Lieutenant G. G. Monck-Mason, R.A., to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, *vice* Captain R. Bazett, R.A., whose tour of service has expired.

No. 840.—The following Warrant Officer on probation is confirmed in his present grade, from the 20th January 1879 :—

Sub-Conductor Patrick Wyer.

No. 841.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant W. H. Frith, R.A., 1st Subaltern, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Captain H. F. Smyth.

No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery.

Captain H. F. Smyth, R.A., Commandant, No. 5 Garrison Battery, and Officiating Commandant, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, to be Commandant, *vice* Captain E. J. deLautour, R.A., resigned.

No. 842.—*No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery*—

Lieutenant F. H. T. Birch, R.A., to officiate as 3rd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant R. A. C. King.

No. 5 Garrison Battery.

Lieutenant R. A. C. King, R.A., 3rd Subaltern, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Captain W. H. F. Sorell, R.A., resigned.

No. 843.—*3rd Punjab Cavalry*—

Major W. C. Anderson, Squadron Commander and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Major A. Vivian, on furlough.

Major J. D. Macpherson, Squadron Officer and Officiating Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major Anderson, Officiating Commandant.

No. 844.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 2 Field Battery.

Lieutenant A. H. P. Turner, R.A., to be Officiating Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant G. R. Moore, R.A., transferred to No. 4 Battery.

No. 4 Field Battery.

Lieutenant G. R. Moore, R.A., Subaltern, No. 2 Battery, to be Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant S. G. F. Selfe, R.A., Officiating as Commandant, No. 2 Battery.

No. 845.—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.	
1364	Davi Chand	15th April 1879.
1365	Ram Dass	Ditto.
1366	Shaik Kader Buksh ...	Ditto.
1367	Muthra Das	Ditto.
1368	Isar Das	Ditto.
1369	Enayat Mohammad Khan ...	15th May 1879.
1370	Ahmed Buksh	Ditto.
1371	Goordut Singh	Ditto.
1372	Bisheshur Nath Sookul ...	Ditto.
1373	Ishtiyak Husain	Ditto.
1374	Neamut Ally	Ditto.
1375	Gujraj Singh	Ditto.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 846.—The undermentioned Native medical pupils, admitted by G. G. Os. No. 1046 of 1875 and No. 841 of 1876, are dismissed the service :—

Agra Medical School.

Ram Dyal, No. 922
Najib Ooddeen, No. 957
Kumrooddeen, No. 982
Buldeo Pershad, No. 985
} From the date on which they ceased to attend the school.

Nagpore Medical School.

Muhammad Usman, No. 1149.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

Addendum.

No. 847.—To paragraph 12 of the despatch from Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., No. 833, dated the 17th March 1879 (published in G. G. O. No. 610 of 1879), after the words "51st Foot and 81st Foot," add the words *and from the 6th Bengal Native Infantry.*

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 848.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.

(p. a.) for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Boswell, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 2nd (or Hill) Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major B. Lovett, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Public Works Department,—(p. a.) for one year and 26 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain A. R. Badcock, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—(m. c.) for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain C. A. Mercer, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 4th Goorkha Regiment,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain E. S. Neave, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 18th Bengal Cavalry,—(m. c.) for two years, under Rule XIV, clause (2), of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant H. N. Jervois, R.A., 1st Subaltern, No. 1 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 849.—In G. G. O. No. 758 of 1879, granting Captain J. T. Wright, R. E., furlough out of India, for "Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary 3rd Grade," read *Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.*

No. 850.—The following extract from List No. 32, dated the 8th August 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Major E. Temple, Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. B. Parsons, Staff Corps.

Granted extension of leave.

Captain J. H. C. G. Lassalle, General List, Infantry,—three months, urgent private affairs.

Captain J. Colledge, Staff Corps,—six months, medical certificate.

No. 851.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE;
No. 206. *London, 31st July* 1879.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

PARA. 1. I have received and considered in Council your Military letter No. 180 of the 24th April last, on the question of the grant of passages to officers ordered out for special duty, or on account of the exigencies of the service, and of the pay to be issued for the period of the voyage to India and the voyage home, in the event of the officers returning to this country to avail themselves of the residue of their furlough.

2. Your Government observe that you would merely allow officers a free passage out, but not a return passage home, furlough pay only being granted during both periods, but with the privilege of counting those periods as service for pension, and as exclusive of the residue of furlough due. You would also impose no limit to the time within which an officer might take the balance of his furlough after the termination of the duty for which he was re-called.

3. I accept the views of your Government as thus expressed.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

(Signed) CRANBROOK.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 852.—In modification of G. G. O. No. 180, dated 8th February 1870, it is notified that a battery sergeant-major or battery quarter-master sergeant of Royal Artillery, or company sergeant-major of Royal Engineers, is not entitled to the pay provided for those ranks unless he is borne on the strength of his battery or company and mustered as such. When not so mustered, he will be paid as a sergeant, and in such case the difference of pay between that of sergeant and that of the above ranks will be issued to the non-commissioned officer actually performing the higher duty.

The battery sergeant-major, battery quarter-master sergeant, or company sergeant-major, will, however, retain the pay of his rank when—

(a) on furlough,

(b) in hospital,

(c) going through a course of training for the appointment of riding-master (battery sergeant-major and battery quartermaster sergeant only),

but not when sent to a convalescent depôt for medical or other reasons.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

PENSIONS.

No. 853.—Sergeant Thomas Duke, European Invalid Battalion, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, on a pension of two shillings per diem, or rupees thirty a month, from date of discharge, payable in India.

No. 854.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pension in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Corporal Dawson Seaman, late 3nd Battalion, 22nd Foot,—one shilling and two pence per diem.

Martin Blake, late 1st Battalion, 6th Foot,—one shilling per diem.

Daniel Scully, late 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot,—one shilling per diem.

REWARDS.

No. 855.—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, with effect from the date specified :—

MADRAS.

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

Subadar Gregory, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, *vice* Subadar Abdool Rhymon, "Bahadur," deceased,—10th February 1879.

The following adjustments of rank are made :—

Subadar-Major Rungasawmy, "Bahadur," 25th Regiment, Native Infantry, to rank as "Bahadur" from 21st December 1878, *vice* **pensioned Subadar Mahomed Esoph, "Bahadur," 5th Regiment, Native Infantry, deceased.**

Subadar Mahomed Yacoob, "Bahadur," 23rd Regiment, or Wallajahbad Light Infantry, to rank as "Bahadur" from the 26th December 1878, *vice* Subadar Rungiah, "Bahadur," promoted.

SPECIAL.

No. 856.—DONATION BATTA—

With a view to obviate any doubt as to the intention of Government General Order No. 804 of 1879, granting donation batta, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the order applies only to such troops as having crossed the frontier before the 26th of May (including those in reserve in Beluchistan), were under the command of the General Officers commanding the several columns engaged in the campaign.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 857.—The undermentioned warrant officers of the Subordinate Medical Department, having passed the prescribed examination, are qualified for advancement as below :—

First Class Assistant Apothecary T. Chamberlain, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Assistant Apothecary, with effect from the 15th July 1879.

First Class Assistant Apothecary C. B. Boodrie, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Assistant Apothecary, with effect from the 15th July 1879.

First Class Assistant Apothecary D. A. Elkins, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Assistant Apothecary, with effect from the 15th July 1879.

First Class Assistant Apothecary P. McKey, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Assistant Apothecary, with effect from the 1st May 1879.

TRANSPORT.

No. 858.—The following additions are made to the scale of chargers for Army and Departmental Staff Officers for which they are entitled under certain circumstances to free conveyance by rail and by sea, published in G. G. O. No. 661 of 7th July 1868 :—

Below "Deputy Assistant Commissary General" insert *Sub-Assistant Commissary General.*

In the column "Allowed on field service," insert *1* against the entry "All other Departmental Commissioned Staff Officers, each."

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 859.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 464 of 1879, the services of Captain W. H. F. Sorell, R.A., are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 860.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 947 of 1878, the services of Captain W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 861.—The services of Lieutenant C. W. Young, 81st Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Punjab Infantry, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 862.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 375, dated 23rd October 1878, the services of the Reverend J. W. Adams, of the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, Chaplain, Head-Quarters Camp, Koorum Field Force, are replaced at the disposal of the Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 1st September 1879.

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

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th September 1879.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 58.—The services of Mr. S. L. Carr, 3rd Grade Officer, I.G.S. *Amherwitch*, are dispensed with.

Note.—That portion of G. G. O. No. 55 regarding Mr. Carr, is hereby cancelled.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 59.—Mr. G. H. N. Ingle, Clerk, I.G.S. *Enterprise*, to be Clerk, I.G.S. *Hugh Rose.*

Mr. W. L. Lamborne, Clerk, I.G.S. *Hugh Rose*, to be Clerk, I.G.S. *Enterprise.*

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 29th August 1879.

No. 340.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Tucker, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Presidency Command, Military Works, is placed, temporarily, in charge of the Oudh Command, in addition to his own charge.

The 2nd September 1879.

No. 342.—The services of Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, attached to the Military Works Branch, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 4th September 1879.

No. 343.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Forbes, S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Military

Department from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties in the Public Works Department.

No. 344.—The services of Lieutenant M. Martin, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, temporarily attached to the Punjab, Provincial Establishment, now on furlough, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 5th September 1879.

No. 345.—The services of Lieutenant J. W. Thurburn, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, Military Works Branch, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 346.—With reference to notification No. 314, dated 6th August 1879, the retirement of the following officers has effect from the dates opposite their names:—

Mr. J. Collet,—1st August 1879.
„ C. Cheyne,—16th August 1879.

TELEGRAPH.

The 2nd September 1879.

No. 341.—Mr. W. P. Johnston, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from 1st August 1879, during the absence of Mr. L. Schwendler, Electrician, on special duty, or until further orders.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 11th September 1879.

No. 517.—*Appointments.*—Moreshwur Rao, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, in the Central Provinces, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, with effect from the 7th ultimo, *vice* Madho Rao Ram Chundra, transferred to the Baroda State:

Rai Bhogchand is confirmed in the appointment of Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, *vice* Moreshwur Rao.

The 12th September 1879.

No. 525.—The services of Mr. A. Wingate, of the Bombay Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 529.—Mr. J. D. Ward is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 27th July last.

MEDICAL.

The 9th September 1879.

No. 457.—The services of Surgeon C. W. Owen, in medical charge of the Secretariat Establishments of the Government of India at Simla, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 12th September 1879.

No. 251*I.-J.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to repeal Acts XXI of 1856 and XXIII of 1860 in the territories of Mysore, and to extend Act No. X of 1871 (The Excise Act, 1871) to the said territories, with effect from the 1st October 1879, subject to the following modifications, *viz.*:—

(a.) Sections 1, 2, 4, 10, 55, 83, 84, 87 and 88 shall be omitted.

(b.) In section 3, the definition of 'Chief Revenue Authority'; in section 21, the last paragraph; in section 28 the words 'with the sanction of the Local Government;' and in section 66 *i.e.* (b) the words 'or,' in British Burma, five tolas' shall be omitted.

(c.) In the preamble, for the words 'Northern India, British Burma and Coorg' the words 'the territories of Mysore' shall be substituted.

(d.) And throughout the Act for the words 'Chief Revenue Authority' and the words 'Local Government' the words 'Chief Commissioner of Mysore,' for the word 'authority' the words 'Chief Commissioner' and for the words 'British India' the words 'the territories of Mysore' shall be substituted.

No. 254*I.-J.*—With reference to Section 3 of Act XXII of 1864 (an Act to make provision for the administration of Military Cantonments), the Governor General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 37 of Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), to invest Major A. L. Playfair with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class within the limits of the Cantonment of Morar.

No. 255*I.-J.*—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 6 (c) of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Political Agent at Gwalior and the Agent to the Governor General in Central India respectively shall exercise and perform the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of a Sessions Judge and High Court under Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure) with regard to the Cantonment Magistrate, Morar.

No. 256*I.-J.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874), the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend section 36 of Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure) to the Cantonment of Morar.

No. 258*I.-J.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur and His Highness the Rao of Sirohi have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land forming the Western Rajputana State Railway, including the land occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other purposes connected with the railway, which lie within the territories of Marwar and Sirohi respectively;—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), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following Notification :—

1. (*a*) the Political Agent for the time being in Marwar shall exercise the powers described in Section 36 of Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), and the powers of a Magistrate of the first class as described in the same Act within such portions of the aforesaid lands as are situated within the limits of the Marwar Political Agency; and

(*b*) the Superintendent for the time being in Sirohi shall exercise the powers described in Section 36 of Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), and the powers of a Magistrate of the first class as described in the same Act within such portions of the aforesaid lands as are situated within the limits of the State of Sirohi:

Provided that in any case in which the complainant (if any) and all the accused persons are not British subjects, it shall be in the discretion of the said Political Agent and said Superintendent respectively to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred on them.

2. The Commissioner of Ajmere and the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana shall respectively exercise the powers of a Court of Sessions and High Court as described in Act X of 1872 in respect of all offences over which jurisdiction is exercised by the Political Agent in Marwar and Superintendent in Sirohi respectively within the whole of the aforesaid lands.

3. The administration of the police within the aforesaid lands shall be delegated to the person for the time being holding the office of Superintendent of Rajputana State Railway Police, to be designated the Superintendent of Western Rajputana State Railway Police, who shall exercise the same police powers as may be exercised by a District Superintendent of Police under any law for the time being in force in British territory, in subordination to the Political Agent in Marwar and the Superintendent in Sirohi, within the portions of the aforesaid lands situated within the Political Agency of Marwar and the State of Sirohi respectively.

4. The Superintendent of the Western Rajputana State Railway Police for the time being shall (except in the cases mentioned in the proviso to clause 1 of this Notification) exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the second class as described in Act X of 1872 within the aforesaid lands, in subordination to the Political Agent in Marwar and the Superintendent in Sirohi, within the portions of the aforesaid lands situated within the States of Marwar and Sirohi respectively.

POLITICAL.

The 12th September 1879.

No. 1292*G.-P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Miguel Rosario deQuadros as Consul for Portugal at Bombay.

GENERAL.

The 5th September 1879.

No. 1718*G.-G.*—Surgeon-Major F. W. A. DeFabeck, Medical Officer of the Deoli Irregular Force, is granted three months' leave in India on medical certificate, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 9th September 1879.

No. 1738*G.-G.*—The following extract from Brigade orders, dated 19th August 1879, issued by the Commandant, Central India Horse, is confirmed :—

2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.

Lieutenant N. F. F. Chamberlain, 2nd Squadron Officer, having rejoined from field service, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 15th August, during the absence of Captain J. Colledge, or until further orders.

No. 1746*G.-G.*—The following extract from regimental orders, dated 27th July 1879, issued by the Commandant, Mhairwarra Battalion, is confirmed :—

Lieutenant A. E. P. Burn, 68th Foot, and Lieutenant W. T. Fairbrother, 11th Foot, having reported their departure, are struck off the Regiment from the 27th July 1879.

The 11th September 1879.

No. *A.*-84.—Mr. H. M. Durand, Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, and Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, has been placed temporarily on special political duty with the British Force under Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., with effect from the forenoon of the 9th September.

The 12th September 1879.

No. 1754*G.-G.*—Major W. S. Peat, Officiating 2nd Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, Light Cavalry, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class, and posted to Neemuch as Cantonment Magistrate, with effect from the forenoon of the 16th August 1879, *vice* Captain Dalrymple on privilege leave.

No. 1756*G.-G.*—Captain the Hon'ble G. C. Napier is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 1st August 1879.

No. 1773*G.-G.*—The following appointments are made in the Biluchistan Agency, with effect from the date of assuming charge :—

Captain E. S. Reynolds, Officiating Political Agent, 2nd Class, and 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, 1st Class, and posted as 1st Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, *vice* Mr. Bruce, proceeding on furlough.

Captain H. Wylie, Political Agent, 3rd Class, and 3rd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class, and posted as 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, *vice* Captain Reynolds.

Captain W. H. C. Wyllie, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and Assistant Commissioner, Mhairwarra, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class, and posted as 3rd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, *vice* Captain H. Wylie.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 12th September 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 863.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officer, having completed 20 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Charles Edward Douglas Branson, General List, Infantry,—8th September 1879.

No. 864.—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 Charles Thomas Heathcote, Bombay Staff Corps,—7th September 1879.

No. 865.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major G. Hatchell, 4th Battalion, 60th Rifles, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to be an Assistant Adjutant General on the Establishment, *vice* Colonel J. Hills, C.B., V.C., R.A., who has vacated on promotion.

No. 866.—Captain F. W. Robinson, 85th Foot, to be an Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, with effect from the 4th March 1879, *vice* Captain J. M. Mure, 34th Foot, deceased.

No. 867.—In G. G. O. No. 778 of 1879, for Brevet Major R. Morris, "General List, Cavalry," read Brevet Major R. Morris, *late 1st European Light Cavalry*.

No. 868.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Temporary.

Major N. F. Parker, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. A. T. Judge, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Captain A. T. S. A. Rind, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

With effect from 3rd August 1879, *vice* Captain A. H. Bidwell, Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, proceeded on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 869.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major A. J. Payne, M.D., Superintendent of the European and Native Insane Asylum at Bhowanipore and Dullunda, to be a Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, during the absence on leave of Deputy Surgeon-General J. Irving, M.D.

The services of Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, A. J. Payne, M.D., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department.

No. 870.—The temporary rank of Surgeon-General is conferred upon Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Payne, M.D., for such time as he may be employed under the Government of Bengal, the rank to be local within the limits of the Province.

No. 871.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Nicholl, R.A., is re-appointed to be Superintendent of the Foundry and Shell Factory, Cossipore, for a period of three years, with effect from the 18th September 1879.

No. 872.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 9th May, 1879, page 3260.

India Office, 8th May, 1879.

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 Henry Percy Poingdestre Leigh, R.A. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Wylde Macdonald, 51st Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Lieutenant Frederick Hawkins, 1st Battalion, 8th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Also of the re-admission to the Staff Corps from the Half-Pay List of the undermentioned officer :—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain Edmund Pipon Ommanney. Dated 18th February, 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Thomas Gordon Coles, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1879.

Major Owen Ivan Chalmers, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1879.

Major Hugh David Cathcart, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 27th March, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Charles Palmer, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 31st March, 1879.

Surgeon William Harvey, of the Bengal Army. Dated 6th April, 1879.

Brevet.

The undermentioned officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Thomas Gordon Coles, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1879.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Christian Corbyn, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st January, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Charles Thomas Paske, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st January, 1879.

"London Gazette," dated the 25th July, 1879, page 4648.

India Office, July 24, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Affleck Graves. Dated 30th April, 1879.

Lieutenant Lewis Dening. Dated 11th May, 1879.

Lieutenant Leopold James Henry Grey. Dated 15th May, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) Edward George Godolphin Hastings. Dated 20th May, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Robert Melvill Jennings. Dated 20th May, 1879.

INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Wellesley Campbell. **Dated 28th April 1879.**

Major Arthur Noel Phillips. **Dated 1st May, 1879.**

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) Arthur Noel Phillips, late 19th Native Infantry. Dated 28th April, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Frank Hale Berwick Marsh. Dated 20th May, 1879.

"London Gazette," dated the 29th July, 1879, pages 4697 and 4698.

War Office, July 19, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari, C.S.I., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ; and * * * * * * *

War Office, July 25, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Lieutenant-General Donald Martin Stewart, C.B.

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C.

Colonel and Local Major-General Peter Stark Lumsden, C.B., C.S.I.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Colonel Charles Metcalfe Macgregor, C.S.I., C.I.E., Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Porter Malcolmson, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Howell Jenkins, Bengal Staff Corps.

India Office, July 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the First, Second, and Third Classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India :—

Major Robert Groves Sandeman, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, Agent to the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Biluchistan.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Garrow Waterfield, Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner of Peshawur.

India Office, July 28, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admission to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, made by the Government in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Alexander MacWhirter Renny, Royal Artillery. Dated 11th September, 1873.

No. 873.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Kootub Khan, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Nujeeb Beg, deceased ; Duffadar Mooseh Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kootub Khan, promoted,—6th July 1879.

2nd Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Gokul Singh, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Meer Nuzeer Hoossein, invalided ; Jemadar Ally Mohomed Khan, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Gokul Singh, promoted ; Jemadar Noorool Hussun Khan, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Zamin Shah Khan, invalided ; Jemadar Sheik Islam Ally, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Oomrao Singh, invalided ; Kote Duffadar Nizam Ally Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ally Mohomed Khan, promoted ; Kote Duffadar Mohomed Ruza Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Noorool Hussun Khan, promoted ; Kote Duffadar Golam Mohomed Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sheik Islam Ally, promoted ; Duffadar Narain Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Golam Moortuza Khan, invalided,—1st May 1879.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Nazir Khan, to be Woordie Major, *vice* Fattehyab Khan, promoted,—1st October 1878.

14th (The Ferozepore) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Kabul Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Nehal Singh, invalided ; Jemadar Huzoorah Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Nehal Singh, invalided ; Havildar Ruttun Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Matab Singh, invalided ; Havildar Roogha Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kaun Singh, invalided ; Havildar Jowalla Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kabul Singh, promoted ; Havildar Kissen Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Huzoorah Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

18th (The Alipore) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Aluff Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Meer Chahut Hoosein, invalided,—1st May 1879.

38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Dhunneeram, to be Subadar, *vice* Boota Sing, deceased,—9th January 1878.

Jemadar Girdharee, to be Subadar, *vice* Muckooram, deceased,—10th January 1879.

Jemadar Oojagur Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Charles Martin, deceased,—14th February 1879.

Havildar Koondun Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhunneeram, promoted,—9th January 1878.

Havildar Kalka Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sewumber Rowt, deceased,—26th January 1878.

Havildar Lowton Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Girdharee, promoted,—10th January 1879.

Havildar Nain Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Oojagur Sing, promoted,—14th February 1879.

45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Boota Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Ootum Singh, deceased ; Color Havildar Balla, to be Jemadar, *vice* Boota Singh, promoted,—24th July 1879.

4th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Chamoo Goorung, to be Subadar, *vice* Urjoon Bisht, deceased,—21st May 1879.

Jemadar Koolputtee Goorung, to be Subadar, *vice* Kubbeeraj Goorung, deceased,—11th June 1879.

Havildar Bhopal Thappa, to be Jemadar, *vice* Chamoo Goorung, promoted,—21st May 1879.

Havildar Toolaram Thappa, to be Jemadar, *vice* Koolputtee Goorung, promoted,—11th June 1879.

No. 874.—The following direct appointments of Native gentlemen are made, with effect from dates of joining :—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Ibrahim Khan, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Raheem Buksh Khan, deceased.

18th Bengal Cavalry.

Kesur Singh, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Durbara Singh, resigned.

Hakim Singh, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Totah Ram, transferred to the 8th Bengal Cavalry.

18th (The Alipore) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Munna Khan, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Aluff Khan, promoted.

No. 875.—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 are placed at the disposal of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department :—

Temple Medical School.

*** Shaikh Wajeed Ahmud,—from 31st March 1879.**

* Without English qualification.

Agra Medical School.

* Abdool Samud
* Serajool Hossein } From 14th August 1879.

* Without English qualification.

No. 876.—The undermentioned Native Medical Pupil, having passed his final examination, is promoted to the grade of passed Medical Pupil, from the date specified against his name, and his services are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces:—

Nagpore Medical School.

Abdul Majid Khan,—from 1st July 1879.

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 877.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 55 of 1878, the following addition is to be made in the "Equipment Table of a heavy field battery:—"

At page 28, *stores allowed annually.*
Under head—
Miscellaneous.
Enter—Bricks, bath, 54 per battery.

For cleaning iron work of harness and saddlery. (To be obtained locally by commanding officers and charged for in contingent bills.)

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 878.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-General C. A. Barwell, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars,—(p. a.) for one year and 57 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) T. Lamb, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, Officiating 1st Grade, Assam,—(p. a.) for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major H. R. Thuillier, Royal Engineers, Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 12th October 1879.

Lieutenant A. DeV. Alexander, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 4th Bengal Cavalry,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. Irving, M.D., with temporary rank of Surgeon-General, Bengal,—(m. c.) for 182 days, the period up to 13th December 1879 under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 872 of 1876, and the remaining portion under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major J. B. White, Medical Officer, 43rd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry,—(m. c.) for two years, one year and 268 days under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under Rule XIV, Clause (2) of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 879.—

Lieutenant W. P. Newall, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles), is allowed furlough in and out of India,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the date he leaves his station.

No. 880.—The following extract from List No. 33, dated 15th August 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Major E. Temple, Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. B. Parsons, Staff Corps.

Surgeon-Major P. Cullen.
" " E. A. Birch.
" " T. G. Skardon.

Honorary Lieutenant C. Owens, Commissariat Department.

Assistant Apothecary D. Duffy.

Granted extension of leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. C. Lambert, Staff Corps,—three months, medical certificate.

Death.

Captain R. B. Lockwood, General List, Cavalry, —9th June 1879.

PENSIONS.

No. 881.—Sergeant-Major John Campbell, 1st Regiment, Bengal Infantry, is transferred to the pension establishment, on a pension of (2*s.* 6*d.*) two shillings and six pence per diem, or Rs. (37-4-4) thirty-seven annas four and pies four a month, from date of discharge, payable in India.

No. 882.—Michael McGuire, late 40th Foot, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, *viz.*, nine pence per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 883.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 796, dated the 22nd August 1879, 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 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

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.		
15	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Alexander McKenzie.	Bengal Staff Corps.	456 5 0	324 4 0	.....	13th September 1879.	England.
16	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Robert Yeld Chambers.	Ditto ...	456 5 0	368 19 0	.....	16th September 1879.	England.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 884.—The services of Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in-Chief.

No. 885.—The services of Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Military Works Branch, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for field service.

No. 886.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 559 of 1879, the services of Lieutenant J. W. Thurburn, R.E., are at his own request replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 887.—The services of Lieutenant H. H. Barnett, R.E., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 888.—The services of Surgeon C. W. Owen, in medical charge of the Secretariat Establishments of the Government of India at Simla, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 889.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 399 of 1879, the services of Surgeon J. Anderson, Officiating Civil, Gonda, are placed 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 8th September 1879.

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 26th August to 8th September 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
4th Battalion Rifle Brigade	Captain J. J. Preston ...	1st May 1879	Safed Sung, Afghanistan.	Intestate.	
Subordinate Medical Department.	Assistant Apothecary B. E. D. Yates.	9th August 1879.	Allahabad ...	Not known.	
Ditto ...	Passed Hospital Apprentice W. Ketton.	22nd August 1879.	Cherials, near Abbottabad.	Ditto.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 26th August to 8th September 1879.

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.		
Frank Miles Barclay ...	Lieutenant	Bengal Staff Corps.	1st April 1879.	No will found.	226 8 0	...	...

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 12th September 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 60.—Mr. John Cowlishaw to be a 3rd Class Engineer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and is attached to the I. G. Hulk *Koel.*

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 61.—Mr. D. L. Barr, Engineer in charge of the I.G.S. *Leopard*, is granted 15 months' leave to Europe on medical certificate, under Section IV, Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

The 11th September 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 62.—Mr. H. J. Pryce, 1st Officer, in charge I. G. Hulk *Koel*, to be 1st Officer, in charge I.G.S. *Constance*, temporarily.

Mr. F. W. Allen, 1st Officer, in charge I.G.S. *Constance*, to be 1st Officer, in charge I. G. Hulk *Koel*, temporarily.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 10th September 1879.

No. 348.—The services of Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, Military Works Branch, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service.

The 11th September 1879.

No. 350.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following temporary promotions among the Superintending Engineers under the Local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified :—

To Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Williams, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, Assam, from 7th March 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Johnson, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, Mysore, from 16th May 1879.

To Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Major J. P. Steel, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, Rajputana, from 14th May 1879.

No. 351.—The following arrangements are ordered in consequence of the retirement of certain officers of the Superior Accounts Establishment :—

Captain E. A. Trevor, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway, to be Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Mr. R. N. Burn, Assistant Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, is appointed to the charge of the Accounts of the Northern Bengal State Railway, in his present rank of Deputy Examiner, as a *temporary* arrangement.

Major J. Grierson, Examiner of Accounts, Western Rajputana Railway, to be Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces.

The office of Examiner of Accounts, Western Rajputana Railway, is abolished as a special charge, and the Accounts of that Railway are placed under the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway.

Mr. W. F. Barrow, Assistant Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, is *temporarily* appointed to the charge of the Public Works Accounts in Central India, as Officiating Deputy Examiner.

[illegible], R.E., Assistant Engineer, [illegible] Railway, is transferred to the Accounts Branch, in the rank of Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, and is posted to Madras.

The 12th September 1879.

No. 352.—With reference to Public Works Department Resolution No. 1218-1250E.-R., dated 28th August 1879, Major-General J. S. Trevor, Director of State Railways, and Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, is appointed Director General of Railways, and will continue to officiate as Deputy Secretary.

No. 353.—The following officers are permitted to resign the service of Government under the provisions of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079 of 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates specified :—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Mr. F. G. Brooks, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), 3rd September 1879.

Mr. E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, 3rd September 1879.

Mr. C. W. Hope, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, 28th August 1879.

State Railways.

Mr. W. W. Shanks, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, 1st September 1879.

No. 354.—The undermentioned officers are posted to the Sukkur-Dadur Railway :—

From the Western System of State Railways.

Mr. C. V. MacIvor, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. Jas. Tait, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. G. Moyle, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank.

From the Indus Valley State Railway.

Mr. J. R. Bell, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, to be Superintendent of Works.

Mr. H. L. Monk, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Mr. P. Duncan, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. A. S. Knolles, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. McInerny, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, to act as Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class III of the Revenue Establishment.

Mr. L. DesMazures, Sub-Storekeeper, to act as Storekeeper, 2nd Grade.

The Sukkur-Dadur Railway will form part of the charge of the Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway, who, for the purposes of the former Railway, will act under the orders of the Government of Bombay.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2816.

Simla, the 15th September 1879.

The Governor General in Council has raised by fifty rupees a chest the duty upon opium exported by sea from Bombay.

Accordingly, it is hereby notified that, till further orders, the transit through British India, of opium the export of which from Bombay is allowed, and its export by sea from that port, will be subject to the following duty upon each chest weighing net 140½ lbs. avoirdupois weight, namely :—

	Rs.
If weighed at Ajmír	725
If weighed elsewhere	700

As soon as is consistent with existing engagements, an excise at the rate of not less than Rs. 700 a chest must be levied upon the consumption of opium in British India and Berar.

The transit through British India, of opium intended for consumption in any Native State, will be permitted only upon satisfactory evidence that an [illegible] of not less than Rs. 700 a chest is levied upon such [illegible].

By order of the Governor General in Council,

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

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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 18th September 1879.

No. 536.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. Loftus Richard Tottenham, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 16th July last.

The 19th September 1879.

No. 540.—Consequent on the retirement of Colonel E. J. Spilsbury, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, in British Burma, Mr. G. J. S. Hodgkinson, C.S., is appointed to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, *vice* Colonel Spilsbury, with effect from the date of his retirement, but will continue to officiate as Commissioner of the Arakan Division.

The following temporary promotions are made in the British Burma Commission for the period during which Mr. Hodgkinson may officiate as Commissioner of the Arakan Division:—

Major G. A. Strover, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Major H. R. Spearman, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. C. J. F. S. Forbes, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Mr. A. O. Brown, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Lieutenant C. H. E. Adamson, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. F. W. Fox, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

These arrangements will take effect from the date of Colonel E. J. Spilsbury's retirement.

MEDICAL.

The 16th September 1879.

No. 473.—The services of Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Payne, M.D., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

The 19th September 1879.

No. 1058.—It is hereby notified that in exercise of the power vested in him by Section 10, Act VI of 1871, as modified by Act VIII of 1[illegible], the Governor General in Council has been pleased to

cancel so much of the Home Department (Judicial) Notification No. 683, dated the 13th May 1875, as confers the powers of a Subordinate Judge *ex-officio* on the undermentioned sub-divisional officers :—

In the District of Goalpara.—The officer in charge of the Sub-division of Dhubri.

In the District of Darrang.—The officer in charge of the Sub-division of Mangaldai.

In the District of Sibsagar.—The officer in charge of the Sub-division of Jorehat.

In the District of Lakhimpur.—The officer in charge of the Sub-division of North Lakhimpur.

No. 1059.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10, Act VI of 1871, as modified by Act VIII of 1874, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to invest Mr. J. J. S. Driberg, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Mangaldai, with the powers of a Subordinate Judge.

No. 1061.—Mr. C. E. Fox, Barrister-at-law, is appointed to officiate as Government Advocate, British Burma, with effect from the 22nd August last, during the absence of Mr. C. F. Egerton Allen, or until further orders.

PORT BLAIR.

The 17th September 1879.

No. 196.—Surgeon J. Reid, M.D., Second Medical Officer at Port Blair and the Nicobars, is appointed to officiate as Senior Medical Officer, with effect from the 9th February last, the date of death of Surgeon-Major J. Dougall.

No. 197.—Surgeon E. S. Brander, M.B., Third Medical Officer, is appointed to officiate as Second Medical Officer, *vice* Surgeon Reid, promoted.

No. 198.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Rajendro Chundra Mittra, to be Third Medical Officer at Port Blair and the Nicobars, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 19th September 1879.

No. 1295*G.-P.*—The following Notification which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 12th August 1879, is republished for general information :—

FOREIGN OFFICE,
July 18th, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major Samuel Barrett Miles to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Bagdad.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Charles Bean Euan Smith, C.S.I., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Muscat, and Patrick James Craigie Robertson, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Bussorah.

GENERAL.

The 16th September 1879.

No. *A.*-141.—Lieutenant N. F. F. Chamberlain, 2nd Squadron Officer and Officiating 3rd Squadron Commander, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed temporarily on special political duty under Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kuram Field Force, with effect from the forenoon of the 8th September 1879.

No. 1783*G.-G.*—The following Regimental Order, dated 15th August 1879, issued by the Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, is confirmed :—

Consequent on the departure of Colonel H. Forbes, Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, on leave preparatory to furlough, Captain G. R. Peart, 2nd in Command, will officiate until further orders as Commandant in addition to his other duties, from the date of taking charge.

The 17th September 1879.

No. 1802*G.-G.*—Major C. A. Bayley, Officiating Political Agent, 2nd Class, and Political Agent, Haraotee, is appointed to hold charge of the office of Political Agent, Kota, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Major Powlett, proceeding on privilege leave.

The 18th September 1879.

No. *A.*-237.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Tweedie, Officiating Political Agent at Gwalior, is attached temporarily, on special political duty, to the Staff of Major-General R. O. Bright, C.B., in command of the British troops moving toward Jalalabad through the Khaibar Pass, with effect from the date of taking charge.

The 19th September 1879.

No. *A.*-285.—Surgeon-Major H. W. Bellew, C.S.I., Sanitary Commissioner, Punjab, is attached temporarily, on special political duty, to the staff of Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kuram Field Force, with effect from the date of taking charge.

No. 1811*G.-G.*—The services of Surgeon-Major W. H. Colvill, Civil Surgeon, Bagdad, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 1814*G.-G.*—Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, C.S., Senior Attaché, Foreign Department, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent of the 3rd Class and Assistant Secretary in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 9th September 1879, *vice* Mr. H. M. Durand, on Special Political Duty.

Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Junior Attaché in the Foreign Department, to officiate as Senior Attaché, *vice* Mr. Martindale.

No. 1817*G.-G.*—The following promotions in the graded list of political officers are made with effect from the dates mentioned :—

Mr. Ney Elias, Officiating British Joint Commissioner at Leh, and Supernumerary Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class, *vice* Captain Maitland, on special duty at Chirkari, 20th July 1879.

Captain A. C. Talbot, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, to be Political Assistant, 1st Class, substantive *pro tempore*, *vice* Captain Maitland, but to continue to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class, 29th July 1879.

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant, 1st Class, 14th February 1879.

Mr. R. Phayre, C.S., Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant, 1st Class, 14th February 1879.

No. 1822*G.-G.*—Captain F. A. Wilson, Supernumerary Political Agent, 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class, and posted as 1st Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, Central India, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th September 1879.

No. 2816.—The Governor General in Council has raised by fifty rupees a chest the duty upon opium exported by sea from Bombay.

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The transit through British India, of opium intended for consumption in any Native State, will be permitted only upon satisfactory evidence that an excise at the rate of not less than Rs. 700 a chest is levied upon such consumption.

The 20th September 1879.

No. 2869.—The services of Mr. R. J. Whitten, Salt Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 2895.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of issue of Paper Currency on the 31st August* 1879, *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	6,60,47,575	48,23,471	29,90,378	88,13,849
Madras	1,21,68,790	1,00,06,010	5,60,000	1,05,66,010
Bombay	2,64,58,115	1,63,64,566	18,78,569	1,82,43,135
Allahabad	48,92,545	67,10,825	...	67,10,825
Lahore	69,04,055	64,91,885	...	64,91,885
Calicut	19,68,000	17,54,290	35,000	17,89,290
Cocanada	9,01,295	46,43,940	75,000	47,18,940
Nagpore	28,11,315	35,44,565	...	35,44,565
Kurrachee	26,59,850	35,44,215	78,800	36,23,015
Akola	26,74,305	26,89,015	...	26,89,015
TOTAL ...	12,74,05,785	6,04,81,782	69,26,747	6,74,08,529
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act ...				5,99,97,256
GRAND TOTAL ...				12,74,05,785

No. 2896.—In continuation of Notification No. 3097, dated 15th December 1871, the Governor General in Council hereby authorises the transfer of Notes or Stock of any Loan, the interest on which is Four per cent., into either the Four Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43 or the Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865.

On payment of the usual renewal or consolidation fees, transfers may also be made from one of these Loans to the other; but no interest shall be paid in anticipation of the due date upon notes so transferred.

Upon the surrender of Notes and Stock of the three and a half per cent. Loan of 1853, together with an equal amount of Notes or Stock of either portion of the Transfer Loan, 1879, Notes or Stock of either of the said Four per cent. Loans of 1842-43 and 1865 for an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the Notes or Stock thus surrendered will be issued in exchange therefor, together with interest in anticipation of the next due instalment.

No. 2963.—The Governor General in Council has determined that the resolution in the Financial Department, No. 3399, dated the 27th September 1877, prohibiting the grant of travelling allowance in the form of mileage for fractions of a mile, applies to travelling allowance for journeys by railway as well as for other journeys, but that under that Resolution mileage should be disallowed only for any fraction in the total of a bill.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 19th September 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 890.—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 (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Adolphus deKantzow,—14th September 1879.

No. 891.—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 George John Skinner,—16th September 1879.

No. 892.—The undermentioned officers having completed 12 years' service, including 4 years in the Staff Corps, are 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 James Alexander Lawrence Montgomery, Bengal Staff Corps,—14th September 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Parry Thornton, Bengal Staff Corps,—14th September 1879.

No. 893.—PERSONAL STAFF—

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

Major A. C. W. Crookshank, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Commandant, 32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry (Pioneers), to officiate as Military Secretary, during the absence of Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., on field service, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge.

No. 894.—The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

Lieutenant C. W. Muir, Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, Governor General's Body Guard, Officiating Aide-de-Camp, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from 1st August 1879, *vice* Captain W. Loch, appointed Principal of the Mayo College, Ajmere.

Lieutenant D'A. W. Thuillier, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 17th Bengal Cavalry, Officiating Adjutant, Governor General's Body Guard, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 1st August 1879, *vice* Lieutenant C. W. Muir, seconded.

No. 895.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major J. Goldie, 6th Dragoon Guards, Assistant Adjutant General, to officiate as 1st Assistant Adjutant General.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. S. Scott, Bengal Staff Corps, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General.

} From the 6th September 1879, *vice* Colonel T. E. Gordon, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, proceeded on field service.

No. 896.—In G. G. O. No. 462 of 1879, after "Captain G. R. J. Shakespear, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General," add the words *in addition to his other duties.*

No. 897.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Lane Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to be Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

Colonel J. B. Cox, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Major C. O'Donel, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

Lieutenant G. L. Eliot, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Lieutenant E. Palmer, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

} With effect from 25th August 1879, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. Graham, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, retired.

No. 898.—

RANK AND NAME.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to whom.
PERMANENT.			
Sergeant and Officiating Sub-Conductor John Blake.	Sub-Conductor.	8th March 1879.	*Vice* Sub-Conductor T. Radford, pensioned.
Sergeant and Officiating Sub-Conductor Christopher Charters.	Ditto ...	11th June 1879.	*Vice* Sub-Conductor J. Hannon, deceased.
TEMPORARY.			
Sergeant John Blake ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	31st January 1879.	On return from furlough.
Sergeant John Robinson, *alias* John Winn.	Ditto ...	17th March 1879.	Sub-Conductor G. M. Grant, proceeded on furlough.
Sub-Conductor Alfred Broom Cross.	Officiating Conductor.	25th March 1879.	Conductor W. Powell, proceeded on furlough.
Sergeant Joseph Henry Brown.	Officiating Sub-Conductor.		
Sergeant Henry George Martin.	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	11th June 1879.	Officiating Sub-Conductor Charters, confirmed in that grade.

No. 899.—ORDNANCE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT—

Lieutenant W. A. Urquhart, R.A., to officiate as an Assistant Superintendent of Factories, during the absence of Lieutenant H. P. Willoughby, R.A., on furlough.

No. 900.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant H. W. Hughes, Wing Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant W. R. P. Hamilton, deceased.

Lieutenant R. B. Adams, 1st Battalion, 12th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant Hughes.

No. 901.—SPECIAL—

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment, as a special and temporary arrangement:—

To be Chief of the Staff of the Army in India.

Major-General Sir P. S. Lumsden, K.C.B., C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps (Aide-de-Camp to the Queen), Adjutant General in India.

No. 902.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 18th July, 1879, page 4531.

India Office, 17th July, 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following list of admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, made by the Government in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George Pycroft, 1st Battalion, 25th Foot, dated 12th November 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander Gore Breffney Ternan, 51st Foot, dated 13th June 1874.

Lieutenant John Patrick Walter Spankie, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Foot, dated 9th August 1874.

No. 903.—NATIVE ARMY—

38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar Doorjun Sing, to be Subadar Major, *vice* Charles Martin, deceased, 14th February, 1879.

44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar Nurbeer Sai, to be Subadar Major, *vice* Khurrug Sing Rana, "Sirdar Bahadar," invalided; Jemadar Kalloo Thapa, to be Subadar, *vice* Khurrug Sing Rana, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided; Jemadar Heema Chund, to be Subadar, *vice* Dhurm Sing, invalided; Color Havildar Buddree Sing Alley, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kalloo Thapa, promoted; Color Havildar Pran Sai, to be Jemadar, *vice* Heema Chund, promoted,—7th August 1879.

No. 904.—Jemadar Bhola Singh, appointed on probation to the 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers, in G. G. O. No. 598 of 1877, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 16th July 1877.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 905.—The following Clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1879, is made applicable to India, as regards British Cavalry Regiments, and published for general information:—

CLAUSE 74.—EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS.

I.—REGULAR FORCES.

Appointments for Cavalry Pioneers.

1. The appointments for Pioneers in regiments of Cavalry will comprise the following articles, which will be issued in the proportion of one set for each squadron, and will be distributed and carried as indicated in the following table:—

Articles.	By whom carried. N. C. O.	1	2	3	4	Total of each set.
TOOLS.						
Augers, screw, bull-nosed, 2-inch		1				1
Axes, hand, 2 lbs., handled				1		1
Files, saw, 3-square, hand, 5-inch					1	1
Handles, auger	1					1
" file, small					1	1
Picks, light, handled		1				1
Pincers, end cutting, or nippers					1	1
Rules, 2-feet, four-fold, collarmakers'					1	1
Saws, hand, framing, 18-inch					1	1
Sets, handsaw						1
Shovels, light, handled			1			1
Spanners, McMahon, 9-inch			1	1		2
CASES.						
Leather, brown — for hand axe, with pocket for 18 nails ...				1		1
Leather, brown — holsters — near, for auger and detonators ...	1					1
Leather, brown — holsters — off, for guncotton and auger handled	1					1
Leather, brown — with straps — for pick		1				1
Leather, brown — with straps — for shovel			1			1
Leather, brown — for saw and file; with two pockets, one for saw set and rule, and one for pincers with straps for shovel					1	1
Bag, indiarubber, for guncotton	1					1
Boxes, metal, for vesuvian matches (carried in the pouch) ...	1					1
Cylinders, tin, to hold 8 detonators	1					1
Punch, leather, brown, for vesuvian matches	1					1
MATERIAL.						
Detonators, No. 8, each with two feet of Bickford's fuze attached	8					8
Discs, guncotton	22					22
Lashings, white rope, 1-in., 15-feet		1	1	1	2	5
Nails, iron, wrought, 4-in., No. 47				18		18
Wire, iron, soft, No. 23 W. G. yards	20					20
						2

2. Detonators with cylinders and service guncotton discs will not be issued in time of peace.

3. The two privates of the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th troops will carry the tools arranged for Nos. 1 and 3 Pioneers, and the two privates of the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th troops those for Nos. 2 and 4 Pioneers. Each squadron will then be properly equipped.

4. Issues of appointments for Pioneers will not be made to the Household Cavalry.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 906.—The following extract from List No. 34, dated 2nd August 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon P. A. Weir.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Trevor, V.C., R.E.

Captain L. J. H. Grey, Staff Corps.

Major W. J. W. Muir, Staff Corps.

Lieutenant H. P. Willoughby, R.A.

Surgeon A. B. Seaman.

Granted extension of leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. C. Daunt, V.C., Staff Corps,—three months, private affairs.

Lieutenant E. J. G. Lewis, Staff Corps,—one month, private affairs.

Captain R. Bartholomew, General List, Cavalry,—three months, private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Trevor, V.C., R.E.,—one week, private affairs.

No. 907.—Staff Veterinary Surgeon G. Kettlewell, Army Remount Department, in veterinary charge of Reserve Remount Depôts, Saharanpore, is granted leave in India for one month on private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 14th August 1879.

No. 908.—The undermentioned Warrant officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Sub-Conductor W. Hill, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—(m. c.) for one year, under the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 2nd April 1879, the date of his embarkation from Bombay per *Malabar*.

No. 909.—ARRIVALS—

Surgeon B. O'Brien, M.D.,—Fort William, 28th August 1879.

No. 910.—DEPARTURE—

Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 848 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 12th September 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Martin, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 642 of 1879, 1st August 1879, from Madras.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 911.—The following Notification by the Financial Department, republished for general information, is applicable to the three presidencies :—

No. 1497, *dated* 28*th March* 1879.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Financial Department.

Officers in the various departments of the public service, travelling on duty by railway, are generally allowed 1st, 2nd, intermediate, or 3rd class railway fare, single or double, or mileage, according to the traveller's position in the public service.

When an officer travels in an inferior class to that in which he is entitled to accommodation, it is not open to him to draw mileage or railway fare in his proper class, unless his actual expenses for himself, family, servants and luggage, for the railway journey amounted to not less than the amount of regulated mileage or fare for his class.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is, accordingly, pleased to direct that every officer drawing railway mileage or fare shall attach to his bills one or other of the following two certificates at his option, *viz.*, either—

1. "I certify that I travelled on this journey by the first class (or, as the case may be, first or second class)";

or

2. "I certify that I paid not less than the amount here charged in railway fares for myself, my family, my servants and my personal luggage."

REWARDS.

No. 912.—ORDER OF MERIT—

In G. G. O. No. 533 of 1879, for "Sowar Yakub Singh," read *Sowar Yakut Singh*.

No. 913.—The services of Captain E. W. H. Crofton, 2nd Battalion, 60th Rifles, Adjutant of the Agra and Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for field service.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 914.—The services of Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are placed 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 13*th September* 1879.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 9*th to* 13*th September* 1879.

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.							
A. R. Anerum (a) ...	Lieutenant	Royal Engineers.	7th July 1879.	Intestate	1,598 13 10	...	13th November 1879.
J. J. Preston (b) ...	Captain ...	4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.	1st May 1879.	"	4,286 1 11	...	Ditto.
Indian Military Service.							
J. Dougall ...	Surgeon-Major.	Madras Medical Department.	9th February 1879.	Testate ...	18 2 9	...	...

(a)—*Next-of-kin*—Father, W. R. Anerum, St. Leonard's Court, Gloucester.
(b)—*Next-of-kin*—Father, the Hon'ble Thomas Preston, 6, Queensbury Place, South Kensington, London.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 19*th September* 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 63.—Mr. Daniel Patrick Driscoll, to be a 3rd Class Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and is posted to the I.G. Hulk *Koel*.

No. 64.—Mr. Frank Thornbury, to be a 3rd Grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and is posted to the I.G. Hulk *Semiramis*.

2. Mr. George Hamilton Pigott, to be a 4th Grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine on probation, and is posted to the I.G. Hulk *Semiramis*.

3. Mr. Henry Brereton Hooper, to be a 4th Grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and is posted to the I.G. Hulk *Koel*.

No. 65.—Mr. H. J. Black, 4th Grade Officer, and acting 3rd Officer, I.G.S. *Dalhousie*, is confirmed in his appointment of 3rd Grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from date of appointment, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government.

Mr. F. Stileman, 4th Grade Officer, attached to the I.G.S. *Dagmar*, to be 3rd Grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 12th September 1879, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government.

Mr. W. H. Crozier, 4th Grade Officer, I.G.S. *Tenasserim*, to be 3rd Grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 13th September 1879, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 13*th September* 1879.

No. 355.—The service of Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Punjab Irrigation, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service.

No. 356.—Mr. G. M. Drury is confirmed in his appointment in Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, Bengal, with effect from 1st January 1879.

No. 357.—The following appointments and promotions are made in the Traffic Branch of the Revenue Establishment of State Railways in Bengal, with effect from the dates specified, and subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State :—

Mr. W. M. Johnstone, promoted from Class IV to Class III with effect from 1st January 1879.

Mr. G. S. Leonard, appointed to Class IV with effect from 1st November 1878.

Mr. A. W. U. Pope, appointed to Class IV with effect from 1st July 1879.

Mr. W. C. Boyce, appointed to Class IV.

The 15*th September* 1879.

No. 358.—The services of Colonel J. J. Dansey, s.c., Barrack Master, 2nd Class, Military Works Branch, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 359.—Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, is appointed to the charge of the Accounts of the Sukkur-Dadur Railway.

The 16th September 1879.

No. 360.—Mr. J. H. Wilson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, is temporarily transferred to the Military Works Branch.

The 17th September 1879.

No. 361.—Captain W. A. J. Wallace, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), now officiating as Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Northern Bengal Railway.

No. 362.—Mr. T. Moss, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, British Burma, is appointed Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, *vice* Mr. Boyce, retired.

Mr. W. A. Billings, Examiner, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, is appointed to officiate as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, British Burma, until further orders.

No 363.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 353 of 12th September 1879, permitting Mr. E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, to resign his appointment from "3rd September 1879," read from "afternoon of 4th September 1879."

The 18th September 1879.

No. 364.—Mr. P. de Laval Lennox, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, retired from the service on 15th December 1876.

No. 365.—The services of Lieutenant E. W. Creswell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation 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. 366.—With reference to the Bombay Government Notification No. 80 of 8th September 1879, Mr. G. S. Morley, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is permanently transferred from Bombay to the Punjab General Branch.

The 19th September 1879.

No. 367.—The undermentioned officers are transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to the Jacobabad, Dadur and Quetta Railway Survey :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, as Engineer-in-Chief.

Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. R. S. J. Routh, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. W. C. Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lindsay will act under the orders of the Government of Bombay.

No. 368.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service :—

Captain J. Dundas, V.C., R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, temporarily attached to the Public Works Department Secretariat, Government of India.

Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, R.E., Temporary Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch.

Lieutenant A. H. Kenney, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Central Provinces.

No. 369.—The services of Colonel J. J. Hume, C.S.I., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties by Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Tucker, R.E.

No. 370.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the Local Gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Isaac, T. S., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Watson, A. F., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Vivian, G. W., Ditto, 3rd Grade.
Handley, H. J., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
Denonath Sen, Do. do.
Radhica Narian Ghose, Do. do.,
temporary rank.

Bengal Irrigation.

Fahie, W. J., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial.

Lawder, A. W., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade,
temporary rank.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation.

Anderson, C. C., Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade.
Philpott, O., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
McKinney, H. G., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Punjab Provincial.

Anderson, J. P. C., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Blair, C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade,
temporary rank.
Leupolt, C. B., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Narain Doss, Ditto, 4th do.
Issen Chunder Sircar, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
Tresham, J. J., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade,
temporary rank.
Tulloh, R. H., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Mohendronath Bose, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Punjab Irrigation.

Nielly, A., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

State Railways.

Cochrane, J. H., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.
Graham, H. C., Ditto, 1st do.,
temporary rank.
Doyle, J. P., Ditto, 2nd do.
Avern, F. M., Ditto, 2nd do.
Hunt, W., Ditto, 2nd do.,
temporary rank.

Hosking, W. C., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
Winder, R., Ditto, 4th do.
Corbett, J. H., Ditto, 4th do.
Rammessar Nath, Ditto, 4th do.
O'Rafferty, C. P., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
Bruff, P. J., Locomotive Superintendent, Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway.

Central Provinces.

Crawford, H., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade,
temporary rank.

British Burma.

Dunn, W. H., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Central India.

Umbica Churn Chowdhry, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Hyderabad.

Pope, J. F., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Dobbs, R. S., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

No. 371.—Captain W. J. Engledue, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, is appointed to officiate as Manager of the Dhond and Manmad and the Berar Railways until further orders.

No. 372.—Lieutenant F. T. Maxwell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Manager of His Highness the Nizam's Railway in Class II. of the Railway Revenue Establishment until further orders.

No 373.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 471 of 6th November 1878, Captain G. F. L. Marshall, R.E., Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is confirmed in that appointment.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 26th September, 1879.

No. 21.—Bábu Dwarka Nath Banerjee, Pleader, High Court, Allahabad, and Junior Government Pleader, received charge of the office of Officiating Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Allahabad, from Mr. G. T. Spankie, in the afternoon of the 2nd instant.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—REVENUE.

Simla, the 25th September 1879.

No. 471.—The following Notification by the Chief Commissioner of Assam, dated the 14th ultimo, is hereby published for general information:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Chief Commissioner is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend Act IV of 1876 (an Act to

authorize Revenue Agents to practise in certain Munsiffs' Courts) to the District of Sylhet.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 26th September 1879.

No. 809.—Leave of absence for three months, on medical certificate, is granted to the Reverend A. N. W. Spens, Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, with effect from the 29th August 1879.

FORESTS.

The 22nd September 1879.

No. 766*F.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Forest Department:—

Mr. R. S. Dodsworth, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and at present on leave, is promoted to the 3rd Grade of Deputy Conservators, with effect from the 29th May 1879.

Mr. E. P. Dansey, officiating as an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 29th May 1879.

Mr. C. E. Fendall, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, and officiating as an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 29th May 1879.

Mr. A. Stewart, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, and officiating as an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Berar, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 15th June 1879.

Mr. A. Campbell, officiating as a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 29th May 1879.

Mr. D. P. Copeland, officiating as a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in Assam, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 15th June 1879.

Mr. W. H. Reynolds, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade, and Deputy Superintendent of Forest Surveys, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, with effect from the 29th May 1879.

C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 19th September 1879.

No. 1298*G.-P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. P. Doutré as Consular Agent for France at Coconada.

The 26th September 1879.

No. 1305*G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1144G.-P., dated 28th May 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Charles Albertone as Acting Consul for Belgium at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. Hernandez, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1308*G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1147G.-P., dated 28th May 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Charles Albertone as Acting Vice-Consul for France at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. Hernandez, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 26th September 1879.

No. *A.*-431.—The undermentioned officers are attached temporarily, on special political duty, to the staff of Major-General R. O. Bright, C.B., in chief command of the British troops in the Khaibar, with effect from the date of taking charge:—

Captain L. H. E. Tucker, District Superintendent of Police, Peshawur.

Captain F. C. Burton, 1st Bengal Cavalry.

No. 1855*G.-G.*—The services of Surgeon J. B. C. Ferris, in medical charge of the Mandalay Residency, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of this Notification.

No. 1861*G.-G.*—The services of Mr. H. C. Fanshawe, on special duty in Kashmir, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties.

No. 1864*G.-G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2867G., dated 23rd October 1878, Captain W. Loch is confirmed in the appointment of Principal of the Mayo College at Ajmere, with effect from the 1st August 1879.

A. C. LYALL,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th September 1879.

No. 2835.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read again—

Financial Resolution No. 954, dated 21st February 1879, by which it was decided that a Statement of the unclaimed balances outstanding in the Books of the late Government Agency should be once more published for general information, and that the balances remaining unclaimed within six months from date of notice should be credited to Government.

RESOLUTION.—The six months within which claims for the outstanding balances were to be preferred have elapsed; but it seems that exhaustive enquiries have not yet been made as to possible Military claimants. The Governor General in Council accordingly directs that claims shall be received for a further period of six months.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the Military Department* and to the Comptroller General.

* Original papers returned.

Ordered also, that the following Notification be published in the *Gazette of India*:—

Notification.

No. 955.

The following Statement of Accounts outstanding in the Books of the late Government Agency, showing the names of the parties by whom the several accounts were opened, and the deposits in Government securities and cash remaining at credit of each, is published for general information.

Parties having claims to the balance of any of the said accounts, should apply, within six months from this date, at the office of the Comptroller General, and produce proof in support of their claims.

The balance of each account to which no claim is preferred within six months, will be carried to the credit of Government.

Balance of Government Promissory Notes and Cash deposited with the Government Agency, and remaining unclaimed on the 28th September 1878.

Number of Account.	Date on which opened.	Title of Account.	Under whose instructions opened.	Deposits at credit of the Account.	
				Government securities to nominal value of	Cash.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
13	1837	Adams, Major-General Sir J. W. (Major R. Becher and Captain G. D. Stoddart, Executors to the estate of General Sir J. W. Adams for the pension of Torab Ally Khan)	Major Robert Becher and Captain G. D. Stoddart	5,000 0 0	1,805 13 1
717	1852	Aguilar, Reverend J. B. D.	Reverend G. G. Cuthbert	500 0 0	—0 1 0
424	1837	Ahmed Khan	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	1,000 0 0	9 15 7
422	1834	Anstruther, Captain A. J.	Ditto ditto	1,000 0 0	9 15 7
3026	1856	Beaumont, Henry, Color-Sergeant, 32nd Foot, No. 1899	Ditto ditto	.....	75 0 0
3027	...	Blatchford, Margaret (Minor), by the Commanding Officer, 2nd in Command and Adjutant of the 32nd Foot	Ditto ditto	.....	112 8 0
803	1851	Boband, Captain W. H.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....
570	1844	Boyd, Captain F. T.	Captain F. T. Boyd	500 0 0	208 6 10
491	1839	Bredy, Sergeant J.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	2,600 0 0	225 9 4
2434	1849	Butler, Farrier-Sergeant, 5th Troop, 1st Battalion, Horse Artillery	Ditto ditto	.....	59 2 8
295	1853	Camplin, Esq., J. M.	J. M. Camplin, Assistant Surgeon, Debrooghur	600 0 0	159 8 7
427	1847	Coles, Mr. W.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	9 15 7
1407	1846	Coles, W., Sub-Conductor, Executor of George Orton for S. Orton	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	178 8 8
177	1846	Coventry, Lieut.-Colonel C.	Lieutenant-Colonel C. Coventry	9,000 0 0	555 1 0
3024	1856	Crooks, William, Sergeant-Major, 32nd Foot, Regimental No. 1689	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	.....	112 8 0
2431	1849	Crossby, Robert	Ditto ditto	.....	116 4 3
2430	1849	Crossby, Samuel	Ditto ditto	.....	129 3 6
437	1837	Cuddmore, Mr. J.	Ditto ditto	1,500 0 0	.....
2436	1849	Cullinan, J., Private, Her Majesty's 9th Lancers	Ditto ditto	.....	85 14 2
820	1849	Deen Mahomed, Soobadar-Major	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7
828	1853	Dittmer, F.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....
819	1849	Douglas, R., and Ellis, H. L.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7
834	1842	Evans, Mr. E.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....
758	1843	Elphinstone, Colonel James Drummond Buller	Lieutenant-Colonel Charles R. Cureton, Executor to the estate of Major-General Elphinstone	600 0 0	132 2 8
1409	1836	Fagan, Lieutenant G. H., on account of the officer cantoned at Barrackpore ...	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	108 11 6
440	1843	Fagan, Lieutenant G. H.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....
446	1853	Fordyce, F.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....
2458	1850	Glynn, Patrick, Private, 94th Foot	Ditto ditto	.....	10 0 0
1368	1842	Green, James, Staff Sergeant	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	141 4 11
873	1849	Gresham, George, Sergeant	Secretary, Benares Bank	3,000 0 0	1,113 3 1
1397	1833	Harrington, T. L. (Cornet)	Cornet T. L. Harrington, 3rd Light Cavalry	500 0 0	62 13 1
2630	1854	Haydon, Richard, Sergeant, H. M.'s 8th Regiment, No. 1374	Government Agents, Bombay	.....	9 6 0
1088	1833	Holmes, Reverend F.	Reverend F. Holmes, M.A., Professor, Bishop's College	1,200 0 0	—201 5 9
1405	1848	Holmes, Mrs. C.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	45 4 4
1033	1851	Hough, George	George Hough	500 0 0	46 2 4
1396	1851	Hudson, Miss G. A.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	104 2 10
1371	1848	Irwin, John, Sarah, Samuel, Ellen, and Elizabeth	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	148 12 7
1367	1851	King, Mrs. Mary	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	115 5 11
1380	1852	Kingston, Major George	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	73 6 4
1274	1839	Leighton, H. R., Secretary, Tontine of India, for and on account of Maria Erskine Gordon...	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	188 5 2
		Leighton, H. R., Secretary, Tontine of India, for and on account of Hannah Charlotte	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	168 8 11
		Lowe, Major R.	Captain R. Lowe, through Messrs. Mackintosh and Co.	3,800 0 0	238 9 1
		Macgregor, Mrs. Alexander	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	69 13 1
		Mackay, Lieutenant-Colonel R., by J. H. Leighton, Secretary, Tontine of India	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	189 8 1
		Mackenzie, Captain J.	Captain J. Mackenzie, Stud Department	3,200 0 0	2,548 2 8
		Mahony, Patrick	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	600 0 0	.....
		Majoribanks, Charles, Esq.	Charles Majoribanks	6,600 0 0	596 14 4
		Meik, M.D., James and Bustant, Colonel James	James Meik, M.D., as Trustee for Mrs. C. C. Baker and children	25,000 0 0	997 8 0
		Michael, Mr. R.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	69 13 2
		Murphy, W. M., Esq.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7
		Nawab Moonowerood Dowlah Ahmed Ally Khan, Bahadoor	Nawab Moonowerood Dowlah Ahmed Ally Khan, Bahadoor	.....	768 4 10
		Newton, Lieutenant H. A., by H. J. Leighton, Secretary, Tontine of India ...	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	1,000 0 0	359 0 11
		Nicolson, Miss Charlotte, and Bebee Munnoojaun	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	189 8 1
		North, Mrs. Mary	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	361 0 6
		Okeiller, Captain D.	1st Assistant Accountant General, Government of India	1,500 0 0	627 10 9
		Orr, J., Private, Staff Sergeant	Lieutenant F. Atkinson, Adjutant, 2nd European Regiment	1,100 0 0	130 15 10
		Orr, John, Private, 2nd Battalion, European Regiment	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	.....	64 15 1
		Pender, Peter, Farrier-Sergeant, 1st Battalion, Artillery, Regimental No. 341 ...	Ditto ditto	.....	18 12 0
		Pinto, J. J., Esq.	Ditto ditto	600 0 0	.....
		Purcell, Mrs. M.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	85 3 2
		Ridgway, J. D.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....
		Rowan, Mr. H. P.	Ditto ditto	2,200 0 0	.....
		Russel, Sir Henry, Bart.	Mr. A. Mottel	5,500 0 0	384 13 4
		Scott, Mr. R., of Surveyor General's Office, Allahabad	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	9 15 7
		Sharp, Richard, Sergeant, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, No. 1804	Government Agent, Bombay	.....	9 6 0
		Sherman, C. H.	Mr. Sealy	3,000 0 0	393 12 0
		Sib Chunder Chatterjee	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	209 7 3
		Simpson, Mrs. L.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....
		Sinclair, W.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....
		Sreemutty Doosea, mother of Lunatic Cally Prosono Ghose	Collector of Nuddea	700 0 0	1 13 10
		Sreenath Mullick	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	.....
		Squire, John, Color-Sergeant, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, No. 2853 ...	Ditto ditto	.....	28 2 0
		Stewart, Robert, Sergeant, 2nd Company, 1st Battalion, Artillery ...	Ditto ditto	.....	10 0 0
		Thornton, Mr. H. F.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7
		Tollock, Major J., 43rd Regiment, in trust for the late Mrs. Blackenhaus and children	Major J. Tollock, 43rd Regiment, Benares...	6,300 0 0	399 1 1
		Toole, Mr. Lawrence	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	1,600 0 0	11 15 6
		Turnbull, Alexander, Lieutenant, 8th Regiment, N. I., and Commandant, Kookie Levy	Lieutenant Alexander Turnbull	600 0 0	109 10 10
		Ure, Robert, Gray, R., Lowe, R. and Ker, J., Messrs., trustees for the marriage settlement of Mr. and Mrs. Eglinton	Mr. Eglinton	900 0 0	224 3 4
		Vincent, Mrs. Phebe Letitia Cecilia	Lieutenant-General W. Vincent	2,000 0 0	199 7 4
		Walker, Lieutenant Thomas	Lieutenant Thomas Walker, 4th Local Horse	21,500 0 0	115 2 3
		Walmsley, Esq., J.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	.....
		Walsh, Mr. W.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7
		Walsh, W., Sergeant-Major, Sylhet Light Infantry	Ditto ditto	.....	65 0 0
		Williamson, W., Ensign	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7
			TOTAL	1,32,700 0 0	15,667 1 2

The 27th September 1879.

No. 3033.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year* 1879.

	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 August ...	7,50,672	31,463	7,19,209	50,21,452	10,72,590	39,48,862	57,72,124	11,04,053	46,68,071
			Exports.						
First eight months ...	98,27,790	1,19,76,061	21,48,271	6,28,15,754	1,64,37,754	4,63,78,000	7,26,43,544	2,84,13,815	4,42,29,729

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1879.

	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	12,699	38,31,399	38,44,098	.....	33,99,370	33,99,370
First eight months	1,25,43,026	5,32,40,583	6,57,92,609	1,31,25,711	5,37,93,160	6,69,18,871

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 26th September 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 915.—With reference to paragraph 5 of despatch from the Secretary of State, published in G. G. O. No. 304 of 1869, the undermentioned officer comes on the establishment of paid Aides-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with effect from the date specified :—

Colonel Sir C. H. Brownlow, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, from the 11th June 1879, *vice* Colonel J. Field, C.B., promoted to Major-General.

No. 916.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned 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 Reginald Justus Wimberley,—20th September 1879.

No. 917.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officers, having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Frank William Chatterton, General List, Infantry,—20th September 1879.

Captain Duncan John Stewart, General List, Infantry,—20th September 1879.

No. 918.—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 Harry Hammon Lyster, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps,—20th September 1879.

No. 919.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain H. M. Carter, 62nd Regiment, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, *vice* Captain F. W. Robinson, 85th Foot, resigned, and in succession to Captain J. M. Muir, 84th Foot, deceased.

No. 920.—BRIGADE—

Colonel the Hon'ble D. M. Fraser, C.B., Royal Horse Artillery, to officiate as Inspector General of Artillery for India, during the absence of Brigadier-General C. J. Arbuthnot, C.B., R.A., on field service.

No. 921.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Colonel H. A. Taylor, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to be Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

Captain W. G. Smith, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class (now on furlough), to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Captain E. M. L. Marriott, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class (now on furlough), to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

Major H. J. Barton, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Lieutenant G. Wingate, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class (now on furlough), to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

With effect from 14th September 1879, *vice* Colonel, A. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, retired,—*vide* G. G. O. No. 883, dated 12th September 1879.

No. 922.—

Major J. Barnard Smith, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Major C. O'Donel, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

Captain C. E. Hallett, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Captain H. V. Hunt, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

With effect from 17th September 1879, and for such time as Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Hunt, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, may be on detached duty as Deputy Commissary General in the field, or until further orders.

No. 923.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major F. W. Moore, Army Medical Department, to officiate, with temporary rank, as Deputy Surgeon-General, British Medical Service, Peshawur Circle, with effect from the date on which he assumed the duties, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General H. B. Hassard, proceeded on field service.

No. 924.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Captain C. Egan, Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.

Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class.

With effect from 4th September 1879, *vice* Captain H. F. Woodcock, proceeded on furlough, and until further orders.

No. 925.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(*Queen's Own*) *Corps of Guides.*

Captain R. C. Hutchinson, Squadron Commander, to officiate as Commandant of Cavalry, *vice* Major G. Stewart, on furlough.

Captain A. G. Hammond, Wing Commander, to officiate as Squadron Commander, *vice* Captain R. C. Hutchinson.

Captain F. D. Battye, Wing Officer and Adjutant, to officiate as Wing Commander, *vice* Captain A. G. Hammond.

Lieutenant H. W. Hughes, Squadron Officer to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Captain F. D. Battye.

No. 926.—NATIVE ARMY—

(*Queen's Own*) *Corps of Guides.*

Jemadar Ahmad Gul, to be Subadar, *vice* Ghasita, invalided,—7th September 1879.

Kote Havildar Samundar, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ahmad Gul, promoted,—7th September 1879.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 927.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Captain H. F. Woodcock, General List, Infantry, Assistant Military Accountant,—(m. c.) for 2 years—1 year 5 days under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under Rule XIV, clause (2), of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon A. Hemsted,—(m. c.) for 1 year, under the ruling on Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of embarkation.

No. 928.—The undermentioned officer is granted special leave for 15 months, under the Resolution in the Public Works Department, No. 1605-27E.G., dated the 3rd September 1879 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) E. Davidson, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, Public Works Department, and Officiating Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow.

No. 929.—The undermentioned officer is granted special leave for two years, under the Resolution in the Public Works Department, No. 1605-27 E.G., dated 3rd September 1879 :—

Colonel F. W. Peile, Royal Engineers, Chief Engineer, 1st Class, Public Works Department, and Director of State Railways, Western System.

No. 930.—

Sub-Conductor R. J. Dennett, Commissariat Department, is allowed furlough in India,—(m. c.) for 2 years, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875 (G. G. O. No. 1110 of 1876), with effect from the date he quits his station.

No. 931.—The following extract from List No. 35, dated 29th August 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Captain F. A. Wilson, Staff Corps.
Captain Thomas Howard, R.E.
Lieutenant E. J. G. Lewis, Staff Corps.

Granted extension of leave.

Captain C. C. Barlow, R.E.,—six months, private affairs.

Sub-Conductor D. Fraser, Commissariat Department,—six months, medical certificate.

Major G. S. Hills, R.E.,—three months, medical certificate.

Captain F. A. Wilson, Staff Corps,—two weeks, private affairs.

Captain C. E. Shepherd, Staff Corps,—six months, medical certificate.

Retirements.

Deputy Surgeon-General R. Cockburn,—20th August 1879.

No. 932.—ARRIVALS—

Captain T. J. Bailey, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 1st Regiment of Native Infantry,—Fort William, 13th September 1879.

No. 933.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. Pond, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 674 of 1879,—*Pekin*, 4th September 1879, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. Forbes, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 758 of 1879,—*Australia*, 22nd August 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. G. Smith, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 724 of 1879,—*Surat*, 15th August 1879, from Bombay.

Major A. Vivian, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 674 of 1879,—*Surat*, 15th August 1879, from Bombay.

Major T. F. Bruce, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 787 of 1879,—*Nepaul*, 8th August 1879, from Bombay.

Major C. C. Scott-Moncrieff, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 724 of 1879,—*Australia*, 22nd August 1879, from Bombay.

Captain A. T. Davis, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 674 of 1879,—*Dorunda*, 31st August 1879, from Calcutta.

Captain R. Bazett, Royal Artillery, G. G. O. No. 546 of 1879,—*Manilla*, 1st August 1879, from Bombay.

Captain J. A. McNeale, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 599 of 1879,—*Manilla*, 1st August 1879, from Bombay.

Captain R. H. F. Renniek, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 820 of 1879,—*Australia*, 22nd August 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant L. S. Peyton, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 787 of 1879,—*Nepaul*, 8th August 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant G. E. Money, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 787 of 1879,—*Geelong*, 1st August 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant A. R. Porter, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 644 of 1879,—*Australia*, 22nd August 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant M. Martin, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 820 of 1879,—*Tanjore*, 15th August 1879, from Bombay.

First Class Assistant Apothecary C. Archer G. G. O. No. 787 of 1879,—*Geelong*, 1st August 1879, from Bombay.

NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS.

No. 934.—It is notified for general information that the designation of No. 1 Punjab Mountain Battery will in future be No. 1 (*Kohát*) Mountain Battery, and that of No. 2 Punjab Mountain Battery, No. 2 (*Deraját*) Mountain Battery.

PENSIONS.

No. 935.—The undermentioned 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 :—

Quartermaster Sergeant Nathaniel W. Bancroft, a pensioner from the Royal Horse Artillery,—*rate of pension*, 2*s.* 3*d.* per diem, paid up to 30th September 1879.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 936.—In supersession of the scale laid down in G. G. O. No. 550 of 1868, the distribution of the Subordinate Medical Department for duty with British troops will be regulated by the following table :—

	Apothecary.	Assistant Apothecary.	Passed hospital apprentice.	Unpassed hospital apprentice.	Hospital Assistant.
Regiment of cavalry or infantry or first class hill depôt	1	1	1	1	1*
Division of Royal artillery† ...	1	...	1	1	1
Battery of Royal artillery or second class hill depôt or company of Royal engineers	...	1	...	...	1‡

* For cavalry regiments only.

† Not exceeding seven in the Bengal command, three in Madras, and three in Bombay.

‡ For a detached battery of horse, field, heavy or mountain artillery.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 937.—The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for field service :—

Captain J. Dundas, V.C, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, R.E., Temporary Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch.

Lieutenant A. H. Kenney, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

No. 938.—The services of Captain G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, and Assistant Secretary to the Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for field service.

No. 939.—The services of Lieutenant E. W. Creswell, R.E., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 940.—The services of Surgeon S. Brereton, Indian Medical Service, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd September 1879.

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 14th to 22nd September 1879 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
10th Hussars ...	Lieutenant F. H. Harford ...	3rd March 1879.	Near Jellalabad.	Intestate.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 14th to 22nd September 1879.

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.							
E. Allfrey (a) ...	Lieutenant	1st Battalion, 17th Foot.	13th May 1879.	Not known	130 10 2	...	...
G. M. Yaldwyn (b) ...	Ditto ...	2nd Battalion, 6th Foot.	12th June 1879.	Intestate	816 8 4	...	22nd November 1879.
A. R. Ancrum ...	Ditto ...	Royal Engineers.	17th July 1879.	Ditto ...	843 4 0	...	...
F. C. Clarke ...	Captain ...	Royal Artillery.	6th June 1879	Not known	1,525 4 6	...	22nd November 1879.
Indian Military Service.							
H. B. Rogers ...	Hospital Apprentice.	Subordinate Medical Department.	26th May 1879.	No will found.	72 15 10	...	Ditto.

(a)—*Next-of-kin*—Father, Henry Allfrey, Esq., Hunningford, Alveston, Stratford on Avon. Administrator General, Bengal, administering.
(b)—*Widow*—Mrs. Ellen Yaldwyn, care of Oriental Bank, Threadneedle Street, London.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 26th September 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 66.—Mr. W. H. Crozier, 3rd Grade Officer, I.G.S. *Tenasserim*, to be 3rd Grade Officer, I.G.S *Patrick Stewart*.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 20th September 1879.

No. 374.—The services of Captain G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Assistant Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Buildings and Roads Branch, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service.

No. 375.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Bengal, Irrigation Branch, is temporarily attached to the Public Works Department Secretariat during the absence of Captain J Dundas, R.E., on field service, or until further orders.

The 25th September 1879.

No. 377.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 511, dated the 30th November 1877, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Thomason, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial Branch, with effect from 1st October 1879.

The 26th September 1879.

No. 378.—Mr. W. C. Hosking, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, was transferred from the Punjab Northern to the Indus Valley State Railway.

No. 379.—Mr. J. C. Ledger, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is, on return from leave, transferred to the Bhopal State Railway Survey.

No. 380.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local Gazettes:—

Bengal, Provincial.

Bond, F., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

McKennie, R.C., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Bengal, Irrigation.

Kally Coomar Coondoo, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation.

Dubus, A., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Thatcher, W., „ „ 3rd „
Brown, P. H., Assistant Engineer, 1st „
Scott, T. W. „ „ 2nd „
Kanti Chunder Banerjee, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Punjab, Provincial.

Lyons, J. H., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Dupuis, G. H., „ „ 4th „

Punjab, Irrigation.

Vyse, G. W., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

British Burmah.

Oates, E. W., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Hyderabad.

Reade, S. A., LL.D., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

Assam.

James, J., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

State Railways.

Handcock, W. F. F., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Steell, J., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, *temporary rank.*

Byrne, E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Accounts Branch.

Trotter, R. H., Examiner, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, Central Provinces.

Harding, J. H., Examiner, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay.

Robinson, J., Examiner, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, Central India.

Higgins, A., Accountant, 1st Grade, and Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, *temporary rank*, Public Works Accounts, Punjab.

Claxton, E., Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 381.—Lieutenant F. B. G. D'Aguilar, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Military Works Branch, temporarily employed under the Agent, Governor General, Biluchistan, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from 17th January 1879.

No. 382.—*Erratum.*—The promotions made in Public Works Department Notification No. 287 of 11th July 1879, *vice* Mr. Eckstein, retired, are cancelled.

No. 383.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer Establishment attached to the Military Works Branch of the Public Works Department, with effect from 12th June 1879:—

Names.	Present Grade.	Grade to which promoted.	Remarks.
Captain W. P. Tomkins, R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 1st.	Executive Engineer, 1st ...	*Vice* Colonel Dawson, S.C., retired.
Mr. G. W. Dodsworth ...	„ Executive Engineer, 2nd.	„ „ 2nd	
Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E. ...	„ Executive Engineer, 3rd.	„ „ 3rd	
Captain J. E. Broadbent, R.E. ...	„ Executive Engineer, 4th.	„ „ 4th	
Lieutenant A. Hildebrand, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Assistant Engineer, 1st	
Captain W. H. Pierson, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 1st.	*Five officers confirmed above.*
Captain J. T. Wright, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd.	„ Executive Engineer, 2nd.	
Captain J. E. Broadbent, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th.	„ Executive Engineer, 3rd.	
Captain A. E. Ward, S.C. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	„ Executive Engineer, 4th.	

No. 384.—Major P. Lambert, R.E., Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for two months, under Chapter VII, Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

Captain H. S. F. Haynes, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), attached to the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, is appointed, as a temporary arrangement, to officiate as Examiner, during the absence on leave of Major Lambert, or until further orders.

No. 385.—Mr. W. F. Barrow, Assistant Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

This cancels that portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 351, dated 11th September 1879, transferring Mr. Barrow, temporarily, to Central India.

TELEGRAPH.

The 24th September 1879.

No. 376.—Mr. S. P. W. V. Luke, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from 1st September 1879, during the absence of Mr. J. C. Douglas on privilege leave, or until further orders.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 1st October 1879.

No. 1814.—With reference to, and in modification of, the rules issued under "The Indian Arms Act, 1878," and published with Home Department Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that, so far as the district of Ajmer-Mérwára is concerned, the licenses referred to in Rules 1, 5, and 12 shall, in future, be granted under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

The 2nd October 1879.

No. 1818.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the inclusion of District Judges in Oudh, who are not Covenanted Civilians, in the second class of the general list of civil offices not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service, supplementary to the Warrant of Precedence, which was published under Home Department Notification No. 2032, dated the 1st November 1877. District Judges in Oudh, therefore, who are not Covenanted Civilians, will henceforth take rank with officers entered as No. 72 in the Warrant of Precedence for India.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st October 1879.

No. 1141.—Under Section 5 of Act XVII of 1877, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. W. Smyth, of the Bengal Civil Service, to officiate as a Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, during the absence on furlough of the Hon'ble T. H. Thornton, D.C.L., C.S.I., or until further orders.

The 2nd October 1879.

No. 1145.—The Hon'ble W. Ainslie, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough for one year, with effect from the 20th October 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 3rd October 1879.

No. 1150.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Governor in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend so much of each enactment mentioned in Schedules I and II hereto annexed as is in force in those parts of the Presidency of Fort St. George which are not included in any Scheduled District to those portions of the Godavari District mentioned in the third column of the said Schedules.

SCHEDULE I.

Number and year of Regulation or Act.	SUBJECT.	Portions of Godavari District to which extended.
ACT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.		
I of 1877, Sections 2 and 9 ...	Possession of Immoveable property ...	Taluks of Bhadrachalam and Rakapilli and the country of Rampa.

SCHEDULE II.

Number and year of Regulation or Act.	SUBJECT.	Portions of the Godavari District to which extended.
A.—ACT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.		
XXIV of 1859 ...	Police ...	Taluks of Bhadrachalam and Rakapilli.
B.—MADRAS REGULATIONS.		
III of 1802 ...	Procedure of Civil Courts ...	Taluks of Bhadrachalam and Rakapilli.
V of 1804 ...	Court of Wards ...	
II of 1806 ...	Collectors and Karnams ...	
IV of 1816 ...	Village Munsifs ...	
V of 1816 ...	Village Panchayats ...	
XI of 1816 ...	Duties of Heads of Villages: Maintenance of Peace by Magistrates.	
XII of 1816 ...	Reference of Claims to Land and Produce to Panchayats.	
VII of 1817 ...	Maintenance of Bridges, Choultries, &c.: Escheats.	
II of 1819 ...	State Prisoners ...	
IV of 1821 ...	Petty Thefts ...	
VII of 1828 ...	Powers of Subordinate and Assistant Collectors: Control of Collectors.	
VI of 1831 ...	Hereditary Village Officers ...	
X of 1831 ...	Prohibition of Sale of Minors' Estates for Arrears of Revenue.	
C.—MADRAS COUNCIL ACTS.		
II of 1864 ...	Recovery of Arrears of Revenue ...	Taluks of Bhadrachalam and Rakapilli.
V of 1865 ...	(Amending Act XXIV of 1859) ...	
VI of 1865 ...	Official Seals ...	
VIII of 1865 ...	Recovery of Rent ...	
II of 1866 ...	Cattle disease ...	
III of 1869 ...	Empowering Revenue Officers to summon Witnesses.	
I of 1870 ...	Canal Tolls and Ferries ...	
II of 1871 ...	Explaining Madras Act VIII of 1865, Section 11, Clause 4.	
I of 1872 ...	Police: to amend Section 48, Act XXIV of 1859.	
IV of 1878 ...	To amend Madras Act I of 1870 ...	

No. 1151.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Governor in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that so much of each enactment mentioned in Schedules I and II hereto annexed, as is in force in those parts of the Presidency of Fort St. George which are not included in any Scheduled District, is in force likewise in the portions of the Godavari District mentioned in the third column of the said Schedules.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the operation of any enactment in force in the above portions of the Godavari District and not mentioned in the said Schedules.

SCHEDULE I.

Number and year of Regulation or Act.	SUBJECT.	Portion of the Godavari District in which declared to be in force.
ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.		
XIX of 1841 ...	Curators in Cases of Succession ...	Taluks of Bhadrachalam and Rakapilli and the country of Rampa.
XVIII of 1850 ...	Protection of Judicial Officers ...	
XXXVI of 1858 ...	Lunatic Asylums	
XXVII of 1860 ...	Collection of Debts on Succession ...	
IX of 1861 ...	Minors	
XV of 1869 ...	Evidence of Prisoners	

SCHEDULE II.

Number and year of Regulation or Act.	SUBJECT.	Portion of the Godavari District in which declared to be in force.
A.—MADRAS REGULATIONS.		
III of 1802 ...	Procedure of Civil Courts	Country of Rampa.
V of 1804 ...	Court of Wards	
II of 1806 ...	Collectors and Karnams	
IV of 1816 ...	Village Munsifs	
V of 1816 ...	Village Panchayats	
XI of 1816 ...	Duties of Heads of Villages: Maintenance of Peace by Magistrates.	
XII of 1816 ...	Reference of Claims to Land and Produce to Panchayats.	
VII of 1817 ...	Maintenance of Bridges, Choultries, &c.: Escheats.	
II of 1819 ...	State Prisoners	
IV of 1821 ...	Petty Thefts	
VII of 1828 ...	Powers of Subordinate and Assistant Collectors: Control of Collectors.	
VI of 1831 ...	Hereditary Village Officers	
X of 1831 ...	Prohibition of Sale of Minors' Estates for Arrears of Revenue.	
B.—MADRAS COUNCIL ACTS.		
II of 1864 ...	Recovery of Arrears of Revenue ...	Country of Rampa.
VI of 1865 ...	Official Seals	
VIII of 1865 ...	Recovery of Rent	
III of 1869 ...	Empowering Revenue Officers to summon Witnesses.	
I of 1870 ...	Canal Tolls and Ferries	
II of 1871 ...	Explaining Madras Act VIII of 1865, Section 11, Clause 4.	
I of 1872 ...	Police	
IV of 1878 ...	To amend Madras Act I of 1870 ...	

No. 1152.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874), and in supersession of Home Department Notification No. 1111, dated the 22nd August 1878 (Judicial), 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 third column to the said Schedules respectively.

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 said Schedules.

SCHEDULE I.

Acts of the Governor General in Council.

Number and year of Act.	Subject.	Extent to which in force.
XXVI, 1836 ...	Governor General's Camp Police.	
IV, 1837 ...	Power to acquire land.	
XXV, 1838 ...	Wills executed before 1st January 1866.	
XXIX, 1839 ...	Dower when marriage was contracted before 1st January 1866.	
XXX, „ ...	Inheritance where descent took place before 1st January 1866.	
XXXII, „ ...	Interest.	
VI, 1840 ...	Bills of exchange.	
X, 1841 ...	Registration of ships.	
XI, „ ...	Military Courts of Requests.	
XIX, „ ...	Curators in cases of successions.	
IX, 1842 ...	Lease and release.	
XII, „ ...	Military bazars.	
V, 1843 ...	Slavery.	
XX, 1847 ...	Copyright.	
V, 1850 ...	Coasting trade.	
XI, „ ...	Navigation laws.	
XII, „ ...	Default of public accountants.	
XVIII, „ ...	Protection of judicial officers.	
XIX, „ ...	Binding of apprentices.	
XXI, „ ...	Non-forfeiture of rights by loss of caste.	So much of these 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.
XXXIV, „ ...	State prisoners.	
XXXVII, „ ...	Inquiries into the behaviour of public servants.	
XXX, 1852 ...	Naturalization of aliens.	
XXXIII, „ ...	Enforcement of Judgments of Charter Courts and Military Courts of Requests.	
II, 1853 ...	Burdens on land.	
XXXI, 1854 ...	Barring entails, conveyances by married women.	
XI, 1855 ...	Mesne profits and improvements.	
XII, „ ...	Executors and administrators.	
XIII, „ ...	Compensation for loss occasioned by death caused by actionable wrong.	
XXIII, „ ...	Administration of mortgaged estates in cases of descents occurring, or devises made, before the 1st January 1866.	
XXIV, „ ...	Penal servitude.	
XXVIII, „ ...	Interest.	
IX, 1856 ...	Bills of lading.	
XI, „ ...	Desertion by European soldiers.	
XV, „ ...	Marriage of Hindu widows.	
XI, 1857 ...	Offences against the State.	
XXV, „ ...	Forfeiture by mutineers.	
III, 1858 ...	State prisoners.	
XXXV, „ ...	Estates of lunatics not subject to jurisdiction of Supreme Courts.	
XXXVI, „ ...	Lunatic Asylums.	
I, 1859 ...	Merchant seamen.	
III, „ ...	Cantonment Joint Magistrates.	
IX, „ ...	Sections 16, 17, 18, and 20. Forfeitures.	
XV, „ ...	Patents.	
XXI, 1860 ...	Registration of Societies.	
XXVII, „ ...	Collection of debts on successions.	
IX, 1861 ...	Minors.	
III, 1862 ...	Government seal.	
XVI, 1863 ...	Excise duty payable on spirits used in arts and manufactures.	
XXIII, „ ...	Claims to waste lands.	

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SUPPLEMENT No. 41.

PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 9th October, 1879.

No. 22.—With reference to the Notification of this Department, No. 6, dated 11th February 1879, it is hereby notified that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to extend the time therein prescribed, for the submission of the Report of the Law Commission, to the 1st December 1879.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 10th October 1879.

No. 1842.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following revised rule in substitution of rule 5 of the rules under the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," published in Home Department Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March 1879:—

5. No license shall be granted, save by the special order of the Governor General in Council, certified under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, for the importation into British India, by sea, or river, or land, or for exportation from British India, by sea, of any cannon, or of any rifles or parts of or fittings for rifles, except rifles or parts of or fittings for rifles of such quality, or in such quantity, as may reasonably be held to be intended for *bonâ fide* sporting purposes.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 10th October 1879.

No. 559.—Mr. W. J. Money, C.S.I., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 8th August 1879.

This cancels Notification No. 445, dated the 11th July last.

POLICE.

The 8th October 1879.

No. 328.—Mr. C. J. O'Donoghue, Chief Inspector of Police, British Burma, to officiate as Assistant District Superintendent of Police, *vice* Mr. J. Dixon, officiating as District Superintendent, 5th Grade.

EDUCATION.

The 10th October 1879.

No. 252.—The gentlemen named below are appointed members of a Committee for the purpose of making arrangements for the collection and despatch of Indian contributions to the Melbourne Exhibition:—

President:

E. C. Buck, Esquire, C.S., Director of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Members:

J. S. Gamble, Esquire, M.A., Officiating Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

J. E. O'Conor, Esquire, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

T. S. Anderson, Esquire, of the Firm of Messrs. Anderson, Wright and Co., of Calcutta.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 9th October 1879.

No. 277*I.-J.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharajaof Jodhpur and His Highness the Rao of Sirohi have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of lands forming the Rajputana State Railway, including the land occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other purposes connected with the Railway, which lie within their respective territories; for the better exercise of such jurisdiction the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to the said lands Act No. V of 1861 (for the Regulation of Police), except Section 11.

The 10th October 1879.

No. 281*I.-J.*—In continuation of Notification No. 2351.-J., dated the 27th August 1879, the Governor General in Council is hereby pleased to direct that the following additional rules regarding the constitution and powers of the Civil Courts in Mysore shall come into force with effect on and from the 1st day of November 1879:—

1. In any suit or appeal, or in any case pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, as a Court of reference or revision, the Judicial Commissioner may call in the assistance of any District Judge or of any two such Judges, and may sit together with such Judge or Judges as a Bench for the hearing and decision of such suit, appeal or case.

2. In any suit or appeal pending in the Court of a District Judge, the Judicial Commissioner may stay proceedings in such Court and sit together with the Judge as a Bench for the hearing of such suit or appeal.

3. In a Court under these rules composed of more than two members, the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

In a Court composed of two members, if the Judicial Commissioner and Judge differ in opinion, and the case is not provided for by Section 575 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the opinion of the Judicial Commissioner shall prevail.

4. The decree or order of the Courts constituted under these rules shall issue as and be deemed to be the decree or order of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

No. 282*I.-J.*—In continuation of Notification No. 2361.-J., dated the 27th August 1879, the Governor General in Council is hereby pleased to direct that the following additional rules regarding the criminal jurisdiction of the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore shall come into force with effect on and from the 1st day of November 1879:—

1. In any trial or appeal, or in any case pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, as a Court of reference or revision, the Judicial Commissioner may call in the assistance of any Sessions Judge or of any two such Judges, and may sit together with such Judge or Judges as a Bench for the hearing and decision of such trial, appeal or case.

2. In any trial or appeal pending in the Court of a Sessions Judge, the Judicial Commissioner may stay proceedings in such Court and sit together with the Judge as a Bench for the hearing of such trial or appeal.

3. In a Court under these rules composed of more than two members, the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

In a Court composed of two members, if the Judicial Commissioner and Judge differ in opinion, and if the difference arises on a point of fact in an appeal on a case referred for confirmation of capital sentence, the opinion of the Judge who may concur with the lower Court shall prevail. In all other cases the opinion of the Judicial Commissioner shall prevail.

4. The judgment of the Courts constituted under these rules shall issue as and be deemed to be the judgment of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

No 284*I.-J.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypore has granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land forming the Rajputana State Railway, including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other purposes connected with the Railway, which lie within His Highness' territory; for the better exercise of such jurisdiction, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following Notification under Sections 4 and 5 of Act XI of 1872:—

The District Traffic Superintendent, for the time being, on the Rajputana State Railway shall exercise the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class, as described in Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure) within the limits of the lands occupied for the purposes of the Railway at Bandikui.

No. 287*I.-J.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act No. XII of 1879 (an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, the Registration Act, 1877, and the Limitation Act, 1877), except Section 92, to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, subject to the following modifications, that is to say:—

(*a*) for the words "a High Court" and "the High Court," wherever they occur, the words *the Court of the Resident at Hyderabad* shall be substituted.

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

POLITICAL.

The 8th October 1879.

No. 1919*G.-P.*—In recognition of the long and faithful services rendered to Government by Assistant Surgeon Brij Lal Ghose, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

GENERAL.

The 10th October 1879.

No. 1988*G.-G.*—Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, C.S., Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, and Assistant Secretary in the Foreign Department, is granted three months' special leave on urgent private affairs to England from the 13th October 1879, together with subsidiary leave from the 9th October 1879.

The services of Mr. Martindale are replaced at the disposal of the Government, Fort St. George, from the 15th October 1879.

No. 1990*G.-G.*—Captain A. C. Talbot, Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, and 1st Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, held charge of the current duties of the office of Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner of Ajmere, in addition to his own duties, from the 24th August to the 19th September 1879, both days inclusive, during the absence of Major Bradford on special duty at Simla.

No. 1992*G.-G.*—Captain D. Robertson, Officiating Additional Political Agent, 2nd Class, on special duty at Jallawar, is appointed to officiate as 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, on being relieved of his duties by Captain H. B. Abbott.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th October 1879.

No. 3208.—Mr. A. R. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Inland Customs.

No. 3178.—On and after the 1st January 1880, the business of issuing and paying* money orders, both Inland and Foreign, shall be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Post Office, under the following rules:—

* *Note.*—Money orders issued by the Treasury Department prior to the 1st January 1880 shall be payable by the Treasury under the former rules.

RULES FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF INLAND MONEY ORDERS.

1. Imperial post offices generally (as per list in the Indian Postal Guide), with such exceptions as may be ordered by the Director General of the Post Office from time to time, shall be authorized to issue and pay money orders, and shall be open for that purpose between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M., on every day except Sundays, Christmas day, New Year's day, the Queen's birthday, and Good Friday.

2. A separate application must be made for each money order. The application should be written on one of the printed forms supplied (gratis) by the post office for that purpose. A diagram of the form is given on the margin.

N.B.—This form is supplied gratis from the post office.

Applications for money orders must be made in this form between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p.m. on week days.

Inland money order application.

For Rs._____ As._____ Payable at*_____ Post Office.

District†_____

Name and full address of the payee.

Name and full address of the remitter.

*Date*_____

* The post office at which the money order is to be made payable will generally be the same as the post office mentioned in the payee's address, but the remitter may name a different office if he so desires.

† The district in which a post office is situated will be found immediately following the name of the office in the list of post offices in the Postal Guide. If the name of the office of payment named by the applicant is the same as, or similar to, the name of any other post office, the addition of the name of the district by the applicant is compulsory. In other cases the post office is allowed to fill in the name of the district when omitted by the applicant.

3. The name of only one person may be entered in the application as payee, and the name of only one person as remitter, except in the case of Firms or Corporations, when the usual designation must be given.

4. All the entries to be made in the application (as indicated in the form) must be legibly written: and the name and address of the payee must also be entered with such completeness as shall secure identification and avoid risk of wrong delivery. The occupation, rank, trade or profession of the payee, and any other particular calculated to help in identifying him, should be added. The post

office shall not be responsible for any wrong delivery or payment resulting from, or facilitated by, indistinctness, inaccuracy or incompleteness of name or address, or any other defect in the application. The entries in an application may be made by the remitter or any one employed on his behalf.

5. The application may be presented ready written at the post office or it may be written at the post office. Where other facilities for getting applications written do not exist, the post office officials will ordinarily be able to write an application on behalf of a remitter who appears in person at the post office, or sends an intelligent messenger to the post office to give the necessary particulars.

6. Applications for money orders must be presented at the post office window. The remitter or his messenger, on presenting the application duly prepared together with the required amount (being the value of the money order and the commission chargeable thereon), shall receive a receipt bearing the dated stamp of the post office and the signature of the postal official who receives the money. The receipt shall contain particulars of the money order to be delivered to the payee and of his address; *and the remitter should examine the receipt with the view of seeing that the particulars have been correctly entered.* Any error or omission should be pointed out at once by the remitter to the post office: and if he omits to do so, the responsibility of any mistake will rest with him.

7. The remitter shall have nothing to do with the transmission of the money order, this work being done entirely by the post office, but in due course he should expect to receive through the post office an acknowledgment signed by the payee. And if any unreasonable delay should occur in the receipt of this acknowledgment, he should represent the matter to the post office. On receiving the acknowledgment, the remitter should examine it to see that the particulars entered therein are correct, and that the signature is that of the payee, any observed defect or discrepancy being at once reported to the post office.

8. A money order shall be delivered by the post office of the post town named in the address given by the remitter, and if necessary, it shall be re-directed to a revised address within the limits of British India; but no such re-direction shall affect the office of payment as originally named by the remitter. A money order delivered by the post office to the payee shall be accompanied by a receipt and an acknowledgment, both of which must be signed by him on taking delivery of the money order. The acknowledgment so signed shall be forwarded by the post office to the remitter.

9. On every money order, there shall be entered the post office of payment mentioned by the remitter in his application, as well as the head office thereof (if the office mentioned by the remitter be a sub or branch office): and an order bearing the names of two post offices (sub or branch and head) as above may be presented for payment at either of them.

10. A money order is not transferable by endorsement: it must be signed by the payee named therein: and having been so signed, it may be presented for payment by the payee or any other legitimate holder. It should be presented at the post office of payment on as early a day as possible after receipt, delay in presentation being liable (in the case of small offices of payment) to necessitate the return of the funds originally provided for payment and to involve delay in the obtainment of a fresh supply of funds. After the close of the month following the month of the date of the money order, it shall lapse: a lapsed order shall, however, be payable within two months from the date of its lapsing, if postage stamps equal in value to a second commission be affixed to the back of it. After the expiration of two months from the date of lapsing, the amount of the money order shall be forfeited. Thus an unpresented money order bearing any date in June shall lapse at the close of July and shall be forfeited at the close of September.

11. As an exception to the preceding rule, the signature of the payee shall be dispensed with when the payee cannot write and attends personally at the post office to make his mark in presence of a witness who knows him and is known to the post office.

12. A money order can be paid only at the office or offices of payment mentioned thereon, and if a payee desires to receive payment elsewhere, he should sign the order and send it to the *Head Office* of payment named thereon, with an application for the issue to him of a *new order* payable to himself or any one else named by him at such office as he may specify. A new order will thereupon be issued in accordance with his instructions, the amount of a second commission on the original order being deducted from the amount of the new order. The post office which receives the letter of application and issues the new order will send a receipt direct by post to the applicant. Any legitimate holder of a money order duly signed by the payee may make the application herein referred to.

13. A money order which cannot be delivered within the limits of British India shall be forwarded by the post office free of charge to the remitter.

14. A person to whom a money order issued on his own application has been returned by the post office as *undeliverable* may make application for a *new order* in the manner described in paragraph 12 above, and no deduction for second commission will be made in this case; but in attestation of his being the remitter, he must attach to his letter of application the receipt granted to him on his original application, or (if he has lost it) a duplicate obtained from the post office to which the original application was made.

15. If a money order is lost, application for a *duplicate* may be made *by the payee* to the office of payment or its head office, accompanied by a fee in cash equal to a second commission. It must be made in writing, and the post office shall require the applicant to furnish such particulars or evidence as may be deemed necessary to establish the claim. Such an application, if the office of payment be a sub or branch office, shall be submitted for orders to its head office. Second duplicates shall in no case be granted. The *remitter* of an undeliverable money order may also make the application herein referred to, but he must attach to his application the original receipt or a duplicate

thereof as provided in the preceding paragraph. A duplicate order shall bear the *same date as the original, the dates of lapse and forfeiture being consequently the same.* Discretionary authority shall be vested in offices of payment to stop payment of an order represented to have been lost pending the presentation of a formal application by the payee for a duplicate.

16. The post office reserves the right of paying a money order to the bearer thereof; and shall not be responsible for the genuineness of the signature professing to be that of the payee, or for the legitimacy of the possession of the person presenting the order. The payee of a money order should, therefore, attend to its custody prior to presentation. After once making payment of a money order, by whomsoever presented, the post office shall not be liable to any further claim.

17. The following conditions shall be applicable to money orders granted by the post office, *viz.*:—

(1) The value of a money order shall not exceed Rs. 150 and shall not include the fraction of an anna.

(2) The same remitter shall not be allowed to obtain in one day more than four money orders payable to the same person, except under special permission conveyed to the issuing office by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts, Calcutta.

(3) The grant of money orders may be refused by any post office acting under special orders, owing to an unusual condition of the exchange market, an exceptional state of currency balances, or any other special cause.

(4) The commission charged on the issue of money orders shall be as follows:—

				Rs.		Rs. A.
On sums not exceeding				10.	...	0 2.
„ exceeding	Rs.	10,	but not exceeding	25.	...	0 4.
„ „	Rs.	25	„ „	50.	...	0 8.
„ „	Rs.	50.	„ „	75.	...	0 12.
„ „	Rs.	75.	„ „	100.	...	1 0
„ „	Rs.	100.	„ „	125.	...	1 4
„ „	Rs.	125.	„ „	150.	...	1 8.

(5) The second commission payable on lapsed orders, &c., shall be the same amount as a first commission according to the preceding scale.

RULES FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.

18. All Imperial post offices authorized to receive applications for inland money orders shall be authorized also to receive applications for foreign money orders, and shall be open for that purpose between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M. on every day except Sundays, Christmas day, New Year's day, the Queen's birthday and Good Friday.

19. Applications for foreign money orders must be written on the prescribed form by the applicant himself, or by some friend or agent on his behalf, it being undesirable to allow the officials of the post office to write such applications, except in cases of special necessity. The amount of the foreign money order (whatever be the foreign country of destination) must be stated by the applicant in the appropriate place in British (sterling) money. If the foreign country of destination has a different currency, the sterling amount will be converted by it into the local currency for the purpose of payment. The amount to be paid in India for the money order (including the commission) will be entered by every head post office on presentation of an application in which the value of the desired order has been stated in sterling money, and the applicant can then pay the amount indicated, obtaining a receipt on which further instructions will be found.

FOREIGN MONEY ORDER APPLICATION.

For £——— s.——— d.———

Name stamp of the office of issue.

To be filled in by the head office of issue.

Indian equivalent Rs. - As.

Commission Rs. As.

Total ...

Foreign country in which payable. *

Name and full address of the payee.

Name and full address of the remitter.

Date———

* The correct entry by the applicant of the country on which the order is to be made payable is of great importance. The only countries to which orders can be sent are those noted below, and any future additions made to the list will be found in the Postal Guide:—

United Kingdom. Canada. Germany. Belgium. Luxembourg. | Heligoland. Netherlands. Switzerland. Denmark. Italy.

This form is supplied gratis from the post office.

20. If the post office at which an application for a foreign money order is presented be a sub or branch office, it will be necessary for it to forward the application to its head office for examination, and in order to ensure the correct calculation of the amount due. On return from the head office the application will be delivered to the applicant, who may then present it accompanied by the required amount.

21. In preparing an application for a foreign money order, the name of the payee or the person to whom the money order is made payable should include the surname and at least the initial letter of one christian name. If the payee be a Firm or Company, the name of the Firm or Company will suffice. The address of the payee should be full and precise, as on it depends the determination of the particular money order office in the foreign country at which the money order is made payable. The same instructions apply as respects the name of the remitter, and if the remitter be a native of India, his tribe or caste and his father's name should also be given.

22. It will be necessary for the remitter of a foreign money order *to write to the payee informing him of his (the remitter's) name as entered in the application.* The payee will receive the money order direct from the head money order office of the country of payment.

23. The remitter shall receive from the Presidency post office, Bombay, an intimation that the money order has been communicated to the foreign country of payment. The remitter should retain in his possession this intimation, and also the receipt given to him, for the amount paid by him in case occasion should arise for making inquiry regarding the money order.

24. Foreign money orders shall be granted on the countries noted on the margin and on any other countries which may from time to time be added to this list. The list will be found in the Postal Guide.

United Kingdom.	Heligoland.
Canada.	Netherlands.
Germany.	Switzerland.
Belgium.	Denmark.
Luxembourg.	Italy.

25. For the purpose of calculating the Indian equivalent of the amount of a foreign money order and the commission chargeable thereon, all head post offices shall be supplied with schedules drawn out at different rates of exchange, and shall receive orders from time to time as to the particular schedule to be used in such calculations. Copies of the schedules can be seen at any head post office or in the Postal Guide.

26. The following conditions shall be applicable to foreign money orders:—

(1) The amount of a foreign money order shall not exceed £10 or contain the fraction of a penny.

(2) The same remitter shall not be allowed to obtain in one day more than four money orders payable to the same person except under special permission conveyed to the issuing office by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts.

(3) The grant of foreign money orders may be refused by any post office acting under special order owing to an unusual condition of the foreign exchange market, an exceptional state of treasury balances or any other special cause.

27. The rates of commission are as follow:—

	Rs.	As.
On sums not exceeding £2	0	8
Exceeding £2 and not exceeding £5	1	0
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £7	1	8
Exceeding £7 and not exceeding £10...	2	0

These rates of commission are doubled in the case of money orders payable in Canada.

28. If the remitter of a foreign money order desires any of the services noted on the margin or has any complaint to make with regard to the money order remitted by him, he should address the deputy postmaster of Bombay enclosing the receipt granted to him by the office of issue or the intimation received by him from the office in Bombay. The Bombay post office will communicate with the foreign money order office concerned and intimate the result. In the case of the cancellation of an order after reference to the foreign country of payment, the amount to be refunded will be the value of the order, but not the commission.

Alteration of the name of the payee.
Alteration in the address of the payee.
Cancellation of the order and refund of the money.

29. If a money order is returned by the foreign country of payment as undeliverable to the office in Bombay, the value of the money order but not the commission will be refunded to the remitter.

30. No second commission will be charged in India for any of the services mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs.

31. Foreign money orders coming from places abroad will be converted in Bombay into ordinary inland money orders, the value in sterling money of the original order being entered in Indian currency according to the schedule of exchange in force at the time (see Rule 25).

32. The Indian inland money orders so granted in discharge of orders from foreign countries shall bear the dates of actual preparation in the head office of payment, and shall be governed in all respects by the rules appertaining to ordinary inland money orders, *e. g.*, in respect of payment, lapse, forfeiture and obtainment of duplicates or new orders. The second commission chargeable for the two last-mentioned services (*viz.*, duplicates and new orders) shall be the same as the second commission which would be chargeable for similar services in respect of an inland money order of like value.

No. 3261.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to reduce to one anna the stamp duty payable under the said Act on agreements executed for service or for performance of work in the coffee plantations in Coorg, and in the Madras Presidency, when the advance given under the agreement does not exceed rupees twenty.

No. 3281.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of issue of Paper Currency on the 30th September 1879, 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	7,09,09,850	75,08,589	72,34,045	1,47,42,634
Madras	1,25,07,915	1,01,21,625	8,60,000	1,09,81,625
Bombay	2,72,23,455	1,57,29,911	15,43,724	1,72,73,635
Allahabad	51,81,520	72,83,120	...	72,83,120
Lahore	67,20,590	69,18,980	...	69,18,980
Calicut	18,71,140	17,63,800	1,00,000	18,63,800
Coconada	3,55,700	40,00,605	75,000	40,75,605
Nagpore	26,95,805	37,09,330	...	37,09,330
Kurrachee	24,88,045	35,42,195	79,000	36,21,195
Akola	27,44,580	28,33,810	...	28,33,810
TOTAL ...	13,32,98,690	6,34,11,965	98,91,769	7,33,03,734
			Deduct bills outstanding ...	2,300
			Remains ...	7,33,01,434
		Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act ...		5,99,97,256
			GRAND TOTAL ...	13,32,98,690

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th October 1879.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 972.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. K. Burne, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, is granted leave of absence in India to the 31st December 1879, on private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 973.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

With reference to the foregoing order, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India, Colonel Allen B. Johnson, Bengal Staff Corps, Military Secretary to the India Office, will perform the duties of Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, until further orders.

The 10th October 1879.

No. 974.—STAFF CORPS—

G. G. O. No. 481 of 1879, notifying the admission to the Bengal Staff Corps of Lieutenant G. W. T. Roberts, 30th Foot, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is hereby cancelled.

No. 975.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Captain R. N. Gream, 62nd Foot, to officiate as Inspector of Gymnasia in India, during the absence of Major H. J. Hallowes, 2nd Battalion, 15th Foot, on field service.

No. 976.—BRIGADE—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 920 of 1879, Colonel the Hon'ble D. M. Fraser, C.B., Royal Horse Artillery, is to officiate as Inspector-General of Artillery, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

No. 977.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Major N. R. Burlton, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to have the rank of Deputy Commissary General, whilst performing the duties of Principal Commissariat Officer with the Khyber Force.

No. 978.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 837 of 1879, Surgeon-Major E. L. Lundy, Army Medical Department, is appointed, with the officiating rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, to the Allahabad Circle of Medical Superintendence from the 23rd June 1879, to such date as he may have been relieved by Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, J. H. Porter.

No. 979.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 241, dated the 4th September 1879, are published for general information:—

Para. 1.—The undermentioned candidates having completed their course of instruction at the Army Medical School at Netley, and having been reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal establishment, with commissions as such bearing date the 31st March 1879:—

F. F. Perry.	C. B. Hunter.
P. W. Dalzell.	M. Gaisford.
S. Little, M.D.	C. H. Murray.
G. H. D. Gimlette.	I. C. E. Smith.

2. They will be allowed to count as service for full pay pension, the period of their residence at Netley from the 31st March to the 4th August 1879, inclusive.

No. 980.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The following temporary appointments are made in the Ordnance Department:—

Major P. FitzG. Gallwey, Royal Artillery, to be a temporary Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class.
Lieutenant J. W. M. Newton, Royal Artillery, to be a temporary Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class.

With effect from the

No. 981.—The following permanent and temporary promotions are made in the Warrant Grade of the Ordnance Department from the dates specified :—

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
PERMANENT.			
Sub-Conductor Thomas Reynolds, Probationary Millman, Gun-Powder Factory.	*Conductor* ...	*18th July* 1879.	
Sub-Conductor Richard Samuel Wildey, Probationary Millman, Gun Powder Factory.	*Ditto* ...	*Ditto.*	
Sub-Conductor (Temporary Conductor) William Howes.	Conductor ...	18th July 1879 ...	*Vice* Conductor Robert Lyons, deceased.
Sub-Conductor Robert Orr, Assistant Overseer, Small Arm Ammunition Factory.	*Conductor* ...	*18th July* 1879.	
Sub-Conductor George Shipnell, Overseer, Small Arm Ammunition Factory.	*Ditto* ...	*Ditto.*	
Sub-Conductor (Temporary Conductor) Matthew Donlon.	Conductor ...	18th July 1879 ...	*Vice* Conductor B. Morley, remanded to regimental duty.
Magazine Sergeant Alexander Anderson (on furlough).	Sub-Conductor, on probation.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Sub-Conductor W. Howes, promoted.
Magazine Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) Daniel Hogan.	Sub-Conductor, on probation.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Sub-Conductor Matthew Donlon, promoted.
Sergeant Daniel McNeill, Assistant Overseer, Gun-Carriage Factory.	*Sub-Conductor* ...	*22nd July* 1879.	
Sergeant George Schwanke, Assistant Overseer, Gun-Carriage Factory.	*Ditto* ...	*Ditto.*	
Sergeant John W. Hardy, Assistant Overseer, Gun-Carriage Factory.	*Ditto* ...	*Ditto.*	
Sergeant Charles E. McCann, Assistant Overseer, Gun-Carriage Factory.	*Ditto* ...	*Ditto.*	
Magazine Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) John Leahy.	Sub-Conductor, on probation.	22nd July 1879 ...	*Vice* Sub-Conductor J. Miller, remanded to regimental duty.
TEMPORARY.			
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Andrew Giblin.	Temporary Conductor.	18th July 1879 ...	*Vice* Temporary Conductor William Howes,
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Hugh Corrigan.	Temporary Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Temporary Conductor M. Donlon,
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) Lawrence James O'Connell.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Temporary Sub-Conductor D. Hogan,
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) J. H. Wilbond.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	22nd July 1879 ...	*Vice* Temporary Sub-Conductor J. Leahy,
OFFICIATING.			
Sub-Conductor Patrick Wyer ...	Officiating Conductor.	18th July 1879 ...	*Vice* Officiating Conductor A. Giblin,
Sub-Conductor Thomas Smith ...	Officiating Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Conductor H. Corrigan,
Magazine Sergeant Edwin Berry ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Sub-Conductor A. Anderson, on furlough,
Magazine Sergeant John Bennie ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor L. J. O'Connell, promoted,
Magazine Sergeant Richard Whitmore.	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	22nd July 1879 ...	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor J. H. Wilbond, promoted,

Promoted, or until further orders.

Or until further orders.

No. 982.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Warrant Grade of the Ordnance Department from the dates specified :—

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room, &c.
Officiating.			
Sub-Conductor Thomas Todd ...	Officiating Conductor.	2nd August 1879 ..	*Vice* Conductor T. Ratcliffe, on leave, medical certificate, to Landour,
Magazine Sergeant George Hadden ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Sub-Conductor T. Todd, Officiating as Conductor,
Temporary.			
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Edward Whyte ...	Temporary Conductor.	18th September 1879	To complete additional temporary establishment sanctioned by Government for the Ordnance Ammunition Depôt at Rawul Pindi, and for Ordnance Park, Khyber Field Force, or until further orders.
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Thomas Hindle ...	Temporary Conductor.	Ditto ...	
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) William P. Pickering	Temporary Conductor.	Ditto ...	
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Patrick Wyer ...	Temporary Conductor.	Ditto ...	
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) W. E. Phelps.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) James Raeburn ...	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Sub-Conductor E. Whyte,
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) George J. Kent ...	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* ditto T. Hindle,
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) William Weston ...	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* ditto W. P. Pickering,
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) Alfred Beauchamp.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* ditto P. Wyer,
Officiating.			
Sub-Conductor Joseph J. Bennett ...	Officiating Conductor.	18th September 1879	*Vice* Officiating Conductor E. Whyte,
Ditto Daniel Hogan ...	Officiating Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Conductor T. Hindle,
Ditto John Leahy ...	Officiating Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Conductor W. P. Pickering,
Magazine Sergeant (temporary Sub-Conductor) Joseph E. Newell ...	Officiating Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Conductor P. Wyer,
Magazine Sergeant Samuel Dunell...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor W. E. Phelps,
Ditto William H. Chart	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor J. Raeburn,
Ditto Allen Mitham ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor George J. Kent,
Ditto William A. Smith	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor W. Weston,
Battery Sergeant-Major Emmanuel George Evett, No. 6 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Date of joining ...	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor A. Beauchamp,
Temporary.			
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) Edwin Berry.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	18th September 1879	*Vice* Temporary Sub-Conductor Joseph E. Newell,

Promoted, or until further orders.

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No. 983.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 5th August, 1879 *page* 4808.

War Office, Pall Mall, 5th August, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions, dated 18th July, 1879, to take place amongst the General Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, in consequence of the retirement on that date, under the terms of the Royal Warrant of the 31st December, 1877, of General Peter Thomas Cherry, Madras Cavalry :—

Lieutenant-General Henry William Blake, Madras Infantry, to be General.

Major-General Stephen Francis Macmullen, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-General.

Colonel John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General.

The undermentioned promotions on the Retired List, dated 18th July, 1879, to take place, in consequence of the above promotions :—

Lieutenant-General Frederick William Burroughs, Bengal Infantry, to be General.

Major-General Robert John Hawthorne, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-General.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Albany Wyndham Waterfield, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ingram Francis Chapman, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 27th May, 1879.

"London Gazette," dated the 22nd August, 1879, *page* 5128.

India Office, 22nd August, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the grant of honorary rank to the undermentioned Native Officer of Her Majesty's Military Forces —

Subadar-Major Mahomed Hoossain, Sirdar Bahadoor, 4th Regiment, Madras (Prince of Wales' Own) Light Cavalry, to have the honorary rank of Captain from the 23rd August, 1879.

"London Gazette," dated the 26th August 1879, *page* 5213.

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th August, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, consequent on the retirement of Lieutenant-General Edward Patrick Lynch, K.L.S., Bombay Infantry, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 31st December, 1877 :—

Major-General Burdett Richard Powell, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 13th August, 1879.

Colonel John Gordon, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 13th August, 1879.

No. 984.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 1 (Kohát) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant A. C. Bailward, R.A., to be third Subaltern Officer.

No. 2 (Deraját) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant F. E. Allsopp, R.A., to be third Subaltern Officer.

No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant H. M. Sandbach, R.A., to be third Subaltern Officer.

2. The above appointments are to have effect from the 3rd April 1879.

No. 985.—*5th Punjab Infantry*—

Lieutenant G. W. C. Bruce, Officiating Wing Officer, 4th Punjab Infantry, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

No. 986.—*5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion)*—

Major J. M. Sym, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major W. H. Unwin, on furlough.

No. 987.—NATIVE ARMY—

11th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Khooman Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Khunnoo Khan, invalided; Jemadar Gunness Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Kootub Ally Khan, invalided; Havildar Kalka Ram, to be Jemadar, *vice* Khooman Sing, promoted; Havildar Junnuck Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Gunness Sing, promoted,—1st May 1879.

1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry).

Jemadar Agum Sing Rana, to be Subadar, *vice* Heema Bohra, deceased; Pay Havildar Kessur Mull, to be Jemadar, *vice* Agum Sing Rana, promoted,—9th September 1879.

No. 988.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Havildar Bassawah Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jowahir Sing, deceased,—8th August 1879.

No. 989.—*6th Punjab Infantry*—

Jemadar Sarbaland, to be Subadar, *vice* Sardul Singh, invalided,—23rd July 1879.

Havildar Timur Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sarbaland, promoted,—23rd July 1879.

ACCOUNTS.

No. 990.—ADJUSTMENTS—

Addendum.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 949, dated the 3rd October 1879, a statement therein referred to, of unclaimed balances outstanding in the books of the late Government Agency is published for general information :—

Balance of Government Promissory Notes and Cash deposited with the Government Agency, and remaining unclaimed on the 28th September 1878.

Number of Account.	Date on which opened.	Title of Account.	Under whose instructions opened.	Deposits at credit of the Account.		
				Government securities to nominal value of	Cash.	
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
13	1837	Adams, Major-General Sir J. W. (Major R. Becher and Captain G. D. Stoddart, Executors to the estate of General Sir J. W. Adams for the pension of Turab Ally Khan)	Major Robert Becher and Captain G. D. Stoddart	5,000 0 0	1,805 13 1	
717	1852	Aguilar, Reverend J. B. D.	Reverend G. G. Cuthbert	500 0 0	—0 1 0	
424	1837	Ahmed Khan	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	1,000 0 0	9 15 7	
422	1834	Anstruther, Captain A. J.	Ditto ditto	1,000 0 0	9 15 7	
3026	1856	Beaumont, Henry, Color-Sergeant, 32nd Foot, No. 1809	Ditto ditto	.....	75 0 0	
3027	...	Blatchford, Margaret (Miner), by the Commanding Officer, 2nd in Command and Adjutant of the 32nd Foot	Ditto ditto	.....	112 8 0	
603	1851	Bobrud, Captain W. H.	Ditto ditto	600 0 0	.....	
570	1844	Boyd, Captain F. T.	Captain F. T. Boyd	500 0 0	.....	
491	1839	Bredy, Sergeant J.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	2,600 0 0	208 6 10	
2434	1849	Butler, Farrier-Sergeant, 5th Troop, 1st Battalion, Horse Artillery	Ditto ditto	.....	225 9 4	
295	1853	Camplin, Esq., J. M.	J. M. Camplin, Assistant Surgeon, Dehrooghur	.....	59 2 8	
427	1847	Coles, Mr. W.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	600 0 0	159 8 7	
1407	1846	Coles, W., Sub-Conductor, Executor of George Orton for S. Orton	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7	
177	1846	Coventry, Lieut.-Colonel C.	Lieutenant Colonel C. Coventry	500 0 0	178 8 8	
3024	1856	Crooks, William, Sergeant-Major, 32nd Foot, Regimental No. 1689	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	2,000 0 0	555 1 0	
2431	1849	Crosaly, Robert	Ditto ditto	.....	112 8 0	
2430	1849	Crossby, Samuel	Ditto ditto	.....	116 4 3	
437	1837	Cuddmore, Mr. J.	Ditto ditto	1,500 0 0	129 3 6	
2436	1849	Cullinan, J., Private, Her Majesty's 9th Lancers	Ditto ditto	.....	85 14 2	
820	1849	Deen Mahomed, Soobadar-Major	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7	
828	1853	Diffmer, F.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....	
819	1840	Douglas, H., and Ellis, H. L.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....	
831	1842	Evans, Mr. E.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7	
758	1843	Elphinstone, Colonel James Drummond Fuller	Lieutenant-Colonel Charles R. Cureton, Executor to the estate of Major-General Elphinstone	.....	.....	
1409	1836	Fagan, Lieutenant G. H., on account of the officer cantoned at Barrackpore	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	600 0 0	132 2 8	
440	1843	Fagan, Lieutenant G. H.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	103 11 6	
446	1853	Fordyce, F.	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....	
2458	1850	Glynn, Patrick, Private, 94th Foot	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	.....	
1368	1842	Green, James, Staff Sergeant	Ditto ditto	.....	10 0 0	
873	1849	Gresham, George, Sergeant	Secretary, Benares Bank	500 0 0	141 4 11	
1397	1833	Harrington, T. L. (Cornet)	Cornet T. L. Harrington, 3rd Light Cavalry	3,000 0 0	1,113 3 1	
2630	1854	Haydon, Richard, Sergeant, H. M.'s 8th Regiment, No. 1374	Government Accounts, Bombay	500 0 0	62 13 1	
1033	1833	Holmes, Reverend F.	Reverend F. Holmes, Professor, Bishop's College	.....	9 6 0	
1405	1848	Holmes, Mrs. C.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	1,200 0 0	—201 6 9	
1033	1851	Hough, George	George Hough	500 0 0	45 4 4	
1396	1851	Hudson, Miss G. A.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	46 2 4	
1371	1843	Irevin, John, Sarah, Samuel, Ellen, and Elizabeth	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	104 2 10	
1367	1851	King, Mrs. Mary	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	148 12 7	
1390	1852	Kingston, Major George	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	115 5 11	
1374	1839	Leighton, H. E., Secretary, Trustee of India, for and on account of Miss Erskine Gordon	Ditto ditto	500 0 0	73 6 4	
				500 0 0	133 5 3	

Balance of Government Promissory Notes and Cash deposited with the Government Agency, and remaining unclaimed on the 28th September 1879—continued.

Number of Account.	Date on which opened.	Title of Account.	Under whose instructions opened.	Deposits at credit of the Account. Government securities to nominal value of	Cash.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.
2174	1839	Leighton, Esq., H. J., Secretary, Tontine of India, for and on account of Sarah Elizabeth Seymour	...	500 0 0	168 8 11
1566	1831	Lowe, Major R.	...	3,800 0 0	238 9 1
1734	1839	Macgregor, Esq., Alexander	Secretary, Government Savings Bank ditto	500 0 0	69 13 1
1706	1839	Mackay, Lieutenant-Colonel D., by J. H. Leighton, Secretary, Tontine of India	...	500 0 0	189 8 1
1802	1827	Mackenzie, Stud Department	Captain J. Mackenzie	3,200 0 0	2,548 2 8
1824	1843	Mahony, Patrick	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	600 0 0	.....
1793	1841	Majoribanks, Charles, Esq.	Charles Majoribanks	6,600 0 0	596 14 4
1807	1830	Meik, M.D., James and Durant, Colonel James	James Meik, M.D., as Trustee for Mrs. C. C. Baker and children	25,000 0 0	997 8 0
2551	1839	Michael, Mr. R.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank ditto	500 0 0	69 13 2
1629	1840	Murphy, W. M., Esq.	ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7
1618	1838	Nawab Moonowerood Dowlah Ahmed Ally Khan, Bahadoor	Nawab Moonowerood Dowlah Ahmed Ally Khan, Bahadoor	.....	768 4 10
1508	1839	Newton, Lieutenant H. A., by H. J. Leighton, Secretary, Tontine of India	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	1,600 0 0	359 0 11
1838	1844	Nicolson, Miss Charlotte, and Bebee Munnoojaun	ditto	500 0 0	189 8 1
1510	1836	North, Mrs. Mary	ditto	500 0 0	361 0 6
837	1848	Okeiller, Captain D.	ditto	500 0 0	627 10 9
1392	1842	Orr, J., Private, Staff Sergeant	1st Assistant Accountant General, Government of India	1,500 0 0	130 15 10
2429	1840	Orr, John, Private, 2nd Battalion, European Regiment	Lieutenant F. Atkinson, Adjutant, 2nd European Regiment	1,100 0 0	64 15 1
3029	1856	Pender, Peter, Farrier-Sergeant, 1st Battalion, Artillery, Regimental No. 341	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	.....	18 12 0
1457	1844	Pinto, J. J., Esq.	ditto	.....	.....
1461	1848	Purcell, Mrs. M.	ditto	600 0 0	.....
457	1852	Ridgway, J. B.	ditto	500 0 0	85 3 2
451	1845	Rowan, Mr. H. F.	ditto	500 0 0	.....
410	...	Russel, Sir Henry, Bart.	ditto	2,200 0 0	.....
2164	1847	Scott, Mr. R., of Surveyor General's Office, Allahabad	Mr. A. Maisel	5,500 0 0	384 13 4
2634	1854	Sharp, Richard, Sergeant, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, No. 1804	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	9 15 7
1875	1835	Sherman, C. H.	Government Agent, Bombay	.....	9 6 0
2172	1846	Sib Chunder Chatterjee	Mr. Sealy	3,000 0 0	393 12 0
2154	1852	Simpson, Mrs. L.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	209 7 3
2166	1838	Sinclair, W.	ditto	500 0 0	.....
267	1821	Sreemutty Dossee, mother of Lunatic Cally Prosono Ghose	ditto	500 0 0	.....
2153	1851	Sreenath Mullick	Collector of Hooghly	700 0 0	1 13 10
3031	1856	Squire, John, Color-Sergeant, Her Majesty's 61st Regiment, No. 2853	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	.....
2442	1850	Stewart, Robert, Sergeant, 2nd Company, 1st Battalion, Artillery	ditto	.....	28 2 0
2140	1849	Thornton, Mr. H. F.	ditto	.....	10 0 0
460	1850	Tollock, Major J., 43rd Regiment, in trust for the late Mrs. Blackenhazee and children	ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7
2181	1845	Toole, Mr. Lawrence	Major J. Tulloch, 43rd Regiment, Benares	6,300 0 0	399 1 1
2112	1852	Turnbull, Alexander, Lieutenant, 8th Regiment, N. I., and Commandant, Kookie Levy	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	1,600 0 0	11 15 6
773	1833	Ure, Robert, Gray, R., Lowe, R. and Ker, J., Messrs., trustees for the marriage settlement of Mr. and Mrs. Eglinton	Lieutenant Alexander Turnbull	600 0 0	109 10 10
2483	1854	Vincent, Mrs. Phœbe Letitia Cecilia	Mr. Eglinton	900 0 0	224 3 4
1208	1835	Walker, Lieutenant Thomas	Lieutenant-General W. Vincent	2,000 0 0	199 7 4
2740	1854	Walmsley, Esq., J.	Lieutenant Thomas Walker, 4th Local Horse	21,500 0 0	115 2 8
1440	1846	Walsh, Mr. W.	Secretary, Government Savings Bank	500 0 0	.....
2433	1849	Walsh, W., Sergeant-Major, Sylhet Light Infantry	ditto	500 0 0	9 15 7
1436	1845	Williamson, W., Ensign	ditto	.....	65 0 0
			TOTAL	500 0 0	9 15 7
				1,32,700 0 0	15,667 1 2

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 991.—

Conductor T. Ratcliffe, Ordnance Department, is granted leave in India for 182 days on medical certificate, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 2nd August 1879.

No. 992.—The following extract from List No. 37, dated 12th September 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon R. J. Wright.
Major J. L. Ferris, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant G. Wingate, Staff Corps.
Major B. Williams, Staff Corps.
Captain J. A. Miley, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant C. Dempster, Staff Corps.
Conductor R. Giltrap, Ordnance Department.
" J. Symington " "
Surgeon T. R. Lewis.
" W. M. Courtney.

Granted extension of leave.

Major C. H. Ewart, Staff Corps,—6 months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant W. M. Campbell, Royal Artillery,—8 months, private affairs.

Retirement.

Surgeon-Major E. J. Hoskins, M.D., 7th April 1879.

No. 993.—ARRIVALS—

Surgeon-Major E. A. Birch,—Fort William, 26th September 1879.

Surgeon B. Evers,—Bombay, 26th September 1879.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 994.—REGULATIONS—

With advertence to G. G. O. No. 137 of 1878, lists of alterations in and additions to the Bengal Medical Regulations, Part I, will, in future, be prepared quarterly, on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October in each year, and issued direct by the Superintendent of Government Printing to those officers who received official copies of the Regulations.

ORDNANCE.

No. 995.—STORES—

The following clauses of List of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India, and published for general information :—

§ 3355. The "bag, leather, buff, ammunition, valise equipment," of the approved pattern is required by the Ordnance Department, and the alteration mentioned is very slight.

§ 3362. The "boxes, wood, travelling, carriage," of the sanctioned pattern, are also needed by the Ordnance Department.

§ 3366. We must have the projectiles of the approved pattern, as sanctioned in this clause.

§ 3367. The addition to the rifle rest of the Martini-Henry carbine of a special stock, as shown in this clause, is absolutely necessary, unless all home changes are to be disregarded.

§ 3384. The guy ropes as authorized herein for Royal Artillery siege train equipment, are necessary for India.

PASSAGES.

No. 996.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 605 and G. O. No. 392 of 1875, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, that officers returning to England on promotion to the rank of Major-General, are entitled to passage money or contract passage, only as regimental officers, and cannot be provided with passages in Her Majesty's Indian troopships.

The wives and families of these officers are not entitled to passage at the public expense.

This supersedes G. G. O. No. 203 of 1879.

RETIREMENT.

No. 997.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 941, dated the 1st October 1879, 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 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

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) William Carnell.	Bengal Staff Corps.	456 5 0	368 19 0	.....	8th October 1879.	England.

No. 998.—After the words "31st July 1879," in G. G. O. No. 959 of 1879, insert the words *subject to Her Majesty's approval.*

SPECIAL.

No. 999.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council having been pleased to direct the assembly of a force in Northern Afghanistan, the following officers are nominated to commands and appointments, which will have effect from the date on which the officers named may enter upon the duties thereof :—

KABUL FIELD FORCE.

I.—Kuram Division.

Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., Royal Artillery, Commanding.

Captain G. T. Pretyman, Royal Artillery, Aide-de-Camp.

Colonel C. M. MacGregor, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

Major W. Galbraith, 85th Foot, Assistant Adjutant General.

Captain R. G. Kennedy, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Quartermaster General.

Captain B. A. Combe, 10th Hussars, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

Lieutenant C. H. M. Smith, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

Major C. A. Gorham, Royal Artillery, Deputy Judge Advocate.

Medical Department.

Deputy Surgeon-General S. C. Townsend, Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer.

Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Hunt, Bengal Staff Corps, Principal Commissariat Officer.

Engineer Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Æ. Perkins, C.B., Royal Engineers, Commanding Engineer.

Ordnance Department.

Captain E. Duncombe Shafto, Royal Artillery, in charge of Ordnance Field Park.

Captain S. E. Pemberton, Royal Artillery, in charge of Ordnance Field Park.

Communications and Transport.

Colonel H. H. Gough, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Road Commandant.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Heathcote, Bengal Staff Corps, Director of Transport.

Brevet-Major J. O. Travers, 1-17th Foot, Transport Officer.

Captain W. A. Wynter, 33rd Foot, Transport Officer.

Captain C. V. S. Downes, 100th Foot, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant L. E. B. Booth, 33rd Foot, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant W. Lambert, Bengal Staff Corps, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant R. B. W. Fisher, 10th Hussars, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant R. H. F. W. Wilson, 10th Hussars, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant F. W. Kitchener, 2-14th Foot, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant C. G. Robertson, 2-8th Foot, Transport Officer.

First Class Veterinary Surgeon G. A. Oliphant, Principal Veterinary Surgeon.

Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Gordon, Royal Artillery, Commanding.

Cavalry Brigade.

Brigadier-General W. G. D. Massy, Her Majesty's Service, Commanding.

Lieutenant J. P. Brabazon, 10th Hussars, Brigade-Major.

1st Infantry Brigade.

Brigadier-General H. T. Macpherson, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.

Captain W. C. Farwell, General List, Infantry, Brigade-Major.

2nd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., 18th Foot (Aide-de-Camp to the Queen), Commanding.

Captain G. deC. Morton, 1-6th Foot, Brigade-Major.

3rd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.

Major H. T. Jones, 81st Foot, Brigade-Major.

Lieutenant E. Burrell, 85th Foot, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

4th Infantry Brigade.

Colonel T. E. Gordon, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.

Captain H. G. Grant, 78th Foot, Brigade-Major.

Medical Department.

Surgeon-Major A. J. Dale, M.B., Indian Medical Department, Principal Medical Officer.

Communications and Transport.

Major A. P. Palmer, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Road Commandant, Kuram.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. McNair, Bengal Infantry, Director of Transport.

Major F. S. Terry, 1-25th Foot, General Transport Officer.

Captain J. T. Cummins, Madras Staff Corps, Transport Staff Officer.

Captain J. E. Baines, 2-6th Foot, Assistant General Transport Officer.

Captain A. H. Turner, Bengal Staff Corps, Transport Officer.

Captain W. H. Browne, Bengal Staff Corps (18th N. I.), Transport Officer.

Captain E. E. Lushington, 8th Hussars, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant A. F. Cotton, Bengal Staff Corps, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant St. G. J. Rathborne, 1-6th Foot, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant C. E. Gubbins, Bengal Staff Corps, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant F. J. Whalley, 2-8th Foot, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant E. J. Stuart-Wortley, 2-60th Rifles, Transport Officer.

II.—Khyber Division.

Major-General R. O. Bright, C.B., Her Majesty's Service, Commanding.

Captain E. W. H. Crofton, 60th Rifles, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Wemyss, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

Major W. J. Boyes, 1-12th Foot, Assistant Adjutant General.

Captain the Honourable C. Dutton, 85th Foot, Assistant Quartermaster General.

Medical Department.

Deputy Surgeon-General H. B. Hassard, Army Medical Department, Principal Medical Officer.

Commissariat Department.

Major N. R. Burlton, Bengal Staff Corps, Principal Commissariat Officer.

Engineer Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Limond, Royal Engineers, Commanding Engineer.

Ordnance Department.

Major S. Cargill, Royal Artillery, in charge of Ordnance Field Park.

Communications and Transport.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. A. Lockhart, Bengal Infantry, Road Commandant.

Captain C. H. Stoddart, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant to Road Commandant.

Lieutenant E. B. Coke, Royal Horse Artillery, Assistant to Road Commandant.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. St. G. Tucker, Bengal Infantry, Director of Transport.

Captain R. R. Pulford, Royal Engineers, Transport Staff Officer.

Major J. F. FitzG. Cologan, Bengal Staff Corps, Transport Officer and Officiating Transport Staff Officer.

Major E. W. Trevor, Bombay Staff Corps, General Transport Officer, Peshawar.

Major Sir B. P. Bromhead, *Bart.*, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant General Transport Officer, Advanced Depôt.

Major F. H. T. Gordon Cumming, Bombay Staff Corps, Brigade Superintendent, Peshawar.

Major C. Hayter, Madras Staff Corps, Brigade Superintendent, Lundi Kotal.

Major E. J. Hallowes, 2-15th Foot, Brigade Superintendent, Advanced Depôt.

Captain A. T. Wintle, Royal Artillery, Brigade Superintendent, Advanced Brigade.

Captain C. H. Sheppard, Madras Staff Corps, Transport Officer.

Captain R. W. Studdy, 63rd Foot, Transport Officer.

Captain F. G. Maltby, Bengal Staff Corps, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant E. A. Ball, 1-6th Foot, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant A. A. Rawlinson, 8th Hussars, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant E. C. Hill, 62nd Foot, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant N. F. A. Maunsell, 1-6th Foot, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant W. du G. Gray, 44th Foot (11th Madras Native Infantry), Transport Officer.

Second Lieutenant J. Willcooks, 100th Foot, Transport Officer.

Principal Veterinary Surgeon F. F. Collins, Principal Veterinary Surgeon.

Artillery.

Colonel C. R. O. Evans, Royal Artillery, Commanding.

Captain R. A. Lanning, Royal Artillery, Adjutant.

1st Brigade.

Colonel C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., Bengal Cavalry, Commanding.

Captain M. G. Gerrard, Bengal Staff Corps, Brigade-Major.

Major A. A. A. Kinloch, 60th Rifles, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

2nd Brigade.

Brigadier-General C. G. Arbuthnot, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding.

Captain J. Cook, Bengal Staff Corps (14th Native Infantry), Brigade-Major.

Captain C. A. Carthew, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

3rd Brigade.

Brigadier-General J. Doran, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Commanding.

Major H. P. Pearson, 1-12th Foot, Brigade-Major.

Lieutenant F. C. Maisey, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1000.—BRIGADE—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 999 of this date, the undermentioned officers are to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General (2nd Class), while employed in the field :—

Colonel C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., Bengal Cavalry.

Colonel J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel T. E. Gordon, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., 18th Foot (Aide-de-Camp to the Queen).

Colonel H. H. Gough, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th October 1879.

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 September to 6th October 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Captain G. E. Macpherson ...	17th September 1879.	Kurnal ...	Not known.	
1st Battalion, 18th Foot ...	Lieutenant A. J. Milner ...	Ditto ...	Palumpore, Kangra Valley.	Ditto.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 23rd September to 6th October 1879.

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.		
J. Lavender (*a*) ...	Lieutenant	63rd Foot ...	22nd June 1879.	Intestate	344 11 9	...	6th December 1879.
J. B. Hewson ...	Ditto ...	Royal Engineers.	26th July 1877.	"	0 14 6	...	...
F. H. Harford (*b*) ...	Ditto ...	10th Hussars	31st March 1879.	"	2,048 13 5	...	6th December 1879.
Indian Military Service.							
H. C. Fagan ...	Major ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	18th December 1878.	"	494 1 6	...	Ditto.

(*a*)—*Widow*—Catherine Lavender.

Children—Phœbe Louisa Lavender, Annie Elizabeth Lavender, 55 Greenbank Terrace, Coronation Road, Clifton, Bristol.

(*b*)—*Next-of-kin*—Father, W. H. Harford, Banker, the Old Bank, Bristol, England.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 7th October 1879.

No. 397.—The services of the following officers of Royal Engineers, at present on furlough in England, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

Major H. S. Clive, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, 1st September 1879.

Captain J. S. Nicholson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, 30th August 1879.

No. 398.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 581 of 28th December 1878, Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., rejoined his appointment in the Biluchistan Public Works Department on 19th February 1879.

No. 399.—*Corrigendum.*—In that portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 392, dated 2nd October 1879, relating to Colonel J. Bonus, R.E., *for* "Engineer-in-Chief, Pindi to Peshawur Section," *read* "Engineer-in-Chief, Pindi Junction to Peshawur Section."

No. 400.—The following transfers are ordered:—

To the Jacobabad, Dadur and Quettah Railway Survey.

Mr. C. V. MacIvor, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank.—*From the Indus Valley Railway.*

Mr. R. W. Roberts, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.—*From the Indus Valley Railway.*

Mr. W. deW. Peel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.—*From the River Conservancy Division.*

To the Pindi-Kohat Section of the Punjab Northern Railway.

Mr. T. J. Dumayne, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.—*From the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.*

To the Pindi Junction to Peshawur Section of the Punjab Northern Railway.

Mr. F. Reilly, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.—*From the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch Railway, Open Line.*

Mr. J. W. Parry, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.—*From State Railways, under the Government of Bombay.*

Mr. T. Concannon, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.—*From State Railways, under the Government of Bombay.*

To the Indus Valley Railway.

Mr. M. S. Dooley, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank.—*From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.*

Those portions of Public Works Department Notification No. 354 of 12th September 1879, which relate to the transfers of Messrs. MacIver, Duncan, and Knolles to the Sukkur-Dadur Railway are cancelled.

The 8th October 1879.

No. 401.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 395, dated 3rd October 1879, under "Bengal Provincial" for "Carry, J. S." read "Carey, J. S."

The 9th October 1879.

No. 402.—The services of Lieutenant H. W. Smith, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for employment on Field Service.

No. 403.—The services of Captain E. C. Elliston, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, are at his own request replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 405.—The following changes are ordered in the postings of certain Officers of the Superior Account Establishment:—

Name.	From	To	REMARKS.
Major J. P. Westmorland, R.E.	Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.	
Mr. T. Moss	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab.	To join on being relieved by Major Westmorland.
Major D. H. Trail, R.E. ...	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab.	Officiate as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras.	To join on being relieved by Mr. Moss.
" P. Lambert, R.E. ...	Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.	Officiate as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay.	
" C. M. Moberly, R.E. ...	Furlough ...	Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway.	To join on return from furlough.
Mr. R. B. Duncan ...	Ditto ...	Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.	To join on return from furlough.
" R. G. Macdonald ...	Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway.	Assistant Accountant General ...	To join on being relieved by Major Moberly.
" F. Barnes	Officiating Assistant Accountant General.	Officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.	
" A. Morrison	Furlough ...	Officiate as Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay.	To join on return from furlough.
" J. P. Quinlan ...	Officiating Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay.	Deputy Examiner, Northern Bengal State Railway.	To join on being relieved by Mr. Morrison.
" R. N. Burn	Charge of Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway.	Assistant Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway.	To join on being relieved by Mr. Quinlan.
" E. A. Dennys... ...	Officiating Deputy Examiner, Guaranteed Railways Accounts, Lahore.	Officiating Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab.	
" C. C. Harold	Deputy Examiner of Accounts, State Railway Stores.	Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay.	To join on being relieved of his present duties.
" A. Grant	Assistant Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay.	Assistant Examiner, Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces.	To join on Mr. Harold's arrival in Bombay.

The 10th October 1879.

No. 406.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the Local Gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Pereira, E. S. B., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *temporary rank.*

Purno Chunder Sircar, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Bengal Irrigation.

Walker, J. P. H., Superintending Engineer 1st Grade.

Kimber, J., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Simon, F., Ditto. ditto.

Unwin, H., Ditto. ditto.

Kriens, C., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mohesh Chunder Bose, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Crane, H. P., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh Irrigation.

Brind, A. W., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Graydon, N. A., Ditto, 4th „

Atkinson, A., Ditto, ditto.

Military Works Branch.

Bromley, W. B., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

State Railways.

Reynolds, R., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Tait, G. H., Ditto 3rd „

Hawkes, F. A., Ditto 3rd „

Duns, D. A., Ditto 4th „ *temporary rank.*

Bell, W. A., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Accounts Branch.

Hopkins, J., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, *temporary rank*, Bombay.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th October, 1879.

No. 23.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell of his office of Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 6th instant.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 16th October 1879.

No. 1321 *G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1157G.-P., dated 30th May 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. C. T. Meili as Acting Consul for Germany at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. C. Kapp, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1324 *G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1172G.-P., dated 13th June 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Thomas Croysdale as Consular Agent for Italy at Madras has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1327 *G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1175G.-P., dated 13th June 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Frank Limouzin as Consular Agent for Italy at Moulmein, *vice* Mr. Leumann, deceased, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 17th October 1879.

No. 1331 *G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1177G.-P., dated 13th June 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. John Ebenezer Borland as Acting Vice-Consul for Denmark at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. William Strang Steel, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1333 *G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1179G.-P., dated 13th June 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. John Ebenezer Borland as Acting Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. William Strang Steel, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 13th October 1879.

No. 2013*G.-G.*—The services of Mr. R. Phayre, C.S., Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, and Assistant to the Resident at Mandalay, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

The 17th October 1879.

No. 2029*G.-G.*—Surgeon S. M. Brereton, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to be in medical charge of the Political Agency in Turkish Arabia, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of his duties.

The services of Surgeon R. Bowman, in officiating medical charge of the Political Agency in Turkish Arabia, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties by Surgeon Brereton.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th October 1879.

No. 3178.—On and after the 1st January 1880, the business of issuing and paying* money orders, both Inland and Foreign, shall be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Post Office, under the following rules :—

* *Note.*—Money orders issued by the Treasury Department prior to the 1st January 1880 shall be payable by the Treasury under the former rules.

RULES FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF INLAND MONEY ORDERS.

1. Imperial post offices generally (as per list in the Indian Postal Guide), with such exceptions as may be ordered by the Director General of the Post Office from time to time, shall be authorized to issue and pay money orders, and shall be open for that purpose between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M., on every day except Sundays, Christmas day, New Year's day, the Queen's birthday, and Good Friday.

2. A separate application must be made for each money order. The application should be written on one of the printed forms supplied (gratis) by the post office for that purpose. A diagram of the form is given on the margin.

Applications for money orders must be made in this form between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p.m. on week days.

For Rs._____ As. _____ Payable at* _____ Post Office.
District† _____

Name and full address of the payee. _____

Name and full address of the remitter. _____

Date _____

N.B.—This form is supplied gratis from the office

* The post office at which the money order is to be made payable will generally be the same as the post office mentioned in the payee's address, but the remitter may name a different office of payment if he so desires.

† The district in which a post office is situated will be found immediately following the name of the office in the list of post offices in the Postal Guide. If the name of the office of payment mentioned by the applicant is the same as, or similar to, the name of any other post office, the addition of the name of the district by the applicant is compulsory. In other cases the post office is allowed to fill in the name of the district when omitted by the applicant.

3. The name of only one person may be entered in the application as payee, and the name of only one person as remitter, except in the case of Firms or Corporations, when the usual designation must be given.

4. All the entries to be made in the application (as indicated in the form) must be legibly written: and the name and address of the payee must also be entered with such completeness as shall secure identification and avoid risk of wrong delivery. The occupation, rank, trade or profession of the payee, and any other particular calculated to help in identifying him, should be added. The post office shall not be responsible for any wrong delivery or payment resulting from, or facilitated by, indistinctness, inaccuracy or incompleteness of name or address, or any other defect in the application. The entries in an application may be made by the remitter or any one employed on his behalf.

5. The application may be presented ready written at the post office or it may be written at the post office. Where other facilities for getting applications written do not exist, the post office officials will ordinarily be able to write an application on behalf of a remitter who appears in person at the post office, or sends an intelligent messenger to the post office to give the necessary particulars.

6. Applications for money orders must be presented at the post office window. The remitter or his messenger, on presenting the application duly prepared together with the required amount (being the value of the money order and the commission chargeable thereon), shall receive a receipt bearing the dated stamp of the post office and the signature of the postal official who receives the money. The receipt shall contain particulars of the money order to be delivered to the payee and of his address; *and the remitter should examine the receipt with the view of seeing that the particulars have been correctly entered.* Any error or omission should be pointed out at once by the remitter to the post office: and if he omits to do so, the responsibility of any mistake will rest with him.

7. The remitter shall have nothing to do with the transmission of the money order, this work being done entirely by the post office, but in due course he should expect to receive through the post office an acknowledgment signed by the payee. And if any unreasonable delay should occur in the receipt of this acknowledgment, he should represent the matter to the post office. On receiving the acknowledgment, the remitter should examine it to see that the particulars entered therein are correct, and that the signature is that of the payee, any observed defect or discrepancy being at once reported to the post office.

8. A money order shall be delivered by the post office of the post town named in the address given by the remitter, and if necessary, it shall be re-directed to a revised address within the limits of British India; but no such re-direction shall affect the office of payment as originally named by the remitter. A money order delivered by the post office to the payee shall be accompanied by a receipt and an acknowledgment, both of which must be signed by him on taking delivery of the money order. The acknowledgment so signed shall be forwarded by the post office to the remitter.

9. On every money order, there shall be entered the post office of payment mentioned by the remitter in his application, as well as the head office thereof (if the office mentioned by the remitter be a sub or branch office): and an order bearing the names of two post offices (sub or branch and head) as above may be presented for payment at either of them.

10. A money order is not transferable by endorsement: it must be signed by the payee named therein: and having been so signed, it may be presented for payment by the payee or any other legitimate holder. It should be presented at the post office of payment on as early a day as possible after receipt, delay in presentation being liable (in the case of small offices of payment) to necessitate the return of the funds originally provided for payment and to involve delay in the obtainment of a fresh supply of funds. After the close of the month following the month of the date of the money order, it shall lapse: a lapsed order shall, however, be payable within two months from the date of its lapsing, if postage stamps equal in value to a second commission be affixed to the back of it. After the expiration of two months from the date of lapsing, the amount of the money order shall be forfeited. Thus an unpresented money order bearing any date in June shall lapse at the close of July and shall be forfeited at the close of September.

11. As an exception to the preceding rule, the signature of the payee shall be dispensed with when the payee cannot write and attends personally at the post office to make his mark in presence of a witness who knows him and is known to the post office.

12. A money order can be paid only at the office or offices of payment mentioned thereon, and if a payee desires to receive payment elsewhere, he should sign the order and send it to the *Head Office* of payment named thereon, with an application for the issue to him of a *new order* payable to himself or any one else named by him at such office as he may specify. A new order will thereupon be issued in accordance with his instructions, the amount of a second commission being deducted from the amount of the new order. The post office which receives the letter of application and issues the new order will send a receipt direct by post to the applicant. Any legitimate holder of a money order duly signed by the payee may make the application herein referred to.

13. A money order which cannot be delivered within the limits of British India shall be forwarded by the post office free of charge to the remitter.

14. A person to whom a money order issued on his own application has been returned by the post office as *undeliverable* may make application for a *new order* in the manner described in paragraph 12 above, and no deduction for second commission will be made in this case; but in attestation of his being the remitter, he must attach to his letter of application the receipt granted to him on his original application, or (if he has lost it) a duplicate obtained from the post office to which the original application was made.

15. If a money order is lost, application for a *duplicate* may be made *by the payee* to the office of payment or its head office, accompanied by a fee in cash equal to a second commission. It must be made in writing, and the post office shall require the applicant to furnish such particulars or evidence as may be deemed necessary to establish the claim. Such an application, if the office of payment be a sub or branch office, shall be submitted for orders to its head office. Second duplicates shall in no case be granted. The *remitter* of an undeliverable money order may also make the application herein referred to, but he must attach to his application the original receipt or a duplicate thereof as provided in the preceding paragraph. A duplicate order shall bear the same date as the original, the dates of lapse and forfeiture being consequently the same. Discretionary authority shall be vested in offices of payment to stop payment of an order represented to have been lost pending the presentation of a formal application by the payee for a duplicate.

16. The post office reserves the right of paying a money order to the bearer thereo, and shall not be responsible for the genuineness of the signature professing to be that of the payee, or for the legitimacy of the possession of the person presenting the order. The payee of a money order should, therefore, attend to its custody prior to presentation. After once making payment of a money order, by whomsoever presented, the post office shall not be liable to any further claim.

17. The following conditions shall be applicable to money orders granted by the post office viz.:—

(1) The value of a money order shall not exceed Rs. 150 and shall not include the fraction of an anna.

(2) The same remitter shall not be allowed to obtain in one day more than four money orders payable to the same person, except under special permission conveyed to the issuing office by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts, Calcutta.

(3) The grant of money orders may be refused by any post office acting under special orders, owing to an unusual condition of the exchange market, an exceptional state of treasury balances, or any other special cause.

(4) The commission charged on the issue of money orders shall be as follows :—

							Rs.		Rs.	A.
On sums not exceeding						...	10	...	0	2
,,	exceeding	Rs.	10,	but not	exceeding		25	...	0	4
,,	,,	Rs.	25	,,	,,		50	...	0	8
,,	,,	Rs.	50	,,	,,		75	...	0	12
,,	,,	Rs.	75	,,	,,		100	...	1	0
,,	,,	Rs.	100	,,	,,		125	...	1	4
,,	,,	Rs.	125	,,	,,		150	...	1	8

(5) The second commission payable on lapsed orders, &c., shall be the same amount as a first commission according to the preceding scale.

RULES FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.

18. All Imperial post offices authorized to receive applications for inland money orders shall be authorized also to receive applications for foreign money orders, and shall be open for that purpose between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M. on every day except Sundays, Christmas day, New Year's day, the Queen's birthday and Good Friday.

19. Applications for foreign money orders must be written on the prescribed form by the applicant himself, or by some friend or agent on his behalf, it being undesirable to allow the officials of the post office to write such applications, except in cases of special necessity. The amount of the foreign money order (whatever be the foreign country of destination) must be stated by the applicant in the appropriate place in British (sterling) money If the foreign country of destination has a different currency, the sterling amount will be converted by it into the local currency for the purpose of payment. The amount to be paid in India for the money order (including the commission) will be entered by every head post office on presentation of an application in which the value of the desired order has been stated in sterling money, and the applicant can then pay the amount indicated, obtaining a receipt on which further instructions will be found.

FOREIGN MONEY ORDER APPLICATION.

For £_____ s. _____ d. _____

To be filled in by the head office of issue.

Indian equivalent Rs. As.

Commission Rs. As.

Total ...

Foreign country in which payable. *

Name and full address of the payee,

Name and full address of the remitter.

Name and ship of the office of issue.

*Date*_____

* The correct entry by the applicant of the country on which the order is to be made payable is of great importance. The only countries to which orders can be sent are those noted below, and any future additions made to the list will be found in the Postal Guide :—

United Kingdom.	Heligoland.
Canada.	Netherlands.
Germany.	Switzerland.
Belgium.	Denmark.
Luxembourg.	Italy.

This form is supplied gratis from the post office.

20. If the post office at which an application for a foreign money order is presented be a sub or branch office, it will be necessary for it to forward the application to its head office for examination, and in order to ensure the correct calculation of the amount due. On return from the head office the application will be delivered to the applicant, who may then present it accompanied by the required amount.

21. In preparing an application for a foreign money order, the name of the payee or the person to whom the money order is made payable should include the surname and at least the initial letter of one christian name. If the payee be a Firm or Company, the name of the Firm or Company will suffice. The address of the payee should be full and precise, as on it depends the determination of the particular money order office in the foreign country at which the money order is made payable. The same instructions apply as respects the name of the remitter, and if the remitter be a native of India, his tribe or caste and his father's name should also be given.

22. It will be necessary for the remitter of a foreign money order *to write to the payee informing him of his (the remitter's) name as entered in the application.* The payee will receive the money order direct from the head money order office of the country of payment.

23. The remitter shall receive from the Presidency post office, Bombay, an intimation that the money order has been communicated to the foreign country of payment. The remitter should retain in his possession this intimation, and also the receipt given to him, for the amount paid by him in case occasion should arise for making inquiry regarding the money order.

24. Foreign money orders shall be granted on the countries noted on the margin and on any other countries which may from time to time be added to this list. The list will be found in the Postal Guide.

United Kingdom.	Heligoland.
Canada.	Netherlands.
Germany.	Switzerland.
Belgium.	Denmark.
Luxembourg.	Italy.

25. For the purpose of calculating the Indian equivalent of the amount of a foreign money order and the commission chargeable thereon, all head post offices shall be supplied with schedules drawn out at different rates of exchange, and shall receive orders from time to time as to the particular schedule to be used in such calculations. Copies of the schedules can be seen at any head post office or in the Postal Guide.

26. The following conditions shall be applicable to foreign money orders:—

(1) The amount of a foreign money order shall not exceed £10 or contain the fraction of a penny.

(2) The same remitter shall not be allowed to obtain in one day more than four money orders payable to the same person except under special permission conveyed to the issuing office by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts.

(3) The grant of foreign money orders may be refused by any post office acting under special order owing to an unusual condition of the foreign exchange market, an exceptional state of treasury balances or any other special cause.

27. The rates of commission are as follow:—

	Rs.	As.
On sums not exceeding £2	0	8
Exceeding £2 and not exceeding £5	1	0
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £7	1	8
Exceeding £7 and not exceeding £10...	2	0

These rates of commission are doubled in the case of money orders payable in Canada.

28. If the remitter of a foreign money order desires any of the services noted on the margin or has any complaint to make with regard to the money order remitted by him, he should address the deputy postmaster of Bombay enclosing the receipt granted to him by the office of issue or the intimation received by him from the office in Bombay. The Bombay post office will communicate with the foreign money order office concerned and intimate the result. In the case of the cancellation of an order after reference to the foreign country of payment, the amount to be refunded will be the value of the order, but not the commission.

Alteration of the name of the payee.
Alteration in the address of the payee.
Cancellation of the order and refund of the money.

29. If a money order is returned by the foreign country of issue to the remitter in Bombay, the value of the money order but not the commission will be refunded to the remitter.

30. No second commission will be charged in India for any of the services mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs.

31. Foreign money orders coming from places abroad will be converted in Bombay into ordinary inland money orders, the value in sterling money of the original order being entered in Indian currency according to the schedule of exchange in force at the time (see Rule 25).

32. The Indian inland money orders so granted in discharge of orders from foreign countries shall bear the dates of actual preparation in the head office of payment, and shall be governed in all respects by the rules appertaining to ordinary inland money orders, *e. g.*, in respect of payment, lapse, forfeiture and obtainment of duplicates or new orders. The second commission chargeable for the two last-mentioned services (*viz.*, duplicates and new orders) shall be the same as the second commission which would be chargeable for similar services in respect of an inland money order of like value.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th October 1879.

SPECIAL.

No. 1001.—In special recognition of the conspicuous gallantry of those Native commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers of The Queen's Own Corps of Guides, who fell in defence of the British Mission at Kabul, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that the pensions to be conferred on their widows and heirs shall be double in amount those ordinarily provided by regulation.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1002.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, the name of the undermentioned officer is placed on the Indian Gradation List as specified:—

Captain (Brevet Major) H. W. Shoubridge, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Majors, in room of General P. T. Cherry, Madras Cavalry, retired,—18th July 1879.

No. 1003.—BREVET—

Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, the following promotion is made subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

RANK, NAME AND CORPS.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major David Robertson, Bengal Infantry.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	18th July 1879.	General P. T. Cherry, Madras Cavalry, retired.

No. 1004.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty 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 Robert Parry Nisbet,—12th October 1879.

No. 1005.—The undermentioned 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 Charles Henry Tilson Marshall, Bengal Staff Corps,—12th October 1879.

No. 1006.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officers having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Richard Tickell Montgomery Lang, General List, Cavalry,
Captain Charles Walter Campbell, General List, Cavalry,
Captain Arthur Plantagenet Broome, General List, Infantry,
Captain Samuel Brown Home, General List, Infantry,
} 12th October 1879.

No. 1007.—ARMY STAFF—

With the approval of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel G. H. Greaves, C.B., half-pay 70th Foot, to be Adjutant General to the Army in India, in succession to Major-General Sir P. S. Lumsden, K.C.B., C.S.I., whose tour of staff service in that appointment has expired.

No. 1008.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain F. W. Nicolay, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 35th Regiment, Native Infantry, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. McNair, Bengal Infantry, whose tour of staff service has expired.

No. 1009.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned officers are appointed temporary Commissaries of Ordnance, 3rd Class, with effect from the dates on which they may enter upon their duties as such:—

Major A. K. Seacome, Royal Artillery.
Captain E. Wighton, Royal Artillery.
„ J. A. S. M. Davies, Royal Artillery.
„ E. Lake, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant H. S. Hudson, Royal Artillery.

No. 1010.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant H. A. Deane, Officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Punjab Cavalry, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant W. F. Hennell, deceased.

No. 1011.—*No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery*—

Captain A. Broadfoot, Royal Artillery, to be Commandant, *vice* Captain H. F. Smyth, appointed to "I" Battery, "A" Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 1012.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," *dated the 5th September*, 1879, *page* 5358.

India Office, 4th September 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Elliot Marshall, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Noble Cave, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Walter Henry Smith, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Staples, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Collins Macdonald, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Cadogan Thomson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Buttanshaw, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st August, 1879.

Major Archibald Ernest Arbuthnot, of the Madras Cavalry. Dated 5th August, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General Robert Cockburn, of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Williamson, of the Madras Army. Dated 5th August, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Gamack, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st August, 1879.

Surgeon Fokeer Chunder Ghose, of the Bengal Army. Dated 12th March, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Elliot Marshall, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Dated 10th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Noble Cave, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th June, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Walter Henry Smith, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Staples, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th August, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Collins Macdonald, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th July, 1879.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Cadogan Thomson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Buttanshaw, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st August, 1879.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surgeon-Major James Edward Dickinson, of the Madras Army. Dated 30th January, 1879.

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 George William Younghusband, 84th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1875.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Rutherford Drummond, 108th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Pollock, 1st Battalion, 6th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service:—

To be Surgeons. Dated 31st March, 1879.

BENGAL.

Francis Frederic Perry.
Pulteney William Dalzell.
Stephen Little, M.D.
George Hart Desmond Gimlette.
Christian Bernard Hunter.
Martin Gaisford.
Charles Herbert Murray.
Julian Carter Carington Smith.

ERRATUM.

In the London Gazette of the 11th March, 1879, page 2050, the date of the Admission to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service of the Surgeons therein should have been given as 30th September, 1878.

No. 1013.—STATION STAFF—

With reference to G. G. O. 1076 of 1864, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that from this date the appointments of 1st and 2nd class station staff officers will be held under the following conditions:—

I.—The tenure of these appointments will be limited to two years, but officers of the British service, and officers of Native regiments, will not be seconded in their corps when holding such appointments.

II.—Regimental officers of the staff corps or local army who may be nominated to such appointments will continue to be borne on the establishment of their corps, and will revert to their regimental appointments on the expiration of their tour of staff service.

III.—In all such cases the temporary vacancy will be filled either regimentally or by an unemployed officer as His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may direct. In the former case a staff corps probationer will be appointed to the regiment, who will be liable to transfer to another available vacancy should he become supernumerary to the establishment.

IV.—Station staff officers appointed under this order will, as heretofore, receive the staff pay of the appointment in addition to the regimental pay and allowances of their rank.

V.—During the tenure of appointment an officer is eligible for privilege leave, or short leave to sea, without forfeiture of appointment.

VI.—General leave or furlough entails loss of appointment. An officer applying for furlough will obtain it as a regimental officer through the commandant of his regiment. It is not necessary that he should join his regimental appointment for this purpose, but from the date of being relieved as station staff officer and return to the regimental establishment, the officer filling his furlough vacancy in the regiment will receive only the available moiety of the allowances of the appointment, except in the case of a staff corps probationer, who will continue to draw the full staff pay of his appointment under existing rules.

2. These rules have not retrospective effect, but all officers now holding these appointments will be affected by them prospectively, and will vacate after two years' tenure from this date, unless, owing to their obtaining furlough, or for other reasons, any of them may be required to vacate in the interim.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 1014.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned passed Medical Pupils are promoted to the grade of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant, to complete the sanctioned establishment:—

Narunjun Das.	Balik Ram.
Gunnoo.	Mohummud Hossein.
Bukrid Ali.	Syed Hossein.
Nund Lal.	Ameer Beg.
Ahmud Hussun.	Ajoodhia Pershad.
Balmokund.	Sooruj bullee Acharjee.

No. 1015.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Robert Alexander Williamson, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Samuel Joseph Tucker, resigned.

Mr. Henry Elworthy, to be Paymaster, *vice*, Paymaster W. A. Browne, resigned.

FURLOUGHS AND LEAVE.

No. 1016.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) W. D. Morgan, Bengal Staff Corps,—(p. a.) for 1 year 205 days, under the Regulations of 1868.

Captain F. R. C. Voyle, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. t.) for 1 year 91 days,—89 days under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under Rule XIV, clause (2) of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1017.—The furlough granted to Surgeon-Major J. Pitthall, M. D., Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Bengal, in G. G. O. No. 787 of 1879, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 1018.—The following extract from List No. 38, dated 19th September 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon-Major J. Cameron.
Surgeon C. H. Joubert.
Sub-Conductor T. Mace, Ordnance Department.
Lieutenant A. W. Jamieson, Staff Corps.

Granted extension of leave.

Captain T. F. Stillwell, Staff Corps,—3 months, medical certificate.

No. 1019.—ARRIVALS—

Major B. Williams, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 1st October 1879.

ORDNANCE.

No. 1020.—STORES—

The following memorandum, describing the method of carrying wooden handspikes in 9-pounder rifled muzzle-loading batteries, is published for information and guidance in the three Presidencies :—

Memorandum.

I. Number of handspikes for each battery 22.

One to be carried under the right bracket of seven gun carriages, point under axle, and one under rear foot-board of wrought-iron breech-loading or smooth-bore ammunition wagons, point to off-side. On store and forge wagons one under the body, quite to the rear, point to off-side.

II. The handspike to be 5 feet long, $2\frac{7}{8}$th inches broad at point, to weigh 9lbs., and to have one single plate staple on either side 9 inches from the point.

III. The method of attaching the handspikes to the carriages and wagons is shown in a sketch, lithographed copies of which will be supplied to the Ordnance Departments, Madras and Bombay, and to the Batteries of Royal Horse and Field Artillery serving in the Bengal Presidency from the Gun Carriage Factory at Fatehgarh.

No. 1021.—The present arrangement for fastening the iron arm to the off-shafts of 9-pounder rifled muzzle-loading limbers having been found defective, the Government of India is pleased to sanction the substitution of two iron rivets, $\frac{5}{16}$th inch thick, for the four screws which at present secure the ends of the iron arms of the off-shafts.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

3. Specifications and drawings, showing the position in which the rivets should be placed, and how their substitution for screws is to be effected, will be issued to Horse and Field Batteries in Bengal, and to the Inspectors General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras and Bombay, by the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory.

No. 1022.—The following clauses of List of Changes in War *Matériel* are made applicable to India, and published for general information :—

3355. Bag, leather, buff, ammunition, valise equipment, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Foot Guards and Infantry —Sergeants and rank and file.

Date of appt. and page in Vocabulary. 22nd May 1877. 57 24 8474 p. 2

A pattern of this bag has been sealed to govern future manufacture.

It differs from the previous pattern (of which no notice has appeared in the List of Changes) in having an inner guard to prevent the cartridges from falling out, and in the front flap and gusset being made of buff instead of black enamelled leather.

3362. Boxes, wood, travelling carriage, ammunition, limber, centre, rifled M.L. (§ 3024.) { 40-pr. (Mark I.) / 25-pr. (Mark I.) / 9-pr., or 16-pr. (Mark II.) }

15th Dec. 1877. 57 24 8400

Alteration to the internal fittings of 25-pr., and to the canvas covers of all the above boxes.

The centre box hitherto used for the 40-pr. and 25-pr. (§ 3024) will in future be used for the 40-pr. only, and its designation is altered accordingly.

For the 25-pr. the two front compartments have been re-arranged to suit the stores to be carried, and a pattern has been sealed to govern manufacture.

The following alterations to lids of the above-named boxes have been approved, their object being to keep out wet.

18th Feb. 1879. 71 1 3347

The canvas cover is extended over the sides and hinge, and secured by the copper band and the cleat at the back of the box; a recess is made in the top edge of the back of the box, from which a hole is carried to the outside of the box below the hinge, to allow any water to escape; a piece of leather is let into the front of the lid, so as to press tightly against the lock when the box is closed.

Boxes in store will be altered accordingly, and those issued will be exchanged when necessary.

NOTE.—The centre box for the 9-pr. or 16-pr. in § 3024 should have been described as Mark II. not Mark I.

3366. Shells, rifled M.L., with unturned bodies.

Patterns have been sealed to govern future manufacture of the undermentioned shells—*viz.* :—

Shells, rifled M.L. gun. { common ... { 7-pr. (Mark IV.) / 25-pr. (,, II.) / 80-pr. (,, II.) } / double ... 7-pr. (,, V.) / shrapnel, Boxer { 7-pr. (,, VII.) / 80-pr. (,, IV.) } }

16th May 1878. 75 C. 15 4587 4979

The whole of the above shells differ from the previous patterns in being cast to the finished dimensions, the exterior skin not being broken by turning.

3367. Rest, rifle, parts of. (Mark II.)

Holder, rifle, for Martini-Henry, and for Sinder carbines.

Stock, special, for Martini-Henry carbines.

Chest, wood, for tools, &c., rifle rest. (Mark III.)

4th April 1879. 7089 4184 and 23rd April 1879. 7089 4197

Date of approval, and page in Vocabulary.

The introduction of the Martini-Henry carbine (§ 3215) having necessitated the addition to the rifle rest of a special stock for that carbine, and consequently an alteration in the fittings of the chest for tools, &c. (§ 3031), patterns of these articles have been sealed to govern future manufacture and the alteration of the present pattern chests.

The holder, rifle, for Snider carbines (§ 3031) has also been re-sealed as "holder, rifle, for Martini Henry and for Snider carbines."

3384. Rope, galvanized, steel-wire, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches circumference.

Guy ropes for Royal Artillery siege train equipment.

30th Dec. 1877. 57 24 8413

A pattern of this rope, and also a specification and drawing of the guys, have been sealed to govern supplies of guy rope for sheers for lifting guns up to 90 cwt.

The rope consists of a tarred hempen core, around which are wound six strands of wire, each strand containing 19 galvnaized mild steel wires of No. 18 B.W.G. It is capable of bearing a strain of 20 tons before breaking.

The guys are made up in lengths of 22 feet, having a wrought iron galvanized thimble at each end, and an ungalvanized wrought-iron joining shackle and pin at one end.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 995 of the 10th October 1879.

PENSIONS.

No. 1023.—The permission granted to William Ford, late of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Foot, out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to draw his pension in India, in G. G. O. No. 631 of 1874, is cancelled, he having re-elected to reside in England.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1024.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 997, dated the 10th October 1879, 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 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

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.		
19	Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Twisden Forbes.	Bengal Staff Corps.	365 0 0	.....	3,008 0 0	15th October 1879.	England.

No. 1025.—Deputy Surgeon-General Edward Courtenay Thorp, M.D., is permitted to retire from the service, on a pension of £550 per annum, with the additional pension of £250, under the provisions of paragraph 37 of G. G. O. No. 1060 of 1864, with effect from the 20th October 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1026.—G. G. O. No. 826, dated the 29th August 1879, is cancelled, and the services of Lieutenant-Colonel E. Perkins, C.B., Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for employment in the field.

No. 1027.—The services of Lieutenant H. W. Smith, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief for field service.

No. 1028.—The services of Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., are, with reference to the Notification of the Public Works Department, No. 398, dated the 7th October 1879, replaced at the disposal of that Department.

No. 1029.—In G. G. O. No. 705 of 1879, placing the services of Lieutenant G. S. Eyre, 5th Regiment, Native Infantry, at the disposal of the Home Department, for "with effect from the 1st August 1879" substitute *with effect from the 6th July 1879.*

No. 1030.—The services of Surgeon C. W. Calthrop, Civil, Gujerát, are, with reference to the Notification of the Government of the Punjab, No. 3564, dated 2nd October 1879, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 1031.—COMMISSIONS—

The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the provisions of G. G. O. No. 408 of 1879, regarding the issue of commissions to the Native Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, are applicable to the Officers of the Volunteer Rifle Corps in India, who will receive one commission on first appointment after the date of this order, and this will be announced in the *Gazette of India* or of Madras or Bombay as the case may be.

No. 1032.—REGULATIONS—

The following addition is made to paragraph 108 of the Volunteer Regulations :—

Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army are, equally with officers of British Regiments, eligible for a full share of these appointments.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 13th October 1879.

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 7th to 13th October 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Major B. J. Parsons ...	8th September 1879.	Simla ...	Not known	
Indian Medical Department	Surgeon J. S. Bialo ...	17th September 1879.	Promo ...	Ditto.	
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Lieutenant F. G. Kinloch ...	29th September 1879.	Between Chapri and Mandoria.	Ditto.	
Subordinate Medical Department.	Assistant Apothecary J. Offerman.	24th September 1879.	Jullunder ...	Ditto.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 7th to 13th October 1879.

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.							
A. C. Godwin (*a*) ...	Sub-Lieutenant.	1st Battalion, 5th Foot.	7th April 1879.	Intestate	544 9 10	...	18th December 1879.
Indian Military Service.							
F. M. Barclay (*b*) ...	Lieutenant	Bengal Staff Corps.	1st April 1879.	No will found.	398 14 9	...	...

(*a*)—*Next-of-kin*—Father, Richard Godwin, Esquire, The Arches, Clevedon, Somersetshire.
(*b*)—*Next-of-kin*—Charles Barclay, Surgeon-General, Madras Army (retired).

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th October 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 69.—Mr. Walter Bowser to be a Clerk in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and is posted to the I.G.S. *Czarewitch.*

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 70.—Mr. J. A. Bennett, 2nd Class Engineer, I.G.S. *Quangtung,* is permitted to resign his appointment in Her Majesty's Indian Marine.

SALVAGE MONEY.

No. 71.—The following distribution of salvage money, admissible to each of the several classes of officers and crew of the I.G.S. *Quangtung* for salvage services rendered to the British Ship *Bannockburn* in October 1878, is published for information and guidance:—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Commander, one-tenth	...		547	8	9
Third class, 30 shares each	...		270	4	4
Fourth „ 20 „ „	...		180	2	11
Fifth „ 12 „ „	...		108	1	9
Sixth „ 10 „ „	...		90	1	5
Seventh „ 7 „ „	...		63	1	0
Eighth „ 4 „ „	...		36	0	7
Ninth „ 2 „ „	...		18	0	3
Tenth „ 1 „ „	...		19	0	1

2. All claims to the above salvage money will be paid by the Accountant to the Bombay Dockyard, on the production by claimants of certificates from the Commander of the I.G.S. *Quangtung.*

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 11th October 1879.

No. 407.—The undermentioned students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have gone through their practical training in England, have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers in the grades specified, and posted as follows:—

To Bombay.

Mr. E. F. Dawson, Asstt. Engr., 2nd Grade.
„ T. W. deWinton, do. do.
„ A. S. M. Ritchie, do. do.
„ R. R. Menneer, do. do.

To Bengal Irrigation.

Mr. K. H. Stephen, Asstt. Engr., 2nd Grade.
„ A. S. Thomson, do. do.
„ F. Rawson, do. do.
„ O. C. Lees, do. do.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh Irrigation.

Mr. J. A. Cones, Asstt. Engr., 2nd Grade.
„ N. F. McLeod, do. do.
„ J. R. C. Nicolls, do. do.
„ N. F. Mackenzie, do. do.

To Punjab Provincial.

Mr. A. Hicks, Asstt. Engr., 2nd Grade.
„ C. F. Tufnell, do. do.
„ C. H. Barratt, do. do.

To Punjab Irrigation.

Mr. H. A. Lucas, Asstt. Engr., 2nd Grade.
„ E. G. Fraser, do. do.
„ J. H. Brooke, do. do.
„ P. L. A. Price, do. do.

State Railways.

Mr. R. J. Woods, Asstt. Engr., 2nd Grade.
„ W. Chadwick, do. do.
„ L. G. Prickett, do. do.
„ H. P. Burt, do. do.
„ J. T. Boase, do. do.
„ E. R. S. Lloyd, do. do.
„ F. D. Fowler, do. do.

Assam.

Mr. P. P. Rogers, Asstt. Engr., 3rd Grade.

The 13th October 1879.

No. 409.—In supersession of Public Works Department Notification No. 359, dated the 15th September 1879, the accounts of the Sukkur-Dadur Railway are placed under the charge of the Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway.

No. 410.—Mr. C. E. Vining, Temporary Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways, open line, is confirmed in his appointment in Class IV of the Revenue Establishment.

No. 411.—Lieutenant R. Gardiner, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, was granted 21 days' special leave in India under the provisions of Military Department Notification No. 249 of 1873, with effect from the 21st September 1878.

Bombay Public Works Department Notification No. 195, dated the 3rd May 1878.

The 14th October 1879.

No. 412.—Mr. J. H. Wilson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, temporarily attached to the Military Works Branch, is re-transferred to the Central Provinces.

No. 413.—Mr. F. J. Johnstone, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred temporarily from the Central Provinces to the Punjab Provincial Branch.

The 15th October 1879.

No. 414.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 375 of 20th September 1879, Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, joined the Public Works Department Secretariat of the Government of India on the 7th October 1879, forenoon.

No. 415.—The undermentioned officers of the Military Works Branch are transferred to the Punjab Provincial Branch, *viz.*:—

Mr. R. Tyndall, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. J. W. Wright, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. W. H. Johnson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. F. C. Murray, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank.

The 16th October 1879.

No. 416.—The following officers are transferred from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Branch to the establishment under the Director General of Railways:—

Mr. E. J. Keelan, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. H. B. Parry, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. R. N. Hodges, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

No. 417.—The services of Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporarily attached to the Military Works Branch, are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 418.—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 Madras.

Mr. A. M. Foord, Asstt. Engr., 2nd Grade.

To Bengal Public Works Department.

Mr. H. A. D. Watkin, Asstt. Engr., 2nd Grade.
„ T. Butler, do. do.

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh Public Works Department.

Mr. W. B. Gordon, Asstt. Engr., 2nd Grade.
„ R. D. M. Lang, do. 3rd Grade.
„ H. H. Roden, do. do.

To Punjab Public Works Department.

Mr. J. A. Lewin, Asstt. Engr., 2nd Grade.
„ W. T. Anstruther, do. do.
„ W. E. Muntz, do. do.

State Railways.

Mr. E. H. Tuck, Asstt. Engr., 2nd Grade.
„ H. G. S. Savory, do. do.
„ A. R. McDonald, do. do.
„ J. A. Schofield, do. do.
„ C. J. Cole, do. do.
„ F. H. Collett, do. 3rd Grade.
„ C. E. C. Montresor, do. 2nd Grade.

No. 419.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1913G.-G., dated 3rd October 1879, the posting of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Browne, R.E., C.S.I., to the late Western System of State Railways (Public Works Department Notification No. 246 of 3rd June last), is cancelled.

The 17th October 1879.

No. 420.—The undermentioned passed students of the Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee, are appointed to the Department as Engineer Apprentices, and posted as noted below:—

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Surjan Doss, B.A.

To Punjab.

Mr. C. E. V. Goument.
„ F. Farley.
„ J. G. Davis.
„ J. E. Ives.
Kanhaya Lal.

To Central Provinces.

Gopal Chandra Chattopadhyay, B.A.

To State Railways.

Mr. J. Willcocks.

No. 421.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways:—

From State Railways under the Government of Bombay.

Mr. J. Barron, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
„ R. C. Williams, Apprentice Engineer.

No. 422.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the Local Gazettes:—

Bengal Provincial.

Neuville, P. J., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, on furlough.

Bengal Irrigation.

Kedarnath Doss, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial.

Gwyther, H., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
Robinson, J., Assistant Engineer, 1st do.
Brown, J. T., do. 1st do.
Smart, W., do. 1st do.
Mackenzie, A. H., do. 2nd do.
Rajchunder Ghose, do. 2nd do.
Twidale, C. H. A., do. 2nd do.
Ketternath Ghose, do. 2nd do.

Punjab Irrigation.

Hammer, J. C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.
Daniell, H. J., Assistant Engineer, 1st do.
Scotland, W., do. 3rd do.

Assam.

Joy Gopal Ruckhit, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.

State Railways.

Gompertz, R., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Clark, G. R., do. do., 3rd do.
deRinzy, J. H., do. do., 4th do.

Also the following officers on furlough, with effect from the dates specified:—

Mr. J. L. MacAlpine, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Punjab Irrigation, from 12th September 1879.

Mr. F. J. L. Tytler, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation Branch, from 1st September 1879.

TELEGRAPH.

The 11th October 1879.

No. 408.—Mr. R. F. Dallas, Superintendent, 3rd Grade, and Mr. W. N. Toulmin, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, are appointed to officiate as Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd Grade, respectively, which effect from 5th September 1879, during the absence of Mr. Flindell on privilege leave, or until further orders.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 20th October 1879.

No. 579.—*Appointments.*—Major W. Vertue, Cantonment Magistrate of Saugor in the Central Provinces, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, with effect from the 21st August 1879, *vice* Mr. J. F. Beddy, deceased:

Major E. W. C. H. Miller, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be Cantonment Magistrate of Saugor, *vice* Major Vertue:

Mr. W. A. Nedham, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, *vice* Major Miller.

The 21st October 1879.

No. 581.—Mr. C. L. Tupper, C.S., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, has obtained privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 20th November next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

MEDICAL.

The 14th October 1879.

The services of Surgeon-Major J. [illegible] in Joint Medical Charge, Simla, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 15th November 1879.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 20th October 1879.

No. 319.—The Reverend Robert John Langford, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed Chaplain of Kamptee in the Central Provinces.

PATENTS.

The 24th October 1879.

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, Revenue and Agricultural 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, Revenue and Agricultural 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. 23 of 1879.—Eugene Charles Schrottky, Agricultural Chemist, of No. 35, Chowringhee, Calcutta, for improvements in indigo manufacture.

No. 31 of 1879.—Edouard Berthoud, of Cortaillod, in the Canton of Newchâtel in Switzerland, Manufacturer, and Francois Borel, of Boudry, also in the Canton of Newchâtel in Switzerland, Engineer, for improvements in the manufacture of telegraph cables.

No. 36 of 1879.—Alfred Stanton, of Trichinopoly, James Maclagan Budge and Edward Goodman Sheward, both of Negapatam, for the construction, adjustment, and tightening of couplings.

No. 56 of 1879.—Percy William Legg, of No. 17, British Indian Street, in the Town of Calcutta, Tanner and Leather Dresser, for canvas covered leather belting.

No. 63 of 1879.—John Morrison, of Perth, Scotland, Mill Manager, for improvements in compounds for preparing jute.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 24th October 1879.

No. 41043.—RESOLUTION.—The appended despatch from the Secretary of State for India is published for general information.

A. C. LYALL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 101, dated, India Office, London, 18th September 1879.

From—The Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of India.

HER Majesty's Government have received with profound grief and regret the intelligence conveyed by Your Excellency's telegrams of the 6th instant, of the attack made on the British Embassy at Kabul by mutinous Afghan troops and the people of the city, which, as is unhappily but too certain, in spite of a desperate resistance on the part of the British Envoy, the members of his Staff, and his native escort, terminated in the massacre of the entire Mission.

2. Her Majesty's Government cannot delay expressing their keen sense of the loss which the Empire has sustained by the tragic and premature death of so able a public servant as Sir Louis Cavagnari, and of his companions, to whom, in full confidence of the ability of the Ruler of Kabul to protect them, had been entrusted the honourable but difficult duty of consolidating the friendly relations so recently re-established between the British and Afghan Governments. They desire also to place on record their recognition of the gallantry and devotion shewn by the escort of the Corps of Guides in the almost hopeless task of the defence of the Embassy.

3. Her Majesty's Government need scarcely assure Your Excellency in Council of their steady support in all measures which may be necessary to vindicate the honour of Great Britain, and to exact redress for the murderous violence to which the members of the Mission have fallen victims.

JUDICIAL.

The 22nd October 1879.

No. 295*I.-J.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Act No. XI of 1872, Section 6, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major William D. Brodie Ketchen 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

Judicature in Madras, in accordance with the rules prescribed by Section 75 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The 24th October 1879.

No. 297*I.-J.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act X of 1877 (the Code of Civil Procedure), except Chapter XLV, as amended by Act XII of 1879, in so far as it may be applicable, to the Cantonment of Nowgong, with effect on and from the 1st of November 1879.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Acts, the Cantonment Magistrate of Nowgong, for the time being, is invested, in addition to all powers which he at present exercises, with the power of a District Court for hearing original suits, whatever be the amount or value of the subject-matter.

The Political Agent for Bundelcund for the time being is invested with the powers of an Appellate Court for hearing appeals from the decrees and orders of the Cantonment Magistrate, and the Governor General's Agent for Central India for the time being is invested with the powers of a High Court for hearing appeals from the decrees and orders passed in appeal by the Political Agent.

POLITICAL.

The 22nd October 1879.

No. 1342*G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1190G.-P., dated 18th June 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. A. T. Ammann as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Kurrachee, during the absence of Mr. Max Denso, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1344*G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1193G.-P., dated 18th June 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. A. T. Ammann as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Kurrachee, during the absence of Mr. Max Denso, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 22nd October 1879.

No. 2069*G.-G.*—Lieutenant T. Hope, Officiating Senior Attaché, Foreign Department, is confirmed in that appointment and appointed to officiate temporarily as Political Agent of the 3rd Class and Assistant Secretary in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 13th October 1879, *vice* Mr. Martindale.

No. 2071*G.-G.*—Major E. Mockler, Political Agent, 3rd Class, and Political Agent, Gwadur, on furlough, is appointed to be Fourth Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Biluchistan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th October 1879.

No. 3549.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year* 1879.

	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 September ...	13,03,348	1,30,100	11,72,94[illegible] Exports.	64,35,676	3,44,206	60,91,470	77,39,024	4,74,606	72,64,418
First nine months ...	1,11,30,538	1,21,06,461	9,75,923	6,92,51,430	1,67,81,960	5,24,69,470	8,03,81,968	2,88,88,421	5,14,93,547

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1879.

	COINS AND BULLION RECEIVED (ASSAY VALUE).			COINED AND RETURNED.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of September	3,225	35,69,645	35,72,870	.....	37,99,370	37,99,370
From [illegible]	1,25,48,251	5,69,19,228	6,93,65,479	1,31,25,711	5,75,92,530	7,07,18,241

The 11th October 1879.

No. 3178.—On and after the 1st January 1880, the business of issuing and paying* money orders, both Inland and Foreign, shall be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Post Office, under the following rules:—

* *Note.*—Money orders issued by the Treasury Department prior to the 1st January 1880 shall be payable by the Treasury under the former rules.

RULES FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF INLAND MONEY ORDERS.

1. Imperial post offices generally (as per list in the Indian Postal Guide), with such exceptions as may be ordered by the Director General of the Post Office from time to time, shall be authorized to issue and pay money orders, and shall be open for that purpose between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M., on every day except Sundays, Christmas day, New Year's day, the Queen's birthday, and Good Friday.

2. A separate application must be made for each money order. The application should be written on one of the printed forms supplied (gratis) by the post office for that purpose. A diagram of the form is given on the margin.

Applications for money orders must be made in this form between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p.m. on week days.

Inland money order application.

For Rs._____ As._____ Payable at*_____ Post Office.

District†_____

Name and full address of the payee. _____

Name and full address of the remitter. _____

*Date*_____

N.B.—This form is supplied gratis from the post office.

* The post office at which the money order is to be made payable will generally be the same as the post office mentioned in the payee's address, but the remitter may name a different office of payment if he so desires.

† The district in which a post office is situated will be found immediately following the name of the office in the list of post offices in the Postal Guide. If the name of the office of payment mentioned by the applicant is the same as, or similar to, the name of any other post office, the addition of the name of the district by the applicant is compulsory. In other cases the post office is allowed to fill in the name of the district when omitted by the applicant.

3. The name of only one person may be entered in the application as payee, and the name of only one person as remitter, except in the case of Firms or Corporations, when the usual designation must be given.

4. All the entries to be made in the application (as indicated in the form) must be legibly written: and the name and address of the payee must also be entered with such completeness as shall secure identification and avoid risk of wrong delivery. The occupation, rank, trade or profession of the payee, and any other particular calculated to help in identifying him, should be added. The post office shall not be responsible for any wrong delivery or payment resulting from, or facilitated by, indistinctness, inaccuracy or incompleteness of name or address, or any other defect in the application. The entries in an application may be made by the remitter or any one employed on his behalf.

5. The application may be presented ready written at the post office or it may be written at the post office. Where other facilities for getting applications written do not exist, the post office officials will ordinarily be able to write an application on behalf of a remitter who appears in person at the post office, or sends an intelligent messenger to the post office to give the necessary particulars.

6. Applications for money orders must be presented at the post office window. The remitter or his messenger, on presenting the application duly prepared together with the required amount (being the value of the money order and the commission chargeable thereon), shall receive a receipt bearing the dated stamp of the post office and the signature of the postal official who receives the money. The receipt shall contain particulars of the money order to be delivered to the payee and of his address; *and the remitter should examine the receipt with the view of seeing that the particulars have been correctly entered.* Any error or omission should be pointed out at once by the remitter to the post office: and if he omits to do so, the responsibility of any mistake will rest with him.

7. The remitter shall have nothing to do with the transmission of the money order, this work being done entirely by the post office, but in due course he should expect to receive through the post office an acknowledgment signed by the payee. And if any unreasonable delay should occur in the receipt of this acknowledgment, he should represent the matter to the post office. On receiving the acknowledgment, the remitter should examine it to see that the particulars entered therein are correct, and that the signature is that of the payee, any observed defect or discrepancy being at once reported to the post office.

8. A money order shall be delivered by the post office of the post town named in the address given by the remitter, and if necessary, it shall be re-directed to a revised address within the limits of British India; but no such re-direction shall affect the office of payment as originally named by the remitter. A money order delivered by the post office to the payee shall be accompanied by a receipt and an acknowledgment, both of which must be signed by him on taking delivery of the money order. The acknowledgment so signed shall be forwarded by the post office to the remitter.

9. On every money order, there shall be entered the post office of payment mentioned by the remitter in his application, as well as the head office thereof (if the office mentioned by the remitter be a sub or branch office): and an order bearing the names of two post offices (sub or branch and head) as above may be presented for payment at either of them.

10. A money order is not transferable by endorsement: it must be signed by the payee named therein: and having been so signed, it may be presented for payment by the payee or any other legitimate holder. It should be presented at the post office of payment on as early a day as possible after receipt, delay in presentation being liable (in the case of small offices of payment) to necessitate the return of the funds originally provided for payment and to involve delay in the obtainment of a fresh supply of funds. After the close of the month following the month of the date of the money order, it shall lapse: a lapsed order shall, however, be payable within two months from the date of its lapsing, if postage stamps equal in value to a second commission be affixed to the back of it. After the expiration of two months from the date of lapsing, the amount of the money order shall be forfeited. Thus an unpresented money order bearing any date in June shall lapse at the close of July and shall be forfeited at the close of September.

11. As an exception to the preceding rule, the signature of the payee shall be dispensed with when the payee cannot write and attends personally at the post office to make his mark in presence of a witness who knows him and is known to the post office.

12. A money order can be paid only at the office or offices of payment mentioned thereon, and if a payee desires to receive payment elsewhere, he should sign the order and send it to the *Head Office* of payment named thereon, with an application for the issue to him of a *new order* payable to himself or any one else named by him at such office as he may specify. A new order will thereupon be issued in accordance with his instructions, the amount of a second commission on the original order being deducted from the amount of the new order. The post office which receives the letter of application and issues the new order will send a receipt direct by post to the applicant. Any legitimate holder of a money order duly signed by the payee may make the application herein referred to.

13. A money order which cannot be delivered within the limits of British India shall be forwarded by the post office free of charge to the remitter.

14. A person to whom a money order issued on his own application has been returned by the post office as *undeliverable* may make application for a *new order* in the manner described in paragraph 12 above, and no deduction for second commission will be made in this case; but in attestation of his being the remitter, he must attach to his letter of application the receipt granted to him on his original application, or (if he has lost it) a duplicate obtained from the post office to which the original application was made.

15. If a money order is lost, application for a *duplicate* may be made *by the payee* to the office of payment or its head office, accompanied by a fee in cash equal to a second commission. It must be made in writing, and the post office shall require the applicant to furnish such particulars or evidence as may be deemed necessary to establish the claim. Such an application, if the office of payment be a sub or branch office, shall be submitted for orders to its head office. Second duplicates shall in no case be granted. The *remitter* of an undeliverable money order may also make the application herein referred to, but he must attach to his application the original receipt or a duplicate thereof as provided in the preceding paragraph. A duplicate order shall bear the *same date as the original, the dates of lapse and forfeiture being consequently the same.* Discretionary authority shall be vested in offices of payment to stop payment of an order represented to have been lost pending the presentation of a formal application by the payee for a duplicate.

16. The post office reserves the right of paying a money order to the bearer thereof, and shall not be responsible for the genuineness of the signature professing to be that of the payee, or for the legitimacy of the possession of the person presenting the order. The payee of a money order should, therefore, attend to its custody prior to presentation. After once making payment of a money order, by whomsoever presented, the post office shall not be liable to any further claim.

17. The following conditions shall be applicable to money orders granted by the post office, *viz.*:—

(1) The value of a money order shall not exceed Rs. 150 and shall not include the fraction of an anna.

(2) The same remitter shall not be allowed to obtain in one day more than four money orders payable to the same person, except under special permission conveyed to the issuing office by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts, Calcutta.

(3) The grant of money orders may be refused by any post office acting under special orders, owing to an unusual condition of the exchange market, an exceptional state of treasury balances, or any other special cause.

(4) The commission charged on the issue of money orders shall be as follows:—

					Rs.		Rs.	A.
On sums not exceeding				... ...	10	...	0	2
,,	exceeding Rs.	10,	but not	exceeding	25	...	0	4
,,	,, Rs.	25	,,	,,	50	...	0	8
,,	,, Rs.	50	,,	,,	75	...	0	12
,,	,, Rs.	75	,,	,,	100	...	1	0
,,	,, Rs.	100	,,	,,	125	...	1	4
,,	,, Rs.	125	,,	,,	150	...	1	8

(5) The second commission payable on lapsed orders, &c., shall be the same amount as a first commission according to the preceding scale.

RULES FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.

18. All Imperial post offices authorized to receive applications for inland money orders shall be authorized also to receive applications for foreign money orders, and shall be open for that purpose between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M. on every day except Sundays, Christmas day, New Year's day, the Queen's birthday and Good Friday.

19. Applications for foreign money orders must be written on the prescribed form by the applicant himself, or by some friend or agent on his behalf, it being undesirable to allow the officials of the post office to write such applications, except in cases of special necessity. The amount of the foreign money order (whatever be the foreign country of destination) must be stated by the applicant in the appropriate place in British (sterling) money. If the foreign country of destination has a different currency, the sterling amount will be converted by it into the local currency for the purpose of payment. The amount to be paid in India for the money order (including the commission) will be entered by every head post office on presentation of an application in which the value of the desired order has been stated in sterling money, and the applicant can then pay the amount indicated, obtaining a receipt on which further instructions will be found.

FOREIGN MONEY ORDER APPLICATION.

For £_____ s._____ d._____

To be filled in by the head office of issue.

Indian equivalent Rs. _____ As. _____

Commission Rs. _____ As. _____

Total ... _____

Foreign country in which payable. _____ *

Name stamp of the office of issue.

Name and full address of the payee. _____

Name and full address of the remitter. _____

Date _____

* The correct entry by the applicant of the country on which the order is to be made payable is of great importance. The only countries to which orders can be sent are those noted below, and any future additions made to the list will be found in the Postal Guide :—

United Kingdom.	Heligoland.
Canada.	Netherlands.
Germany.	Switzerland.
Belgium.	Denmark.
Luxembourg.	Italy.

This form is supplied gratis from the post office.

20. If the post office at which an application for a foreign money order is presented be a sub or branch office, it will be necessary for it to forward the application to its head office for examination, and in order to ensure the correct calculation of the amount due. On return from the head office the application will be delivered to the applicant, who may then present it accompanied by the required amount.

21. In preparing an application for a foreign money order, the name of the payee or the person to whom the money order is made payable should include the surname and at least the initial letter of one christian name. If the payee be a Firm or Company, the name of the Firm or Company will suffice. The address of the payee should be full and precise, as on it depends the determination of the particular money order office in the foreign country at which the money order is made payable. The same instructions apply as respects the name of the remitter, and if the remitter be a native of India, his tribe or caste and his father's name should also be given.

22. It will be necessary for the remitter of a foreign money order *to write to the payee informing him of his (the remitter's) name as entered in the application.* The payee will receive the money order direct from the head money order office of the country of payment.

23. The remitter shall receive from the Presidency post office, Bombay, an intimation that the money order has been communicated to the foreign country of payment. The remitter should retain in his possession this intimation, and also the receipt given to him, for the amount paid by him in case occasion should arise for making inquiry regarding the money order.

24. Foreign money orders shall be granted on the countries noted on the margin and on any other countries which may from time to time be added to this list. The list will be found in the Postal Guide.

United Kingdom.	Heligoland.
Canada.	Netherlands.
Germany.	Switzerland.
Belgium.	Denmark.
Luxembourg.	Italy.

25. For the purpose of calculating the Indian equivalent of the amount of a foreign money order and the commission chargeable thereon, all head post offices shall be supplied with schedules drawn out at different rates of exchange, and shall receive orders from time to time as to the particular schedule to be used in such calculations. Copies of the schedules can be seen at any head post office or in the Postal Guide.

26. The following conditions shall be applicable to foreign money orders :—

(1) The amount of a foreign money order shall not exceed £10 or contain the fraction of a penny.

(2) The same remitter shall not be allowed to obtain in one day more than four money orders payable to the same person except under special permission conveyed to the issuing o...

(3) The grant of foreign money orders may be refused by any post office acting under special order owing to an unusual condition of the foreign exchange market, an exceptional state of treasury balances or any other special cause.

27. The rates of commission are as follow:—

	Rs.	As.
On sums not exceeding £2	0	8
Exceeding £2 and not exceeding £5	1	0
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £7	1	8
Exceeding £7 and not exceeding £10...	2	0

These rates of commission are doubled in the case of money orders payable in Canada.

28. If the remitter of a foreign money order desires any of the services noted on the margin or has any complaint to make with regard to the money order remitted by him, he should address the deputy postmaster of Bombay enclosing the receipt granted to him by the office of issue or the intimation received by him from the office in Bombay. The Bombay post office will communicate with the foreign money order office concerned and intimate the result. In the case of the cancellation of an order after reference to the foreign country of payment, the amount to be refunded will be the value of the order, but not the commission.

Alteration of the name of the payee.
Alteration in the address of the payee.
Cancellation of the order and refund of the money.

29. If a money order is returned by the foreign country of payment as undeliverable to the office in Bombay, the value of the money order but not the commission will be refunded to the remitter.

30. No second commission will be charged in India for any of the services mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs.

31. Foreign money orders coming from places abroad will be converted in Bombay into ordinary inland money orders, the value in sterling money of the original order being entered in Indian currency according to the schedule of exchange in force at the time (see Rule 25).

32. The Indian inland money orders so granted in discharge of orders from foreign countries shall bear the dates of actual preparation in the head office of payment, and shall be governed in all respects by the rules appertaining to ordinary inland money orders, *e. g.*, in respect of payment, lapse, forfeiture and obtainment of duplicates or new orders. The second commission chargeable for the two last-mentioned services (*viz.*, duplicates and new orders) shall be the same as the second commission which would be chargeable for similar services in respect of an inland money order of like value.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th October 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1033.—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 Donald Macdonald, } 20th October 1879.
„ John Bartleman, }

No. 1034.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officers, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain George Woodward Willock, General List, Cavalry.
Captain Martin James Moore, General List, Cavalry.
Captain Edwin Robert Ives, General List, Infantry.
Captain Alfred Thornton Davis, General List, Infantry.
} 20th October 1879.

No. 1035.—BREVET—

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 Arthur William Macnaghten, Bombay Cavalry.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	13th Augt. 1879.	Lieutenant-General E. P. Lynch, R.E., Bombay Infantry, retired.
Captain (now Major) David William Inglis, Bengal Infantry.	Major ...	13th Augt. 1879.	

No. 1036.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Lieutenant-General C. Cureton, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, with effect from the 22nd October 1879, in succession to Lieutenant-General C. T. Chamberlain, C.S.I., whose term of service on the Staff expired on the 24th August 1879.

No. 1037.—ARMY STAFF—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 1007 of 1879, Colonel G. R. Greaves, C.B., will have the local rank of Major-General whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant General to the Army in India.

No. 1038.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Temporary.

Lieutenants H. R. Marrett and C. M. Fitzgerald, Sub-Assistant Commissaries General, 3rd Class, on probation, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissaries General, 1st Class, the former with effect from 26th June 1879, and the latter from 3rd August 1879, to fill existing vacancies.

Lieutenant C. M. Fitzgerald, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, on probation, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, with effect from 15th July to 2nd August 1879, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 1039.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 181 of 1875, Surgeon K. M. Downie, M.D., Retired List, Indian Medical Service, Bengal, is, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, re-admitted to the Effective Establishment from the 15th May 1879, in the same position on the list of Surgeons that he occupied prior to his retirement.

No. 1040.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The following temporary appointment is made in the Ordnance Department:—

Lieutenant H. P. Willoughby, Royal Artillery, Assistant Superintendent of Factories, to be a Temporary Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, with effect from date of joining.

No. 1041.—In G. G. O. No. 981 of 1879, for "Alezander Anderson" read *Alexander Anderson*, and in G. G. O. No. 982 for "Samuel Dunell" read *Samuel Durrell*.

No. 1042.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extract is published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," *dated the* 12*th September*, 1879 *page* 5456.

India Office, 12*th September*, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Government of India:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Apostoly Buttler, Madras Infantry. Dated 10th June, 1879.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard James Walker. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Major Philip Crampton Rynd. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Major Eric Stanhope Fox. Dated 11th June, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain James Waterhouse. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Captain Boyce Edward Gowan. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Captain Hervey Ekins Ryves. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Captain James Hay. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Captain John Randal Wilmer. Dated 22nd June, 1879.

Captain Colin Hubert Garbett. Dated 27th June, 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Annesley John Garrett. Dated 29th May, 1878.

Lieutenant Charles Comyn Egerton. Dated 8th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Archibald Mercer. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Thomas Holbrow Goldney. Dated 9th June, 1879.

Lieutenant Gerald Ward Martin. Dated 22nd June, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Major.

Captain Charles Theophilus Metcalf Higginson. Dated 16th June, 1879.

INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James May. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Major Charles Alexander Edward Stapleton Carter. Dated 21st June, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) James May, late 72nd Native Infantry. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Charles Alexander Stapleton Carter, late 20th Native Infantry. Dated 10th June, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Edwin Clarence O'Bryen Horsford. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Vincent William Tregear. Dated 11th June, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Arthur Fitzgerald. Dated 16th June, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Herbert Seymour Marshall. Dated 16th June, 1879.

ERRATUM.

The Christian names of Major Horsford, Bengal Infantry, are Edwin Clarence *O'Bryen*, and not as stated in the London Gazette of the 4th February, 1879.

No. 1043.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Captain C. C. Egerton, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, *vice* Captain J. Davidson, seconded, whilst employed as Assistant Adjutant General, Punjab Frontier Force.

Lieutenant W. Lambert, Officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Punjab Cavalry, to be Squadron Officer, and to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant F. Mardall.

No. 1044.—Lieutenant J. deC. D. Meade, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be temporarily attached to the Queen's Own Corps of Guides, and to command the depôt of the corps.

No. 1045.—*1st Punjab Infantry*—

Lieutenant E. W. St. G. Welchman, attached to the 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Officiating Wing Officer, *vice* Captain H. F. Showers, on field service.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant C. J. Orr, Wing Officer, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Officiating Wing Officer, during the absence of Captain A. H. Turner on field service.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Captain J. N. S. Kirkwood, Adjutant and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Officiating Wing Officer, *vice* Major T. F. Bruce, on field service.

Lieutenant F. D. Welchman, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Officiating Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant H. B. Urmston.

No. 1046.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Sahib Beg, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jung Baz Khan, deceased,—25th July 1879.

No. 1047.—NATIVE ARMY—

9th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Heera Singh, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Dull Singh, transferred to the 7th Bengal Cavalry; Kote Duffadar Mana Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Heera Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

10th Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers.

Woordie Major Mehtab Sing, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Rajunder Sing, deceased; Jemadar Khan Bahadur Khan, to be Woordie Major, *vice* Mehtab Sing, promoted; Kote Duffadar Ram Lal, to be Jemadar, *vice* Rajunder Sing, deceased,—20th August 1879.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Kote Duffadar Gunda Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Beer Bul, deceased,—19th August 1879.

19th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar Rahmut Ali Khan, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Yakoob Ali Khan, deceased; Jemadar Purja Singh, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Rahmut Ali Khan, promoted; Kote Duffadar Golab Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Purja Singh, promoted,—25th January 1379.

Kote Duffadar Mahomed Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Amur Khan, invalided,—1st May 1879.

34th (Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Makhun, to be Subadar, *vice* Sewsahaie Sing, invalided; Havildar Moolah, to be Jemadar, *vice* Makhun, promoted,—1st July 1879.

No. 1048.—*22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry*—

The following direct appointment of a Native Gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Sirdar Bhoop Singh, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Matta Buccus, promoted.

No. 1049.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Rank.	Name.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
1st Class Assistant Apothecary.	Jeremiah Edmund Campbell.	2nd Class Apothecary.	8th August 1879.	Apothecary J. R. C. Hall, pensioned.
Passed Hospital Apprentice.	Charles E. Kidd ...	2nd Class Assistant Apothecary.	Ditto ...	Assistant Apothecary Campbell, promoted.
Ditto ditto ...	Isaac Morton ...	Ditto ...	6th September 1879.	Assistant Apothecary M. Toomey, dismissed.
Ditto ditto ...	Mark Windross ...	Ditto ...	13th September 1879.	Assistant Apothecary G. Cattell, dismissed.
Ditto ditto ...	John Charles Raddick ...	Ditto ...	20th September 1879.	Assistant Apothecary P. Rourke, dismissed.
Ditto ditto ...	Alexander Robinson ...	Ditto ...	24th September 1879.	Assistant Apothecary J. Offerman, deceased.

No. 1050.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Berar Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant C. Little, to be Captain, *vice* Captain R. Bullock, resigned.

Mr. C. A. W. Davies, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Little, promoted.

Mr. A. A. D. Jones, to be 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Reade, resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1051.—The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Sub-Conductor W. Scott, Ordnance Department,—(m.c.) for one year, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of embarkation.

Sub-Conductor W. J. McDermott, Ordnance Department,—(m.c.) for one year, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of embarkation.

Second Class Assistant Apothecary J. R. Wallace,—(m.c.) for one year, under the ruling on Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from date of embarkation.

No. 1052.—The following extract from List No. 39, dated 26th September 1879, received from

the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Major E. C. Garstin, Staff Corps.

Captain R. R. Pulford, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Saunders, General List, Cavalry.

Sub-Conductor H. C. Ratcliffe, Public Works Department.

Granted extension of leave.

Surgeon-Major J. C. Whishaw,—six months, medical certificate.

No. 1053.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. M. Boddam, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 787 of 1879,—*Poona*, 5th September 1879, from Bombay.

Major B. Lovett, C.S.I., Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 848 of 1879,—*Pekin*, 19th September 1879, from Bombay.

Captain J. T. Wright, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 758 of 1879,—*Assyria*, 1st September 1879, from Bombay.

Captain W. C. Ramsden, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 724 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 12th September 1879, from Bombay.

Captain J. E. P. Mosley, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 820 of 1879,—*Pekin*, 19th September 1879, from Bombay.

Captain E. P. Leach, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 953 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 12th September 1879, from Bombay.

Captain H. F. Woodcock, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 927 of 1879,—*Rydall Hall*, 10th September 1879, from Bombay.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. Irving, M.D., G. G. O. No. 878 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 12th September 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major C. F. Oldham, G. G. O. No. 674 of 1879,—*Pekin*, 19th September 1879, from Bombay.

ORDNANCE AND EQUIPMENT.

No. 1054.—

1. The Government of India having had before them the report of a Special Ordnance Committee appointed under instructions from Her Majesty's Government to consider the question of reducing and systematizing Ordnance Indents on Europe, and the reserves to be maintained in India, are pleased thereon to notify the following orders as applicable to the three Presidencies.

2. The established proportion of reserves of Ordnance Stores, as recommended by the Committee and laid down in Appendix XVIII of their Report, shall in future govern the amount of reserves to be maintained in India, subject to such alterations which from time to time may be considered desirable.

3. The "*Code of Regulations for the Indian Ordnance Department*," which has received the sanction of the Government of India, shall in future be taken as the standing authority on matters therein treated, and the provisions, with the exception mentioned in paragraph 6 of this order, shall be brought into operation from 1st January 1880.

4. The approved "*Regulations for the Equipment of Her Majesty's Army serving in the Indian Empire, Ordnance Stores*," shall in future be taken as the standing authority on matters therein treated, and the provisions, with the exception already referred to, shall be brought into operation from 1st January 1880.

5. Errata embodying Government orders issued subsequent to the date of publication of the "Code" and "Regulations" referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this order, are in course of preparation, and will be shortly issued. Meantime, any orders of the Government of India published since the above date, which affect the provisions, &c., of the "Code" and "Regulations," are to be considered as authority for making the necessary modifications.

6. Ledgers and forms, termed "Indian Ordnance Form" (I. O. Form), drawn up for use in connection with the "Code" and "Regulations," shall be brought into operation on the 1st April 1880.

7. The authorised vocabularies of Stores in India shall in future be—

(*a.*) The latest War Office edition of *the priced Vocabulary of Stores used in Her Majesty's Service.*

(*b.*) *The Vocabulary of Stores used in Her Majesty's Service, with an Indian Addendum*; all Ordnance Stores shall in future be described in the nomenclature and under the sectional order of the vocabularies, and no alterations or additions shall be made therein without the authority of the Government of India.

8. The accounts in Ordnance Factories shall in future be rendered as provided for in the Ordnance Code, and the statistical information thereon shall be prepared and submitted to Government by Examiners of Ordnance Accounts as laid down in paragraphs 159 to 167 and Appendix XXIII of the Committee's report.

9. Copies of that report, of the Code, Equipment Regulations (with errata), ledgers and forms will be circulated as soon as possible to officers concerned.

10. Any remarks and observations regarding the Ordnance Code and Indian Addendum of Vocabulary which local Inspectors General of Ordnance and Magazines may desire to make should be submitted, through the respective Governments under which they are serving, to the Government of India.

11. When the "Code," "Regulations," and Vocabularies have been in operation for one year, Officers Commanding Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry and Batteries of Artillery, as well as all Heads of Departments affected by the rules and regulations, should submit to the Government of India, through the recognized channels, such observations and remarks as may assist in supplying omissions, correcting inaccuracies, and generally revising these publications, so as to make them more perfectly applicable to the three Presidencies than a first edition of such works can be expected to be.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 1055.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the following Articles of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878 are made applicable to India, with effect from the 1st December 1876, and published for information.

2. In accordance therewith, the following rates of pay and Indian allowances will be admissible to subaltern officers of British Cavalry and Infantry in supersession of those laid down in G. G. O. No. 731 of 12th July 1872:—

	Per mensem. British Cavalry. Rs. A. P.	Per mensem. British Infantry. Rs. A. P.
Lieutenant ...	305 4 0	256 10 0
Second Lieutenant ...	250 10 4	202 12 5
" " after three years' service ...	305 4 0	256 10 0
Sub-Lieutenant ...	250 10 4	202 12 5

In addition to the above rates, horse allowance at Rs. 60 per mensem will be passed in the Cavalry.

3. When not in receipt of Indian allowances, Lieutenants and Second Lieutenants will be entitled to the rates of British pay laid down in Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878, while Sub-Lieutenants will receive the rates prescribed in G. G. O. No. 731 of 1872.

Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878.

"1. A Commission as Second Lieutenant in the Cavalry or Infantry of our Army may be given—

"(*a*) To a cadet who having passed through a year's course of instruction at our Royal Military College shall have passed thereat such a qualifying examination as shall be prescribed from time to time by our Secretary of State.

"(*b*) To a Lieutenant of one of our regiments of militia, or to a Lieutenant of our Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, under such regulations as may be issued from time to time by our Secretary of State These officers shall pass such an examination as may be fixed from time to time by our Secretary of State before they receive a Commission as Second Lieutenant.

"(*c*) To a non-commissioned officer who is recommended for promotion by our Commander-in-Chief, and who shall have passed such a professional examination as may be fixed from time to time by our Commander-in-Chief with the approval of our Secretary of State.

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"6. A Second Lieutenant of our Cavalry or Infantry may, on the occurrence of a vacancy, receive a commission as Lieutenant under such regulations as may be fixed from time to time by our Commander-in-Chief, with the approval of our Secretary of State.

"211. The rates of pay of regimental officers in the * * * * cavalry and infantry of the line * * * * shall be as follows * * *

	Cavalry. Daily. £ s. d.	Infantry. Daily. £ s. d.
"213 * * Lieutenant ...	0 9 0	0 6 6
After ten years' service as Lieutenant or Second Lieutenant ...	0 9 0	0 7 6
Second Lieutenant ...	0 8 0	0 5 3
After three years' service ...	0 9 0	0 6 6

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"214. The period of ten years' service referred to in article 213 shall, from 1st December 1876, in the case of Lieutenants or Second Lieutenants promoted from being non-commissioned officers to commissions in our infantry of the line, include half of their previous service as non-commissioned officers and privates."

No. 1056.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1257 of 1876, it is notified that when any balance of pay for the voyage, received in England by an officer commanding a draft, is not available to be handed over on arrival in India, in consequence of deductions having been made therefrom for debts due to the depôt, or for contingencies during the voyage, the deficiency will be adjusted at 2*s.* 0½*d.* the rupee; all such transactions, however, must be supported by a statement, showing in detail how the advance of sterling money received for each man has been disposed of.

PENSIONS.

No. 1057.—Conductor William Mathews, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the pension establishment on an invalid pension of Rs. 100 per mensem, payable in India.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1058.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1024, dated the 17th October 1879, 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 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension. £ s. d.	Annuity. £ s. d.	Capitalized value of annuity. £ s. d.	Date of retirement.	Where to reside.
30	Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lionel Charles Bernard.	Bengal Staff Corps.	365 0 0	.....	3,008 0 0	12th October 1879.	England.

REWARDS.

No. 1059.—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 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 Bheema Nair, Bahadur, 28th Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Ressaldar Bahadur Khan, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—1st January 1879.

Subadar-Major Lukshemon Rao Dongrey, "Bahadur," 7th Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Chundun Ditchit, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—22nd January 1879.

Subadar-Major Mhadoo Sirka, "Bahadur," 22nd Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Apurbal Sing, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—17th February 1879.

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

Subadar Yacoob Khan, 25th Regiment, Native (Light) Infantry, *vice* pensioned Jemadar Shaik Muctoom, "Bahadur," deceased,—1st January 1879.

Subadar-Major Shaik Ebrahim, 20th Regiment, Native Infantry (Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay), *vice* pensioned Subadar Ram Sing, "Bahadur," deceased,—1st January 1879.

Subadar-Major Dhondoo Ghowray, 3rd Regiment, Native (Light) Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Bheema Nair, "Bahadur," promoted,—1st January 1879.

Subadar-Major Yessoofjee Israel, 24th Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Lukshemon Rao Dongrey, "Bahadur," promoted,—22nd January 1879.

Subadar Allee Mahomed, 29th Regiment, Native Infantry, or 2nd Belooch Regiment, *vice* Subadar-Major Mhadoo Sirka, "Bahadur," promoted,—17th February 1879.

Subadar Dewjee Cudum, 17th Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Khanday Sing, "Bahadur," deceased,—27th February 1879.

SPECIAL.

No. 1060.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 999 of 1879, the following appointment is made to the Kuram Division of the Kabul Field Force, commanded by Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C. :—

Major H. Collett, Staff Corps, to be Assistant Quartermaster General.

No. 1061.—With reference to the foregoing order, Captain R. G. Kennedy, Staff Corps, will revert to his substantive grade of Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, and will continue to be employed on field service.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1062.—The services of the following officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for field services :—

Major H. F. Blair, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch.
Captain R. P. Tickell, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation Branch.

No. 1063.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1127 of 1878, the services of Major A. LeMessurier, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 1064.—The services of Surgeon R. Bowman, Bombay Medical Department, are, with reference to the Notification of the Foreign Department, No. 2029 G.-G., dated 17th October 1879, replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th October 1879.

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 14th to 20th October 1879 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Major G. A. A. Baker ...	9th October 1879.	Jhelum.		
Indian Medical Department	Surgeon E. H. Dumbleton ...	5th October 1879.	Alikheyl, Afghanistan.		
Army Veterinary Department.	Veterinary Surgeon A. E. Clarke.	12th October 1879.	Murree.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 14th to 20th October 1879.

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.		
C. F. Powell ...	Captain ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	18th Dec. 1878.	Intestate	285 10 5	...	...
F. H. O'Donel (*a*) ...	Surgeon-Major.	Indian Medical Department.	18th Jan. 1879.	Ditto ...	4,057 12 7	...	20th December 1879.

(*a*) —*Next-of-kin—Mother*—Mrs. Jane O'Donel, 11, Talbot Road, Westbourn Park, London.
Connel O'Donel, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, Rawul Pindi.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th October 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 72.—1. Mr. W. C. Hotham, 2nd Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, and acting 1st Officer, I.G.S. *Dalhousie*, is confirmed in his appointment as a first Grade Officer, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

2. Mr. C. W. Hewett, 3rd Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, and Acting 2nd Officer, I.G.S. *Tenasserim*, is confirmed in his appointment as a 2nd Grade Officer, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

3. Mr. W. Aves, 3rd Officer, I.G.S. *Constance*, to be a 2nd Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, and is posted to the I.G.S. *Czarewitch*, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

SALVAGE MONEY.

No. 73.—*Erratum* :—In General Order No. 71, dated the 17th October 1879, *Salvage Money*, against "tenth Class, 1 share," for Rupees 19-0-1 read Rupees 9-0-1.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 17th October 1879.

No. 423.—The services of the following officers of Royal Engineers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service :—

Major H. F. Blair, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch.

Captain R. P. Tickell, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation Branch.

The 20th October 1879.

No. 424.—Mr. T. Anderson, Storekeeper, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Indus Valley State Railway, open line, to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 425.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 406, dated 10th October 1879, intimating the acceptance of His Excellency the Governor General in Council of the resignation of Mr. W. A. Bell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Lieutenant F. T. Maxwell, R.E., Officiating Manager, Nizam's State Railway, will conduct the duties of Superintendent of Way and Works of that line in addition to his own duties.

The 21st October 1879.

No. 426.—Mr. J. A. Lewin, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Royal Indian Engineering College, is placed under the orders of the Director General of Railways for the purpose of undergoing a year's practical training.

This cancels the portion of Notification No. 418, dated 16th October 1879, posting Mr. Lewin to the Punjab.

The 22nd October 1879.

No. 427.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following permanent and temporary promotions in the Engineer Establishment attached to the Military Works Branch of the Public Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	Present Grade.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from.	Remarks.
Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E....	Executive Engineer, 3rd	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 2nd.	Aug. 22, 1879	*Vice* Captain Wright, R.E., on furlough.
Lieutenant F. T. N. Spratt, R.E.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	„ Executive Engineer, 3rd.	„ „	
Ditto R. F. Moore, R.E....	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	„ Executive Engineer, 4th.	„ „	
Ditto W. H. Chippindall, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	„ Assistant Engineer, 1st.	„ „	
Ditto H. H. Cameron, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	„ Executive Engineer, 4th.	Sept. 5, „	*Vice* Lieutenant Thurburn, R.E., services replaced at disposal of Military Department.
[illegible] Morse ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	„ Assistant Engineer, 1st.	„ „	
J. W. Wright ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 1st.	Executive Engineer, 1st.	Sept. 13, „	*Vice* Major [illegible], R.E., placed at disposal of Military Department.
[illegible] Hill, R.E. ...	„ Executive Engineer, 2nd.	Executive Engineer, 2nd.	„ „	
[illegible] C. Turner, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th.	Executive Engineer, 3rd.	„ „	
[illegible] King	„ Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Executive Engineer, 4th.	„ „	
W. [illegible] Blaikie	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	„ „	
Captain F. F. Cotton, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 1st.	„ „	
Captain N. Arnott, R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	„ Executive Engineer, 2nd.	„ „	
Captain T. O. Wingate, R.E. ...	„ Executive Engineer, 4th.	„ Executive Engineer, 3rd.	„ „	
Lieutenant J. T. Johnston, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	„ Executive Engineer, 4th.	„ „	

The 23rd October 1879.

No. 428.—The services of Lieutenant E. Raban, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Assam, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service.

The 24th October 1879.

No. 429.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. deBourbel, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Beluchistan, is also appointed Secretary to the Agent Governor General in the Public Works Department.

No. 430.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local Gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Khetter Mohun Bose, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Ramrutten Mozoomdar, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh Irrigation.

Inglis, J. W., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Punjab Irrigation.

Hanna, S. G., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

McMordie, D., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Military Works Branch.

Bull, H., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th October, 1879.

No. 24.—The following Statute 42 and 43 Vic., Cap. 32, and parts of Statute 42 and 43 Vic., Cap. 33, are published for general information :—

42 & 43 VIC., CHAPTER 32.

An Act to bring into force the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, *and for other purposes.* [*24th July* 1879.]

Whereas the raising or keeping a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law :

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament that a body of forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should consist of one hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-five men, including those to be employed at the depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the training of recruits for service at home and abroad, but exclusive of the numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian possessions :

And whereas it is also judged necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of this realm, that a body of Royal Marine forces should be employed in Her Majesty's fleet and naval service, under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral as aforesaid :

And whereas the said marine forces may frequently be quartered or be on shore, or sent to do duty or be on board transport ships or merchant ships or vessels, or ships or vessels of Her Majesty, or other ships or vessels, or they may be under other circumstances in which they will not be subject to the laws relating to the government of Her Majesty's forces by sea :

And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb, or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm by martial law, or in any other manner than by the judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of this realm; yet nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining all the beforementioned forces, and other persons subject to military law, in their duty that an exact discipline be observed, and that persons belonging to the said forces who mutiny or stir up sedition, or desert Her Majesty's service, or are guilty of crimes and offences to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the law will allow :

And whereas a Bill has been brought into Parliament, intituled the Army Discipline and Regu-

lation Act, 1879, and the object of such Bill is to provide for the discipline and regulation of Her Majesty's forces, including the said Royal Marine forces:

And whereas it is provided by the said Bill that, when passed into an Act, it shall not come into force except in pursuance of an annual Act of Parliament to be thereafter passed bringing the same into force, and shall continue in force only for such time, and subject to such provisions, as may be specified in such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the bringing into force and for the continuance in force of the said Bill so intituled as aforesaid, in the event of the same becoming an Act:

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:—

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Army Discipline and Regulation (Commencement) Act, 1879.

Short title.

2. The Army Mutiny Act means the Act of the session of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ten, intituled "An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters," as continued by the Act of the present session of Parliament, chapter four, intituled "An Act to continue for three months the Act of the session of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ten, intituled 'An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.'"

Definition of Army Mutiny Act and Marine Mutiny Act.

The Marine Mutiny Act means the Act of the session of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eleven, intituled "An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine forces while on shore," as continued by the Act of the present session of Parliament, chapter five, intituled "An Act to continue for three months the Act of the session of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eleven, intituled 'An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine forces while on shore.'"

3. The Bill intituled the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, shall in the event of the same becoming an Act of Parliament come into and be in force at and for the times hereinafter mentioned, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Parliament, that is to say—

Commencement and duration of 42 & 43 Vic., Cap. 33.

(1) Within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, from the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine to the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty, both inclusive; and

(2) Elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, from the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine to the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty, both inclusive; and

(3) Elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, from the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty to the thirty-first day of December in the same year, both inclusive:

and the day upon which the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, so comes into force in any place is in this Act and in reference to such place referred to as the commencement of that Act:

Provided that the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, shall, if promulgated in any general order in any place out of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, come into full force from and after the date named in such general order, anything in this section contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

If the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act is in force in any place on the day on which the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, comes into force in that place, then the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act, as circumstances require, shall be deemed to have expired at the commencement of that day.

4. Where in any place before the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, a court-martial under the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act has been convened for the trial of any offender, such trial may be carried on, and the offender may be sentenced and punished, in the same manner in all respects as if the Act under which the court-martial was held had not expired: Provided that the offender shall not be subjected to any greater punishment than he would be subject to for his offence if his offence had been committed against the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Adjustment of past and present military law.

Subject as aforesaid, all crimes and offences which have been committed against the Army Mutiny Act or any former Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters, and all offences which have been committed against the Marine Mutiny Act, or any former Act for the regulation of the Royal Marine forces while on shore, or against any rules, regulations, or articles of war made or in force in pursuance of any of the said Acts, may be tried and punished in like manner as if they had been committed against the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, subject to the restrictions in the said Act contained as to the time within which persons may be tried or punished for offences in pursuance of the said Act.

All sentences imposed under the Army Mutiny Act, or any former Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters, and all sentences imposed under the Marine Mutiny Act, or any former Act for the regulation of the Royal Marine forces while on shore, or under any rules, regulations, or articles of war made or in force by virtue of any of the said Acts, may, after the expiration of the said Acts or any of them, be carried into effect in the same manner in all respects as if such Acts had not expired, and the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, had not come into force: Provided that the provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, with respect to the commutation and remission of sentences and the discharge of offenders, shall be applicable to any offender sentenced under any of such former Acts, rules, regulations, or articles in the same manner as if he had been sentenced under the said Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

The expiration of the Army Mutiny Act and the Marine Mutiny Act shall not affect—

(*a*) anything duly done or suffered under any enactment therein contained; or

(*b*) except in so far as the same are altered or affected by the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, any office, power, right, privilege, or obligation conferred, acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment therein contained.

The commencement of the Army Discipline Act shall not, nor shall the expiration of any enactment contained in the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act, affect the position of any soldier enlisted or re-engaged before the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, as respects the reckoning of service, the forfeiture of service, his liability to serve or to be detained in service, or his liability to transfer from one corps to another, or to the reserve; and the enactments relating to those matters, including any article of war, shall continue to apply to such soldier unless he consents to the application to him of the provisions of Part II of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, relating to the same matters.

Every commission or warrant granted under the Army Mutiny Act, and the Marine Mutiny Act, or either of such Acts, for the holding or convening of courts-martial, or for authorising any person to convene courts-martial, shall remain in force until revoked, and may be used for the purpose of holding or convening courts-martial or authorising any person to convene courts-martial under the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

5. Any reference in any Act of Parliament or other document to the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act, or any Act for the punishment of mutiny and desertion, or for the regulation of the Royal Marine forces when on shore, or the articles of war made under any of such Acts, shall, after the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, be deemed to refer to the corresponding provisions of that Act: Provided that as respects section thirty-one of the Militia Voluntary Enlistment Act, 1875, the form of oath therein mentioned shall continue to be referred to, and also so much of the Army Mutiny Act as relates to the auxiliary or reserve forces, and is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, and also so much of the Army Mutiny Act as repeals or amends any other Act, shall continue in force so long and in the same places as the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, continues in force in such places.

Construction of Acts referring to the Mutiny Acts and Articles of War.

Any reference in the Reserve Force Act, 1867, or in any other Act, to the first term of enlistment of a soldier, shall in the case of a soldier enlisted under the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, be construed to refer to the term of his original enlistment within the meaning of that Act.

6. Any building or part of a building which at the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, is by law set apart as a military prison, shall be deemed, until otherwise directed by a Secretary of State in pursuance of the said Act, to be a military prison set apart and declared under the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Saving for existing military prisons.

7. Any enactments inconsistent with the provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, shall, on that Act coming into force in any place, be repealed as respects that place.

Repeal of enactments.

8. There shall be paid to the keeper of a victualling-house for the accommodation provided by him in pursuance of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, the prices specified in the Schedule hereto.

Prices in respect of billeting.

Schedule.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where hot meal furnished.	Two pence half penny per night.
Hot meal as specified in Part I of the second Schedule to the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.	One shilling and one penny half penny each.
Where no hot meal furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire, and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meal.	Four pence per day.
Ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and nine pence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officer ...	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An officer shall pay for his food.

42 & 43 VIC., CHAPTER 33.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Discipline and Regulation of the Army. [24*th July* 1879.]

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:

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Short title of Act.

2. This Act shall not come into force except in pursuance of an annual Act of Parliament, to be hereafter passed, bringing the same into force, and shall continue in force only for such time and subject to such provisions as may be specified in such last-mentioned Act.

Mode of bringing Act into force.

3. This Act is divided into five parts, relating to the following subject-matters; that is to say—

Division of Act.

Part I, discipline:

Part II, enlistment:

Part III, billeting and impressment of carriages:

Part IV, general provisions:

Part V, application of military law, saving provisions, and definitions.

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Offences punishable by ordinary law.

Offences punishable by ordinary law.

41. Subject to such regulations for the purpose of preventing interference with the jurisdiction of the civil courts as are in this Act after mentioned, every person who, whilst he is subject to military law, shall commit any of the offences in this section mentioned, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against military law, and if charged under this section with any such offence (in this Act referred to as a civil offence) shall be liable to be tried by court-martial, and on conviction to be punished as follows; that is to say,—

(1) if he is convicted of treason, be liable to suffer death, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned; and

(2) if he is convicted of murder, be liable to suffer death; and

(3) if he is convicted of manslaughter or treason-felony, be liable to suffer penal servitude, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned; and

(4) if he is convicted of rape, be liable to suffer penal servitude, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned; and

(5) if he is convicted of any offence not before in this Act specified, which when committed in England is punishable by the law of England, be liable, whether the offence is committed in England or elsewhere, either to suffer such punishment as might be awarded to him in pursuance of this Act in respect of an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, though not in this Act specified, or to suffer any punishment assigned for such offence by the law of England.

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) A person subject to military law shall not be tried by court-martial for treason, murder, manslaughter, treason-felony, or rape committed in the United Kingdom, and shall not be tried by court-martial for treason, murder, manslaughter, treason-felony, or rape committed in any place within Her Majesty's dominions, other than Gibraltar, unless such person at the time he committed the offence was on active service, or such place is more than one hundred miles as measured in a straight line from any city or town in which the offender can be tried for such offence by a competent civil court.

(*b*) A person subject to military law when in Her Majesty's dominions may be tried by any competent civil court for any offence for which he would be triable if he were not subject to military law.

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Execution of sentences of penal servitude passed in India or a colony.

59. (1) Where a sentence of penal servitude is passed by a court-martial in India or any colony, the military convict on whom such sentence has been passed shall, as soon as practicable, be transferred to a penal servitude prison, to undergo his sentence according to law?

(2) The order of the committing authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) shall be a sufficient warrant for his transfer to a penal servitude prison.

(3) The military convict during the period which intervenes between the passing of his sentence and his arrival at the penal servitude prison (in this section referred to as the term of his intermediate custody) shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

(4) The military convict during his term of intermediate custody may be kept in military custody or in civil custody, or partly in one description of custody and partly in the other, and may from time to time be transferred from military custody to civil custody, and from civil custody to military custody, as occasion may require, and may, during his conveyance from place to place, or when on boardship or otherwise, be subjected to such restraint as is necessary for his detention and removal.

(5) "Civil custody" for the purposes of this section means custody in any authorised prison; nevertheless, where it is not practicable to place the military convict in an authorised prison, he may, by way of civil custody, be confined temporarily in any other prison with the assent of the authority having jurisdiction over that prison.

(6) The military convict, whilst in any prison in which he may legally be placed, may be dealt with, in respect of hard labour and otherwise, according to the rules of that prison.

(7) An order of the removing authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) shall be a sufficient authority for the transfer of the military convict from military custody to civil custody, and from civil custody to military custody, and his removal from place to place, and for his detention in civil custody, and generally for dealing with such convict in such manner as may be thought expedient during the term of his intermediate custody.

(8) The removing authority during the term of the intermediate custody of the military convict may from time to time by order provide for his being brought before a court-martial or any civil court, either as a witness, or for trial or otherwise, and an order of such authority shall be a sufficient warrant for the delivering him into military custody, and detaining him in custody, until he can be returned to the place from whence he is brought, or to such other place as may be determined by the removing authority.

(9) Any directions of the removing authority relating to the mode in which the military convict is to be dealt with during the term of his intermediate custody may be contained in the same order or in several orders; and if the orders are more than one, they may be by different officers and at different times.

(10) At any time before the military convict arrives at a penal servitude prison, the discharging authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) may by order discharge the military convict.

(11) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the committing authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

In India—

(*a*) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India;

(*b*) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in any Presidency in India;

(*c*) The Adjutant General in India;

(*d*) The Adjutant General in any Presidency in India: and

In a colony, the officer commanding the forces in that colony; and

In any case whether in India or in a colony, the prescribed officer.

(12) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the removing authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

(*a*) Any officer in this section named as the committing authority; also

(*b*) The officer commanding the military district or station where the military convict may for the time being be; also

(*c*) Any other prescribed officer.

(13) Any of the following officers shall be the discharging authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

(*a*) The officer who confirmed the sentence; also

(*b*) Any officer in this section named as the committing authority; also

(*c*) Any other prescribed officer.

Execution of sentences of penal servitude passed in a foreign country.

60. (1) Where a sentence of penal servitude is passed by a court-martial in any foreign country, the military convict on whom such sentence has been passed shall, as soon as practicable, be transferred to a penal servitude prison for the purpose of undergoing his sentence according to law, and, until so transferred, may be kept in military custody.

(2) The order of the committing authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) shall be a sufficient warrant for the transfer of the military convict to a penal servitude prison.

(3) If at any time before his arrival in the United Kingdom the military convict is brought into India or any colony, he may be dealt with by the competent military authority in India or such colony in the same manner in all respects as if he had been there sentenced by court-martial to penal servitude.

(4) The military convict may at any time before he arrives at any place in the United Kingdom, India, or any colony, be discharged by the discharging authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) having jurisdiction in any place where the military convict may for the time being be.

(5) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the committing authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

(*a*) The officer commanding the army or force with which the military convict was serving at the time of his being sentenced;

(*b*) The officer who confirmed the sentence of the court;

(*c*) Any other prescribed officer.

(6) Any officer in this section named as the committing authority shall also be the discharging authority for the purposes of this section.

General provisions applicable to penal servitude.

61. A penal servitude prison for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to penal servitude means any prison or place in which a prisoner sentenced to penal servitude by a civil court in the United Kingdom can for the time being be confined, either permanently or temporarily.

An "authorised prison" for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to penal servitude means any prison in India or any colony which the Governor General of India or the Governor of such colony may, with the concurrence of a Secretary of State, have appointed as a prison in which military convicts may during the period of their intermediate custody be confined.

After a military convict has arrived at a penal servitude prison to undergo his sentence, he shall be dealt with in the like manner as an ordinary civil prisoner under sentence of penal servitude.

Execution of sentence of imprisonment.

62. (1) Where a sentence of imprisonment is passed by court-martial or a commanding officer, the person on whom such sentence has been passed (in the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment referred to as a military prisoner) shall undergo the term of his imprisonment either in military custody or in a public prison, or partly in one way and partly in the other.

(2) The order of the committing authority hereafter mentioned shall be a sufficient warrant for the transfer of a military prisoner to a public prison.

(3) A military prisoner while in a public prison shall be confined, kept to hard labour, and otherwise dealt with in like manner as an ordinary prisoner under a like sentence of imprisonment.

(4) A military prisoner during his conveyance from place to place, or when on board ship or otherwise, may be subjected to such restraint as is necessary for his detention and removal.

(5) The discharging authority hereafter mentioned may, at any time during the period of a military prisoner undergoing his imprisonment, by order discharge the prisoner.

(6) The removing authority hereafter mentioned may, at any time during the period of the military prisoner undergoing his sentence in a public prison, from time to time by order provide for his being brought before a court-martial, or any civil court, either as a witness, or for trial or otherwise, and an order of such authority shall be a sufficient warrant for delivering him into military custody, and detaining him in custody until he can be returned to the place from whence he is brought, or to such other place as may be determined by the removing authority.

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Supplemental provision as to sentences of imprisonment passed in India or colony.

64. Where a sentence of imprisonment is passed in India or any colony, then, for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment,—

(1) The expression "public prison" means any of the following prisons; that is to say,—

(*a*) where the sentence was passed in India, any authorised prison in India;

(*b*) where the sentence was passed in a colony, any authorised prison in that colony;

(c) any such authorised prison in any part of Her Majesty's dominions other than that in which the sentence was passed as may be prescribed; and

(d) any public prison in the United Kingdom as above defined for the purpose of the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment in the United Kingdom:

(2.) "Authorised prison" means any prison in India or any colony which the Governor General of India, or the Governor of such colony, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, may have appointed as a prison in which military prisoners may be confined:

(3) A military prisoner may temporarily be confined in a prison not a public prison, with the assent of the authority having jurisdiction over such prison:

(4) A military prisoner may be removed by the warrant of the committing authority or any other prescribed authority from one public prison to another: Provided that he shall not under this section be removed from a prison in the United Kingdom to any prison elsewhere:

(5) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the committing authority; that is to say,—

In India—

(a) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India;

(b) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in any Presidency in India;

(c) The Adjutant General in India; and

(d) The Adjutant General in any Presidency in India;

In a colony, the officer commanding the forces in that colony; and

In any case, whether in India or in a colony,—

(a) The officer who confirmed the sentence;

(b) The commanding officer of the military prisoner; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer:

(6) Any of the following officers shall be the discharging authority:—

(a) The officer commanding the military district or station in which the prisoner may be;

(b) Any officer in this section named as a committing authority, with this exception, that the commanding officer shall only be a discharging authority where the sentence was passed by a commanding officer; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer:

(7.) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the removing authority:—

(a) Any officer in this section named as a committing authority;

(b) The officer commanding the military district or station where the prisoner may be; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer.

Supplemental provision as to sentences of imprisonment passed in a foreign country.

65. Where a sentence of imprisonment is passed by a court-martial or commanding officer in any foreign country, then if and as soon as the military prisoner on whom such sentence has been passed is brought into the United Kingdom or India, or any colony, the provisions of this Act shall apply in the same manner in all respects as if the sentence of imprisonment had been passed in the United Kingdom, India, or any colony, as the case may be, with this addition, that the officer commanding the army or force to which the military prisoner belonged at the time of being sentenced shall also be deemed to be a committing authority.

Removal of prisoner to place where corps is serving.

66. The competent military authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) may give directions for the delivery into military custody of any military prisoner for the time being undergoing his sentence of imprisonment, and the removal of such prisoner, whether with his corps or separately, to any place beyond the seas where the corps, or any part thereof, to which for the time being he belongs, is serving or under orders to serve.

The directions of such competent military authority, or an order of the removing authority issued in pursuance of such directions, shall be sufficient authority for the removal of such prisoner from the prison in which he is confined, and for his conveyance in military custody to any place designated, and for his intermediate custody during such removal and conveyance.

The competent military authority may further give directions for the discharge of the prisoner either conditionally or unconditionally at any time while he is in military custody under this section.

For the purpose of this section, any one or more of the following officers shall be the competent military authority:—

(1) In the United Kingdom—

(a) The Commander-in-Chief;

(b) The Adjutant General; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer:

(2) In India—

(a) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India;

(b) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in any Presidency in India;

(c) The Adjutant General in India; and

(d) The Adjutant General in any Presidency in India:

(3) In a colony, the officer commanding the forces in that colony; and

(4) In any case, whether in India or in a colony, the prescribed officer.

Commencement of term of penal servitude or imprisonment.

67. The term of penal servitude or imprisonment to which a person is sentenced by a court-martial, whether the sentence has been revised or not, and whether the prisoner is already undergoing sentence or not, shall be reckoned to commence on the day on which the original sentence and proceedings were signed by the president of the court-martial.

An offender under this Act shall not be subject to imprisonment for more than two consecutive years, whether under one or more sentences.

Subject as aforesaid, where a sentence of corporal punishment is commuted to imprisonment, and the offender whose sentence is so commuted is undergoing a previous sentence of imprisonment, the commuted sentence may be directed by the commuting authority to commence at the expiration of the imprisonment under such previous sentence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Articles of War and Rules of Procedure.

Power of Her Majesty to make articles of war.

68. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to make articles of war for the better government of officers and soldiers, and such articles shall be judicially taken notice of by all judges and in all courts whatsoever: Provided that no person shall, by such articles of war, be subject to suffer any punishment extending to life or limb, or to be kept in penal servitude, except for crimes which are by this Act expressly made liable to such punishment aforesaid, or be subject, with reference to any crimes made punishable by this Act, to be punished in any manner which does not accord with the provisions of this Act.

Power of Her Majesty to make rules of procedure.

69. Subject to the provisions of this Act, Her Majesty may, by rules to be signified under the hand of a Secretary of State, from time to time make, and when made, repeal, alter, or add to provisions in respect of the following matters or any of them; that is to say,—

(1) the assembly and procedure of courts of inquiry;

(2) the convening and constituting of courts-martial;

(3) the adjournment, dissolution, and sittings of courts-martial;

(4) the procedure to be observed in trials by courts-martial;

(5) the confirmation and revision of the findings and sentences of courts-martial;

(6) the carrying into effect sentences of courts-martial;

(7) the forms of orders to be made under the provisions of this Act relating to courts-martial, penal servitude, or imprisonment;

(8) any matter in this Act directed to be prescribed;

(9) any other matter or thing expedient or necessary for the purpose of carrying this Act into execution, so far as relates to the investigation, trial, and punishment of offences triable or punishable by military law:

Provided always that no such rules shall contain anything contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act.

All rules made in pursuance of this section shall be judicially noticed.

All rules made in pursuance of this section shall be laid before Parliament as soon as practicable after they are made, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not then sitting, as soon as practicable after the beginning of the then next session of Parliament.

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Proceedings for Enlistment.

Mode of enlistment and attestation.

77. Every person authorised to enlist recruits in the regular forces (in this Act referred to as the "recruiter") shall give to every person offering to enlist a notice in the form for the time being authorised by a Secretary of State, stating the general requirements of attestation and the general conditions of the contract to be entered into by the recruit, and directing such person to appear before a justice of the peace at the time and place therein mentioned.

Upon the appearance before a justice of the peace of a person offering to enlist, the justice shall ask him whether he assents to be enlisted, and shall not proceed with the enlistment if he considers the recruit under the influence of liquor.

If he does not appear before a justice, or, on appearing, does not assent to be enlisted, no further proceedings shall be taken.

If he assents to be enlisted—

(1) The justice, after cautioning such person that if he makes any false answer to the questions read to him, he will be liable to be punished as provided by this Act, shall read or cause to be read to him the questions set forth in the attestation paper for the time being authorised by a Secretary of State, and shall take care that such person understands each question so read, and after ascertaining that the answer of such person to each question has been duly recorded opposite the same in the attestation paper, shall require him to make and sign the declaration as to the truth of those answers set forth in the said paper, and shall then administer to him the oath of allegiance contained in the said paper:

(2) Upon signing the declaration and taking the oath, such person shall be deemed to be enlisted as a soldier of Her Majesty's regular forces:

(3) The justice shall attest by his signature, in manner required by the said paper, the fulfilment of the requirements as to attesting a recruit, and shall deliver the attestation paper, duly dated, to the recruiter:

(4) The fee for the attestation of a recruit, and for all acts and things incidental thereto, shall be one shilling and no more, and shall be paid to the clerk of the justice:

(5) The officer who finally approves of a recruit for service shall, at his request, furnish him with a certified copy of his attestation paper.

The date at which the recruit signs the declaration and takes the oath in this section in that behalf mentioned shall be deemed to be the date of the attestation of such recruit.

The competent military authority, if satisfied that there is any error in the attestation paper of a recruit, may cause the recruit to attend before some justice of the peace, and that justice, if satisfied that such error exists, and is not so material as to render it just that the recruit should be discharged, may amend the error in the attestation paper, and the paper as amended shall thereupon be deemed as valid as if the matter of the amendment had formed part of the original matter of such paper.

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Justices of the Peace for the purposes of enlistment.

90. For the purposes of the attestation of soldiers in pursuance of this part of this Act,—

(1) Any justice of the peace may act as such justice, provided he is within the county, borough, or place of which he is justice:

(2) Every person exercising the office of a magistrate in India or a colony, and also each of the following persons, shall have the authority of a justice of the peace, that is to say—

In India, any person duly authorised in that behalf by the Governor General, and in the territories of any Native State in India, the person performing the duties of the office of British Resident therein, or any other person authorised in that behalf by the Governor General of India; and

In a colony, any person duly authorised in that behalf by the Governor of the colony; and

Beyond the limits of the United Kingdom, India, and a colony, any British Consul General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, or person duly exercising the authority of a British Consul.

An officer while subject to military law shall not act as a justice of the peace for the purpose of the attestation of soldiers in pursuance of this part of this Act, except officers of militia while the regiments to which they belong are disembodied.

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Offences as to Enlistment.

Penalty on unlawful recruiting.

94. If a person without due authority—

(1) publishes or causes to be published notices or advertisements for the purpose of procuring recruits for Her Majesty's regular forces, or in relation to recruits for such forces; or

(2) opens or keeps any house, place of rendezvous, or office as connected with the recruiting of such forces; or

(3) receives any person under any such advertisement as aforesaid; or

(4) directly or indirectly interferes with the recruiting service of such forces;

he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

Recruits punishable for false answers.

95. If a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, and read or put to him by or by direction of the justice before whom he appears for the purpose of being attested, he shall be liable on summary conviction to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three months.

If a person guilty of an offence under this section has been attested as a soldier of the regular forces, he shall be liable, at the discretion of the competent military authority, to be proceeded against before a court of summary jurisdiction, or to be tried by court-martial for the offence.

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Summoning and privilege of witnesses at courts-martial.

122. Every person required to give evidence before a court-martial may be summoned or ordered to attend in the prescribed manner.

Every person attending in pursuance of such summons or order as a witness before any court-martial shall, during his necessary attendance in or on such court, and in going to and returning from the same, have the same privilege from arrest as he would have if he were a witness before a superior court of civil jurisdiction.

Misconduct of civilian at court-martial.

123. Where any person who is not subject to military law commits any of the following offences; that is to say,—

(1) on being duly summoned as a witness before a court-martial, and after payment or tender of the reasonable expenses of his attendance, makes default in attending; or

(2) being in attendance as a witness—

(*a*) refuses to take an oath legally required by a court-martial to be taken; or

(*b*) refuses to produce any document in his power or control legally required by a court-martial to be produced by him; or

(*c*) refuses to answer any question to which a court-martial may legally require an answer;

the president of the court-martial may certify the offence of such person under his hand to any court of law in the part of Her Majesty's dominions where the offence is committed which has power to punish witnesses if guilty of like offences in that court, and that court may thereupon inquire into such alleged offence, and after examination of any witnesses that may be produced against or for the persons so accused, and after hearing any statement that may be offered in defence, if it seem just, punish such witness in like manner as if he had committed such offence in a proceeding in that court.

Where a person not subject to military law when examined on oath or solemn declaration before a court-martial wilfully gives false evidence, he shall be liable on indictment or information to be convicted of and punished for the offence of perjury, or the offence by whatever name called in the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which the offence is tried which, if committed in England, would be perjury.

Where a person not subject to military law is guilty of any contempt towards a court-martial, by using insulting or threatening language, or by causing any interruption or disturbance in its proceedings, or by printing observations or using words calculated to influence the members of or witnesses before such court, or to bring such court into disrepute, the president of the court-martial may certify the offence of such person under his hand to any court of law in the part of Her Majesty's dominions where the offence is committed which has power to commit for contempt, and that court may thereupon inquire into such alleged offence, and after hearing any witnesses that may be produced against or on behalf of the person so accused, and after hearing any statement that may be offered in defence, punish or take steps for the punishment of such person in like manner as if he had been guilty of contempt of that court.

Court-martial governed by English law only.

124. A court-martial under this Act shall not, as respects the conduct of its proceedings, or the reception or rejection of evidence, or as respects any other matter or thing whatsoever, be subject to the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, or to any Act, law, or ordinance of any legislature whatsoever other than the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Rules of evidence to be the same as in civil courts.

125. The rules of evidence to be adopted in proceedings before courts-martial shall be the same as those which are followed in

civil courts; and no person shall be required to answer any question or to produce any document which he could not be required to answer or produce in similar proceedings before a civil court.

Provision in case of insane persons.

126. Where it appears on the trial by court-martial of a person charged with an offence that such person is by reason of insanity unfit to take his trial, the court shall find specially that fact; and such person shall be kept in custody in the prescribed manner until the directions of Her Majesty thereon are known, or until any earlier time at which such person is fit to take his trial.

Where on the trial by court-martial of a person charged with an offence it appears that such person committed the offence, but that he was insane at the time of the commission thereof, the court shall find specially the fact of his insanity, and such person shall be kept in custody in the prescribed manner until the directions of Her Majesty thereon are known.

In either of the above cases Her Majesty may give orders for the safe custody of such person during her pleasure, in such place and in such manner as Her Majesty thinks fit.

A finding under this section shall be subject to confirmation in like manner as any other finding.

If a person imprisoned by virtue of this Act becomes insane, then, without prejudice to any other provision for dealing with such insane prisoner, a Secretary of State in any case, and in the case of a prisoner confined in India the Governor General of India, or the Governor of any presidency in which the person is confined, and in the case of a prisoner confined in a colony, the Governor of that colony, may, upon a certificate of such insanity by two qualified medical practitioners, order the removal of such prisoner to an asylum or other proper place for the reception of insane persons in the United Kingdom, India, or the colony, according as the prisoner is confined in the United Kingdom, India, or the colony, there to remain for the unexpired term of his imprisonment; and, upon such person being certified in the like manner to be again of sound mind, may order his removal to any prison in which he might have been confined if he had not become insane, there to undergo the remainder of such punishment.

General Provisions as to Prisons.

Arrangements with Indian and Colonial Governments as to prisons.

127. A Secretary of State may from time to time make arrangements with the Governor General of India or the Governor of a colony for the reception in any prison in India or in such colony of prisoners under this Act, and of deserters or absentees without leave from Her Majesty's service, on payment of such sums as are provided by the arrangement, and the governor of any prison to which any such arrangement relates shall be under the same obligation as the governor of a prison in the United Kingdom to receive and detain such prisoners, deserters, and absentees without leave: Provided that where a prisoner has been sentenced in India or in a colony to a term of imprisonment exceeding twelve months, or to a term of penal servitude, he shall be transferred as soon as practicable to a prison or convict establishment within the United Kingdom, unless in the case of imprisonment the court shall for special reasons otherwise order, there to undergo his sentence.

Duty of governor of prison to receive prisoners, deserters, and absentees without leave.

128. The governor of every prison in the United Kingdom, and the governor of every prison in India or a colony who is under the same obligation as the governor of a prison in the United Kingdom, shall receive and confine, until discharged or delivered over in due course of law, all prisoners sent to such prison in pursuance of this Act, and every person delivered into his custody as a deserter or absentee without leave by any person conveying him under legal authority, on production of the warrant of a court of summary jurisdiction on which such deserter or absentee without leave has been taken or committed, or of some order from a Secretary of State, or from the Governor General of India, or the Governor of a colony, which order shall continue in force until the deserter or absentee without leave has arrived at his destination.

The provisions of this section with respect to the governor of a prison in the United Kingdom shall apply to a person having charge of any police station or other place in which prisoners may legally be confined.

Military Prisons.

Establishment and regulation of military prisons.

129. It shall be lawful for a Secretary of State, and in India for the Governor General, to set apart any building or part of a building under the control of the Secretary of State or Governor General as a military prison, or as a public prison for the imprisonment of military prisoners, and to declare that any such building or part of a building shall be a military prison or a public prison, as the case may be, and every military prison so declared shall be deemed to be a public prison within the meaning of the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment, and if such prison is in India shall be deemed to be an authorised prison.

It shall be lawful for a Secretary of State, and in India for the Governor General, from time to time to make, alter, and repeal rules for the government, management and regulation of military prisons, and for the appointment and removal and powers of inspectors, visitors, governors, and officers thereof, and for the labour of military prisoners therein, and for the safe custody of such prisoners and for the maintenance of discipline among them, and for the punishment by personal correction, not exceeding twenty-five lashes in the case of corporal punishment, restraint, or otherwise of offences committed by such prisoners, so, however, that such rules shall not authorise corporal punishment to be inflicted for any offence in addition to the offences for which such punishment can be inflicted in pursuance of the Prison Acts, 1865, 1877, nor render the imprisonment more severe than it is under the law in force for the time being in any public prison in England, subject to the Prison Act of the fortieth and forty-first Victoria, Chapter twenty-one, and provided that all the regulations in the Prison Act of 1865 and in the aforesaid Act as to the duties of gaolers, medical officers, and coroners shall be contained in such rules, so far as the same can be made applicable.

On all occasions of death by violence or attended with suspicious circumstances in any

military prison in India, an inquest is to be held to make inquiry into the cause of death. The commanding officer shall cause notice to be given to the nearest magistrate, duly authorised to hold inquests, and such magistrate shall hold an inquest into the cause of any such death, in the manner and with the powers provided in the case of similar inquiries held under the law for the time being in force in India for regulating criminal procedure.

Where from any cause there is no competent civil authority available, the commanding officer shall convene a court of inquest. Such court shall be convened and shall hold the inquest in such manner as may be prescribed.

Such rules may apply to such prisons any enactments of the Prison Act, 1865, imposing punishments on any persons not prisoners.

All rules made by a Secretary of State in pursuance of this section shall be laid before Parliament as soon as practicable after they are made, if Parliament be then sitting, and if not, as soon as practicable after the commencement of the then next session of Parliament.

Restrictions on confinement in prisons in India or colonies, not being military prisons.

130. No soldiers shall be confined, longer than is absolutely necessary, in prisons other than military prisons in India and the colonies where the rules for the government and management of such prisons differ from those made by the Governor General of India and a Secretary of State in the case of India and the colonies respectively.

Classification of prisoners.

131. Whereas it is expedient that a clear difference should be made between the treatment of prisoners convicted of breaches of discipline and the treatment of prisoners convicted of offences of an immoral, dishonest, shameful, or criminal character, a Secretary of State shall from time to time make rules for the classification and treatment of such prisoners.

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Exemptions of Officers and Soldiers.

Exemptions of officers and soldiers from tolls.

137. All officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's regular forces on duty or on the march; and

Their horses and baggage; and

All prisoners under military escort; and

All carriages and horses belonging to Her Majesty or employed in her military service, when conveying any such persons as above in this section mentioned, or baggage or stores, or returning from conveying the same;

shall be exempted from payment of any duties or tolls on embarking or disembarking from or upon any pier, wharf, quay, or landing-place, or in passing along or over any turnpike or other road or bridge, otherwise demandable by virtue of any Act of Parliament already passed or hereafter to be passed, or by virtue of any Act, ordinance, order, or direction of the legislature or other authority in India or any colony:

Provided that nothing in this section shall exempt any boats, barges, or other vessels employed in conveying the said persons, horses, baggage, or stores along any canal from payment of tolls in like manner as other boats, barges, and vessels.

When any soldiers have occasion in their march by route to pass regular ferries in Scotland, the officer commanding may, at his option, pass over with his soldiers as passengers, and shall pay for himself and each soldier one half only of the ordinary rate payable by single persons, or may hire the ferry boat for himself and his party, debarring others for that time, and shall in all such cases pay only half the ordinary rate for such boat.

Any person who demands and receives any duty, toll, or rate in contravention of this section shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds nor less than ten shillings.

Exemption of soldiers in respect of civil process.

138. A soldier of Her Majesty's regular forces shall not be liable to be taken out of Her Majesty's service by any process, execution, or order of any court of law, or otherwise, or to be compelled to appear in person before any court of law, except in respect of the following matters, or one of them; that is to say,—

(1) On account of a charge of or conviction for crime; or

(2) On account of any debt, damages, or sum of money, when the amount exceeds thirty pounds over and above all costs of suit.

For the purposes of this section a crime shall mean a felony, misdemeanor, or other crime or offence punishable, according to the law in force in that part of Her Majesty's dominions in which such soldier is, with fine or imprisonment or greater punishment, and shall not include offence of a person absenting himself from service, or neglecting to fulfil his contract, or otherwise misconducting himself respecting his contract.

For the purposes of this section a court of law shall be deemed to include a court of summary jurisdiction and any magistrate.

The amount of the debt, damages, or sum shall be proved for the purpose of any process issued before the court has adjudicated on the case by an affidavit of the person seeking to recover the same, or of some one on his behalf, and such affidavit shall be sworn, without payment of any fee, in the manner in which affidavits are sworn in the court in which proceedings are taken for the recovery of the sum, and a memorandum of such affidavit shall, without fee, be indorsed upon any process or order issued against a soldier.

All proceedings and documents in or incidental to a process, execution, or order in contravention of this section shall be void; and where complaint is made by a soldier or his commanding officer that such soldier is dealt with in contravention of this section by any process, execution, or order issued out of any court, and is made to that court or to any court superior to it, the court or some judge thereof shall examine into the complaint, and shall, if necessary, discharge such soldier without fee, and may award reasonable costs to the complainant, which may be recovered as if costs had been awarded in his favour in any action or other proceeding in such court:

Provided that—

(1) Any person having cause of action or suit against a soldier of the regular forces may, notwithstanding anything in this section, after due notice in writing given to the soldier, or left at his last quarters, proceed in such action or suit to judgment, and have execution other than against the person, pay, arms, ammunition, equipments, instruments, regimental necessaries, or clothing of such soldier; and

(2) This section shall not prevent such proceedings with respect to apprentices and indentured labourers as is authorised by this Act.

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Court of Requests in India.

Military court of requests in India.

141. Where any part of Her Majesty's regular forces is serving in India beyond the jurisdiction of any court of small causes established by or under the authority of the Governor General of India in Council, actions of debt and personal actions against officers and other persons subject to military law, with the exception of persons being soldiers of the regular forces, which would be cognizable by such court of small causes if the said part of Her Majesty's regular forces were within the jurisdiction of the court, shall be cognizable before a court of requests composed of officers, and not elsewhere: Provided that—

(1) The value in question does not exceed four hundred rupees; and

(2) The defendant was a person of the above description when the cause of action arose; and

(3) Nothing in this Act shall enable an action to be brought in a military court of requests by an officer or soldier of the regular forces against an officer of the regular forces.

The commanding officer of any camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post is hereby empowered to convene any such court.

Whenever, owing to paucity of officers, or to any other cause, a court of requests cannot conveniently be held at the place where the defendant may be, the officer commanding the division or district may authorise a court to be convened by the officer commanding at the nearest place where such court can be formed.

Constitution and proceedings of military court of requests.

142. Courts of request under this Act shall in all practicable cases consist of five officers, and in no instance of less than three.

The president thereof shall in all practicable cases be a field officer, and in no case be under the rank of a captain.

Every member shall have served not less than five years as a commissioned officer.

Before any proceedings are had before such court, the president and members shall take the following oath, which oath shall be administered by the president of the court to the other members thereof, and to the president by any sworn member; (that is to say),—

'You swear, that you 'will duly administer justice according to the 'evidence in the matters brought before you.

So help you GOD.'

All witnesses before any such court shall be sworn and examined in the like manner as in the case of a trial by court-martial, and shall be liable to the same punishment for giving false evidence.

The provisions of this Act with respect to the substitution of a solemn declaration for an oath in the case of a court-martial shall apply as if they were enacted in this section, and in terms made applicable thereto.

Execution of judgment of military court of requests.

143. A military court of requests held in India under the authority of this Act, on adjudging payment of any sum by any person subject to military law (in this section referred to as the debtor), may either award execution thereof generally, or direct specially that the amount named in the direction, being the whole or any part of the said sum, shall be paid by instalments or otherwise out of any pay or other public money payable to the debtor, and the amount named in the direction, not exceeding one half of such pay and public money, shall, while the debtor is in India, be stopped and paid in conformity with the direction.

Where execution is awarded generally by a military court of requests, the sum, if not paid forthwith, shall be levied by seizure and public sale of such of the property of the debtor as may be found within the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post to which the debtor belongs, and, if the proceeds are insufficient to pay the said sum, as may be found within the limits of a camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post in India to which the debtor may belong at any subsequent time.

The levy and seizure shall be made under a written order of the commanding officer of such camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, grounded on the judgment of the court.

The arms and equipment of a debtor shall not be liable to be seized or sold under this section.

All orders of the commanding officer as to the manner of such sale, or the person by whom the same shall be made, or otherwise respecting the same, shall be duly observed; and if any question arises whether any such property is liable to be seized or sold as aforesaid, the decision of the said commanding officer thereon shall be final.

If sufficient property is not found within the limits of the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, then any pay or public money (not exceeding one half) accruing to the debtor shall, while the debtor is in India, be stopped, in liquidation of the said sum.

If the debtor does not receive pay as an officer or from any public department, he may be arrested by order of the commanding officer of the camp, garrison, cantonment or military post, and imprisoned in some convenient place within the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, for any period not exceeding two months, unless the said sum be sooner paid.

The commanding officer shall not, nor shall any person acting on his orders in respect of the matters aforesaid, incur any liability to any person whomsoever for any act done by him in execution or intended execution of the provisions of this section.

Courts of small causes and civil courts in India.

144. In India all actions of debt and personal actions against persons subject to military law, other than soldiers of the regular forces, within the jurisdiction of any court of small causes, shall be cognisable by such court to the extent of its powers.

All such actions where the amount sued for exceeds four hundred rupees shall be cognisable by a civil court or court of small causes only.

A civil court or court of small causes, upon adjudging payment of any sum by any person subject to military law other than a soldier of the regular forces, may either award execution thereof generally, or may direct specially that the amount named in the direction, being the whole or any part of the said sum, shall be paid by instalments or otherwise out of any pay or other public money payable to the debtor, and the amount named in the direction, not exceeding one half of such pay and public money, shall, while the debtor is in India, be stopped and paid in conformity with the direction.

In regard to award of execution generally, a civil court or court of small causes shall proceed in accordance with the rules of procedure of such court in India.

Legal Penalties in matters respecting Forces.

145. Any person who falsely confesses himself to be a deserter from Her Majesty's regular forces shall on summary conviction be sentenced to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding three months.

Punishment for pretending to be a deserter.

146. Any person who in the United Kingdom or elsewhere by any means whatsoever—

Punishment for inducing soldiers to desert.

(1) Procures or persuades any soldier to desert, or attempts to procure or persuade any soldier to desert; or

(2) Knowing that a soldier is about to desert aids or assists him in deserting; or

(3) Knowing any soldier to be a deserter, conceals such soldier, or aids or assists him in concealing himself, or aids or assists in his rescue,

shall be liable on summary conviction to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months.

147. With respect to deserters the following provisions shall have effect:—

Apprehension of deserters.

(1) Upon reasonable suspicion that a person is a deserter, it shall be lawful for any constable, or if no constable can be immediately met with, then for any officer or soldier or other person, to apprehend such suspected person, and forthwith to bring him before a court of summary jurisdiction:

(2) Where a person is brought before a court of summary jurisdiction charged with being a deserter under this Act, such court may deal with the case in like manner as if such person were brought before the court charged with an indictable offence, or in Scotland an offence:

(3) The court, if satisfied either by evidence on oath or by the confession of such person that he is a deserter, shall forthwith, as it may seem to the court most expedient with regard to his safe custody, cause him either to be delivered into military custody in such manner as the court may deem most expedient, or, until he can be so delivered, to be committed to some prison, police station, or other place legally provided for the confinement of persons in custody, for such reasonable time as appears to the court reasonably necessary for the purpose of delivering him into military custody:

(4) Where the person confessed himself to be a deserter, and evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not then forthcoming, the court shall remand such person for the purpose of obtaining information as to the truth or falsehood of the said confession, and for that purpose the court shall transmit, if sitting in the United Kingdom to a Secretary of State, and if in India to the general or other officer commanding the forces in the military district or station where the court sits, and if in a colony to the general or other officer commanding the forces in that colony, a return (in this Act referred to as a descriptive return) containing such particulars and being in such form as is specified in the Fifth Schedule to this Act, or as may be from time to time directed by a Secretary of State.

(5) The court may from time to time remand the said person for a period not exceeding eight days in each instance, and not exceeding in the whole such period as appears to the court reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining the said information:

(6) Where the court cause a person either to be delivered into military custody or to be committed as a deserter, the court shall send, if in the United Kingdom to a Secretary of State, and if in India or a colony to the general or other officer commanding as aforesaid, a descriptive return in relation to such deserter, for which the clerk of the court shall be entitled to a fee of two shillings:

(7.) A Secretary of State shall direct payment of the said fee.

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149. (1.) Every person who—

Penalty on purchasing from soldiers regimental necessaries, equipments, stores, &c.

(*a*) Buys, exchanges, takes in pawn, detains, or receives from a soldier, or any person acting on his behalf, on any pretence whatsoever, or

(*b*) Solicits or entices any soldier to sell, exchange, pawn or give away, or

(*c*) Assists or acts for a soldier in selling, exchanging, pawning or making away with,

any of the property following; namely, any arms, ammunition, equipments, instruments, regimental necessaries, or clothing or any military decorations of an officer or soldier, or any furniture, bedding, blankets, sheets, utensils, and stores in regimental charge, or any provisions or forage issued for the use of an officer or soldier, or his horse or of any horse employed in Her Majesty's service, shall, unless he proves either that he acted in ignorance of the same being such property as aforesaid, or of the person with whom he dealt being or acting for a soldier, or that the same was sold by order of a Secretary of State or some competent military authority, be liable on summary conviction, in the case of the first offence, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, together with treble the value of any property of which such offender has become possessed by means of his offence; and in the case of a second offence, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, together with treble the value of any property of which such offender has become possessed by means of his offence, but not less than five pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months.

(2.) Where any such property as above in this section mentioned is found in the possession or keeping of any person, such person may be taken or summoned before a court of summary jurisdiction, and if such court have reasonable ground to believe that the property so found was stolen, or was bought, exchanged, taken in pawn, obtained or received in contravention of this section, then if such person does not satisfy the court that he came by the property so found lawfully and without any contravention of this Act, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(3.) A person charged with an offence against this section, and the wife or husband of such person, may, if he or she think fit, be sworn and examined as an ordinary witness in the case.

(4.) A person found committing an offence against this section may be apprehended without warrant, and taken, together with the property which is the subject of the offence, before a court of summary jurisdiction; and any person to whom any such property as above mentioned is offered to be sold, pawned, or delivered, who has reasonable cause to suppose that the same is offered in contravention of this section, may, and, if he has the power, shall, apprehend the person offering such property, and forthwith take him, together with such property, before a court of summary jurisdiction.

(5.) A court of summary jurisdiction, if satisfied on oath that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession, or on his premises, any property on or with respect to which any offence in this section mentioned has been committed, may grant a warrant to search for such property, as in the case of stolen goods; and any property found on such search shall be seized by the officer charged with the execution of such warrant, who shall bring the person in whose possession the same is found before some court of summary jurisdiction, to be dealt with according to law.

(6.) For the purposes of this section property shall be deemed to be in the possession or keeping of a person if he knowingly has it in the actual possession or keeping of any other person, or in any house, building, lodging, apartment, field, or place, open or inclosed, whether occupied by himself or not, and whether the same is so had for his own use or benefit, or for the use or benefit of another.

(7.) Articles which are public stores within the meaning of the Public Stores Act, 1875, and are not included in the foregoing description, shall not be deemed to be stores issued as regimental necessaries or otherwise within the meaning of section thirteen of that Act.

(8.) It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India or for the legislature of any colony, on the recommendation of the governor thereof, but not otherwise, by any law or ordinance to reduce a minimum fine under this section to such amount as may to such Governor General or legislature appear to be better adapted to the pecuniary means of the inhabitants.

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155. (1.) If a person sentenced by a court-martial in pursuance of this Act to punishment for an offence is afterwards tried by a civil court for the same offence, that court shall, in awarding punishment, have regard to the military punishment he may have already undergone.

Adjustment of military and civil law.

(2.) Save as aforesaid, nothing in this Act shall exempt an officer or soldier from being proceeded against by the ordinary course of law, when accused or convicted of any offence, except such an offence as is declared not to be a crime for the purpose of the provisions of this Act relating to taking a soldier out of Her Majesty's service.

(3.) If an officer—

(*a*) Neglects or refuses on application to deliver over to the civil magistrate any officer or soldier under his command, who is so accused or convicted as aforesaid, or

(*b*) Wilfully obstructs or neglects or refuses to assist constables or other ministers of justice in apprehending any such officer or soldier,

such commanding officer shall, on conviction in any of Her Majesty's superior courts in the United Kingdom, or in a supreme court in India, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(4.) A certificate of a conviction of an officer under this section, with the judgment of the court thereon in such form as may be directed by a Secretary of State, shall be transmitted to such Secretary of State.

(5.) Any offence committed by any such commanding officer out of the United Kingdom shall for the purpose of the apprehension, trial, and punishment of the offender be deemed to have been committed within the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England; and such court shall have jurisdiction as if the place where the offence was committed or the offender may for the time being be were in England.

(6.) Where a person subject to military law has been acquitted or convicted of an offence by a competent civil court, he shall not be liable to be tried in respect of that offence under this Act.

Evidence.

156. The following enactments shall be made with respect to evidence in proceedings under this Act, whether before a civil court or a court-martial; that is to say,—

Regulations as to evidence.

(*a*) The attestation paper purporting to be signed by a person on his being attested as a soldier, or the declaration purporting to be made by any person upon his re-engagement in any of Her Majesty's regular forces, or upon any enrolment in any branch of Her Majesty's service, shall be evidence of such person having given the answers to questions which he is therein represented as having given:

The enlistment of a person in Her Majesty's service may be proved by the production of a copy of his attestation paper purporting to be certified to be a true copy by the officer having the custody of the attestation paper without proof of the handwriting of such officer, or of his having the custody of the paper:

(*b*) A letter respecting the service of any person in or the discharge of any person from any portion of Her Majesty's forces, or respecting a person not having served in or belonged to any portion of Her Majesty's forces, if purporting to be signed by or on behalf of a Secretary of State, or of the Commissioners of the Admiralty, or by the commanding officer of any portion of Her Majesty's forces, or of any of Her Majesty's ships, to which such person appears to have belonged, or alleges that he belongs or had belonged, shall be evidence of the facts stated in such letter:

(*c*) Copies purporting to be printed by a Government printer of Queen's regulations, of royal warrants, of army circulars, and of rules made by Her Majesty, or a Secretary of State, in pursuance of this Act, shall be evidence of such regulations, royal warrants, army circulars, and rules:

(*d*) An army list purporting to be published by authority, and either be printed by a Government printer or to be issued, if in the United Kingdom, by Her Majesty's Stationery Office, and if in India by some office under the Governor General of India or the Governor of any presidency in India, shall be evidence of the status and rank of the officers therein mentioned, and of any appointment held by such officers, and of the corps or arm or branch of the service to which such officers belong:

(*e*) Any warrants or orders made in pursuance of this Act by any military authority shall be deemed to be evidence of the matters and things therein directed to be stated by or in any pursuance of this Act, and any copies of such warrants or orders purporting to be certified to be true copies by the officer therein alleged to be authorised by a Secretary of State or Commander-in-Chief to certify the same shall be admissible in evidence:

(*f*) Evidence of the delivery at the then last registered place of abode of a man enrolled in the army reserve of a notice issued by the proper officer under the direction of a Secretary of State, or of the delivery of a letter containing such notice addressed to the said place of abode, shall be evidence that such notice was brought to the knowledge of such man:

(*g*) A record made in one of the regimental books in pursuance of the Queen's regulations, purporting to be signed by the commanding officer or by the officer required by the said regulations to make such record, shall be evidence of the facts stated by such record:

(*h*) A copy of any record in one of the said regimental books purporting to be certified to be a true copy by the officer having the custody of such book shall be evidence of such record:

(*i*) A descriptive return within the meaning of this Act, purporting to be signed by a justice of the peace, shall be evidence of the matters therein stated.

For the purposes of this Act, the expression "Government printer" means any printer to Her Majesty, and any printer purporting to be the printer authorised to print the Acts of State or other public documents of the Government of India, or any presidency in India, or otherwise to be the Government printer of India or such presidency.

Evidence of civil conviction or acquittal.

157. Whenever any person subject to military law has been tried by any civil court, the clerk of such court, or his deputy, or other officer having the custody of the records of such court, shall, if required by the commanding officer of such person, or by any other officer, transmit to him a certificate setting forth the offence for which the person was tried, together with the judgment of the court thereon if he was convicted, and the acquittal if he was acquitted, and shall be allowed for such certificate a fee of three shillings. Any such certificate shall be sufficient evidence of the conviction and sentence or of the acquittal of the prisoner, as the case may be.

Evidence of conviction by court-martial.

158. The original proceedings of a court-martial, purporting to be signed by the president thereof, and being in the custody of the Judge Advocate General, or of the officer having the lawful custody thereof, shall be deemed to be of such a public nature as to be admissible in evidence on their mere production from such custody; and any copy thereof purporting to be certified by such Judge Advocate General or his deputy authorised in that behalf, or by the officer having such custody as aforesaid, to be a true copy of such proceedings or of any part thereof, shall be admissible in evidence without proof of the signature of such Judge Advocate, deputy, or officer; and a Secretary of State, upon production of any such certified copy, may, by warrant under his hand, authorise the offender appearing therefrom to have been convicted and sentenced to any punishment, to be imprisoned and otherwise dealt with in accordance with the sentence in the certified copy mentioned.

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Summary proceedings in Isle of Man, Channel Islands, India, and the colonies.

161. All offences under this Act which may be prosecuted, and all fines under this Act which may be recovered on summary conviction, and all proceedings under this Act which may be taken before a court of summary jurisdiction, may be prosecuted and recovered and taken in the Isle of Man, Channel Islands, India, and any colony in such courts and in such manner as may be from time to time provided therein by law, or if no express provision is made, then in and before the courts and in the manner in which the like offences and fines may be prosecuted and recovered and proceedings taken therein by law, or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

Power of Governor General of India and legislature of colony as to fines.

162. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India, and for the legislature of any colony, to provide by law for reducing any fine directed by this Act to be recovered on summary conviction to such amount as may appear to the Governor General or legislature to be better adapted to the pecuniary means of the inhabitants, and also to declare the amount of the local currency which is to be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be equivalent to any sum of British currency mentioned in this Act.

Protection of persons acting under Act.

163. Any action, prosecution, or proceeding against any person for any act done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of this Act, or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of this Act, shall not lie or be instituted unless it is commenced within twelve months next after the act, neglect, or default complained of, or, in case of a continuance of injury or damage, within twelve months next after the ceasing thereof.

In any such action tender of amends before the action was commenced may, in lieu of or in addition to any other plea, be pleaded. If the action 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 defendants 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.

Every such action, and also every action against a member or minister of a court-martial in respect of a sentence of such court, or of anything done by virtue or in pursuance of such sentence, shall be brought in one of Her Majesty's superior courts in the United Kingdom (which courts shall have jurisdiction to try the same wherever the matter complained of occurred), or in a supreme court in India, or in any colonial court of superior jurisdiction, provided the matter complained of occurred within the jurisdiction of such colonial court and in no other court whatsoever.

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PART V.

APPLICATION OF MILITARY LAW, SAVING PROVISIONS, AND DEFINITIONS.

Persons subject to Military Law.

Persons subject to military law as officers.

168. The persons in this section mentioned are persons subject to military law as officers, and this Act shall apply accordingly to all the persons so specified; that is to say,—

(1) Officers of the regular forces on full pay, and, if not otherwise subject to military law, officers of the staff of the army, and officers employed on military service under the orders of an officer of the regular forces:

(2) Officers who are members of the permanent staffs of any of the auxiliary forces, and are not otherwise subject to military law:

(3) Officers of the militia other than members of the permanent staff:

(4) All such persons not otherwise subject to military law as may be serving in the position of officers of any troops or portion of troops raised by order of Her Majesty beyond the limits of the United Kingdom and of India, and serving under the command of an officer of the regular forces:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect the application to such persons of any Act passed by the legislature of a colony:

(5) Officers of the yeomanry, and officers of the volunteers, whenever in actual command of men who are in pursuance of this Act subject to military law, or when their corps is on actual military service:

(6) Any officer of the yeomanry or volunteers whether in receipt of pay or otherwise, during and in respect of the time when with his own consent he is attached to or doing duty with any body of troops for the time being subject to military law, whether of the regular or auxiliary forces, or, with his own consent, is ordered on duty by the military authorities:

(7) Every person not otherwise subject to military law who under the general or special orders of a Secretary of State or of the Governor General of India accompanies in an official capacity any of Her Majesty's troops on active service in any place beyond the seas, subject to this qualification, that where such person is a native of India within the meaning of Indian military law, he shall be subject to that law as an officer:

(8) Any person, not otherwise subject to military law, accompanying a force on active service, who shall hold from the commanding officer of such force a pass revocable at the pleasure of such commanding officer entitling such person to be treated on the footing of an officer.

Persons subject to military law as soldiers.

169. The persons in this section mentioned are persons subject to military law as soldiers, and this Act shall apply accordingly to all the persons so specified; that is to say,—

(1) All soldiers of the regular forces:

(2) All non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent staff of any of the auxiliary forces who are not otherwise subject to military law:

(3) All non-commissioned officers and men serving in a force raised by order of Her Majesty beyond the limits of the United Kingdon and of India, and serving under the command of an officer of the regular forces:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect the application to such non-commissioned officers and men of any Act passed by the legislature of a colony:

(4) All pensioners not otherwise subject to military law who are employed in military service under the orders of an officer of the regular forces:

(5) All non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the army reserve force or the militia reserve force,—

(*a*) When called out for training and exercise; and

(*b*) When kept on duty having volunteered their services; and

(*c*) When called out for duty in aid of the civil power; and

(*d*) When called out on permanent service under Her Majesty's proclamation:

(6) All non-commissioned officers and men in the militia,—

(*a*) During their preliminary training; and

(*b*) When they or their corps are being trained or exercised either alone or with any portion of the regular forces or otherwise; and

(*c*) When they are attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with any regular forces; and

(*d*) When their corps is embodied:

(7) All non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the yeomanry force,—

(*a*) When they or their corps are being trained or exercised, either alone or with any portion of regular forces or with any portion of the militia when subject to military law; and

(*b*) When they are attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with any regular forces; and

(c) When their corps is on actual military service:

(d) When serving in aid of the civil power:

(8) All non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the volunteer forces,—

(a) When they are being trained or exercised with any portion of the regular forces or with any portion of the militia when subject to military law; and

(b) When they are attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with any regular forces; and

(c) When their corps is on actual military service:

Provided that it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of any volunteer force, except when on actual military service, to obtain the consent of every non-commissioned officer and man belonging to such force before such non-commissioned officer or man shall enter on any service in which he shall be subject to military law.

(9) All persons who are employed by or are in the service of any of Her Majesty's troops when employed on active service beyond the seas, and who are not under the former provisions of this Act subject to military law; and

(10) All persons not otherwise subject to military law who are followers of or accompany Her Majesty's troops, or any portion thereof, when employed on active service beyond the seas; subject to this qualification, that where any such persons are employed by or are followers of or accompany any portion of Her Majesty's forces consisting partly of Her Majesty's Indian forces subject to Indian military law, and such persons are natives of India within the meaning of Indian military law, they shall be subject to that law.

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172. In the application of this Act to Her Majesty's Indian forces, the following modifications shall be made:—

Modification of Act with respect to Her Majesty's Indian forces.

(1.) Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the Indian military law respecting officers or soldiers or followers in Her Majesty's Indian forces, being natives of India within the meaning of such law; and on the trial of all offences committed by any such native officer, soldier, or follower, reference shall be had to the Indian military law for such native officers, soldiers, or followers, and to the established usages of the service, but courts-martial for such trials may be convened in pursuance of this Act.

For the purposes of this Act the expression "Indian military law" means the Articles of War or other matters made, enacted, or in force, or which may hereafter be made, enacted, or in force under the authority of the Government of India; and such articles or other matters shall extend to such native officers, soldiers, and followers wherever they are serving.

(2.) The Governor of any presidency in India may suspend the proceedings of any court-martial held in India on an officer or soldier belonging to Her Majesty's Indian forces within such presidency.

(3.) An officer belonging to Her Majesty's Indian forces who thinks himself wronged by his commanding officer, and on due application made to him does not receive the redress to which he may consider himself entitled, may complain to the Commander-in-Chief in the presidency to which such officer belongs, who shall cause his complaint to be enquired into, and thereupon report to the Governor of such presidency in order to receive the further directions of that Governor.

(4.) A court-martial may sentence an officer of the Indian staff corps to forfeit all or any part of his army or staff service, or all or any part of both.

(5.) The Governor of any of the presidencies in India may reduce any warrant officer not holding an honorary commission who is serving in or belonging to such presidency to a lower grade of warrant rank, or may remand any such warrant officer to regimental duty in the rank held by him immediately previous to his appointment to be a warrant officer.

(6.) The provisions of this Act relating to warrant officers not holding honorary commissions shall apply to hospital apprentices in India although not appointed by warrant.

(7.) Part Two of this Act shall not apply to Her Majesty's Indian forces, but persons may be enlisted and attested in India for medical service or for other special service in Her Majesty's Indian forces for such periods, by such persons and in such manner as may be from time to time authorised by the Governor General of India.

In this Act, so far as regards India, any reference to an indictable offence, or an offence punishable on indictment, shall be deemed to refer to an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment.

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181. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, the following expressions have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them; that is to say,—

Interpretation of terms.

The expression "Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

The expression "Lord Lieutenant of Ireland" includes the lords justices or other chief governor or governors of Ireland:

The expression "Commander-in-Chief" means the field marshal or other officer commanding in chief Her Majesty's forces for the time being:

The expression "officer" means an officer commissioned or in pay as an officer in Her Majesty's regular, reserve, or auxiliary forces, or any arm, branch, or part thereof; it also includes a person who, by virtue of his commission, is appointed to any department or corps of Her Majesty's regular, reserve, or auxiliary forces, or of any arm, branch, or part thereof; it also includes a person, whether retired or not, who, by virtue of his commission or otherwise, is legally entitled to the style and rank of an officer of Her Majesty's said forces, or of any arm, branch, or part thereof:

Warrant and other officers holding honorary commissions are officers within the meaning of this Act, subject to the exceptions in this Act mentioned:

The expression "non-commissioned officer" includes an acting non-commissioned officer, and includes a warrant officer not holding an honorary commission, and also includes an army schoolmaster:

The expression "soldier" does not include an officer as defined by this Act, but, with the modifications in this Act contained in relation to warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, does include a warrant officer not having an honorary commission and a non-commissioned officer, and every person subject to military law during the time that he is so subject:

The expression "superior officer," when used in relation to a soldier, includes a non-commissioned officer as above defined:

The expressions "regular forces" and "Her Majesty's regular forces" mean officers and soldiers who by their commission, terms of enlistment, or otherwise, are liable to render continuously for a term military service to Her Majesty in any part of the world, including, subject to the modifications in this Act mentioned, the Royal Marines and Her Majesty's Indian forces, and subject to this qualification that when the reserve forces are subject to military law at the times specified in this Act, such forces become during the period of their being so subject part of the regular forces:

The expression "reserve forces" means the army reserve force and the militia reserve force:

The expression "the army reserve force" means the reserve force established under the Reserve Force Act, 1867, and any Act amending the same:

The expression "the militia reserve force" means the men enlisted from time to time under the Militia Reserve Act, 1867, and any Act amending the ame:

The expression "auxiliary forces" means the militia, the yeomanry, and the volunteers:

The expression "militia" includes general and local militia:

The expression "volunteers" includes the Honorable Artillery Company of London:

The expression "corps" means—

(1) In the case of Her Majesty's regular forces—

(a) As respects cavalry, a regiment; and

(b) As respects artillery, a regiment; and

(c) As respects engineers, a corps; and

(d) As respects infantry, a territorial brigade consisting of two or more battalions, associated by general order or royal warrant for the purpose of enlistment and service, exclusive of the auxiliary forces belonging to such brigade, but inclusive of such portion of the permanent staff of those auxiliary forces as consists of officers or soldiers of the regular forces; and also means a regiment not included in a territorial brigade; and

(e) Means the Royal Marine forces, in this Act referred to as the Royal Marines; and also

(f) Means the Army Service Corps, the Army Hospital Corps, and any other portion of Her Majesty's regular forces, by whatever name called, which is declared by royal warrant to be a corps for the purposes of this Act; and also

(g) Means any other portion of Her Majesty's regular forces employed on any service, and not attached to any corps as above defined; and

(2) In the case of Her Majesty's auxiliary forces means—

(a) A regiment of militia;

(b) A regiment of yeomanry cavalry;

(c) A corps of volunteers; and

(d) Means any other portion of Her Majesty's auxiliary forces employed in any service, and not attached to any corps as above defined:

The expression "regimental" means connected with a corps, or with any battalion or other subdivision of a corps:

The expression "military decoration" means any medal, clasp, good-conduct badge, or decoration:

The expression "military reward" means any gratuity or annuity for long service or good conduct; it also includes any good-conduct pay or pension and any other military pecuniary reward:

The expression "enemy" includes all armed mutineers, armed rebels, armed rioters, and pirates:

The expression "on active service" as applied to a person subject to military law means whenever he is attached to or forms part of a force which is engaged in operations against the enemy, or is engaged in military operations in a country or place wholly or partly occupied by an enemy, or is in military occupation of any foreign country:

The expression "India" means any territories the government of which is vested in Her Majesty by or in pursuance of the Act of the session of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and six, intituled "An Act for the better government of India," and the Acts amending the same, and also any territories in India under the dominion of any native prince or princes:

The expression "native of India within the meaning of Indian military law" means a person triable and punishable under that law:

The expression "colony" means for the purposes of this Act Cyprus and any part of Her Majesty's dominions, exclusive of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, and India, and all territories and places being part of Her Majesty's dominions which are under one legislature shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to constitute one colony; and where there are local legislatures as well as a central legislature, the expression "legislature" means the central legislature only:

The expression "foreign country" means any place which is not situate in the United Kingdom, a colony, or India, as above defined:

The expression "beyond the seas" means out of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man; and the expression "station beyond the seas" includes any place where any of Her Majesty's forces are serving out of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man:

The expression "governor general" in its application to India means the Governor General of India in Council:

The expression "governor" as respects "the presidency of Bengal" means the Governor General of India in Council, and as respects the presidencies of Madras and Bombay means the Governor in Council of the presidency, and in its application to a colony includes the lieutenant-governor or other officer administering the government of the colony:

The expressions "oath" and "swear," and other expressions relating thereto, include affirma-

tion or declaration, affirm or declare, and expressions relating thereto, in cases where an affirmation or declaration is by law allowed instead of an oath:

The expression "superior court," in the United Kingdom, means Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, the Court of Session in Scotland, and Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Dublin:

The expression "supreme court" means, as regards India, any high court or any chief court; and the expression "court of superior jurisdiction," as regards a colony, means a court exercising in that colony the like authority as the High Court of Justice in England.

The expression "civil court" means, with respect to any crime or offence, a court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction, and includes a court of summary jurisdiction:

The expression "prescribed" means prescribed by any rules of procedure made in pursuance of this Act:

The expression "misdemeanor," as far as regards Scotland, means a crime or offence, and so far as regards India means a crime punishable by fine and rigorous or simple imprisonment at the discretion of the court:

"Summary Jurisdiction Acts." The expression "Summary Jurisdiction Acts" means—

(*a*) As regards England, the Act of the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter forty-three, intituled "An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of justices of the peace out of sessions within England and Wales with respect to summary convictions and orders," and any Acts amending the same;

(*b*) As regards Scotland, the Summary Procedure Act, 1864, and any Acts amending the same; and

(*c*) As regards Ireland, within the police district of Dublin metropolis, the Acts regulating the powers and duties of justices of the peace for such district, or of the police of such district; and elsewhere in Ireland, the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851, and any Act amending the same:

"Court of summary jurisdiction." The expression "court of summary jurisdiction" means any justice or justices of the peace, metropolitan police magistrate, stipendiary or other magistrate, or officer, by whatever name called, to whom jurisdiction is given by the Summary Jurisdiction Acts or any Acts therein referred to; and as regards Scotland, means the sheriff or sheriff substitute, or any two justices of the peace sitting in open court; or any magistrate or magistrates to whom jurisdiction is given by the Summary Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1864; and as regards India, a colony, the Channel Islands and Isle of Man, means the court, justices, or magistrates who exercise jurisdiction in the like cases to those in which the Summary Jurisdiction Acts are applicable:

The expression "county court judge" includes—

(1) In the case of Scotland, the sheriff or sheriff substitute; and

(2) In the case of Ireland, the judge of the Civil Bill Court:

The expression "constable" includes a high constable and a commissioner, inspector, or other officer of police;

The expression "police authority" means the commissioner, commissioners, justices, watch committee, or other authority having the control of a police force:

The expression "horse" includes a mule, and the provisions of this Act shall apply to any beast of burden or draught of whatever description in like manner as if such beast were included in the expression "horse."

For the purpose of deducting pay a part of a day shall not be reckoned as a day, unless it consists of six hours or upwards.

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FIFTH SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DESCRIPTIVE RETURN.

Descriptive Return of _____ who* on the _____ day of _____, and was committed to confinement at _____ on the _____ day of _____ as a deserter [*or* absentee without leave] from the _____ Bn. of the _____ Regiment of

Age		
Height	Feet.	Inches.
Complexion		
Hair		
Eyes		
Marks		
In uniform or plain clothes ...		
Probable date and place of attestation		
Probable date of desertion or beginning of absence, and from what place.		
Name, occupation, and address of the person by whom or through whose means the deserter [or absentee without leave] was apprehended and secured.†		
Particulars in the evidence on which the prisoner is committed, and showing whether he surrendered or was apprehended, and in what manner and upon what grounds. The fullest possible details to be given.		

I do hereby certify that the prisoner has been duly examined before me as to the circumstances herein stated, and has declared in my presence that he‡ the before-mentioned corps, and I recommend§ for a reward of £ s.

_____ *Signature* } *of committing magistrate.*
_____ *Residence* }
_____ *Post Town* }

_____ *Signature of prisoner.*

_____ *Signature of informant.*

Or where the prisoner confessed, and evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not then forthcoming:

I hereby certify that the above-named prisoner confessed to the circumstances above stated, but that evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not forthcoming, and that the case was adjourned until the ____ day of ____ for the purpose of obtaining such evidence from a Secretary of State.

_____ *Signature.*

_____ *Residence.*

_____ *Post Town.*

* After the word "who," to be inserted either the words "was apprehended," or "surrendered himself," as the case may be.

† It is important for the public service, and for the interest of the deserter or absentee without leave, that this part of the return should be accurately filled up, and the details should be inserted by the justice in his own handwriting, or, under his direction, by his clerk.

‡ Insert *is* or *is not a deserter* or *absentee without leave*, from or belongs or does not belong to, as the case may be.

§ The justice will insert the name of the person to whom the reward is due, and the amount [5*s*., 10*s*., 15*s*., or 20*s*.] which, in his opinion, should be granted in this particular case.

No. 25.—Whereas by Resolutions passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the nineteenth day of September, 1872, and fourth day of June, 1874, respectively, the provisions of the thirty-third of Victoria, Chapter three, Section one, were declared applicable to the territories now under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Assam:

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of Assam has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same:

And whereas the Governor General in Council has taken such draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of such draft, and the same has received the Governor General's assent:

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India*:—

REGULATION No. III OF 1879.

THE ASSAM LOCAL RATES REGULATION, 1879.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide in the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Assam for the levy on land of rates to be applied to defray the expenditure incurred and to be incurred for the relief and prevention of famine and to local purposes; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Regulation may be called "The Assam Local Rates Regulation, 1879":

Local extent. It extends only to the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Assam;

Commencement. and it shall come into force in such districts, or such parts thereof, and on such dates, as the Chief Commissioner may, by notification in the *Assam Gazette*, from time to time direct.

Interpretation-clause. 2. In this Regulation—

"Land." (1) "Land" means land, whether covered with water or not, which is, or in the absence of some express exemption would be, assessable to land-revenue;

"Landholder." (2) "Landholder," in the case of land assessed to land-revenue, means any person responsible for the payment of the revenue assessed on such land, and, in the case of land not so assessed, any person who, if such land were assessed to land-revenue, would be responsible for the payment of the revenue assessed thereon;

"Tenant." (3) "Tenant" means any person holding land from a landholder and liable to pay or deliver rent therefor;

"The permanently-settled portion of Sylhet": (4) "The permanently-settled portion of Sylhet" means the whole of that district except the Jaintiá parganas; and "the permanently-settled portion of Goálpára" means the whole of that district except the Bhután Duárs;

"The permanently-settled portion of Goálpára." (5) "Annual value," used in respect of any land, means the following (that is to say):—

"Annual value."

(*a*) where such land is liable to be periodically resettled at full rates,—the land-revenue for the time being assessed on such land;

(*b*) where such land is situate in any place other than the permanently-settled portions of Sylhet and Goálpára, and the land-revenue of such land has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned,—twice the land-revenue which at the current rates of the district for temporarily-settled estates would be assessable on the cultivated portion of such land, less by any reduced revenue payable thereon;

(*c*) where such land has been permanently settled and is assessed to land-revenue,—two rupees for each acre of such land;

(*d*) where such land is situate in the permanently-settled portions of Sylhet and Goálpára and the land-revenue on such land has been permanently released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned,—two rupees for each acre of such land, together with a sum for each such acre equal to the average rate of incidence per acre of the land-revenue assessed on the recorded area of the permanently-settled land within the same pargana:

Provided that when any land to be valued under sub-clause (*c*) or sub-clause (*d*) exceeds four hundred acres in area or is assessed to land-revenue at not less than one hundred rupees, and any portion of such land has not been cultivated for three years, the annual value of such portion shall not be deemed to exceed the annual profits derived by the landholder from the same:

Provided also that when any land has been acquired under a grant or lease made in accordance with any rules issued by, or under the authority of, Government for the grant or lease of waste lands for the cultivation of tea, coffee or cinchona, the annual value shall be ascertained in the following way (that is to say):—

if the grant or lease has been made under the rules for the lease of waste lands in force at the date of the passing of this Regulation, the revenue payable under the conditions of the grant or lease shall be deemed to be the annual value of such land;

if the grant or lease has been made under any other rules previously in force for the grant or lease of waste lands, it shall be ascertained what would have been the revenue payable at the time of assessment if at the date of making the grant or lease the rules now in force for the grant or lease of waste lands had been in force, and such revenue shall be deemed to be the annual value of such land;

or in either of the above cases, if the landholder prefers it, the land actually under cultivation within the boundaries of the area granted or leased during the year previous to the assessment of rates under this Regulation shall be ascertained as if it were land paying full rates of land-revenue, and such assessment shall be deemed to be the annual value for the purposes of this Regulation.

This proviso shall not apply to land sold under any rules issued by, or with the authority of, Government for the sale of waste lands revenue-free, or to any lands leased under any rules for the lease of waste lands of which the revenue payable under the lease has been subsequently commuted, redeemed or compounded for.

Rates assessable. 3. All land shall be liable to the payment of such rate, in addition to the land-revenue and local cesses

(if any) assessed thereon, as the Chief Commissioner from time to time directs, not exceeding one anna four pies for every rupee of the annual value of such land.

Effect of imposition of land-rate on cess now leviable.

4. When a rate is imposed on any land under this Regulation, any cess now leviable on such land for any of the purposes mentioned in section twelve shall cease to be levied on such land; or, if such cess be maintained, a corresponding diminution shall be made in such rate.

Recovery of rate.

5. All sums due on account of a rate imposed on any land under this Regulation shall be payable by the landholder, and shall be recoverable as if they were arrears of land-revenue due on such land.

When such land is held by two or more landholders, such landholders shall be jointly and severally liable for such sums.

Explanation.—Sums recoverable under this section in districts where Bengal Act No. VII of 1868 is in force are recoverable not only in the mode in which demands as defined in that Act are recoverable, but also in any other mode in which land-revenue is recoverable.

Powers of Chief Commissioner.

6. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the *Assam Gazette*—

(*a*) appoint officers to assess and collect any rate under this Regulation, and make rules for the guidance of such officers in assessing or collecting such rate;

(*b*) prescribe by what instalments and at what times such rate shall be payable; and

(*c*) exempt any land from liability to pay the whole or any part of such rate.

Landholders required to furnish information.

7. All landholders shall, on the requisition of any officer appointed under the preceding section to assess and collect a rate, furnish such information as they may be called upon by him to supply regarding the area and class of the land held by them, the extent of such land under cultivation and the crops grown, and all other information necessary to enable him to determine the annual value of such land as defined in section two.

In case of default or refusal to supply such information when required, or if the officer appointed as aforesaid has reason to doubt the correctness of the information supplied, such officer may, personally or by means of his subordinates, carry out any enquiry on the land which may be necessary, and make any surveys which he may deem essential to the obtaining of such information; and the cost of such enquiry and surveys shall be borne by the landholder in all cases of default or refusal, and, when such enquiry is undertaken in consequence of doubt as to the correctness of the information referred, if the enquiry and survey made show the information supplied to have been incorrect.

Appeals.

8. An appeal from the order of any officer appointed under section six to assess or collect a rate shall lie to the Chief Commissioner, or to such person as the Chief Commissioner may appoint in this behalf.

The order passed on any such appeal by the Chief Commissioner, or the person so appointed, shall be final.

Limitation of such appeals.

9. The period of limitation for an appeal under section eight shall be thirty days from the date of the order appealed against.

In computing such period, and in all respects not herein specified, the limitation of such appeals shall be governed by the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

Costs of assessment recoverable from landholders in certain cases.

10. When in the course of any assessment under this Regulation any landholder claims to have the annual value of any land held by him limited in the manner prescribed by the first proviso to the fifth clause of section two, the cost of any measurement or local enquiry necessary for the determination of such claim shall be borne by such landholder, and the amount thereof may be recovered from him as if it were an arrear of revenue due in respect of such land.

Rates to be carried to General Fund.

11. The proceeds of all rates levied under this Regulation shall be carried to the credit of a General Provincial Fund.

Appropriation for increasing revenues available for famine purposes.

12. (*a*). From such fund the Chief Commissioner, after paying the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Regulation, shall, if the Governor General in Council so directs in any year, appropriate such amount not exceeding one-fourth of the proceeds of the rates assessed in such year under this Regulation as the Governor General in Council may direct for the purpose of increasing the revenues available for defraying expenditure incurred or to be incurred for the relief and prevention of famine in the said territories, or, if the Governor General in Council so directs, in any other part of British India.

Assignment for works of provincial utility.

(*b*). The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, assign from such fund such amount as he thinks fit, to be applied in payment of charges incurred or to be incurred on account of such works and undertakings as he may declare to be works of general provincial utility:

Provided that the amount so assigned in any year shall not exceed three-eighths of the proceeds of the rates assessed in such year.

Allotment for local improvements.

(*c*). Subject to such appropriation, the Chief Commissioner shall, from time to time, allot from the said fund such amount as he thinks fit, to be applied in each district for expenditure on all or any of the following purposes:

(1) the construction, repair and maintenance of roads and other communications, and the improvement of river-channels;

(2) the maintenance of the district-post;

(3) the construction and repair of school-houses, the maintenance and inspection of schools, the training of teachers, and the establishment of scholarships;

(4) the construction and repair of hospitals, dispensaries, lunatic asylums, markets, wells, tanks, rest-houses for travellers and any other local works likely to promote the public health, comfort or

Martini-Henry long bayonet scabbards contained in the Appendix to Clause 206, Army Circulars, 1878:—

(*a*) The long springs issued for the repair of the long Martini-Henry triangular bayonet scabbards will, in future, have only four rivet holes instead of five; and will be secured to the leather by means of two rivets and washers instead of by three.

(*b*) Before inserting one of these springs in a scabbard (Mark I) which has been prepared for a spring having five rivet holes, the central rivet hole in the leather will be filled up with a split rivet in the manner directed under the head of "replacing split rivets," a brass washer being placed on the rivet before it is driven down on the mandril.

(*c*) Scabbards of future manufacture (Mark II) will have only two rivet holes in the leather, between the locket and tip.

2. The following alteration will be made in the abovementioned instructions:—

For the word "chape" wherever it occurs throughout the instructions, substitute the word "tip."

No. 1082.—It having been found undesirable to apply all the 13 alterations sanctioned in Military Department letter No. 258, dated 5th March 1878, to those 9-pounder R.M.L. Gun Carriages, Wagons, and Limbers, Marks I and II, which, not having been so altered, are now in reserve in charge of the Ordnance Department or in regimental use, it is directed that only the 6 alterations named below shall be carried out with respect to the Carriages, Wagons, and Limbers above referred to, *viz.*:—

CARRIAGE.

I.—Inner guard iron for axletree boxes lengthened and back strap attached to upper part of outer guard iron.

II.—Slight alterations to inner and external fittings of axletree boxes.

LIMBER.

III.—Two pairs of staples riveted to top of splinter bar on off side between single and double draught plates.

IV.—A hand strap or crupper and staple added to the back of centre box for a third gunner when mounted.

WAGON.

V.—"Near" hind and "off" fore ammunition boxes fitted with an additional single staple, and "near" fore and "off" hind with a strap for securing saw, hand.

VI.—"Off" under store box fitted with a lid.

2. In all 9-pounder R.M.L. Gun Carriages, Wagons, and Limbers, Marks I and II, hereafter issued from Gun Carriage Factories, the following modifications to be effected:—

CARRIAGE.

I.—(*a*) Inner guard iron for axletree boxes lengthened, and back strap attached to upper part of outer guard iron.

(*a*) Already sanctioned, *vide* G. G. O. No. 547 of 1877.

II.—The axletree boxes are arranged to carry either shells or case shot; the lids being fitted with copper bound blocks to steady the projectiles, and the clip-bands lengthened to rivet to the band of the guard irons.

LIMBER.

III.—Platform, board, 2″ shorter in length.

IV.—Distance between stops for ammunition boxes, 3′ 11⅛″ instead of 4′ 1⅛″.

V.—Two pairs of staples riveted to top of splinter bar on off side between single and double draught plates.

VI.—(*b*) Centre box seat on the back is grooved to let water through.

VII.—(*b*) A hand strap for crupper and staple are added to the back of centre box for a third gunner when mounted.

(*b*) Already sanctioned, as per G. G. O. No. 1019 of 1877.

WAGON.

VIII.—"Near" hind and "off" fore ammunition boxes are fitted with an additional single plate, and "near" fore and "off" hind with a strap for securing hand saw.

IX.—"Off" under store box fitted with a lid.

X.—Ammunition boxes sit close to each other, instead of 4″ apart.

WHEELS.

XI.—(*c*) Spokes of a parallel thickness of 1⅛″ from nave to felloe and 1″ less breadth at felloe.

(*c*) The wheel referred to is that described in War Office List of Changes, § 3016, dated 1st January 1877, with this exception, that the right box of the nave is not of phosphor bronze.

XII.—(*d*) Less material removed from bosom of felloes.

3. The order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1083.—The undermentioned officer in civil employ is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £456-5-0 per annum, with an additional annuity of £328-16-0, from the 31st October 1879, under the terms of the Secretary of State's despatch in the Home Department, No. 81, dated the 13th July 1876, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

The pension and annuity are payable in England.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Joseph Ford Sherer, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, Assam.

No. 1084.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1053, dated the 24th October 1879, 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 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

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.		
1	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Thomas McGregor.	Bengal Staff Corps.	365 0 0	.....	4,580 0 0	1st November 1879.	England.

SPECIAL.

No. 1085.—The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to notify that he has received from the Right Hon'ble the Lord High Chancellor of England the following letter, dated 6th August 1879, transmitting certain Resolutions passed by the House of Lords on the 4th of the same month:—

House of Lords, 6th August 1879.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

IN pursuance of the Order of the House of Lords, I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the enclosed Resolutions of the House, and I have to request Your Excellency to communicate them to the several officers referred to therein.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) CAIRNS. *C.*

Die Lunæ, 4th Augusti 1879.

Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to the Viceroy and Governor General of India, and that His Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several officers referred to therein.

(Sd.) WILLIAM ROSE,
Cler. Parliamentar.

Die Lunæ, 4th Augusti 1879.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the thanks of this House be given to the Right Honourable Lord Lytton, Viceroy and Governor General of India, for the ability and judgment with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been applied to the support of the military operations in Afghanistan.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, that the thanks of this House be given to—

General Sir Frederic P. Haines, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Victoria Cross;

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Victoria Cross;

Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph, Royal Artillery, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Royal Artillery, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Victoria Cross;

and the other Officers of the Army, both European and Native, for the intrepidity, skill, and perseverance displayed by them in the military operations in Afghanistan, and for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the late campaign.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, that the House doth highly approve and acknowledge the valour and perseverance displayed by the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, both European and Native, employed in Afghanistan, and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

(Sd.) WILLIAM ROSE,
Cler. Parliamentar.

No. 1086.—The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to notify that he has received from the Right Hon'ble the Speaker of the House of Commons the following letter, dated the 14th August 1879, conveying a vote of thanks from the House to the Officers of the Army who served in the late campaign:—

August 14th, 1879.

The Speaker presents his compliments to the Viceroy and Governor General of India, and has the honor to forward to him the vote of thanks passed by the House of Commons on Monday, August 4th.

The Speaker requests His Excellency to communicate the thanks of the House to—

General Sir Frederic Paul Haines;

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart;

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne;

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude;

Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph;

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts;

and the other Officers of the Army, both European and Native, who served in the campaign.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, 4th August 1879.

Resolved—

That the thanks of this house be given to the Right Hon'ble Lord Lytton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, Viceroy and Governor General of India, and to General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, Commander-in-Chief in India, for the ability and judgment with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been applied to the support of the military operations in Afghanistan.

Resolved—

That the thanks of this house be given to—

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart, Knight Commander of theMost Hon'ble Order of the Bath;

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, V.C.;

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, V.C.;

Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath;

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, V.C., and the other officers of the army, both European and Native, for the intrepidity, skill, and perseverance displayed by them in the military operations in Afghanistan, and for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the late campaign.

Resolved—

That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the valour and perseverance displayed by the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, both European and Native, employed in Afghanistan, and that the same be signified to them by the commanders of the several corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered—

That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Viceroy and Governor General of India; and that His Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several officers referred to therein.

T. ERSKINE MAY, *Clerk,*
House of Commons.

No. 1087.—DONATION BATTA—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 804 of 1879, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to decide that donation batta shall be granted to medical pupils who come under the conditions of G. G. O. No. 856 of 1878, whether passed or unpassed, at the rate of Rs. 4 per mensem.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1088.—The services of Colonel John Watson, V.C., C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, are temporarily placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in view to his assuming command of the troops in the Kuram District.

Colonel J. Watson will have the rank of Brigadier-General of the 1st Class from the date of his assuming command.

No. 1089.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1068 of this date, the services of Captain E. M. Larminie, Royal Engineers, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for field service.

No. 1090.—The services of Lieutenant A. Adye, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 5th Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1091.—The services of Lieutenant E. Eaban, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Assam, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for service in the Naga Hills.

No. 1092.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. M. Fleming, M.D., in joint civil charge, Simla, are, with reference to the Notification of the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, No. 546, dated 24th October 1879, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from the 15th November 1879.

No. 1093.—The services of 1st Class Apothecary J. McNaught, Subordinate Medical Department, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 1st November 1879.

No. 1094.—The services of 2nd Class Apothecary G. H. Campbell, Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 1st November 1879.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1095.—In substitution of G. G. O. No. 504 of the 22nd May 1865, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, to notify the following revised scale of pay and allowances for veterinary surgeons of Her Majesty's British and Indian forces serving in India:—

RANK.	Relative rank.	Pay and Indian allowances* per mensem.	English pay† per diem.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.
Principal Veterinary Surgeon in India	Lieutenant-Colonel.	1,183 2 0	1 5 0
After 25 years' service ...	Ditto ...	1,207 7 7	1 7 0
„ 30 „ service ...	Ditto ...	1,244 0 0	1 10 0
Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon	Major, but junior of the rank, except for choice of quarters.	1,000 15 0	1 5 0
After 25 years' service ...	Ditto ...	1,025 4 7	1 7 0
„ 30 „ service ...	Ditto ...	1,061 13 0	1 10 0
Veterinary Surgeon, 1st class ...	Captain ...	579 6 10	0 18 0
After 5 years' service as such	Ditto ...	602 12 5	0 18 0
„ 10 „ „ „ ...	Ditto ...	627 3 0	1 0 0
„ 15 „ „ „ ...	Ditto ...	651 7 7	1 [illegible]
„ 20 „ total service...	Ditto ...	676 13 2	1 [illegible]
Veterinary Surgeon under 5 years' service.	Lieutenant ...	377 8 0	10 19 0
After 5 years' service ...	Ditto ...	401 13 7	10 13 0
„ 10 „ „ ...	Ditto ...	482 4 7	10 14 0

* The rates of pay and Indian allowances include horse allowance at Rs. 120 for the Principal and Inspecting veterinary surgeons, Rs. 90 for veterinary surgeons, 1st class, and Rs 60 for veterinary surgeons.

† NOTE.—Those rates of English pay are only applicable to veterinary surgeons appointed before the issue of the Royal Warrant dated 22nd April 1878. Those appointed on or after that date receive £ 250 a year.

Officers of the Indian veterinary department who may now be drawing a higher rate of pay than that given in the above table, will continue to draw such rate till, by length of service, they obtain an increase of pay.

The rates of pay sanctioned by this order will have effect from the 1st August 1879.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 31st October 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 74.—Mr. W. J. Onions, 1st Class Engineer (in charge), I.G.S. *Enterprize,* to be 1st Class Engineer (in charge), *Tenasserim, vice* [illegible], retired.

Mr. C. McLaggan, 1st Class Engineer (in charge), I.G.S. *Celerity*, to be 1st Class Engineer (in charge), I.G.S. *Enterprize, vice* Onions.

Mr. J. Faithful, 2nd Class Engineer, I.G. Hulk *Koel*, to be 2nd Class Engineer, I.G.S. *Celerity, vice* McLaggan.

PENSIONS.

No. 75.—Mr. A. J. Bolton, 1st Class Engineer (in charge), I.G.S. *Tenasserim*, late I. N., is permitted to retire from the service on the pension of his rank, *viz.*, 5 shillings *per diem*.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 30th October 1879.

No. 432.—*Erratum.*—In that portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 395, dated 3rd October 1879, which relates to Mr. S. A. Stewart, for "Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank," read "Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade."

No. 433.—Mr. E. Claxton, Apprentice Engineer, Punjab, Irrigation Branch, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 1st April 1879.

No. 434.—Mr. H. Rainier, Deputy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from 3rd November 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 435.—In modification of Notifications Nos. 351 and 405, dated 11th September and 9th October 1879, respectively, the following changes are ordered in the postings of certain officers of the Accounts Branch :—

Captain E. A. Trevor, R.E., to be Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Branch.

Captain W. I. LeBreton, B.S.C., on return from furlough, to be Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay.

Mr. F. Morrison, on return from furlough, to be Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Deputy Examiner, Bombay, to officiate as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad, pending the arrival of Mr. Morrison.

No. 436.—Mr. N. Priestley is appointed to the Traffic Department of State Railways as a probationer for the superior classes, and is posted to the Rajpootana State Railway.

No. 437.—Mr. A. Greenlees, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from Bengal Irrigation Branch to the Railway Branch, and posted to Bengal.

The 31st October 1879.

No. 438.—The services of Captain R. R. Pulford, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial Branch, are, on return from furlough, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service.

No. 439.—The services of Major H. J. Nuthall, S.C., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Port Blair, are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 440.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the Local Gazettes.

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Fouracres, C., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Heera Lall Mitter, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Also of—

Falkiner, R. D., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (on furlough), Military Works Branch, with effect from 9th September 1879.

Blochmann, J., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade (on furlough), Punjab Irrigation Branch, with effect from 1st October 1879.

CIVIL WORKS.
TELEGRAPH.

The 29th October 1879.

No. 431.—The following rules for Foreign Messages, based on the London International Telegraph Convention of 1879, and approved by the Governor General in Council, will come into force on the 1st April 1880, and are hereby published for general information :—

GENERAL.

Rule 1.—Messages to Europe, Asia, or Africa are accepted subject to the regulations of the International Telegraph Convention for the time being in force. Messages to America are accepted subject to the same conditions as far as regards their transit to the European termini of the cables.

Foreign messages are accepted for transmission under these rules at all such Telegraph stations of the following Railway Companies at which *no Government Telegraph Office exists* :—

Great Indian Peninsula, East Indian, South Indian, Eastern Bengal; and the following stations of the Madras Railway :—

Arconum, Cuddapa, Gooty, Raichur, Jolarpet, Palghat, Beyporè, Coimbatore, Salem.

Rule 2.—The Government of India accepts no responsibility whatsoever in respect of Foreign telegrams.

ACCEPTANCE OF MESSAGES.

Rule 3.—Foreign telegrams are classified as follows :—

(1*st*).—*State* messages; those which emanate from the Chief of the State, Ministers, Commanders-in-Chief of Land or Sea forces, and Diplomatic or Consular Agents of the Contracting Governments; also the replies to these messages.

Messages from Consular Agents who are engaged in commerce are not considered as State messages, except when they are addressed to a Government official and relate to the Government service.

N.B.—The new rules affecting Codes are not to be enforced till July.

(2*nd*).—*Service* messages; those which emanate from the Telegraph Departments of the Contracting States, and which relate either to the service of the International Telegraphs, or to objects of public interest determined upon by common accord by the said Departments.

(3*rd*).—*Private* messages.

Rule 4.—Messages may be written in ordinary language, in Code language, or in figure cipher.

Rule 5.—Messages in ordinary language must offer an intelligible sense throughout in one of the languages admitted for international telegraphic correspondence by the States which are parties to the Convention, or in Latin.

Rule 6.—Messages in Code language (*i.e.*, those not offering an intelligible sense throughout) must consist of recognized words of the German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, and Latin languages. Proper names of every description are inadmissible in a Code sense.

Rule 7.—Cipher messages may be either entirely in cipher, or partly in cipher and partly in ordinary language; in the latter case, the cipher portions (which must be composed exclusively of Arabic figures*) must be placed between parentheses.

Rule 8.—State and service messages may be sent in ordinary language or in Code or cipher without any reservation.

Rule 9.—Messages must be legibly written in characters which have their equivalent in the official Code of telegraph signals, and which are in use in the country where the message is presented.

The body of the message must be preceded by the *Address*, which can be written in Code or abbreviated form; but in such case the delivery of the telegram is contingent on a previous arrangement between the addressee and the local Telegraph Office.

The signature can similarly be in Code or abbreviated form, or may be omitted. If inserted, it should be placed after the body of the message. If not inserted, the last word of the message replaces it.

The Sender of a private message can always be called upon to prove that the signature attached to it is genuine.

Every interlineation, reference, erasure, or addition of words must be authenticated by the Sender of the message, or his representative.

Rule 10.—The Address must contain all the information necessary to insure the delivery of the message at its destination. Such information should be written either in French or in the language of the country to which the message is addressed.

The address of private messages should always be such that delivery can be effected without difficulty or the necessity of making enquiries.

For large towns it should comprise the name of the street and the number of the house, or, in default of these particulars, the profession of the Addressee, or some such information.

For small towns the name of the Addressee ought, if possible, to be accompanied by information sufficient to guide the Office of delivery in case of any alteration in the Addressee's name.

* Groups of letters, not forming words, cannot be sent.

It is essential that the name of the country of destination be mentioned whenever any doubt on the subject is possible.

Messages, the addresses of which do not contain these particulars, are nevertheless transmitted, but *in all cases the Sender must bear the consequences of insufficiency of address.*

The Address of a message to be conveyed beyond the telegraph lines is written as in the following example :—

M. Müller, Johannisthal express (or post) Berlin.

the name of the terminal Telegraph Station being always written last.

The Address of a message for a ship at sea should contain, in addition to the ordinary directions, the name or official number of the vessel and its nationality.

Rule 11.—The Sender must write immediately *before* the address of his message any instructions he wishes to give relative to its delivery, acknowledgment, collation, prepaid reply, being caused "to follow," &c. Such instructions, if written in abbreviated form, as under, will be counted each as one word :—

Postage prepaid (poste payée)	... PP.
Express charges prepaid (exprès payée)	... XP.
Acknowledgment prepaid (accuser reception)	... CR.
Collation prepaid (telegramme collationné)	... TC.
Reply prepaid (réponse payée)	... RP.
To follow (faire suivre)	... FS.

When such instructions are given in unabbreviated form, they should be written in French.

Rule 12.—The Sender can prescribe the route he wishes his message to follow by *writing* the same on the message form in the place provided for the purpose. The Administrations are not bound to conform to *printed* instructions regarding the route.

When the Sender prescribes the route to be followed, his wishes are complied with, unless the route indicated be interrupted, in which case no objection can be raised to the selection of an alternative route.

When no route is specified, the message is sent by the least expensive one.

Rule 13.—Any Sender can, on proving his identity, stop, if in time, the transmission of his message.

When the Sender withdraws or stops his message before transmission has been commenced, the charges are returned to him after deducting a fixed sum of 4 annas, the fee of the original sending Station.

If the message has been already transmitted, the Sender's only means of cancelling it is by a *paid* (private) telegram addressed to the terminal Station.

The Sender must pay also for a reply, if he desires to be informed by telegraph in what manner his request has been acted upon.

A Station which receives a message, requesting the suppression of another message, previously received, informs the original sending Station by post in what manner the request has been acted upon, unless the Sender has prepaid a reply by telegraph.

Delivery of Messages.

Rule 14.—Messages may be addressed either to the place of residence of the Addressee, or *poste restante* (to be kept at the Post Office till

called for), or *bureau restant* (to be kept at the Telegraph Office till called for).

Messages which have to be sent to their destination by post, or which are addressed *poste restante*, are immediately sent by the office of destination to the Post Office and treated as registered letters, without charge either to Sender or Addressee. (See Rule 35.)

Rule 15.—A message taken to the place of residence of the Addressee may be delivered either to the Addressee, to the adult members of his family, to his employés, lodgers, or guests, or to the porter of the hotel or house in which he resides, unless the Addressee has designated in writing a special person to receive it, or the Sender has instructed that the message be delivered to the Addressee only. This last demand, if made, should be mentioned in the address of the message, and is written on the envelope by the Station of delivery.

When a message is addressed *bureau restant*, it is delivered only to the addressee himself or to a person duly appointed by him.

Rule 16.—When the message cannot be delivered, the terminal Station intimates the fact by a *Service* telegram to the Station of origin, which verifies the correctness of the Address, and immediately rectifies any error. If the address has been correctly transmitted, the Sender is informed of the non-delivery, but he can only supplement the address by a fresh private message. (See Rule 33.)

Rule 17.—If, in consequence of inaccuracy or insufficiency of address, or the absence or refusal of the Addressee, the expenses of a special messenger are not paid on arrival, the costs incurred are specified in the advice of non-delivery or refusal, and ARE RECOVERABLE FROM THE SENDER.

CONTROL.

Rule 18.—The Government of India reserves to itself the right of stopping any private message which may appear dangerous to the security of the State, or which may be contrary to the laws of the country, to public order or decency; and any intermediate Administration may stop the transmission of such a message on condition of immediately advising the Administration to which the original sending Station belongs.

This control is exercised by the terminal or intermediate offices subject to recourse to the central Administration, which decides without appeal.

RECORDS.

Rule 19.—The originals and copies of messages, and the slips containing the signals or similar papers, are preserved for a period of 18 months after date, with all necessary precautions to ensure their secrecy.

Rule 20.—The originals or copies of messages can only be communicated to the Sender or to the Addressee after proving his identity, or to the authorised attorney of either.

The Sender and Addressee, or the authorised attorney of either, have a right to be furnished with certified true copies of the messages sent or received by them. This right ceases after the expiration of 18 months from the date of the message, and is contingent on the exact date and description of the message to which the request refers being mentioned.

For every such copy, a fee of 4 annas per 100 words, or fraction of 100 words, is payable.

SPECIAL MESSAGES.

Rule 21.—The Sender of a message can prepay the reply which he requests his correspondent to send. The amount deposited for the reply must not exceed the cost of an ordinary telegram of 30 words by the same route.

In this case he must write before the Address of the message and pay for the instruction "*Réponse payée*, or R. P." Should the number of words for which a reply is prepaid be greater or less than ten, the sender must add to the instruction the number of words, thus:—

"R.P. 15" (two words), or "*Réponse payée* 15" (three words).

When a reply is prepaid the Station of delivery either pays to the Addressee the amount deposited for the reply, in money, or in stamps, or furnishes him with an order, current for six weeks only, authorizing the free despatch of a message to any destination up to the amount prepaid.

In India the amount is always paid to the addressee in cash or telegraph stamps, and the reply, when tendered, is considered and treated as any other message.

If the original message cannot be delivered within 8 days, or if the Receiver formally refuses the money, stamps, or order for the reply, the Station of delivery informs the Sender of it by a telegram, which indicates the cause of non-delivery and *takes the place of the reply*.

Rule 22.—The Sender of any message can, by writing the word "*Collationné*" (or "T.C.") immediately before the address, ensure its being repeated. In this case the different Officers concerned in its transmission collate it integrally (*i. e.*, it is repeated back from Office to Office to ensure its correctness).

The charge for collation is equal to half the charge for the message.

Rule 23.—The Sender of a message can, by adding the words "*accuser réception*," or "C.R.," immediately before the Address, ensure that a notice shall be telegraphed to him of the hour of its delivery.

If the message cannot be delivered, the terminal Station intimates the fact and the reason by a *Service* telegram. (See Rule 16.) The return message paid for by the Sender is afterwards transmitted, either on delivery of the telegram, should that be found possible, or at the expiration of 24 hours in the contrary event.

The charge for an "acknowledgment" is that for a simple message of 10 words by the same route as that followed by the original message.

Rule 24.—The Sender of a message can, by writing the words "*Faire suivre*," or "F.S.," immediately before the Address, ensure its following the Addressee to different Addresses, if necessary, *within the limits of Europe*.

When a message bears the notice "*Faire suivre*," the terminal Station, after presenting it at the Address given, transmits it immediately, if requisite, to any new Address supplied at the residence of the Addressee. If no new Address is supplied, the message is kept in the Office and its non-delivery reported. (See Rule 16). If the message is re-transmitted, and the second Station cannot find the Addressee, the message is retained by that Station.

If the notice "*Faire suivre*" is accompanied by successive Addresses, the message is successively transmitted to each, if necessary, and the last Office treats it in accordance with the regulations of the preceding paragraph.

The charge for a message "*Faire suivre*" to be levied from the Sender is simply the charge to the first terminal Station, all the Addresses entering into the number of words charged for. The supplementary charge is recovered from the Addressee.

Rule 25.—Any person, by explaining the necessity, can request that messages which may arrive at a Telegraph Office to be delivered to him, within the radius of delivery of that office, be retransmitted, in conformity with the conditions of the preceding paragraphs, to the Address which he furnishes; this request must be made in writing.

Rule 26.—Telegraphic messages may be addressed—

I—to several persons in the same place;

II—to the same person at several residences in the same place.

In the first case, each copy of the message bears only its own Address, unless the Sender requests the contrary, in which case the request must be entered after the Address, and will be charged for.

A message addressed to several persons in the same locality, or to one person at several places of residence in the same locality (whether with or without transmission by post), is charged for as a single message; but a copying fee of 4 annas per 100 words, *plus* 4 annas for the excess, is charged for each destination after the first.

Rule 27.—In applying the preceding Rules, the facilities given to the public for prepayment of Replies or Acknowledgments, collation of messages, messages to follow, multiple messages, or messages for transmission beyond the limits of the Telegraph Lines, can be combined, subject to the conditions of Rule 11.

APPLICATION OF CHARGES.

Rule 28.—The minimum charge is for a single word not exceeding ten letters, or for a group of figures not exceeding three.

Rule 29.—All that the Sender writes in his message to be transmitted is included in reckoning the cost, except as stated in paragraph 7 of Rule 30 and paragraph 2 of Rule 34.

Words, numbers, or signs added by the Office in the interest of the service are not charged for.

Rule 30.—In *ordinary* and *code* messages the maximum length of a word is fixed at ten letters: every ten letters (or fraction of ten letters) in excess is counted as a word.

Words joined by a hyphen are counted as so many separate words.

Words separated by an apostrophe are counted as so many separate words.

Combinations of words contrary to the usage of the language to which they belong are not admitted, but proper names of towns and persons, names of places, squares, streets, &c., titles, Christian names, particles, and qualifications, as well as numbers written in words, are counted for the number of words (not exceeding ten letters) employed by the Sender to express them. Abbreviations and misspelt words are inadmissible.

Numbers expressed in figures are counted at the rate of three figures to a word, *plus* one word for any excess.

Every isolated character, whether letter or figure, is counted as a word. The same applies to an underline.

Signs of punctuation, hyphens, apostrophes, inverted commas, parentheses, fresh paragraphs, are not counted or signalled, but decimal points, commas, and bars of division *used with figures* are each counted as a figure and signalled.

Letters added to figures to form ordinal numbers are each counted as a figure.

Examples.	
Responsibility (14 letters)	2 words
A-t-il	3 „
Aujourdhui (without apostrophe)	1 word
Aix-la-chapelle	3 words
Aixlachapelle* (12 letters)	2 „
New York	2 „
Newyork	1 word
Du Bois	2 words
Dubois	1 word
Belgrave Square	2 words
Hyde Park	2 „
St. James Street	3 „
Saintjames Street	2 „
Portland Place	2 „
44½ (5 figures and signs)	2 „
444½ (6 „ „)	2 „
444,5 (5 „ „)	2 „
444,55 (6 „ „)	2 „
444 55 (2 groups)	2 „
10 francs 50 centimes, or 10 fr. 50 c.	4 „
10 fr. 50	3 „
11 h. 30 m.	4 „
11,30	2 „
44/2	2 „
44/	1 word
2 per cent.	3 words
2°/₀	2 „
Hundertvierunddreissig (22 letters)	3 „
E.	1 word
E. M.	2 words
$\frac{AP}{M}$ (Commercial mark)	2 „
$\frac{S}{M}$ („ „)	2 „
G.. H. F. (Commercial mark)	1 word
G. H. 2. („ „)	2 words
G H. F.45(„ „)	4 „
Emvtch (letter cipher)	Inadmissible.
Tmrlz („ „)	

Rule 31.—In messages which contain cipher, the words in ordinary language or in Code are counted according to paragraphs 1 to 4, and groups of figures according to paragraphs 5 to 8 of the preceding rule.

Words in a language not admissible under Rules 5 and 6 *cannot be sent*.

Rule 32.—The name of the original sending Station, and the date, hour, and minute (Madras time) of deposit of the messages, are added free, and entered in the copy of the message delivered to the addressee.

Rule 33.—Every rectifying or completing message, and generally every communication made to a Telegraph Office relative to a message already transmitted, or in course of transmission, is classed as a private telegram and charged for, but if such communication shall have been necessitated by an error of the Service, the cost of a demand for repetition and of the repetition itself will be refunded on application to the Check Office, Government Telegraph Department, Calcutta.

* "ch" counted as one letter.

Rule 34.—The charge on a message is calculated according to the least expensive route from the starting point of the message to its destination, unless that route is interrupted or the Sender selects another.

The indication of the route is transmitted in the *Official Instructions*, and is not charged for.

SPECIAL CHARGES.

Rule 35.—Every message which has to be transmitted to its destination by post, or deposited *poste restante*, is posted as a *registered* letter by the Office of delivery, without extra charge either to the Sender or Addressee, except in the two following cases:—

(*a*).—Messages which have to be transmitted to destination by *Sea* post, either in consequence of interruption to a sub-marine line, or by reason of being addressed to a country not connected with the International Telegraph system, are subject to a charge for postage of 12 annas, payable by the *Sender*.*

(*b*).—Messages transmitted to an Office situated near a frontier, to be delivered by post in the neighbouring territory, are posted as unpaid letters, and the postage is payable by the *Addressee*.

PAYMENT.

Rule 36.—The charges on messages are prepaid by the Sender. The following are, however, exceptions, and are recovered from the Receiver:—

1*st*.—The charge for messages sent from sea by semaphore.

2*nd*.—The supplementary charge for onward transmission of messages "*To follow*" (*Faire suivre*).

3*rd*.—The expense of transport beyond the Telegraph lines by quicker means than the post in States where such Service is organised.

In every case where charges are to be made on arrival, the message is not delivered till payment of the amount due is received.

Rule 37.—Insufficient charges received in error, or charges not recovered through refusal of the Addressee to defray them in full, or through his not being found at the address given, MUST BE MADE GOOD BY THE SENDER.

Excess charges made in error are returned, but the value of Telegraph stamps attached to a message in excess of the correct charge by the Sender, can only be recovered by application to the Check Office. (See Rule 40.)

FREE MESSAGES.

Rule 38.—Messages relating to the traffic requirements of the International Telegraph Service are transmitted free.

REFUNDS.

Rule 39.—The whole cost of any message which has suffered a serious delay in transmission, or which has not been delivered through the fault of the Telegraph Service, is refunded to the Sender by the Administration which received it.

In case of delay, the claim for re-imbursement is absolute if the message did not reach its destination sooner than it would have done by post, or if the delay exceeds six days.

No refund is given for *errors* in *uncollated* messages, but the whole cost of a *collated* message is returned to the Sender, if, in consequence of errors in transmission, it has manifestly *failed to fulfil its object*.

In the case of interruption on a sub-marine line, the Sender of any message has a right to a refund of the portion of the charge belonging to the distance not traversed, deduction being made, if necessary, of the expense incurred in sending the message by any other mode of transport.

These rules do not apply to messages which pass over the lines of a non-adhering Administration which would not on its side make similar refunds.

Rule 40.—Every claim for re-imbursement of charges ought to be made to the CHECK OFFICE, GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, and be supported as follows: In case of *non-delivery*, by a written statement from the terminal Station or Addressee; in case of *mutilation* or *delay*, by the copy actually delivered to the Addressee, and by a certificate stating that, in consequence of the errors complained of, the message *failed to fulfil its object*. The *particular errors* which led to this result should also be specially mentioned. A complaint regarding a *received* message may, if the Addressee chooses, be addressed to the CHECK OFFICE, which, if possible, disposes of it, otherwise it is returned to be presented at the Office of Origin.

If the Sender does not reside in the country where he deposited his message for transmission, he can have his claim forwarded to the original Administration through the medium of another Administration. In this case, if it becomes evident on investigation that the claim is well founded, the latter is deputed to make the refund.

When a claim to refund is admitted to be well founded by the Administration in fault, the refund is made to the Sender by the CHECK OFFICE.

Complaints are not forwarded when the fault complained of does not give the Sender a claim to refund, or has resulted from an omission or irregularity on his part.

Rule 41.—The charges on messages stopped in transit under operation of Rule 18 are returned to the Sender.

Rule 42.—The refund rules apply only to the cost of the actual messages lost, delayed, or mutilated, and not to the cost of any further correspondence caused or rendered useless by such loss, delay, or mutilation, except in the case of the exception mentioned in Rule 33.

Rule 43.—Every claim should be made, under penalty of rejection, within *six months* of the date of the message.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

* On messages from India addressed to places *out of India*, and which are to be posted from a seaport to destination, the sender also prepays a postage and registration fee of 12 annas.

TABLE V.

Breech-Loading Adam's Revolver Pistols.

Articles for the repair of Adam's B. L. Pistols, Mark III.		For every 20 revolvers or less.	REMARKS.
Bolts	carrier ejector	2	
	cylinder	2	
Carriers, ejector		1	
Ejector rods, with heads and screws		1	
Eyelets stock (enlarged)		...	
Lifters, cylinder		2	
Rods, cylinder		1	
Screws	bolt: carrier, ejector	2	
	bolt: cylinder	2	
	carrier	2	
	hammer	2	
	trigger	2	
Springs	bolt: cylinder	2	
	bolt: ejector, carrier	2	
	ejector rod	2	
	main	2	
	sear, short	4	
	trigger	2	
Triggers		2	

4. G. G. O. No. 521 of 1879, laying down certain spare parts of Martini-Henry carbines and rifles as forming part of equipment of the Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, War Establishment, is not cancelled by this order.

5. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 1112.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India it is hereby notified that furlough or retired pay will be issued in the colonies in accordance with the rules herein set forth to officers of the Indian Army, who may desire to reside there during furlough or on retirement from the service.

2. An officer proceeding on furlough or on retirement from the service to a colony will be furnished at the port of embarkation with a warrant in one or other of the forms herein prescribed, from which he will obtain his furlough or retired pay from the Colonial Treasurer or other Imperial Agent in the colony to which he proceeds.

3. The Warrant marked A will be issued to an Officer who on retirement from the service intends to reside in one of the Colonies, and will be delivered by him to the disbursing officer to whom it is addressed. The Warrant marked B will be issued to an officer who is proceeding on furlough or leave, and will be retained by him and delivered up on his return to India.

4. In each case the Warrant will be issued in duplicate. The original, which will bear the payee's signature, will be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay (Military Department), for transmission to the Colonial authority concerned, and the duplicate will be made over to the payee; each payment in the case of an officer on leave will be endorsed on the back of both the original and of the duplicate Warrant. When no space for such entries remains, or when a Warrant is lost or destroyed, a fresh Warrant will be issued on application to the Secretary to the Government of India, Madras or Bombay (Military Department), through the Colonial disbursing officer concerned.

5. An Officer, who desires to remove from one Colony to another, or to proceed to England, will apply to the officer from whom he has been drawing his pay for the transfer of the Warrant he brought with him from India to the disbursing officer of the Colony to which he is about to proceed, or to the India Office if he is about to proceed to England. As the form of Warrant herein prescribed serves the purpose of a last-pay certificate, no separate certificate will be required on such occasions.

6. An officer, the payment of whose retired allowance or furlough pay is transferred under the rule in paragraph 5, is required to report the circumstance to the Secretary to the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay, Military Department, and to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London.

7. Payments made in those Colonies which exchange Accounts Current with the Government of India, will be adjusted through those Accounts Current. Payments made in other Colonies will be adjusted in the accounts of the Home Treasury of the Government of India.

8. The Controller of Military Accounts will forward to the Secretary to the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay (Military Department), for transmission to the India Office, two Statements prepared in the Pay Examiner's Office, for each of the quarters ending on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December. One on form C, showing the Warrants for retired pay issued during the quarter, and the other on form D, showing the Warrants for furlough pay issued during the same period.

9. If in any case furlough or retired pay is chargeable either wholly or in part to other than Indian Revenues, the proportion chargeable to each separate source will be shown in the quarterly Statements.

10. These rules are issued in supersession of Government General Orders Nos. 889 and 890, dated respectively the 17th September 1868 and the 8th October 1874, which are hereby cancelled.

Form A.

Office of

The of 18

Warrant No.

To

Retired list is permitted to reside and draw his retired pay / pension from

at

commencing from at the following rate :—

Pay Examiner.

Signature of payee (to be entered in original only).

Controller of Military Accounts.

Place

Date

Secretary to Government, Military Department.

This warrant will be delivered to the disbursing officer to whom it is addressed, and will be retained by him and by him transferred to the disbursing officer of the colony to which the payee may desire to remove, or to the India Office London, if he is returning to England, after noting on the back the date to which payment has been made.

List of District Pay Masters, Colonial Treasurers, Staff Officers of Pensioners, and other Imperial Agents in the Colonies (See letter from War Office, dated 10th July 1878, No. 1888).

Station.	Designation of Agent.
Fort Gerry and Vancouver's Island	Agents : Hudson's Bay Company, Address Secretary, Hudson's Bay House, London, E.C.
New Zealand	The Colonial Treasurer.
New South Wales	Ditto ditto.
South Australia	Ditto ditto.
Victoria	Ditto ditto.
Queensland	Ditto ditto.
Tasmania	The Agent for Imperial Expenditure, Mr. Belstead.
Lagos	The Pay Master of Pensioners,—C. Pipe, Esquire.
Gambia	The Acting Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Hamilton, Canada, West	The Staff Officer of Pensioners.
London, Do.	Ditto ditto.
Montreal, Canada, East	Ditto ditto.
Ottawa, Canada, West	Ditto ditto.
Toronto, Do.	Ditto ditto.
Fremantle, West Australia	Ditto ditto.
Perth, Do.	Ditto ditto.
Bahamas	The Acting District Pay Master.
Bermuda	The District Pay Master.
Cape of Good Hope, Cape Town	Ditto ditto.
Ceylon	Ditto ditto.
China, Hong-Kong	Ditto ditto.
Gibraltar	Ditto ditto.
Gold Coast, Cape Coast Castle	The Acting District Pay Master.
[illegible]	Ditto ditto.
[illegible]	The District Pay Master.
[illegible]	Ditto ditto.
Mauritius	Ditto ditto.
Natal	Ditto ditto.
Nova Scotia	Ditto ditto.
Sierra Leone	The Acting District Pay Master.
St. Helena	Ditto ditto.
Straits Settlements	The District Pay Master.
Transvaal, Pretoria	The Acting District Pay Master.
West Indies, Barbadoes	The District Pay Master.

Transfers.

Transferred to

The payee having been paid to

Signature of Transfering Officer.

Transferred to

The payee having been paid to

Signature of Transfering Officer.

Transferred to

The payee having been paid to

Signature of Transfering Officer.

Transferred to

The payee having been paid to

Signature of Transfering Officer.

Form B.

Office of

The of 18

Warrant No. of 18

To.

having been granted leave on furlough

for a period of

under the orders of Government

is hereby allowed the privilege of drawing his pay from

at during the above mentioned period commencing

from at the following rate :—

Pay } at per rupee equivalent
Staff } to £ per mensem

To be paid quarterly.

Place

Date

Pay Examiner.

Controller of Military Accounts.

Signature of the Payee
(to be entered in the original only).

Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

This warrant will be retained by the payee, and will be given up on his return to India. Each payment, as it is made will be recorded in the accompanying form, certified to by the paying officer and receipted by the payee.

Rank, name, and description of payee.	Period for which payment is made.	Monthly rate. £	s.	d.	Amount.			Signature of paying officer.	Receipt of payee.

Any re-adjustment necessitated by a rise or fall in the rate of exchange during the period of absence will be made on the first issue of pay after return to India.

Form C.

Statement showing the names of officers of the Indian Army who have been granted during the quarter ending 18 , *Warrants for the payment of their pensions or retired allowances in the Colonies.*

RANK AND NAME.	Corps or Department.	No. and date of warrant.	Amount of pension. Rs.	A.	P.	Source to which the amount is chargeable.	Colony in which it is payable.	REMARKS.

OFFICER OF THE PAY EXAMINER; CALCUTTA,
(*Date*) _____

Pay Examiner.

Controller of Military Accounts.

Form D.

Statement showing the names of the officers of the Indian Army who have been granted during the quarter ending 18 , *Warrants for the payment of their furlough pay or leave allowances in the Colonies.*

RANK AND NAME.	Corps or Department.	No. and date of warrant.	Amount of furlough pay. Pay.	Staff.	Rate of exchange at which it is payable.	Source to which the amount is debitable.	Colony in which it is payable.	REMARKS.

OFFICER OF THE PAY EXAMINER; CALCUTTA,
(*Date*) _____

Pay Examiner.

Controller of Military Accounts.

PENSIONS.

No. 1113.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Sergeant Henry Bailey, late 109th Foot,—six pence per diem.

Henry George Bindell, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—nine pence per diem.

Harry Budd, late 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, —one shilling per diem.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1114.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel P. H. Harcourt, R. A., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1115.—The services of Captain R. R. Pulford, Royal Engineers, are, on his return from furlough, placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for employment in the field.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd November 1879.

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 21st October to 3rd November 1879 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
60th Rifles ...	Captain E. W. H. Crofton ...	19th October 1879.	Lundi Kotal	.....	
100th Foot ...	Lieutenant R. P. Vaillant ...	19th October 1879.	Sialkot ...	.....	

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 5th November 1879.

No. 442.—Captain G. F. L. Marshall, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is promoted to the rank of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

No. 443.—Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, is transferred temporarily to the Punjab Provincial Branch.

The 6th November 1879.

No. 448.—Mr. B. W. Blood, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Rajputana Railway, is appointed Superintendent of Way and Works of that line.

No. 450.—With reference to Military Department Notification No. 1063 of 24th October 1879, the services of Major A. LeMessurier, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment as Engineer-in-Chief, Mysore State Railway.

The 7th November 1879.

No. 453.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local Gazettes :—

Punjab Irrigation.

Greenwood, C.A., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank.

State Railways.

Lloyd, J. A. D., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.

Prince, H., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Also of—

Parkinson, T. F., Executive Engineer, 2nd, Grade (on furlough),—Bengal Provincial, with effect from 16th September 1879.

Pemberton, F. B., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (on furlough),—Bengal Irrigation, with effect from 6th September 1879.

Foley, R., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (on furlough),—North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation, with effect from 13th September 1879.

Gore, J. E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (on furlough),—Punjab Irrigation, with effect from 30th September 1879.

Paezold, A. J. W., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade (on furlough),—Central India, with effect from 30th September 1879.

No. 454.—Major J. G. Forbes, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, temporarily attached to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad in the Public Works Department.

RAILWAY.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 6th November 1879.

No. 444.—Mr. P. J. Dudgeon is, subject to the sanction of the Secretary of State, appointed to the State Railway Revenue Establishment in Class IV, with effect from the 1st July 1879, and posted to the Muttra-Hathras Railway.

No. 445.—Captain H. W. Clarke, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, is confirmed in his appointment as Deputy Consulting Engineer.

No. 446.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 356, dated the 13th September 1879, confirming Mr. G. M. Drury in his appointment in Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, Bengal, expunge the words "with effect from 1st January 1879."

No. 447.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 315, dated 6th August 1879, appointing Mr. H. C. D. Latouche, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, to the charge of the current duties of the office of Engineer-in-Chief, Sindia State Railway. Mr. Latouche is permanently appointed Engineer-in-Chief of that line.

No. 449.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 354, dated 12th September 1879, Lieutenant-Colonel Lindsay, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, Engineer-in-Chief, Jacobabad, Dadur, and Quetta Railway Survey, is directed to relieve the Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway, of the charge of the Sukkur and Dadur Railway.

2. The Sukkur-Dadur Railway and the Jacobabad, Dadur, and Quetta Railway being now under the charge of one Engineer-in-Chief, will henceforth be called the Sukkur-Quetta Railway.

3. Lieutenant-Colonel Lindsay assumed charge of the Sukkur-Quetta Railway on the afternoon of the 16th October 1879.

No. 451.—With reference to Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, Notification No. 104, dated 14th October 1879, the services of Mr. R. J. Shannon, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 7th November 1879.

No. 452.—Mr. C. S. Warwick, Chief Storekeeper, Indus Valley State Railway, is permanently transferred to Kurrachee as Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Kurrachee.

TELEGRAPH.

The 3rd November 1879.

No. 441.—Mr. W. F. Melhuish, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 23rd September 1879, during the absence of Mr. Luke, on special duty in Afghanistan, or until further orders.

ALEX. FRASER, *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.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th November 1879.

Programme of His Excellency the Viceroy's Arrival in Calcutta.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will arrive in Calcutta by the [illegible] Train on Friday, the 12th December 1879, at 5-30 P.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 the East-Indian Railway Volunteers will be drawn up on the platform at the Howrah Railway Station, and a Guard of Honor of Native Troops with Band and Color outside the station.

The route taken will be by the Hooghly Bridge, Strand Road, and Esplanade Row.

The Body-Guard will form the escort.

The Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps will be drawn up in front of 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.

The 12th November 1879.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold Levées at Delhi on Saturday, the 22nd November, at 1 P.M., at Ajmere on the 2nd December, and Gwalior on the 8th December 1879.

All Civil and Military Officers are invited to attend. Native Officers of the Regiments in the Garrisons will attend and be presented by their Commanding Officers.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them two cards with their names and profession legibly written thereon, one to be delivered to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting on entering the Durbar tent, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James, or at the Viceregal Court, are requested to send their names and addresses to the Commissioner or Political Agent on the previous day, and to add on their cards the names of the gentlemen presenting them.

Full-dress will be worn by all who are entitled to wear uniform, and evening-dress by others.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a Levée at Government House, Calcutta, on Friday, 19th December 1879, at 9-30 P.M.

All Civil and Military Officers are invited to attend. The Native Officers of the Garrison will attend and be presented by their Commanding Officers.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levée are requested to send their names and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Tuesday, the 16th, after which date cards will not be received.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James, or at the Viceregal Court, are requested in sending their cards to add the names of the Gentlemen who will present them.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them two cards which will be forwarded to them, one to be delivered on entering Government House, the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full-dress. Gentlemen not wearing uniform will appear in evening-dress.

The carriages of Gentlemen (except such as have the private entrée) attending the Levée will enter by the north-east gate, set down under the grand staircase, and pass out by the north-west gate. Carriages will take up at the grand stairs.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Lytton will hold a Drawing Room at Government House, Calcutta, early in January 1880.

Further details will be notified hereafter.

By Command,

A. CROOKSHANK, *Major*,
Officiating Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.

Simla, the 1st November 1879.

* Her Excellency the Lady Lytton.
A. C. Lyall, Esq., C. B., Secy to Govt. in the Foreign Dept., and Miss Lyall.
Colonel Sir George Pomeroy Colley, K. C. S. I., C. B., C. M. G., Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy, and Lady Pomeroy Colley.
Major A. Crookshank, Military Secy. to H. E. the Viceroy, and Mrs. Crookshank.
G. H. M. Batten, Esq., Personal Assistant to H. E. the Viceroy, and Mrs. Batten.
Dr. and Mrs. Barnett.
Lord William Beresford, V. C., A.-D.-C. to the Viceroy.
Captain H. E. Rose, A.-D.-C. to the Viceroy.

All covers intended for His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General and party,* during His Excellency's autumn tour, should be addressed "Governor General's Camp," without the addition of any Post Town.

All other communications connected with business of a routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the several Head-Quarters Departments.

G. H. M. BATTEN,
for *Private Secy. to the Viceroy.*

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th November, 1879.

No. 23.—The following Statutes are published for general information :—

42 & 43 VIC., CAP. 38.

An Act to amend the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873. [11*th August* 1879.]

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 :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1879.

Construction.

This Act shall be construed as one with the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Acts, 1873 and 1879.

Amendment of 36 & 37 Vic., c. 59, s. 2, as to definition of East African Courts.

2. Whereas by section two of the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, the term "East African Courts" is defined to mean the Vice-Admiralty Court at Aden, and any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the sovereigns of Zanzibar, Muscat, and Madagascar, when exercising jurisdiction in pursuance of the Orders in Council recited in the said Act, and it is expedient to amend the said definition. Be it therefore enacted as follows :

In the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, the term "East African Courts" shall mean the Vice-Admiralty Court at Aden, and any of Her Majesty's consular officers within the dominions of the sovereigns of Zanzibar, Muscat, and Madagascar on whom jurisdiction in relation to vessels captured on suspicion of being engaged in the Slave Trade, or otherwise in relation to the Slave Trade, has been conferred by an Order in Council, made whether before or after the passing of this Act.

So much of section two of the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, as defines the term "East African Courts" is hereby repealed without prejudice to anything already done or suffered in pursuance thereof.

Amendment of 37 Vic., c. 59, s. 7, as to treaties to which the Act applies.

3. Whereas by section seven of the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, Her Majesty is authorised by Order in Council to direct that a treaty in relation to the Slave Trade made by or on behalf of Her Majesty with any of the foreign states therein mentioned in Arabia or Africa shall be deemed to be an existing East African Slave Trade treaty within the meaning of the abovementioned Act.

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the said section applies to a treaty with the Government of Egypt and it is expedient to remove such doubts : Be it therefore enacted as follows :

A treaty in relation to the slave trade made either before or after the passing of this Act by or on behalf of Her Majesty with the Government of Egypt shall be deemed to be a treaty in relation to the slave trade to which section seven of the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, applies, and Orders in Council in relation to such treaty may be made accordingly in pursuance of the said section.

Amendment of 36 & 37 Vic., c. 59, s. 3, as to jurisdiction over British vessels.

4. Each of the East African Courts shall have the same jurisdiction in regard to a British vessel seized on suspicion of being engaged in or fitted out for the slave trade, and to the persons, slaves, goods, and effects on board thereof, when the vessel, in pursuance of any existing East African Slave Trade treaty, is seized and brought for trial by the commander or officer of any ship belonging to the foreign state with whom such treaty is made, as such Court would have if the vessel had been seized by the commander or officer of any of Her Majesty's ships.

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42 & 43 VIC., CAP. 41.

An Act to enable Guaranteed Railway Companies in India and the Secretary of State for India in Council to enter into agreements with respect to the working of Railways, and with respect to Telegraphs, and to confer upon those companies additional powers with respect to their undertakings. [11*th August* 1879.]

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 :—

Interpretation.

1. In and for the purposes of this Act,—

The term "guaranteed company" means any of the companies specified in the schedule to this Act, and any railway company which for the time being constructs, maintains, or works a railway under any guarantee from, or arrangement with, the Secretary of State for India in Council.

The term "railway company" includes any person or body of persons being the owner

lessee of or working a railway, except the East Indian Railway Company, and except any railway company of which the undertaking is after the passing of this Act purchased by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

The term "railway" means a railway constructed before or after the passing of this Act, and belonging to the Secretary of State for India in Council, or situate in Her Majesty's territories in India, or in any territory in the East Indies belonging to any Native Prince or State in alliance with Her Majesty or to any European power, and includes any tramway so belonging or situate and worked by steam power, and any ferry so belonging or situate and worked or used in connection with a railway.

Power for guaranteed company to enter into working agreements.

2. A guaranteed company may from time to time make with the Secretary of State for India in Council, and carry into effect, or with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council make with any railway company, and carry into effect, any agreement with respect to any of the following purposes; namely—

(*a*) The working, use, management, and maintenance of any railway or part of a railway:

(*b*) The supply of rolling stock and machinery necessary for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and of officers and servants for the conduct of the traffic of any such railway or part:

(*c*) The payments to be made and the conditions to be performed with respect to such working, use, management, and maintenance:

(*d*) The interchange, accommodation, and conveyance of traffic on, coming from, or destined for the respective railways of the contracting parties, and the fixing, collecting, apportionment, and appropriation of the revenues arising from that traffic:

(*e*) Generally the giving effect to any such provisions or stipulations with respect to any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned as the contracting parties may think fit and mutually agree on.

Power for guaranteed company to make agreements with the Secretary of State as to telegraphs.

3. A guaranteed company may from time to time make with the Secretary of State for India in Council, and carry into effect, any agreement with respect to any of the following purposes; namely—

(*a*) The surrendering, selling, or letting by the company to the Secretary of State of all or any part of the telegraphs belonging to the company:

(*b*) The doing of anything connected with the working, use, management, or maintenance of or otherwise relating to any telegraphs in India which belong to the Secretary of State in Council or a guaranteed company, or in which the Secretary of State in Council or any such company is for the time being interested, including the application of the revenue to arise from any such telegraphs:

(*c*) Generally the giving effect to any such provisions or stipulations with respect to any such telegraphs as the Secretary of State in Council and any such company may think fit and mutually agree on.

Additional powers of guaranteed company.

4. A guaranteed company may from time to time, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council, exercise all or any of the following powers:—

(*a*) They may use, maintain, farm, or work and take tolls in respect of any bridge or ferry used in connection with their railway:

(*b*) They may construct, use, maintain, and take tolls in respect of any road in connection with a railway bridge:

(*c*) They may provide any means of transport which may be required for the reasonable convenience of persons or goods carried or to be carried on their railway, but not between any places between which any company shall for the time being be carrying on the business of carriers by water:

Provided always that the capital outlay on the works mentioned in the three preceding sub-sections shall not in the case of any guaranteed company exceed in all ten lakhs of rupees.

(*d*) They may make and carry into effect agreements with the Secretary of State for India in Council for the construction of rolling-stock, plant, or machinery used on or in connection with railways, or for leasing or taking on lease any rolling-stock, plant, machinery, or equipments required for use on a railway.

A guaranteed company shall have, for the purpose of recovering any tolls which they are authorised to take under this section, such powers as may be conferred upon them by laws and regulations made by the Governor General of India in Council.

Secretary of State may delegate to Governor General right of sanction under this Act.

5. The Secretary of State for India in Council may from time to time, with respect to any case or class of cases, delegate to the Governor General of India in Council the power to give any sanction required under this Act.

Powers of Act cumulative.

6. The powers conferred by this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any powers existing independently of this Act.

Validation of past agreements.

7. Any agreement made before the passing of this Act by a guaranteed company for any of the purposes specified in this Act shall be as valid as if it had been made after the passing of this Act.

Short title.

8. This Act may be cited as the Indian Guaranteed Railways Act, 1879.

Schedule.

The Great Indian Peninsular Railway Company.

The Madras Railway Company.

The Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company.

The Scinde, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company.

The Eastern Bengal Railway Company.

The South Indian Railway Company.

The Oude and Rohilcund Railway Company (limited).

42 & 43 VIC., CAP. 43.

An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to create and issue Capital Stock in the United Kingdom in exchange for so much of the Annuity created under the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, and thereby made chargeable on the Revenues of India as may be purchased by the Secretary of State under that Act. [11*th August* 1879.]

Whereas by a Bill now before Parliament for an Act the short title of which is the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, provision is proposed to be made for transferring to and vesting in the Secretary of State in Council of India, hereinafter called the Secretary of State, the undertaking of the East Indian Railway Company, hereinafter called the company, and all other the property of the Company, save and except as therein mentioned and for the creation of an annuity of one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds to be charged on the revenues of India, and to be paid to the Company as therein mentioned for the purpose of being distributed among the proprietors of stock of the Company.

And whereas by the said Bill (section forty-six) it is proposed to be enacted that the Secretary of State may purchase by agreement from any proprietor of stock of the Company the amount of annuity to which such proprietor is entitled or any portion thereof, paying in exchange for the same as thereby provided, to any such proprietor on the register in London, India four per centum stock, and to any such proprietor on the register at Calcutta, India four per centum stock or four per centum rupee debt in India, at the respective rates therein specified, subject to the proviso that no such purchase shall be made by means of India four per centum stock unless the Secretary of State shall be authorised by Parliament to create and issue such stock for the purpose.

And whereas with the view of providing for the extinguishment of so much of the public debt of India as may be so created and issued for that purpose, provision is proposed to be made by the said Bill (section fifty-one) for the creation of a sinking fund to be applied by the Secretary of State, in such manner and at such time or times as he shall think fit, in reduction of the public debt of India, created under the authority of Parliament. And it is proposed to be enacted that any stock or securities that may be cancelled or redeemed for the purposes of such reduction shall not be re-issued without the authority of Parliament.

And whereas it is expedient that the Secretary of State should be authorised to create and issue capital stock for the purposes of the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879:

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:—

When Act to come into operation.

1. This Act shall only come into operation in case the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act shall come into law.

Power to the Secretary of State in Council of India to create and issue so much capital stock as may be required for the purposes of 42 & 43 Vic., c. 206.

2. The Secretary of State may create and issue so much capital stock, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, as may be required for the purpose of completing any purchase or purchases authorised by the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, of any portion or portions of the said annuity of one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, created under the authority of that Act.

As to terms of issue and date of payment off.

3. Any capital stock created under this Act may be issued on such terms as may be determined by the Secretary of State, and may bear interest during such period and be paid off at par at such time as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

Transfer of books of such capital stock to be kept.

4. In case of the creation and issue of any capital stock under this Act there shall be kept, either at the office of the Secretary of State in London or at the Bank of England, books wherein entries shall be made of the said capital stock, and wherein all assignments or transfers of the same, or any part thereof, shall be entered and registered and shall be signed by the party or parties making such assignments or transfers, or if such party or parties be absent, by his, her, or their attorney or attornies thereunto lawfully authorised by writing under his, her, or their hands and seals to be attested by two or more credible witnesses, and the person or persons to whom such transfer or transfers shall be made may respectively underwrite his, her, or their acceptance thereof, and no other mode of assigning or transferring the said capital stock or any part thereof, or any interest therein, shall be good and available in law; and no stamp duties whatsoever shall be charged on the said transfers, or any of them.

Power to raise money for payment of principal money.

5. Upon or for the payment of or repayment of any principal money secured under this Act, the Secretary of State may at any time borrow or raise by the creation and issue of capital stock, bearing interest at such rate per centum per annum as the Secretary of State may think fit, all or any part of the amount of principal money required to be paid off or re-paid, and so from time to time as all or any part of the principal money secured under this Act may require to be repaid, but the amount to be charged upon the revenues of India shall not in any case exceed the principal money required to be paid off or repaid. Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall authorise the Secretary of State to re-issue any capital stock or securities which may, by the operation of the said sinking fund, be cancelled or redeemed in reduction of the public debt of India created under the authority of Parliament.

Capital stock and interest to be charged on revenues of India.

6. All capital stock to be issued under this Act, and the interest thereon, shall be charged on and payable out of the revenues of India in like manner as other liabilities incurred on account of the Government of India.

Half-yearly returns of loans to include sinking fund under 42 & 43 Vic., c. 206.

7. The half-yearly returns to Parliament of loans raised in England chargeable upon the revenues of India shall include the amount of the sinking

created by the Secretary of State under the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, and the application thereof.

Saving borrowing powers.

8. This Act shall not prejudice or affect any power of raising or borrowing money vested in the Secretary of State at the time of passing thereof.

Stock created hereunder to be deemed East India stock.

9. Any capital stock created under this Act shall be deemed to be East India stock within the Act twenty-second and twenty-third Victoria, chapter thirty-five, section thirty-two, unless and until Parliament shall otherwise provide, and any capital stock created under this Act shall be deemed to be and shall mean India stock within the Act of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh Victoria, chapter seventy-three, anything in the said last mentioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

33 & 34 Vic., c. 93, s. 3, &c., extended to capital stock created under this Act.

10. The provisions contained in the third section of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth Victoria, chapter ninety-three, and all other enactments in the said Act relating to or affecting such provisions, shall be extended and be applicable to any capital stock created under this Act.

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42 & 43 VIC., CAP. 45.

An Act to authorise the issue of a sum out of the consolidated fund by way of loan to the Secretary of State for India. [11*th August* 1879].

Whereas the exigencies of the public service in India render it expedient to grant a temporary advance out of the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom to the Government of India.

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 Indian Advance Act, 1879.

Temporary advance of £2,000,000 out of consolidated fund to Government of India.

2. The Treasury may advance during the current financial year to the Government of India any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole two million pounds.

Every such advance shall be repaid by the Government of India, with interest at the rate of three per cent., in the manner provided in the schedule hereto, but the interest so received shall be repaid to the Government of India.

Issue of advances and application of sums repaid.

3. Every advance under this Act, and all interest repaid to the Government of India, shall be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom [illegible] the growing produce thereof.

Every sum repaid in respect of an advance under this Act shall be paid into the Exchequer, and a sum or sums equivalent thereto shall not later than the end of the quarter of the financial year next after such payment be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof, and paid to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, and applied by them as part of the new sinking fund under the Sinking Fund Act, 1875.

Accounts to be laid before the House of commons.

4. An account of all receipts, payments, and transactions under this Act in every financial year shall be made up in such form and audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General in such manner as the Treasury from time to time direct, and shall be laid before the House of Commons within three months after the end of the said financial year.

Definitions.

5. In this Act, unless the context otherwise require,—

The expression "Treasury" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:

The expression "Government of India" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in the Council of India:

The expression "Comptroller and Auditor General" means the Comptroller General of the Exchequer and Auditor General of Public Accounts, and includes in his absence his deputy:

The expression "financial year" means the twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of March.

Schedule.

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In the financial year 1880-81 ...	290,000
In each of the six succeeding financial years	285,000

exclusive of interest, and at such time or times as may be agreed on between the Treasury and the Government of India.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 11*th November* 1879.

No. 604.—*Appointment.*—Mr. H. F. White, officiating Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in British Burma, to be Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, with effect from the 1st June 1879.

MEDICAL.

The 14*th November* 1879.

No. 574.—The services of Surgeon J. L. Corbett, M.D., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of the charge of the civil medical duties at Nimar in the Central Provinces.

SANITARY.

The 10*th November* 1879.

No. 390.—In supersession of so much of Notification No. 1809, dated the 29th March 1870, as relates to the Cantonment of Rangoon, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the rules framed under clause 7, section 19 of Act XXII of 1864, for the Cantonments of Rangoon, Thayetmyo, and Toungoo to all places within a radius of seven miles from the boundary line of the Rangoon Cantonment.

No. 391.—Under the provisions of section 26, Act XXII of 1864, the Governor General in Council is pleased to invest the Town Magistrate and the Assistant Town Magistrate, Rangoon, with power to take cognizance of and try breaches of the rules and regulations made under clause 7, section 19 of the said Act, occurring within the area of their operation beyond the limits of the Rangoon Cantonment.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 2429, dated the 18th May 1871.

JUDICIAL.

The 13*th November* 1879.

No. 1322.—Mr. C. Sanderson received charge of the office of Solicitor to Government from Mr. R. L. Upton on the forenoon of the 3rd instant.

PORT BLAIR.

The 13*th November* 1879.

No. 239.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major T. Cadell, V.C., to officiate as Chief Commissioner of the Andaman [illegible] Nicobar Islands and Superintendent of Port [illegible]r and the Nicobars, during the absence on furlough of Major-General C. A. Barwell, C.B., or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 10*th November* 1879.

No. 348.—The Reverend M. E. Mills, to be Chaplain of Mhow in Central India, with effect from the 22nd October 1879.

The 11*th November* 1879.

No. 352.—The services of the Reverend Alexander Ferrier, M.A., Officiating Assistant Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government for duty at Peshawur.

The 13*th November* 1879.

No. 363.—Mr. Charles Sanderson, Registrar [illegible] Diocese of Calcutta, reported his return [illegible] 1st instant from the leave granted to him in Home Department Notification No. 78, dated the 21st February 1878.

The 14*th November* 1879.

No. 365.—The Reverend F. J. Montgomery, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival at Rangoon on the forenoon of the 30th ultimo.

FORESTS.

The 8*th November* 1879.

No. 900*F.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Forest Department of British Burma, with effect from the 17th April 1879:—

Mr. R. H. C. Whittall, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Conservator of the 2nd Grade:

Mr. H. C. Hill, officiating as a Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, is confirmed in that grade:

Lieutenant C. T. Bingham, B.S.C., Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Conservator of the 3rd Grade:

Mr. P. J. Carter, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade, and officiating as an Assistant Conservator of the 1st Grade, is confirmed in the latter grade, and is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade:

Mr. T. H. Aplin, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Conservator of the 1st Grade.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 11*th November* 1879.

No. 1365*G.-P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Robert Angley as Consul for Italy at Rangoon.

The 13*th November* 1879.

No. 1370*G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1237G.-P., dated 23rd July 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. S. J. Fressanges as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. Ruckert, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1372*G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1239G.-P., dated 23rd July 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. S. J. Fressanges as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. Ruckert, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1374*G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1241G.-P., dated 23rd July 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. S. J. Fressanges as Acting Consul for Denmark at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. Ruckert, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 14*th November* 1879.

No. 1376*G.-P.*—In continuation of Notification No. 2672P., dated 4th December 1877, the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the claim of Sarabjit Singh, Talukdar of Bhadri, in the Pertabgurh District of Oudh, to the title of "Rai" as a hereditary distinction.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15*th November* 1879.

No. 3863.—On the 1st November 1879, Mr. W. Waterfield received charge of the offices of Comptroller General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, and Mr. J. Westland received charge of the Office of Accountant General, Bengal.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th November 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1116.—SPECIAL—

In anticipation of the detailed arrangements to be shortly carried out for the organization of the several forces now employed in Afghánistán, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to confer on Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., Royal Artillery, the local rank of Lieutenant-General, and to place under his orders the two divisions in Eastern Afghánistán, from Kabul to Jumrood inclusive.

The 14th November 1879.

No. 1117.—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 James Robarts, 3rd Hussars, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Bengal Cavalry,—23rd August 1878.

No. 1118.—The undermentioned officer, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, having reported his arrival at Bombay on the 19th October 1879, is posted to the Bengal Presidency :—

Lieutenant P. G. Kerans, 2nd West India Regiment.

No. 1119.—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 Albert FitzWilliam Taylor,—12th November 1879.

No. 1120.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

The following temporary appointment is made in the Department of the Military Secretariat of the Government of India :—

Lieutenant W. J. B. Bird, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as Additional Assistant Secretary.

No. 1121.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Sub-Lieutenant G. K. Daly, 15th Foot, a candidate for the Bombay Staff Corps, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, to officiate as Squadron Officer.

No. 1122.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant R. V. Garrett, 54th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer on probation, to officiate as Adjutant in addition to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant F. D. Welchman, officiating as Wing Officer, 6th Punjab Infantry.

No. 1123.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extract is published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 7th October, 1879, page 5777.

War Office, September 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct at the action of Futtehabad, on the 2nd April, 1879, as recorded against his name :—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of courage for which recommended.
Bengal Staff Corps.	Lieutenant Walter Richard Pollock Hamilton.	For conspicuous gallantry during the action at Futtehabad on the 2nd April, 1879, in leading on the Guide Cavalry in a charge against very superior numbers of the enemy, and particularly at a critical moment, when his Commanding Officer (Major Wigram Battye) fell, Lieutenant Hamilton, then the only Officer left with the Regiment, assumed command and cheered on his men to avenge Major Battye's death. In this charge Lieutenant Hamilton, seeing Sowar Dowlut Ram down, and attacked by three of the enemy, whilst entangled with his horse (which had been killed), rushed to the rescue, and followed by a few of his men cut down all three and saved the life of Sowar Dowlut Ram.

No. 1124.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadar Ubdool Ghuffoor Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Meer Umeer Ullee, deceased,—23rd September 1879.

6th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Baintah Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Nypaul Pandy, deceased,—29th September 1879.

27th (Punjal) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Gunnesha, to be Subadar, *vice* Dussoonda Singh, invalided; Havildar Mahomed Roshan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Gunnesha, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Mahomed Sudeek, to be Jemadar, *vice* Hassan Khan, deceased,—20th June 1879.

No. 1125.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Reverend William Henry Bray, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain, *vice* the Reverend J. Welland, B.A., resigned.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant William Ward, to be Captain, *vice* Captain W. Taylor, deceased.

Lieutenant John Hudson, to be Captain, *vice* Captain C. B. LeMesurier, deceased.

Lieutenant John Lawrence, to be Captain, *vice* Captain I. J. Whitty, resigned.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 1126.—Subadar Mahomed Karim Khan, 1st Punjab Infantry, having been proved to have failed in his duty towards the Queen Empress at the time of the attack on the British Mission at Kabul on the 3rd September 1879 and subsequently, he is dismissed from Her Majesty's service with forfeiture of arrears of pay.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1127.—Conductor A. Gallagher, Ordnance Department, is granted leave in India on medical certificate for 182 days, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of the same.

No. 1128.—The following extract from List No. 42, dated the 17th October 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Granted extension of leave.

Lieutenant A. Hildebrand, R.E.,—six months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant T. H. Eyre, Staff Corps,—two months, medical certificate.

Colonel E. C. S. Williams, R.E.,—four months, private affairs.

No. 1129.—ARRIVALS—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. A. Williams, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 8th Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 21st October 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. C. Hankin, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 4th Bengal Cavalry,—Bombay, 21st October 1879.

Major G. B. Stevens, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 24th October 1879.

Major A. Vivian, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 24th October 1879.

Major H. C. P. Rice, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 21st October 1879.

Major W. J. W. Muir, Bengal Staff Corps,—Bombay, 21st October 1879.

Major E. Temple, Bengal Staff Corps, Political Agent, 3rd class, *pro tem*, and Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad,—Bombay, 19th October 1879.

Major E. C. Garstin, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Punjab, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 21st October 1879.

Captain A. J. F. Reid, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 21st October 1879.

Captain W. M. Meacham, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 24th October 1879.

Captain A. R. Badcock, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—Bombay, 21st October 1879.

Captain E. Loyd, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 4th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 24th October 1879.

Captain A. J. Garrett, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—Bombay, 15th October 1879.

Lieutenant J. E. Mein, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 5th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 21st October 1879.

Lieutenant G. Wingate, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—Bombay, 24th October 1879.

Lieutenant E. H. Molesworth, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 24th October 1879.

Lieutenant C. Dempster, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 4th Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 21st October 1879.

Lieutenant A. T. Banon, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 39th (The Allygurh) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 15th October 1879.

Surgeon-Major H. Thom, M.D., Medical Officer, 3rd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 30th October 1879.

Surgeon P. A. Weir, M.B., Medical Officer, 16th Bengal Cavalry,—Bombay, 19th October 1879.

Surgeon R. T. Wright, M.D.,—Bombay, 15th October 1879.

ORDNANCE.

No. 1130.—STORES—

It having been found that, by reason of the lightness of the nature of the T iron of which the Futchells of Carriages and Wagons, Mark II, 9-pr. Rifled Muzzle-Loading with wrought-iron box-girder axletree beds are constructed, numerous breakages of futchells have occurred on service, it is directed that all the futchells of carriages and wagons of the pattern in question are to be strengthened.

2. Plans and specifications showing the method of strengthening the futchells will be prepared at the Gun-Carriage Factory at Fatehgarh and issued to the Inspectors-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras and Bombay, and to all Batteries of Artillery in the Bengal Presidency which have already been equipped with the carriages and wagons referred to, for guidance.

3. The strengthening of the futchells can be effected by battery artificers.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 1131.—It having been found necessary that a lock should be provided for the better security of the ammunition boxes of Horse and Field Artillery, the Government of India are pleased to sanction the adoption, in the three presidencies, of a locking turn-buckle with key and hasp which has been approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in place of the hasp and spring turn-buckle which was introduced under authority of Military Department letter No. 655S., dated 25th July 1877.

2. The locking turn-buckle with keys and hasps, complete, and with drawings and specifications showing the manner of attaching them, will be supplied to officers commanding batteries in the Bengal Presidency from the Gun-Carriage Factory, Fatehgarh, and fitted to ammunition boxes by battery artificers.

3. Patterns with drawings and specifications will also be furnished to the Inspectors-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras and Bombay, from the Gun-Carriage Factory, Fatehgarh.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 1132.—In supersession of all previous orders, it is notified that the extra pay admissible to an acting hospital sergeant is fixed at Rs. 7-8 per mensem, in addition to the ordinary barrack ration, provided that in the case of regiments of cavalry and infantry, wings, depôts, and detachments, the pay and extra pay so received in no case exceeds the pay of the substantive rank.

2. The allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem, sanctioned by paragraph 9 of G. G. O. No. 764 of 1879 to the senior battery hospital sergeant for the duties formerly performed by the brigade hospital sergeant, is not affected by this order.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1133.—Second Class Assistant Apothecary G. McCall, having passed the prescribed examination, is qualified to draw the increased pay of a First Class Assistant Apothecary, with effect from the 1st November 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1134.—The services of Captain H. O. Woodhouse, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

No. 1135.—The services of Lieutenant R. C. Temple, Bengal Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 31st July 1879.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th November 1879.

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 between 4th and 10th November 1879 :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Subordinate Medical Department.	Hospital Apprentice A. D. Barthwick.	17th October 1879.	Peshawur.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 4th to 10th November 1879.

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.		
J. McCandie Campbell (*a*)	Colonel ...	Royal Artillery.	22nd July 1879.	Will lef ...	3,541 2 0	...	10th January 1880.
Edward Peyton Ventris (*b*)	Lieutenant	3rd Buffs ...	14th April 1879.	Intestate	134 5 0	...	10th January 1880.
Joseph Godfrey Ogle (*c*)	Lieutenant	5th Foot ...	10th April 1879.	No will found.	204 15 8	...	

(*a*)—*Widow*—Adelaide Louisa Theresa Campbell, Sanon Lodge, Mussoorie.
Children—John Maxwell Bouverie, William Alexander Colvin, Henry Vincent, George Patrick, Charles Gray, Adelaide Mary.
(*b*)—*Next-of-kin—Father*—Revd. Edward Ventris, Aston Rectory, Salop.
(*c*)—*Next-of-kin—Father*—Ogle, Esq.; *Mother*—Mary Ogle; and brothers and sisters, Lutterworth, England.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 14th November 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 76.—Mr. C. Stolberg, Pier Master, Madras, to act as 2nd Assistant Port Officer with effect from the 14th August 1879, and during the absence on leave of Mr. C. H. Rowland on other duty, or until further orders.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 8th November 1879.

No. 455.—The following Apprentice Engineers, attached to the Central Provinces, are promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the dates specified—

Mr. C. S. R. Palmer,—15th February 1879.
Mr. G. M. Harriott,—5th May 1879.

No. 456.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 495 of 13th November 1878, Lieutenant W. G. Bowyer, R.E., is permanently transferred to the Punjab Provincial Branch.

The 10th November 1879.

No. 457.—Major W. H. Collins, R.E., is graded in the Public Works Department as an Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, for the purpose of regulating his pay while employed on the Defence Committee. His services remain at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 459.—Mr. W. Harvey, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, late Assistant Director of State Railways, Western System, is attached to the Office of the Director General of Railways.

The 12th November 1879.

No. 460.—The services of Lieutenant W. J. Mackenzie, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh Irrigation Branch, at present on furlough, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 13th November 1879.

No. 461.—Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, British Burmah, will, on return from furlough, join the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, to which he is transferred.

Extracts Public Works Department Notification No. 202 of 2nd May 1879.

No. 462.—Mr. J. S. Thorpe, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is granted privilege leave for 30 days, with effect from the 20th November 1879.

No. 463.—Mr. F. P. Quinlan, Examiner of Public Railway Accounts, Bombay, is temporarily appointed to the charge of the current duties of the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th October 1879, pending the arrival of Mr. Harold.

No. 464.—Major C. M. Moberly, Examiner, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, is temporarily promoted to Examiner, 1st Class, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 3rd November 1879.

No. 465.—With reference to Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, Notification No. 115, dated 29th October 1879, the services of Mr. E. H. Hallum, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

2. Mr. Hallum will continue to carry on duties on the Dhond and Manmad Railway.

No. 466.—With reference to Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, Notification No. 115, dated 29th October 1879, and in supersession of Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 451, dated 6th November 1879, the services of Mr. R. S. Shannon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, are placed permanently at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 14th November 1879.

No. 467.—The services of Lieutenant J. H. C. Harrison, R.E., Assistant Principal, Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee, are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways, with the rank of Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 468.—The services of Major S. C. Clarke, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Madras, are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 469.—Mr. J. J. Jones, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, British Burmah, is, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of the Central Provinces for employment on the Wardah Coal Railway.

No. 470.—The services of the following officers of the Bengal Railway Branch are placed at the disposal of the Director General, Railways :—

Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank.

Lieutenant W. H. White, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank.

No. 471.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officer under the terms of Resolution No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties, which will be notified in the Local Gazette :—

Military Works Branch.

Pettitt, G., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Also of—

Duell, M. P. B., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (on furlough), Bengal Provincial Establishment, with effect from the 25th September 1879.

TELEGRAPH.

The 10th November 1879.

No. 433.—The undermentioned gentlemen appointed by the Secretary of State as Assistant Superintendents of the 4th Grade in the Indian Telegraph Department reported their arrival in this country on the 31st October 1879:—

Mr. H. M. S. Mathews.
„ R. O. Lees.
Mr. H. W. Smith.
„ P. M. Madge.
„ W. M. Shaw.
„ R. C. Barker.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
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 27th November 1879.

No. 29.—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 Charles Grant, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 1st December next.

No. 30.—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 E. C. Morgan, Esq., Calcutta, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 1st December next.

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

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 20th November 1879.

No. 2179.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statutes 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta for the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 24th November 1879.

No. 617.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. E. Stack, of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of India during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. C. L. Tupper, or until further orders.

PATENTS.

The 28th November 1879.

No. 615.—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, Revenue and Agricultural 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, Revenue and Agricultural 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. 24 of 1879.—Richard Morris, Superintendent of the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company's Oil Factory, resident at Lahore, in the Punjab, for improvements in the machinery and appliances used in the several processes connected with refilling central-fire cartridge cases of all descriptions, *viz.*, capping, re-sizing, un-capping, re-capping, &c., &c:

No. 25 of 1879.—Richard Morris, Superintendent of the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company's Oil Factory, resident at Lahore, in the Punjab, for improvements in the manufacture of central-fire cartridge cases.

No. 30 of 1879.—James Hewitt Barry, of 5, Lyon's Range, in Calcutta, merchant, for an improved method of obtaining and applying hot air for the purpose of drying tea.

No. 45 of 1879.—Edmund Hunt, Patent Agent, of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, for improvements in sewing machines.

No. 47 of 1879.—Henry Bell, James Bell, and Joseph James Coleman, all of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, Scotland, for improvements in process and apparatus and arrangements for cooling and regulating the temperature and dryness of air in holds, saloons and cabins of ships, and in railway vehicles, hotels, theatres, halls, factories, hospitals, slaughter-houses and other interiors.

No. 53 of 1879.—Silas Nicholls, of Parliament Street, in the City of Westminster, England, for improvements in the permanent way of tramways

No. 70 of 1879.—James Buckingham, Tea Planter and Manager of the Amgoorie Tea Estate, in the District of Sibsagar, in Upper Assam, for drying tea and other substances by means of steam.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

Fort William, the 28th November 1879.

No. 1711.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of issue of Paper Currency on the 31st October 1879, 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	7,01,04,200	76,95,210	82,46,559	1,59,41,769
Madras	1,37,70,040	93,90,250	8,40,000	1,02,30,250
Bombay	3,01,33,925	1,40,16,624	22,88,436	1,63,05,060
Allahabad	36,76,170	59,92,635	.....	59,92,635
Lahore	65,63,920	1,19,39,515	.....	1,19,39,515
Calicut	25,99,210	18,17,805	1,00,000	19,17,805
Coconada	8,37,650	33,97,540	75,000	34,72,540
Nagpore	26,31,040	38,56,800	.....	38,56,800
Kurrachee	27,90,535	44,17,405	79,100	44,96,505
Akola	27,85,280	29,61,705	.....	29,61,705
	13,58,91,970			
Under remittance between circles	80,130			
TOTAL	13,58,11,840	6,54,85,489	1,16,29,095	7,71,14,584
Deduct amount received in Calcutta but not paid at Lahore				13,00,000
Remains				7,58,14,584
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act				5,99,97,256
GRAND TOTAL				13,58,11,840

No. 1712.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year 1879.*

	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 October	13,95,380	2,97,725	10,97,655	81,63,724	2,96,155	78,67,569	95,59,104	5,93,880	89,65,224
First ten months	1,25,25,918	1,24,04,186	1,21,732	7,74,15,154	1,70,78,115	6,03,37,039	8,99,41,072	2,94,82,301	6,04,58,771

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1879.

	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	1,841	43,09,558	43,11,399	...	45,99,280	45,99,280
First ten months	1,25,43,092	6,11,28,786	7,36,76,878	1,31,25,711	6,21,91,810	7,53,17,521

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 28th November 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1158.—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 Edmund Walter St. George Welchman, 51st Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—5th July 1878.

No. 1159.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extract is published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 17th October 1879, page 5979.

War Office, Pall Mall, 17th October 1879.

BREVET.

Conductor Eugene Donald Hart, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th October 1879.

No. 1160.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Captain A. F. Fletcher, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, from the 3rd November 1879, *vice* Major S. Cargill, officiating as Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, or until further orders.

No. 1161.—NATIVE ARMY—

11th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Lallbahadoor Doobey, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sewpersaud Sing, deceased,—20th October 1879.

16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Kalla Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Luchmun Dooby, "Bahadur," invalided,—21st October 1879.

Havildar Jassa Rae, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kurm Sing, invalided,—16th July 1879.

Havildar Ramnath Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Bowany Sing, invalided,—16th July 1879.

Havildar Ranjit Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kalla Sing, promoted,—21st October 1879.

20th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Dewa Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ram Singh, deceased,—7th August 1879.

Havildar Alleedad, to be Jemadar *vice* Meer Alum, transferred to the 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—1st December 1878.

33rd (The Allahabad) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Soorujbuksh Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Hunooman Sing, invalided; Havildar Dabeedeen, to be Jemadar, *vice* Soorujbuksh Sing, promoted,—21st October 1879.

37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Soorjballi Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Futtehyab Khan, deceased; Havildar Ingram, to be Jemadar, *vice* Soorjballi Sing, promoted,—4th September 1879.

No. 1162.—Jemadar Gobind Persad Misser, appointed on probation to the 16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Native Infantry, in G. G. O. No. 333 of 1877, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 26th September 1877.

No. 1163.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Mukurdeen, to be Subadar, *vice* Pyab, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased; Havildar Noor Allum, to be Jemadar, *vice* Mukurdeen, promoted,—28th August 1879.

No. 1164.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Thomason College Volunteer Rifle Corps.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 29 of 1878, Major A. M. Braudreth, Royal Engineers, Principal, Thomason College, is confirmed in the appointment of Commandant.

Agra Volunteer Rifles and Muscoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant G. C. Kitson, 4th Battalion, 60th Foot, to officiate as Adjutant, temporarily.

COMMANDS.

No. 1165.—The following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE,
No. 275. *London, 9th October 1879.*

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. Hume, C.B., being placed on the staff of the Army in India, with a view to his commanding a Division in India, in succession to Lieutenant-General J. A. Ewart, C.B., who vacates his appointment on promotion.

I have, &c.,
CRANBROOK.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1166.—The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) T. H. Sibley, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissary General,—(m. c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Young, Bombay Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade,—(p.a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Garden, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 3rd Regiment of Native Infantry,—(p. a.) for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major H. G. Becher, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 11th Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for 1 year, 182 days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Major G. D'A. Jackson, General List, Cavalry, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—(m. c.) for 1 year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain (Brevet Major) H. C. Creak, late 4th European Light Cavalry,—(m. c.) under the Regulations of 1868.

Captain E. S. Cooke, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant G. L. Eliot, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class,—(m. c.) for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major G. V. Currie, Medical Officer, 10th Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers,—(m. c.) for one year, 182 days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Conductor E. McCarthy, Ordnance Department,—(m. c.) for one year, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1167.—The following extract from List No. 44, dated the 31st October 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Major V. W. Tregear, General List, Infantry.
Captain T. F. Stillwell, Staff Corps.
Captain F. Firebrace, Royal Engineers.
Sub-Conductor J. Pollott, Army Remount Department.
Lieutenant A. McL. Mills, Staff Corps.
Captain C. Ransford, General List, Infantry.
Colonel F. S. Taylor, Royal Engineers.
Major G. S. Hills, Royal Engineers.

Granted extensions of leave.

Major O. M. Graham, Staff Corps,—six months, medical certificate.
Surgeon A. J. Wall, M.D., six months, medical certificate.
Lieutenant W. F. H. Grey, Staff Corps,—one month, private affairs.
Major D. T. H. Sampson, Staff Corps,—one month, urgent private affairs.

No. 1168.—ARRIVALS—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. S. Ogilvie, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class,—Bombay, 29th October 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. K. M. Walter, Bengal Staff Corps, Resident, 3rd class, Rajputana Agency,—Bombay, 4th November 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Saunders, Bengal Cavalry,—Bombay, 4th November 1879.
Major J. B. Slater, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 27th October 1879.
Major G. W. Willock, General List, Cavalry, Squadron Commander, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, —Bombay, 27th October 1879.
Major G. Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant of Cavalry (Queen's Own), Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force,—Karachi, 2nd October 1879. (Date of departure on furlough, 16th August 1879.)
Captain B. Channer, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 2nd (Queen's Own) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 27th October 1879.
Captain L. J. H. Grey, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, Bengal,—Bombay, 29th October 1879.
Captain R. R. Pulford, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 29th October 1879.
Captain H. J. Peet, General List, Infantry, Deputy Commissioner, 4th grade, Assam, —Bombay, 12th November 1879.
Lieutenant J. R. Hobday, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, Survey of India,—Bombay, 15th January 1879.
Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary J. Mole, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 4th November 1879.
Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary C. Owens, Commissariat Department,—Bombay, 27th October 1879.
Surgeon-Major L. Cameron, M.D.,—Fort William, 7th November 1879.
Surgeon-Major D. O'C. Raye, M.D., 1st Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, —Bombay, 12th November 1879.
Surgeon W. M. Courtney, Medical Officer, 38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 6th November 1879.
Conductor R. Giltrap, Ordnance Department, —Bombay, 27th October 1879.
Sub-Conductor T. Mace, Ordnance Department, —Bombay, 27th October 1879.
First Class Assistant Apothecary D. Duffy, —Bombay, 27th October 1879.

PASSAGES.

No. 1169.—Under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, the following Articles of the Royal Warrant, dated 21st March 1879 (Clause 60, Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1879), are made applicable to India and published for information, in substitution of G. G. O. No. 471 of 1865, G. G. O. No. 677 of 1871, and all previous orders on the subject:—

"Royal Warrant and Regulations—Passages and messing on board ship.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas We deem it expedient to consolidate and in certain respects to amend the regulations relating to the provision of passages at the public expense for the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of Our Army;

It is Our Will and Pleasure that Our Warrants of 2nd January 1865 and 10th August 1870 be cancelled; and that from the 1st of April 1879, the regulations issued with this Our Warrant, to be administered and interpreted by Our Secretary of State, shall be the sole and standing authority on the matters therein treated of;

Provided always that Our Secretary of State shall have power to alter the regulations from time to time as may appear to him to be expedient until Our further Will and Pleasure be made known.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 21st day of March 1879, in the 42nd year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
FRED. STANLEY.

Regulations relating to passages and messing on board ship.

I.—OFFICERS.

1.—PASSAGES.

(a). Of Officers.

Officers. 1. Officers will be entitled to passages at the public expense:—

(a) if proceeding to serve upon the general or departmental staff at a Foreign station, including Her Majesty's East India possessions, or returning therefrom in consequence of reduction or removal; or if proceeding to a Foreign station with, or upon the first appointment of, the General Officer to whose personal staff they belong, or returning in consequence of such General Officer ceasing to hold his appointment, provided such appointment be not that of a Civil Colonial Governor;

(b) if attached to, and ordered to proceed with their regiments, or in charge of detachments of their regiments;

(c) if proceeding to fill up vacancies occasioned by death, by promotion, by augmentation, by appointment to any of the Departments of the Army, or by selection, on public grounds, for Adjutancies of Auxiliary Forces, by resignation, by dismissal, or by the exchange, removal, or retirement of Officers who have returned home on account of ill-health, who have been ordered home on duty, or who have served two years at the depôts of their regiments;

(d) if ordered by competent authority to proceed upon Courts-martial or upon any other special public duty, or if returning after the performance of such public duty;

(e) if returning home in consequence of promotion, or being placed on retired full-pay, or on retired half-pay, for length of service, with the exceptions enumerated in paragraph 6; provided that the passage is taken within six months of the date of being placed on the non-effective list;

(f) if ordered home for Instruction at the Military Educational Establishments, or to join the depôts of their regiments in their regular tour of duty, and actually joining such depôts;

(g) if returning home on leave on account of ill-health upon the report and recommendation of a medical board, or if returning to their stations after the expiration of such leave;

(h) if ordered to do duty with detachments on board ship on the expiration of leave of absence on private affairs;

(i) if doing duty for two years with the regimental depôt after leave of absence on private affairs, and being then ordered to rejoin their regiment.

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Passage money. 4. If the passages to which Officers are entitled as set forth in the preceding paragraphs cannot be provided on board a vessel of war, troopship, transport, or other Government vessel, or a freight ship or contract steam vessel, passage money will be issued according to the actual expense incurred by the Officer (less the usual contribution for messing for the average period of such voyage) not exceeding the rates for ordinary first class cabin accommodation, to be shown by a certificate signed by the owners or agents of the vessel in which the passage is taken.

5. When, under special circumstances, an Officer is allowed for his own convenience to receive a passage allowance, he will be paid the actual expense he incurs, less messing contribution, for the average duration of the voyage, provided the sum thereof does not exceed the cost to the public by the route by which he would have proceeded if ordered a passage in the usual course.

Not entitled to passages at the public expense. 6. Officers are not entitled to passages at the public expense—

(a) on transfer, except in the ordinary course of the service;
(b) if exchanging with other Officers for their mutual convenience;
(c) if coming home on their own private affairs; or if returning to their stations on the expiration of their leave of absence upon private affairs; or on promotion during such leave;
(d) if returning home on resignation;
(e) if returning home in consequence of removal for misconduct; or of dismissal by the sentence of Court-martial.

7. If, however, in the last-mentioned instances [paragraph 6 (e)], the Officer commanding the troops should be satisfied of the inability of an Officer removed or dismissed from the service, to provide his own passage, he may use his discretion in ordering a passage for him at the public expense, a report of every such case being made to the Secretary of State.

Successors' Passages. 8. Officers returning home from a Foreign station on leave for their private affairs will be required to make the declaration prescribed by the regulations in paragraph 13, paragraph 12, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1875, as revised by General Order

23 of 1877. An Officer serving with his regiment abroad who voluntarily retires from the Army after less than 25 years' service under Articles 94, 95, 96, 99, 100, 101, 104, 106, 108, 112, 123, 126, 161 (*a*), 161 (*b*), or 161 (*c*), of the Royal Warrant of the 1st May 1878 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. I), will be liable to defray the cost of his own passage home, and of that of the Officer who may be detailed for duty and sent out to the Service companies in succession to him.

9. An Officer returning from abroad on his private affairs will be liable to pay the expense of the passage of the Officer proceeding in his succession to the station from which he has returned, if—

(*a*) he retires from the service (except on the completion of 25 years' full-pay service), or exchanges to another regiment, or to half-pay, or is seconded in his regiment (except as an Adjutant of the Auxiliary Forces);

(*b*) he is transferred to the Militia under Article 95 of the Royal Warrant of the 1st May 1878 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. I).

10. An Officer compulsorily retired on account of age, or an Officer compulsorily removed from his regiment to half-pay, under Articles 127 to 129 and 131 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878, or retiring on a pension on the completion of the service necessitating his being so removed, or an Officer of more than 25 years' full-pay service, will not be liable to pay the expense of his own passage or that of the Officer proceeding in his succession.

11. An Officer who has come Home from a Foreign station on private leave, and has completed two years' service with the Depôt, will not be liable to defray the cost of the passage of the Officer proceeding in his succession.

12. Officers will be liable to defray the cost of the passages of the Officers sent out in their succession—

(*a*) if retiring from the service and receiving the value of their commissions (unless they have served 25 years on full pay);

(*b*) if transferred otherwise than in the ordinary course of the service, at their own request;

(*c*) if seconded to take up a civil appointment when at a Foreign station; and

(*d*) if resigning before the expiration of their period of Staff Service.

(*b*). *Of Officers' Wives and Children.*

13. General Officers and Departmental Officers having the relative rank of General Officers, will be allowed free passages for their wives and children; also Brigadier-Generals when proceeding to, or returning from, the command of a brigade. This regulation will not be applicable in the case of an Officer quitting a Foreign station on promotion to the rank of Major-General.

Officers' Wives and Children.

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15. Married Officers doing duty with troops on board ship will be entitled to free cabin accommodation for their wives and children, if permitted to accompany the Officers. Otherwise, if accommodation not required for the public service can be provided without cost to the public in a vessel belonging to, or wholly freighted or chartered by, the Government, the wife and children of an officer accompanying him when he is not doing duty with troops, will be allowed free cabin accommodation. This indulgence, however, is under no circumstances to be given to the exclusion of those entitled to passages at the public expense.

16. Free passages will not be granted to General and other Officers' sons who are above 16 years of age, * * * unless they are suffering from any bodily or mental infirmity. All such cases will be submitted to the Secretary of State for special consideration. The unmarried daughters dependent on, and residing with, their fathers will be granted free passage, without regard to age.

17. Officers, who have been promoted from the ranks while serving at a foreign station, will be allowed free passages for their wives and children [limited in regard to age as in paragraph 16] on the first voyage performed on public duty after such promotion.

18. The wives of General Officers and Departmental Officers ranking as such, who may be prevented by illness from accompanying their husbands, will be allowed passages at the public expense at a subsequent date; provided the claim for such passages be preferred within six months of the date of the Officer's embarkation.

19. Officers authorized to proceed in private vessels, whether to or from foreign stations or between one foreign station and another, will be required to pay to the owners before embarkation the cost of the passages of their wives and families when the latter are not entitled to conveyance at the public expense.

(*c*). *Of Officers' Servants.*

20. A General Officer will be permitted to embark three servants at the public expense. In the case of a General Officer proceeding to India, he will be permitted to embark one male servant only, and, if accompanied by his wife, one female servant in addition, at the public expense.

Officers' servants.

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26. Regimental Officers having brevet rank will be entitled to passage for their servants according to their substantive rank only.

27. If female instead of male servants are embarked with married officers when accompanied by their wives, the extra expense (if any) will be charged to the officers.

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30. The permission to embark servants will in all cases be contingent on the claims of the officers themselves to free passages, and no expense will be allowed for servants unless they are embarked under proper authority, and actually accompany them.

31. Passages to India will not be provided at the public expense for the male servants of Officers below the rank of General Officer; but all married Officers above the rank of subaltern embarking for India with their wives and children will be allowed passage for one female servant.

(*d*). *For Officers' Horses.*

32. Staff and Departmental Officers, and Regimental Officers, entitled by their substantive rank to draw Forage or Forage Allowance will, when proceeding on permanent duty, to or from Foreign Stations (with the exception of India, China, and the Straits Settlements, Ceylon, Mauritius, or the Cape of Good Hope) and intercolonially, under circumstances which entitle them to free passages, be allowed conveyance by sea at the public expense for the regulated number of horses actually required for the performance of their duties, both

Horses.

at the station they are leaving and that to which they are proceeding.

(*e*). *General Regulations.*

33. Any special case connected with the provision of a passage which is not distinctly provided for in the foregoing Regulations, will be immediately reported for the consideration and decision of the Secretary of State.

Special cases.

34. When Officers ordered to proceed from one Foreign Station to another cannot be provided with direct passages, care will be taken not to send them on or allow them to take passages to an intermediate port, until every precaution which circumstances or the nature of the service will admit, shall have been used to guard against their detention being unnecessarily prolonged at such intermediate port or ports.

2.—MESSING ON BOARD SHIP.

(*a*). *Rates of Messing Contributions.*

35. When Officers are provided with passage, including messing, at the public expense, they will be liable on account thereof to the following deductions from their pay:—

General Officers, Brigadier-Generals, and Officers of relative Army rank .	5*s.* 6*d.* a-day.
All other Officers	2*s.* a-day.

These rates will not include any payment on account of wine or beer, and Officers who elect to consume the mess liquors, should they be placed on the tables of Her Majesty's troopships, will be required to pay for them to the Paymaster at the rate of 1*s.* 6*d.* per diem. Should mess liquors not be placed on the table, payment is to be made for the actual quantities supplied to each passenger.

36. In no case will wine or beer be included as part of the messing provided at the public expense for Officers on passage, and they will be required to pay on board for what they may consume.

37. Officers whose wives and families are entitled to passage at the public expense will be required to pay for their messing according to the following daily scale:—

	s.	*d.*
Ladies over 16 years	5	0
Children, 7 to 16 years	3	4
„ 1 to 7 „	2	6
„ under 1 year	Free.	

38. When an Officer who is not entitled to passage at the public expense for his wife and children is permitted to take them with him when ordered to proceed by sea, he must, before disembarkation, defray the whole cost of their messing.

39. An Officer, who is not entitled to passage at the public expense, but is allowed spare accommodation in one of Her Majesty's ships, a commissioned troopship, or a transport, will be liable to defray the whole cost of his messing before disembarkation.

40. Upon all occasions of an Officer who is not entitled to passage at the public expense for his wife and children being permitted to take them with him when ordered to proceed by sea, the officer must himself defray the whole cost of their messing before disembarkation.

41. When the rates of passage for male and female servants are the same, 9*d.* a-day only will be charged for the messing of female servants.

42. When an Officer entitled to two servants takes only one female servant and the rate of passage for her exceeds that of a male servant, but is not more than that of two male servants, then messing will be charged at 2*s.* a-day.

43. When the cost of passage for a female servant exceeds that of a male servant, and the Officer is entitled to conveyance for one servant only at the public expense, then the Officer will be charged the difference of such cost and 9*d.* a-day messing contribution.

44. Officers will be charged for the rations of their native servants on board ship half the daily stoppage paid on account of European servants, *viz.*, 4½*d.* instead of 9*d.* This rate is applicable only to passages between ports in India, China and Ceylon.

(*b*). *Mode of recovering Messing Contributions.*

45. The settlement for Messing Stoppages to which Officers receiving Passages at the public expense may be liable will be exclusively effected at the termination of the voyage, no deduction being made from the pay advanced on embarkation. The settlement for the messing stoppages of their wives and families will be effected on board ship before disembarkation, if proceeding in Her Majesty's ships, troopships, or transports; otherwise the amount due will be paid to and credited by the Paymaster or Agent by whom the messing stoppages for the Officer are accounted for.

46. At the termination of the voyage homeward, or coast-wise in the United Kingdom if in Her Majesty's ships, the Paymaster or Agent from whom the Officer receives his pay will credit in his public accounts the amount of messing contribution which shall be shown to be due from the Officer by the messing certificate to be produced by him.

47. In the case of Officers going abroad or proceeding intercolonially, the Messing Stoppages will be recovered by the Paymaster of their regiment at the station at the termination of the voyage, although the Officer may be in the payment of the Agent. If there be no Paymaster of the Corps to which the Officer belongs at the station, the messing stoppages will be paid to the District Paymaster.

48. Officers and others about to embark on board ship are to take care to provide themselves with the prescribed form of Messing Certificate (W. O. Form 321 or 323), and before they go on shore to complete the form or cause it to be completed in every particular, including the signature of the Paymaster or Master of the vessel, and of the Officer Commanding the Troops, or of the Officer himself where there is no Commanding Officer.

49. In the event of Officers omitting to obtain the proper Messing Certificate, the Paymaster or other Accountant will immediately recover from the Officer the regulated Stoppage for the full number of days for which advanced pay is allowed for the voyage by Royal Warrant, unless the voyage is known by the Accountant to have exceeded on this occasion such period of advance; in which case the stoppages will be made for the full period actually occupied by the voyage. This settlement will be without appeal.

50. The number of days which are to be calculated for the purpose of payment on account of messing contribution commences with that on which the first dinner meal is provided on board and ends with that on which the last dinner meal is provided on board.

I.—NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

1.—PASSAGES.

(*a*). *Of Subordinates, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men.*

51. The subordinates detailed in Classes I and II of the Royal Warrant of 26th November 1875, Clause 161, Army Circulars, 1875, will, when ordered to proceed by sea, on public duty, with troops, be allowed Staff Sergeants' accommodation, when available; and, if without troops, intermediate or second-class passage, when available, but under no circumstances will first class accommodation or compensation be allowed. Those in Classes III and IV will be allotted such accommodation as may be available on board troopships and transports, and steerage passage in hired vessels or contract mail packets. Trained schoolmistresses will be allowed separate suitable berths when proceeding with troops.

52. Money allowances in lieu of passage will in no case be issued.

53. Civilians holding subordinate appointments as assistant clerks, temporary clerks, commissariat storekeepers, master artificers, if originally appointed from the United Kingdom, will, when proceeding on public duty, be allowed intermediate or second-class passage, when available. Artizans and skilled labourers will be allowed steerage or third-class passage.

54. European Non-Commissioned Officers of West Indian Regiments, and European Staff and Garrison Clerks after seven years' continuous service at tropical stations, will, on being granted leave of absence, be allowed free passages to this country and back to their regiments.

(*b*). *Of Discharged Soldiers.*

55. As a general rule the travelling regulations will also govern the grant of sea passage to discharged soldiers.

(*c*). *Of the Wives and Families of Subordinates, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.*

56. As a general rule the regulations relating to travelling by land will also govern the grant of sea passages to the wives and families of the subordinates, non-commissioned officers, and men referred to in paragraph 51; and they will be allowed similar accommodation (when available) to that prescribed for their husbands. The regulations laid down in the following paragraphs will provide for cases to which the regulations relating to travelling allowances are not applicable.

57. Passages for the wives and families of the civilian subordinates detailed in paragraph 53, and for those of the non-commissioned officers of West India Regiments, European staff and Garrison clerks proceeding under the circumstances referred to in paragraph 53, will be governed by the conditions which regulate passage for the husbands.

58. Passages will be provided at the public expense to and from foreign stations for the families of non commissioned officers and men on the Married Roll, when moving with the regiment; and to this country when troops are ordered to embark for service without their families. Passage will also be allowed when the families are subsequently permitted to rejoin.

59. The wife of a soldier married in India will not be provided on the death, desertion, imprisonment, or insanity of her husband with a passage for herself or family to that country, without the special sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council, unless the woman be a native of India.

60. When a soldier is discharged, except when discharged by purchase, passage for his family will be allowed for the distance the discharged man is entitled to be conveyed in proceeding to his future home.

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63. Soldiers' wives who, after having once been provided with free passage to India or any other foreign station, return home as servants to officers' families, or for their own convenience, will not be sent back at the public expense. If they have so returned on account of ill-health, they will not be provided with a passage abroad a second time, unless under special circumstances, to be approved by the Secretary of State for War, or by the Secretary of State for India, as the case may be.

64. Except in cases of great urgency, when a continued residence at the station is attended with danger to life, invalided wives and families will be sent home in troopships and not in mail steamers or other vessels.

65. Should it be considered advisable, owing to exceptional circumstances, to grant passages to them in hired vessels, it must be understood that they cannot be re-conveyed to their former station at the public expense, until passage can be provided for them in a troopship.

66. Upon the discharge or death of a soldier not on the Married Establishment, or upon his transfer to the Army Reserve, his family will be entitled to passage at the public expense to their home or recognized place of residence, under the conditions which apply to families on the Married Roll.

2.—STOPPAGES FOR MESSING ON BOARD SHIP.

67. The daily stoppage for messing on board ship from civilian subordinates provided with second class or intermediate passage, will be 1*s.* for the individual, 4*d.* for the wife, and 2*d.* for each child above two years of age.

68 The daily stoppage for civilian passengers provided with inferior accommodation will be 6*d.* for the individual, 2*d.* for the wife, and 1*d.* for each child above two years of age.

69. Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses will, in accordance with Article 1049 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. I), pay the following stoppages when situated as specified below:—

		Daily.
		s. *d.*
Schoolmaster—		
On board ship ...	Without troops, if provided with second class or intermediate accommodation.	0 7½ for himself. 0 4 for his wife. 0 2 for each child.
	When not so accommodated ... With troops, and accommodated with his family as a first-class Staff Sergeant.	The ordinary stoppage for grocery and spirit ration (when supplied).
Schoolmistress—		
Provided with 2nd class or intermediate accommodation when embarked with or without troops, and if rationed on board ship at the public expense.	If a Schoolmistress in receipt of pay as such, whether the wife of a Schoolmaster or not; if unmarried or a widow.	0 4 for herself.
	If a widow, for each child.	0 2
Provided with Staff Sergeants' accommodation and rations...		Free.

70. The stoppages for the grocery ration and spirit ration supplied on board ship to non-commissioned officers and others will be governed by Articles 852-853 and 866 of the Warrant of 1st May 1878 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. I).

71. Men of the Army Hospital Corps (except when under punishment) are entitled to a grocery ration free of charge.

72. When on board ship on passage to or from Foreign stations, rations in kind will be supplied free of charge to the families of all soldiers on the Married Roll, including families sent home in consequence of the misconduct of soldiers' wives. This rule does not apply to coastwise passages, unless the families are proceeding at the public expense unaccompanied by the soldier.

73. Ration stoppages will be credited on W. O. Form 322, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon."

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2. An Officer who may be allowed to make his own arrangements for passage under Article 5 of the Warrant, will receive passage money at Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's rates, less deduction for messing, as specified in the margin.

	Rs. A. P.
From Calcutta to Southampton .	641 12 9
From Madras to Southampton .	645 11 5
From Bombay to Southampton .	651 9 6

The passage allowance up to £87 now granted to an officer who for medical reasons may be recommended to proceed to England *viâ* the Cape of Good Hope, will be discontinued in future.

3. Under Article 7 of the Warrant, passage money will continue to be issued to an officer who may be dismissed, cashiered, permitted to retire to avoid a Court-martial, or removed from the service, as laid down in paragraph 189, Clause XXIV, Transport Regulations, Part I.

4. With advertence to Article 13, existing rules as laid down in Clause II, paragraph 189, Transport Regulations, for the grant of passages and passage money to general officers and their families, will be maintained.

5. Article 31 of the Warrant is equally applicable to homeward passages, as laid down in paragraph 155, Transport Regulations.

6. The rates of messing contribution prescribed in Articles 35 and 37 are not applicable to officers when proceeding from port to port in India and in receipt of pay and Indian allowances; or to the families of such officers. Neither are those rates applicable to officers and their families who are not entitled to passage at the public expense, but specially allowed passages in Her Majesty's Indian troopships, who will pay the *non-entitled* rates of messing contribution specified in the margin.

Rates, exclusive of wine and beer at meals.	Per diem. *s.* *d.*
Officers . . .	6 6
Ladies of 16 and upwards . . .	5 6
Children of 7 and under 16 years . . .	4 0
Children of 1 and under 7 years . . .	2 6
Children under 1 year	*nil.*
Female servants . .	3 0

Article 37 of the Warrant does not apply to ladies, including the wives and families of general officers, receiving passage allowance (based on P. and O. rates, which do not include wine, &c.) in lieu of passage, for whom the messing deduction will be at the rate of 4 shillings a day for the estimated period of the voyage.

7. The special messing rate of 2 shillings a day now payable for civilian servants will be discontinued in future, with reference to Articles 41 and 43 of the Warrant.

8. The provisions of Article 45 are not applicable in cases where passage money is issued, when messing contribution will be deducted from the passage money before embarkation as at present.

9. This Warrant is not applicable to officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army, and it makes no change in the present arrangements under which the cost of passages in certain cases is debited to Imperial or to Indian revenues respectively.

No. 1170.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1169 of this date, it is notified that the rates of passage-money and messing contribution therein laid down are applicable to officers of the Indian service when entitled, under existing rules, to passage at the public expense.

PENSIONS.

No. 1171.—Sub-Conductor William Traynor, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment on a pension of (2*s.* 6*d.*) two shillings and six pence per diem, payable in India.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 21st November 1879.

No. 485.—The services of Captain M. C. Brackenbury, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for Field Service.

The 24th November 1879.

No. 486.—Mr. C. Innes, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, having overstayed his leave, his name is removed from the list of the Engineering Staff of the Public Works Department.

The 25th November 1879.

No. 487.—Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, and temporarily transferred to the Punjab, is appointed Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam in the Public Works Department, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Williams, retired, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel S. T. Trevor, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 488.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned Officer, under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties, which will be notified in the Local Gazette:—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Dejoux, P., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Also of—

Leupolt, H. P., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade (on furlough), Punjab Irrigation Branch, with effect from 1st November 1879.

Heenan, R. H., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (on furlough), State Railways, with effect from 1st October 1879.

Rayne, M., Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade (on furlough), Railway Branch, with effect from 1st August 1879.

A. B. SAMPSON,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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PART I.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 1st December 1879.

No. 618.—Mr. C. L. Tupper availed himself this day of the three months' privilege leave granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 581, dated the 21st October 1879.

Mr. E. Stack, C.S., received charge of the Office of Under Secretary to the Government of India from Mr. C. L. Tupper on the forenoon of this date.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 4th December 1879.

No. 374.—The Reverend A. N. W. Spens, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 29th August 1879.

This cancels Notification No. 309, dated the 26th September last.

Mr. Spens' services, on the expiration of his leave, are placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

The 5th December 1879.

No. 377.—The Reverend Theophilus John Rawson, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival in Calcutta on the afternoon of the 24th ultimo.

Mr. Rawson's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

FORESTS.

The 3rd December 1879.

No. 932F.—Mr. H. Calthrop, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, and officiating as an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, in the Central Provinces, is permitted at his own request to resign his appointment in the Forest Department, which will have effect from the 10th November 1879.

The 4th December 1879.

No. 940F.—Dr. H. S. F. Warth, late Collector of Customs in the Inland Customs Department, is appointed to the Forest Department as a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, with effect from the 15th November 1879, and is posted to the Forest School Circle of the North-Western Provinces.

Dr. Warth is also appointed to officiate as an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade, with effect from the same date.

C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 5th December 1879.

No. 2301*G.G.*—The services of Mr. H. L. St. Barbe, C.S., in charge of the Mandalay Residency, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 2304*G.G.*—Captain R. G. E. Dalrymple, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, *sub.pro tem.*, is posted to Indore as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, and for employment on Boundary Settlements. Captain Dalrymple will officiate as Political Assistant of the 1st Class from the date on which Captain Ridgeway returned to duty.

T. J. CHICHELE PLOWDEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 6th November 1879.

No. 1759.—*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 1879, with the corresponding figures on the same date in 1878 and 1877:*—

			Rs.
1877	...	...	9,06,33,830
1878	...	...	9,65,73,980
1879	...	...	12,48,99,270

No. 1760.—*Remittances to the Home Treasury, 1879-80:*—

	£	Rs.	Average rate. s.	Average rate. d.	Loss compared with an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
Estimated for the whole year ...	15,000,000	18,95,20,000	1	7	3,95,20,000
In the month of November 1879 ...	1,359,882	1,60,00,000	1	8·4	24,01,180
To the end of the month of November 1879 ...	9,429,898	11,41,02,725	1	7·83	1,98,03,745

No. 1761.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimates for the year 1879-80:*—

Presidency.	Latest Month. Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Ten Sales of Bengal Opium & nine months' Pass duty on opium exported from Bombay. Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal ...	52,00,000	59,05,375	7,05,375	4,68,00,000	5,13,87,811	45,87,811
Bombay ...	25,24,000	32,94,400	7,70,400	1,76,43,000	2,08,01,538	31,58,538
TOTAL Rs.	77,24,000	91,99,775	14,75,775	6,44,43,000	7,21,89,349	77,46,349

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 5th December 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1172.—STAFF CORPS—

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 Lachlan Foster Jamieson, Bengal Staff Corps,—2nd December 1879.

No. 1173.—INDIAN ARMY—

The under-mentioned Officers, having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain William Burnet Craigie, General List, Cavalry,—4th December 1879.

Captain Edward Hay, General List, Cavalry,—4th December 1879.

No. 1174.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 28th October 1879, page 6116.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, *28th October 1879.*

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Howell Jenkins, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 29th October 1879.

"London Gazette," dated the 31st October 1879, page 6188.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, *31st October 1879.*

BREVET.

Honorary Surgeon Joseph Alexander Cooper, Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon-Major in the East Indies. Dated 1st November 1879.

No. 1175.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant H. F. Lyons-Montgomery, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd class, on probation, with effect from the 19th October 1879, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 1176.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information:—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE,
No. 300. *London, 30th October 1879.*

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—Para. 1.—I have received and considered in Council your Military Letter No. 271 of the 11th August 1879, forwarding, for favourable consideration, proposals of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India:—

I.—That Officers of the British Service employed in the Garrison Instruction Staff should be permitted to retain their appointments for five years, whether the regiments to which they belong continue to remain in India or not.

II.—That Officers of the Garrison Instruction Staff, whether belonging to the British or Indian Service, should vacate their appointments if proceeding on furlough on medical certificate out of India for more than six months.

2.—I sanction a compliance with the recommendations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India. His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has expressed his concurrence in as far as regards the tenure of appointment of the Officers of the British Service.

I have, &c.,
CRANBROOK.

No. 1177.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Punjab Cavalry.

Sub-Lieutenant E. Inglis, 73rd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 25th Regiment, Bombay Native (Light) Infantry, to officiate as Squadron Officer, on probation, *vice* Captain E. Lloyd, on furlough.

No. 1178.—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Silbahn Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Goolam Hassan, deceased, 20th September 1879.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Abdul Rahman, to be Jemadar, *vice* Khani Mulla, deceased, 7th October 1879.

5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion.)

Subadar Bulbhudder Naigee, to be Subadar Major, *vice* Bhageeram Goorung, "Bahadur," deceased; Jemadar Matber Sing Adkari, to be Subadar, *vice* Bhageeram Goorung "Bahadur," deceased; Havildar Heerabeer Khattrie, to be Jemadar, *vice* Matber Sing Adkari, promoted, 17th October 1879.

No. 1179.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The under-mentioned passed medical pupils are promoted to the grade of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant to complete the sanctioned establishment:—

Narain Lal.
Devi Lall.
Karam Buksh.
Yoosuf Narain.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 1180.—The services of 2nd Class Apothecary J. Holden, Subordinate Medical Department, are dispensed with.

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 1181.—Revised Equipment Tables of Batteries, Royal Horse and Field Artillery, armed with 9-pounder Rifled Muzzle Loading Guns, having been published, the Government of India are pleased to direct their adoption throughout the three Presidencies, in place of those previously published and adopted under authority of G. G. O. No. 747 of 1875.

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 followed.

3. All changes that may be made applicable to India will, from time to time, be published either in the General Orders of the Government of India or in those of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with the sanction of the Government.

No. 1182.—The Government of India are pleased to sanction the issue annually, of 135 pounds of Dubbing, by the Commissariat Department to each Heavy Field Battery for the preservation of the elephant harness in use, in addition to the 5 pounds at present allowed to each of these Batteries for the preservation of general service and universal saddlery.

2. The following alteration will accordingly be made in the Equipment Table of a Heavy Field Battery introduced by G. G. O. No. 55 of 1878:—

Page 28—"Stores allowed annually" Dubbing, *for* 6 lbs. *substitute* 164 lbs.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 1183.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Naga Expeditionary Force.

Brigadier-General J. L. Nation, Commanding Eastern Frontier District, to command.

Major C. R. Cock, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Eastern Frontier District (since deceased), to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Lieutenant C. R. Macgregor, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

Lieutenant T. S. Boileau, Wing Officer, 44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Provost Marshal.

Lieutenant E. Raban, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, to be Assistant Field Engineer.

Lieutenant G. Wingate, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, to be Commissariat Officer.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1184.—The under-mentioned Officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain G. F. Churchill, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry),—(m. e.) for one year 243 days, under Rule VIII, Clause 2, and Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

This cancels the furlough granted to Captain Churchill in G. G. O. No. 758 of 1879.

No. 1185.—The following extract from List No. 45, dated the 7th November 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon A. G. Grant, M.B.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. S. Clarke, Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave.

Major C. E. Stewart, Staff Corps,—6 months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. S. Clarke, Staff Corps,—two weeks, private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. C. Daunt, V.C., Staff Corps,—one month, private affairs.

ORDNANCE.

No. 1186.—STORES—

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject of marking arms, the Government of India are pleased to issue the following instructions for the future guidance of all concerned.

2. Arms in possession of regiments of cavalry and infantry and batteries of artillery, which have already been marked in accordance with the rules heretofore in force, are not to be re-marked as herein directed, till the marks now on the arms become erased.

Marking Arms.

1. All arms issued to troops are to be marked with the date of the year of issue,—carbines and rifles on the butt immediately above the manufacturing mark, and pistols on the butt cap.

2. Extra service arms are to be stamped, before issue, on the butt, with the distinguishing letter of the arsenal from whence they may be supplied and with consecutive numbers. They are not to be stamped with corps marks.

3. Carbines, dirks and dirk-scabbards, lances, pistols, rifles, swords and sword-scabbards, supplied for the regular equipment of corps, shall be further marked when received by troops with the distinctive marks of the corps to which they are respectively issued, and underneath these distinctive marks the consecutive numbers from one upwards, according to the strength of the establishment, shall be stamped.

4. The marks on arms and parts of arms are not to be engraved but stamped with steel stamps of the following description, *viz.*, figures for metal $\frac{5}{64}$ inch, for wood $\frac{5}{32}$ inch; letters for wood $\frac{7}{64}$ inch; dash lines for wood $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; dirks, dirk-scabbards, lances, pistols, swords and sword-scabbards with letters and figures $\frac{1}{3}$ inch, as detailed at pages 200 and 201, "Regulations for the equipment of Her Majesty's army serving in the Indian Empire."

The examples shewn below illustrate the application of these marks :—

A-A, R. H. A.—A Battery, a Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.

C-5, R. A.—C Battery, 5th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

1-8, R. A.—1 Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

1, R. E.—1st Company, Royal Engineers.

3, D. G.—3rd Dragoon Guards.

4, D.—4th Dragoons.

20, H.—20th Hussars.

5, L.—5th Lancers.

2-4—2nd Battalion, 4th Foot.

42—42nd Foot.

1, R. B.—1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

1, B. C.—1st Bengal Cavalry.

14, B. L.—14th Bengal Lancers.

1, M. C.—1st Madras Cavalry.

2, Bo. C.—2nd Bombay Cavalry.

1, S. H.—1st Sind Horse.

1, B. S. M.—1st Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

A, M. S. M.—A Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.

4, Bo. S. M.—4th Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

31, B. N. I.—31st Regiment, Bengal Native Infantry.

1, G.—1st Goorkhas.

2, P. C.—2nd Punjab Cavalry.

C. G.—Corps of Guides.

1, S.—1st Sikh Infantry.

2, P.—2nd Punjab Infantry.

24, M. N. I.—24th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry.

30, Bo. N. I.—30th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry.

5. The corps marks shall be stamped on arms as follows :—

(*a*) Carbines and rifles, on the butt between the manufacturing mark and the butt plate, and should be close to the former. Brass-mounted arms will be marked on the butt plate as at present, the stamps as detailed at pages 200 and 201, "Regulations for the equipment of Her Majesty's army serving in the Indian Empire," being used with great care for this purpose. Snider barrels will be marked with consecutive numbers only, on the thick part of the shoe. The barrels of Martini-Henry rifles and carbines will be marked with consecutive numbers only; the rifle beside the pin hole on the flat of the stud; the carbine on the under side of the barrel towards the thick end of the chamber. The fore end of stock in both rifle and carbine, Martini-Henry, will be marked with consecutive numbers only on the outer surface underneath near where the fore end joins the body.

(*b*) Dirks, on the band at the bottom of the hilt.

A mandril will be used for this purpose to prevent injury to the band.

(*c*) Dirk-scabbards, on the back of the locket, mid-way between the loop and the top.

(*d*) Lances, on the shoe, upright, between the swell, or projection, and the staff.

(*e*) Pistols, on the butt cap.

(*f*) Swords, barred hilted, on the termination of the guard at the back of the hilt. Drummers', buglers', and band swords, lengthways, on the plain sides of the hilts.

(*g*) Sword-scabbards, those with lockets, on the reverse side of the locket at the top. The locket will be properly supported by a well-fitting mandril so as to lessen the indentation as much as possible. The army hospital corps pattern for privates, on the bottom, as well as those for drummers. These latter require the buttons to be first filed smooth.

(*h*) Common and sword bayonets will be marked with consecutive numbers only. The former on the blade crossways close to the neck; the latter on the iron pommel, also lengthways.

(*i*) The implements for the action will be stamped on the drift with numbers only to correspond with those on the arms of the non-commissioned officers to whom they are issued.

(*j*) The jags will be carefully stamped on the iron part with consecutive numbers only.

(*k*) The sight protectors will be stamped with consecutive numbers only on the cylindrical portion immediately above the sightguard, the form of the cylinder being kept perfect by means of the mandril, which is supplied for this purpose.

(*l*) Snap caps for Martini-Henry arms to be stamped lightly with consecutive numbers only on the cylindrical portion at the forepart close to the edge. Snap caps for Snider arms to be marked on the rim with consecutive numbers only.

(*m*) Cleaning rods will be stamped, with consecutive numbers only, on the reverse side to view mark.

(*n*) Leather bayonet-scabbards, common, and sword will be stamped with consecutive numbers only on the button or stud lengthways, and not on the mouth-piece. Steel sword bayonet-scabbards will be stamped on the reverse side at the top, just below the spring screw.

(*o*) Care will be taken that the marks on the stocks of arms be not too deeply stamped.

Sketches illustrating the positions of corps marks and dates of issue can be obtained from the office of the Adjutant-General in India.

6. The 4-oz. rivetting hammer supplied with the armourer's forge will be used with the stamps; a sharp steady blow is all that is required.

7. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

PENSIONS.

No. 1187.—The under-mentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay.

Sergeant George Nathaniel Watson, late 85th Foot,—two shillings and three pence per diem.

Sergeant Thomas McDermott, late 67th Foot, two shillings and three pence per diem.

Thomas Dunlop, late 3rd Dragoon Guards,—four pence per diem.

John Cope Harrison, late 44th Foot,—eleven pence per diem.

Sergeant William Robinson, late 3rd Hussars,—one shilling and nine pence per diem.

Corporal William Titchener, late 33rd Foot,—one shilling and three pence half penny per diem.

John Guider, late 8th Brigade Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1188.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, it is notified that as many of the retirements under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1879, as remain unallotted on the 31st December 1879, will be held available for Officers of all three presidencies up to the 31st March 1880.

2. This offer is restricted to Officers who are qualified under Clause II of the G. G. O. of 1st January 1877 and who may have completed 28 years' service on or before the 31st December 1879.

3. Applications will be disposed of by the Government of India according to priority of proposed dates of retirement, preference being given, if necessary, to the senior applicant, should there be more than one for retirement on the same day.

4. Officers of the Madras and Bombay Armies should submit their applications in the usual manner to their respective Governments for communication to the Government of India.

No. 1189.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1155, dated the 21st November 1879, 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 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

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.		
34	Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Alexander Paterson.	Bengal Staff Corps.	455 5 0	330 12 0	...	1st Dec. 1879.	England.

No. 1190.—Major William Jackson Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps, is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £292 per annum, with effect from the 6th December 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th December 1879.

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 Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 18th November to 5th December 1879 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place or Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Medical Department ...	Surgeon-Major H. Thom ...	11th November 1879.	Lahore.		
1st Battalion, 12th Foot ...	Local Major H. Magee ...	10th November 1879.	Jhelum.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 18th November to 5th December 1879.

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.							
Jeremiah Offerman (*a*) ...	Assistant Apothecary.	Subordinate Medical Department.	24th September 1879	No will found	105 9 6	...	5th February 1880.

(*a*) *Widow*—Mrs. Offerman.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 25th November 1879.

No. 489.—ERRATUM.—In Notification No. 422, dated 17th October 1879, for *12th September* read *1st October*, as the date of the resignation of Mr. McAlpine.

No. 490.—Messrs. J. H. Allen and T. G. Pudan, who were appointed on probation to the State Railway Revenue Establishment as Assistant Traffic Superintendents in Class IV, in Public Works Department Notification No. 315, dated 25th July 1878, are confirmed in their appointments, and Mr. Pudan is promoted to Class III, with effect from 1st October 1879.

No. 491.—The following reversions from temporary rank will take place in the Engineering Establishment, Railway Branch, owing to return of Officers who previously caused vacancies :—

Name of Officer reverting.	Present temporary rank.	To revert to	Event causing Reversion.	Date.
Mr. T. L. Tanner	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank).	Return from leave of Mr. J. C. Ledger.	9th October 1879.
Mr. P. W. Dangerfield . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Return from leave of Captain J. A. Little.	1st November 1879.
Mr. F. Wolley-Dod . . .	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Return from leave of Mr. W. G. Gilchrist.	10th November 1879.
Mr. H. N. C. Cloete . . .	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.		
Captain H. S. F. Haynes, R.E., *Supernumerary*.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank).	Return from leave of Mr. J. Ramsay.	12th November 1879.
Mr. T. W. Bartlett, *Supernumerary*.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .		
Lieutenant W. H. Johnstone, R.E.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .		
Captain W. Sedgwick, R.E., *Supernumerary*.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.		
Mr. C. Swappe	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Return from leave of Mr. H. Johnson.	15th November 1879.
Lieutenant R. Gardiner, R.E. .	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank).		

The 5th December 1879.

No. 493.—With reference to Bombay Public Works Department Notification No. 130, dated the 25th November 1879, the services of the under-mentioned Officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Director General of Railways for employment on the Quettah-Kandahar Railway :—

Lieutenant W. W. B. Whiteford, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Lieutenant C. F. Fuller, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Lieutenant W. W. Robinson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (*temporary rank.*)

Lieutenant G. Davidson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (*temporary rank.*)

Lieutenant S. A. E. Hickson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 494.—The following Executive Engineers are transferred to Assam :—

From Rajputana.

Mr. J. M. Span, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

From N.-W. Provinces and Oudh Provincial.

Mr. A. Springer, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

No. 495.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the under-mentioned officers, under the terms of Resolution No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the Local Gazettes :—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Wodoynarian Singh, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

N.-W. Provinces and Oudh Irrigation Branch.

Forrest, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Central India.

McRae, J. H., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

State Railways.

Luff, J. M., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (from 31st December).

Armstrong, L. H. C., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

TELEGRAPH.

The 26th November 1879.

No. 492.—Mr. A. E. Reade, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
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 11th December 1879.

No. 31.—Mr. G. T. Spankie took over charge of the office of Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, N. W. Provinces, from Bábu Dwarkanath Bannerjee, in the forenoon of the 15th November 1879.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 11th December 1879.

No. 626.—Mr. J. H. Morris, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, reported his arrival at Bombay on the 12th ultimo, on return from the six months' special leave on urgent private affairs granted in Home Department Notification No. 191, dated 13th March last, and subsequently converted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State into seven months' furlough. Mr. Morris is allowed three days' subsidiary leave to enable him to join his appointment.

No. 627.—Mr. J. H. Morris, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, resumed charge of his Office from Mr. C. Grant on the forenoon of the 15th ultimo.

MEDICAL.

The 9th December 1879.

No. 606.—APPOINTMENT.—Dr. R. M. Meiklejohn, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Bahraich in Oudh, is appointed to the civil medical charge of Sibsagar in Assam.

JUDICIAL

The 9th December 1879.

No. 1376.—The Hon'ble G. C. Paul, B.A., C.I.E., resumed charge of the Office of Advocate General for Bengal from the Hon'ble J. D. Bell on the forenoon of the 17th ultimo.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bell at the same time resumed charge of the Office of Standing Counsel from Mr. Phillips.

The 10th December 1879.

No. 1385.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that so much of each of the enactments mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed as is in force in those parts of the Central Provinces which are not included in any Scheduled District, is in force likewise in the Scheduled Districts of those Provinces.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the operation of any enactment in force in any of the said Scheduled Districts and not mentioned in the following Schedule :—

No. and Year of Enactment.	Subject.
Act XXXII of 1839	Interest.
„ XI „ 1841	Military Courts of Requests.
„ XIX „ 1841	Curators in cases of Succession.
„ XII „ 1842	Military Bazaars.
„ V „ 1843	Slavery.
„ XX „ 1847	Copyright.
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„ XXXIV „ 1850	State Prisoners.
„ XXXVII „ 1850	Public Servants.
„ XXXIII „ 1852 as far as relates to Military Courts of Requests.	Enforcement of Judgments of Military Courts of Requests.
„ II of 1853	Liabilities of Landholders.
„ XXXI „ 1854	Barring Entails: Conveyances by Married Women.
„ XI „ 1855	Mesne Profits and Improvements.
„ XII „ 1855	Executors and Administrators.
„ XIII „ 1855	Compensation for Deaths.
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„ XXVIII „ 1855	Interest.
„ XI „ 1856	Desertion by European Soldiers.
„ XV „ 1856	Remarriage of Hindu Widows.
„ XI „ 1857	State Offences.
„ XXV „ 1857	Forfeiture by Mutineers.
„ III „ 1858	State Prisoners.
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„ X „ 1872	Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1386.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend the following Acts to the Scheduled Districts of the Central Provinces :—

No. and Year of Act.	Subject.
Act I of 1877 ...	Specific Relief Act.
„ X „ 1877 ...	Code of Civil Procedure, except Sections I and III which are already in force, and so much thereof as authorizes the sale of immoveable property in execution of a decree, not being a decree directing the sale of such property.

PORT BLAIR.

The 11th December 1879.

No. 249.—ERRATUM.—In Home Department Notification No. 115 (Port Blair), dated the 18th April 1877, describing the limits of the Port of Camorta, for the word "western" in the sentence "thence along the western and southern shores of the Island of Camorta at high water level to Man Point," read "eastern."

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th December 1879.

No. 386.—The services of the Reverend A. C. Pearson, M.A., Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 9th October 1879.

The 9th December 1879.

No. 390.—The Reverend W. C. Bell, Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, has obtained furlough to Europe for two years, with effect from the 8th August 1879.

This is in supersession of Notification No. 262, dated the 31st July last.

FORESTS.

The 12th December 1879.

No. 968*F*.—The services of Mr. J. McKee, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade in the Central Provinces, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment in the forests of the Rewah State.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 13th December 1879.

No. 1930.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th November 1879, 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	6,77,27,385	75,27,207	92,46,782	1,67,73,988
Madras	1,21,03,645	77,63,765	8,40,000	86,03,765
Bombay	3,31,74,385	1,15,91,595	47,78,250	1,63,69,845
Allahabad	51,02,835	80,36,175	.....	80,36,175
Lahore	71,77,870	97,44,935	.....	97,44,935
Calicut	21,53,355	13,75,035	97,000	14,72,035
Coconada	16,18,605	32,42,390	85,000	33,27,390
Nagpore	24,08,825	38,57,125	.....	38,57,125
Kurrachee	32,10,025	61,96,025	78,900	62,74,925
Akola	27,99,050	30,68,540	.....	30,68,540
Total	13,74,75,980	6,24,02,792	1,51,25,932	7,75,28,724
Deduct Coin received at Calcutta but not paid at Dacca				50,000
Remains				7,74,78,724
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act				5,99,97,256
Grand Total				13,74,75,980

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 12th December 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1191.—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) Frederick Alexander,—11th December 1879.

No. 1192.—STAFF CORPS—

The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty-six 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 (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) William Macdonald.
Major William Rice Morland Holroyd.
Major Francis Frederick Rowcroft
Major Harry DeBrett
— 10th December 1879.

No. 1193.—The under-mentioned Officers having completed twenty-six years' service, including eight years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Henry Archibald Mallock, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major James Sconce, Bengal Staff Corps.
— 9th December 1879.

No. 1194.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty 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 David Clapham Andrew,—9th December 1879.

No. 1195.—The under-mentioned Officers having completed twenty years' service, including six years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the dates specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Samuel Hunter Cowan, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Henry Stephen Hutchinson, Bengal Staff Corps.
— 9th December 1879.

Captain John Edward Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps,—10th December 1879.

No. 1196.—INDIAN ARMY—

The under-mentioned Officers, having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain James Gawler Macleod, General List, Infantry,—9th December 1879.

Captain Trevor John Chicheley Plowden, General List, Infantry.
Captain Francis Eddowes Hastings, General List, Infantry.
Captain Richard Henry Salkeld, General List, Infantry.
Captain Dawsonne Melancthon Strong, General List, Infantry.
Captain Henry Herbert Rankin, General List, Infantry.
Captain Francis Edwin Wiggens, General List, Infantry.
— 10th December 1879.

No. 1197.—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 Francis Booth Norman, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Anthony DesVœux, Bombay Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Philip Pedler, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Dyer, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Julian Campbell Hobson, Bombay Staff Corps.
— 8th December 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stuart Lane, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Gordon Rogers, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel William George Davies, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Manley Wemyss, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Boyle Torriano Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Palmer Turton, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward O'Brien Horsford, Bengal Staff Corps.
— 9th December 1879.

No. 1198.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette*," *dated the 7th November 1879, pages 6317 and 6318.*

INDIA OFFICE,
5th November 1879.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Major.

Captain Herbert William Shoubridge, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st July 1879.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William George Cubitt, V.C. Dated 26th July 1879.
Major James Clephane Minto. Dated 19th August 1879.
Major Henry McDonell DeWendt Douglas. Dated 29th August 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry de Parny Rennick. Dated 5th August 1879.

Captain John Barnes Sparks. Dated 5th August 1879.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Edward Willock Chalmers. Dated 14th August 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Edward George Newnham. Dated 4th August 1879.

Captain William Graham Smith. Dated 11th August 1879.

Captain David William Inglis. Dated 20th August 1879.

Captain Francis Tweddell. Dated 27th August 1879.

BENGAL UNATTACHED LIST.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) John Hopkins. Dated 23rd December 1878.

Captain (Brevet Major) John Chalmers. Dated 23rd December 1878.

Captain (Brevet Major) Thomas Doyle. Dated 23rd December 1878.

"London Gazette," dated the 11th November 1879, pages 6367 and 6368.

INDIA OFFICE,
11th November 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the grant of honorary rank to the undermentioned Native Officer of Her Majesty's Military Forces :—

Subadar Major Mahomed Abdullah, Sirdar Bahadur, 2nd Regiment, Madras Light Cavalry, to have the honorary rank of Captain from the 11th November 1879.

INDIA OFFICE,
11th November 1879.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the retirement from the service of the following Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edgar John Spilsbury, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th August 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Moore Graham, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st August 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander McKenzie, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th September 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Yeld Chambers, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th September 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Henry Lowther, of the Bengal Army. Dated 22nd August 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Graham, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th August 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lionel Charles Bernard, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th October 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Walter Fane, C.B., of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st April 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis John Wilson (since deceased), of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st August 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Leslie Grove, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th August 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Smith Martyr, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Smith Gray, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George William Hanson, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th September 1879.

Major John Bourchier Fenwick, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th September 1879.

Surgeon-Major Edmund John Hoskins, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 7th April 1879.

Veterinary Surgeon Matthew Joseph Marshall, of the Bengal Army. Dated 14th September 1879.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edgar John Spilsbury, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th August 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Moore Graham, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st August 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander McKenzie, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th September 1879.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Smith Martyr, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George William Hanson, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th September 1879.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Graham, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th August 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lionel Charles Bernard, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th October 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Smith Gray, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Bourchier Fenwick, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th September 1879.

No. 1199.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Permanent.

Sergeant and Officiating Sub-Conductor William Henry Russell, to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 7th September 1879, *vice* Sub-Conductor H. Martin, deceased.

Temporary.

Sergeant William Hardy, to officiate as Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 20th July 1879, and until further orders, and Sergeant Henry Gerard Hein to officiate as Sub-Conductor, from the 7th to the 24th September 1879, to complete the establishment.

No. 1200.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Volunteer Henry Herbert Hoyle, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant W. Ward, promoted.

Volunteer James Drurie Bayne, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant J. Hudson, promoted.

Volunteer William Drysdale, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant J. Lawrence, [illegible]

No. 1201.—With reference to G. G. Orders No. 165, dated 13th February, and No. 678, dated 27th June 1867, the Government of India are pleased to promulgate the following tables fixing the annual depreciation in the value of small arms in use with the British and Native Troops :—

A

Table showing the annual depreciation in value of interchangeable small arms in use with British Troops.

DESCRIPTION OF ARMS.	Original value.	DETERIORATION AFTER										
		1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.	7th year.	8th year.	9th year.	10th year.	11th and following years.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
ARMS.												
INTERCHANGEABLE.												
Carbines, Breech Loading, Rifled, with cleaning rods, Snider, pattern '61, 6 grooves, Artillery. — Iron barrels — II	21 14 0	20 0 10	18 3 8	16 6 6	14 9 4	12 12 2	10 15 0	9 1 10	7 4 8	5 7 6	3 10 4	1 13 2
Carbines, Breech Loading, Rifled, with cleaning rods, Snider, pattern '61, 6 grooves, Artillery. — Iron barrels — III	22 4 0	20 6 4	18 3 8	16 11 0	14 13 4	12 15 8	11 2 0	9 4 4	7 6 8	5 9 0	3 11 4	1 13 8
Carbines, Breech Loading, Rifled, with cleaning rods, Snider, pattern '61, 6 grooves, Artillery. — Steel " II	24 4 0	22 3 8	20 3 4	18 3 0	16 2 8	14 2 4	12 2 0	10 1 8	8 1 4	6 1 0	4 0 8	2 0 4
Carbines, Breech Loading, Rifled, with cleaning rods, Snider, pattern '61, 6 grooves, Artillery. — Steel " III	24 10 0	22 9 2	20 8 4	18 7 6	16 6 8	14 5 10	12 5 0	10 4 2	8 3 4	6 2 6	4 1 8	2 0 10
Carbines ... (Breech Loading, Martini-Henry, with cleaning rod, mark I	28 8 0	26 2 0	23 12 0	21 6 0	19 0 0	16 10 0	14 4 0	11 14 0	9 8 0	7 2 0	4 12 0	2 6 0
Carbines ... (Cavalry, Breech Loading, Martini-Henry, with cleaning rod, mark I	28 8 0	26 2 0	23 12 0	21 6 0	19 0 0	16 10 0	14 4 0	11 14 0	9 8 0	7 2 0	4 12 0	2 6 0
Pistols, Breech Loading, Revolver, Adams', mark III ...	29 8 0	27 0 8	24 9 4	22 1 0	19 10 8	17 3 4	14 12 0	12 4 8	9 13 4	7 6 0	4 14 8	2 7 4
Rifles, B. L., Martini-Henry, with cleaning rods. — Long butts ...	32 4 0	29 9 0	26 14 0	24 3 0	21 8 0	18 13 0	16 2 0	13 7 0	10 12 0	8 1 0	5 6 0	2 11 0
Rifles, B. L., Martini-Henry, with cleaning rods. — Short " ...	32 4 0	29 9 0	26 14 0	24 3 0	21 8 0	18 13 0	16 2 0	13 7 0	10 12 0	8 1 0	5 6 0	2 11 0

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Table showing the annual depreciation in value of small arms now in possession of Native Troops.

Description of Arms.	Original value.	Deterioration after									
		1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.	7th year.	8th year.	9th year.	10th year.	11th and following years.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Arms.												
Carbines — Muzzle Loading, Rifled, pattern '61, 5 grooves, '577, with swivel rammer, Cavalry	17 15 0	16 7 1	14 15 2	13 7 3	11 15 4	10 7 5	8 15 6	7 7 7	5 15 8	4 7 9	2 15 10	1 7 11
Carbines — Breech Loading, Rifled, without cleaning rods, Snider, pattern '61, 5 grooves — Artillery — Iron barrels ...	21 13 4	20 0 2	18 3 1	16 6 0	14 8 10	12 11 9	10 14 8	9 1 6	7 4 5	5 7 4	3 10 2	1 13 1
Carbines — Breech Loading, Rifled, without cleaning rods, Snider, pattern '61, 5 grooves — Artillery — Steel	24 3 4	22 3 0	20 2 9	18 2 6	16 2 2	14 1 11	12 1 8	10 1 4	8 1 1	6 0 10	4 0 6	2 0 3
Carbines — Breech Loading, Rifled, without cleaning rods, Snider, pattern '61, 5 grooves — Cavalry — Iron barrels ...	20 14 0	19 2 2	17 6 4	15 10 6	13 14 8	12 2 10	10 7 0	8 11 2	6 15 4	5 3 6	3 7 8	1 11 10
Carbines — Breech Loading, Rifled, without cleaning rods, Snider, pattern '61, 5 grooves — Cavalry — Steel	23 10 0	21 10 6	19 11 0	17 11 6	15 12 0	13 12 6	11 13 0	9 13 6	7 14 0	5 14 6	3 15 0	1 15 6
Rifles, Breech Loading, Snider, without cleaning rods — Pattern '53 — Iron barrels ...	21 12 8	19 15 7	18 2 7	16 5 7	14 8 6	12 11 5	10 14 4	9 1 4	7 4 3	5 7 2	3 10 2	1 13 1
Rifles, Breech Loading, Snider, without cleaning rods — Pattern '53 — Steel	24 14 0	22 12 10	20 11 8	18 10 6	16 9 4	14 8 2	12 7 0	10 5 10	8 4 8	6 3 6	4 2 4	2 1 2
Rifles, Breech Loading, Snider, without cleaning rods — Short, pattern '60 — Iron barrels ...	22 10 8	20 12 5	18 14 2	17 0 0	15 1 9	13 3 7	11 5 4	9 7 1	7 8 10	5 10 8	3 12 5	1 14 3
Rifles, Breech Loading, Snider, without cleaning rods — Short, pattern '60 — Steel	26 4 0	24 1 0	21 14 0	19 11 0	17 8 0	15 5 0	13 2 0	10 15 0	8 12 0	6 9 0	4 6 0	2 3 0

2. The foregoing tables are published for the guidance of Regimental and other Boards in assessing (according to the periods the arms shall have been in use) the sums for damages and injuries caused through neglect and carelessness to small arms in the possession of Corps and Batteries.

3. It is to be understood that the tables in question are not in any way to limit the period for which small arms are to last. They are merely meant as guides to assessments, and to protect the soldier from over-charges, in case he is called upon to replace a rifle or carbine which has been in use for any time.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 1202.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 905 of the 19th September 1879, the provisions of clause 240 of Army Circulars, dated 1st October 1879, are made applicable to India.

The knives referred to will be supplied by the Ordnance Department, and will be required to last four years.

EQUIPMENT TABLES.

No. 1203.—In paragraph 2 of G. G. O. No. 1182 of the 5th December 1879, for "164 lbs." read *141 lbs.*

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1204.—The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major J. Birney, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major C. Case, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class,—(m. c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. E. Gubbins, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent,—(m. c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major F. W. A. DeFabeck, Medical Officer, Deolee Irregular Force,—(m. c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major L. F. Dickson, M.D., Medical Officer, 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for 1 year 182 days, under Rule XIV, Clause (1) of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1205.—Captain A. E. Ward, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department, is allowed furlough in and out of India (p. a.) for 1 year, under rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the date of quitting his station.

No. 1206.—Captain C. M. Keighley, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, is granted leave in India on medical certificate for 121 days, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from date of availing himself of it.

No. 1207.—ARRIVALS—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. B. Parsons, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 1st class, Punjab,—Bombay, 21st November 1879.

Major G. S. Hills, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, Bengal,—Bombay, 21st November 1879.

Major J. L. Ferris, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 7th Bengal Cavalry,—Bombay, 22nd November 1879.

Major A. D. Butter, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 21st November 1879.

Captain A. T. Davis, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 5th Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 21st November 1879.

Captain A. W. Jamieson, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 7th Regiment of Native Infantry,—Fort William, 22nd November 1879.

Lieutenant E. J. G. Lewis, Bengal Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade,—Bombay, 1st December 1879.

Surgeon-Major J. Cameron, M.D.,—Bombay, 27th November 1879.

Surgeon T. R. Lewis, M.B., Special Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India,—Fort William, 30th November 1879.

Surgeon C. H. Joubert, M.B.,—Bombay, 21st November 1879.

No. 1208.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) T. Lamb, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 878 of 1879,—*Manora*, 31st October 1879, from Calcutta.

Major G. G. Young, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 820 of 1879,—*Zambesi*, 27th October 1879, from Bombay.

Major A. F. Lindsay, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1108 of 1879,—*Mecca*, 4th November 1879, from Calcutta.

Captain C. F. Thomas, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 953 of 1879,—*Mira*, 20th November 1879, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant R. C. S. Macausland, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1149 of 1879,—*Malabar*, 29th October 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon A. Hemsted, G. G. O. No. 927 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 12th September 1879, from Bombay.

Second Class Assistant Apothecary J. R. Wallace, G. G. O. No. 1051 of 1879,—*Lombardy*, 2nd October 1879, from Calcutta.

NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS.

No. 1209.—The first Christian name of Surgeon L. R. Dawson, M.D., is *Louis*, and not "Lewis."

No. 1210.—Hospital Apprentice P. A. Ruppoze is permitted to assume the surname of *Maybert* in lieu of "Ruppoze."

ORDNANCE.

No. 1211.—STORES—

The alteration of all available ammunition wagons at present fitted to carry ammunition and projectiles of heavy field batteries equipped with the 18-pounder smooth bore, or 40-pounder rifled breech loading ordnance, to adapt them for the carriage of ammunition and projectiles of the 40-pounder rifled muzzle loading guns and 6·3" rifled muzzle loading howitzers of heavy field batteries, is sanctioned.

2. The method of so adapting the ammunition wagons of the 18-pounder smooth bore guns, is the same as that which was sanctioned when these were altered to take the ammunition and projectiles of the 40-pounder rifled breech loading gun, on the introduction into the service in India of heavy field batteries equipped with such ordnance, except that there are no centre boxes on the wagon bodies.

3. The ammunition boxes will be fitted for the projectiles of the 40-pounder rifled muzzle loading gun and 6-3 ' howitzer according to drawings which have been approved and which will be furnished to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras and Bombay, by the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Fatehgurh.

4. This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

No. 1212.—The bone cases for the magnifying glasses of Nolan's Range-finders received from England having been found to crack and break from the effect of heat, the Government of India are pleased to sanction the substitution of brass cases for those made of bone.

2. These brass cases can be made under Battery arrangements by Battery artificers, at a cost of twelve annas per case, which should be recovered by contingent bill.

3. This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

PENSIONS.

No. 1213.—The under-mentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Peter Donohoe, late B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

Quarter Master Sergeant John Guthrie, late 33rd Foot,—two shillings and three pence per diem.

Drum Major James Alexander Barnett, late 102nd Foot,—one shilling and seven pence per diem.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1214.—The under-mentioned Officer employed in the Public Works Department is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £456-5 per annum, and £4,580, the capitalized value of his annuity, from the 8th November 1879, under the terms of the Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The pension and capitalized value of his annuity are payable in England :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) James Dowell Swayne, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department.

No. 1215.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1189, dated the 5th December 1879, the under-mentioned 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 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

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.		
25	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Daniel Mocatta ...	Bengal Staff Corps	456 5 0	...	6,135 0 0	10th December 1879.	England.
26	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John James Dansey ...	Ditto ...	456 5 0	...	6,008 0 0	11th December 1879.	England.
27	Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin Archibald Chester Lambert ...	Ditto ...	292 0 0	205 10 0	...	12th December 1879.	England.

REWARDS.

No 1216.—ORDER OF MERIT—

In G. G. O. No. 736 of 1879, for Sepoy "Hapur Singh" read *Kapur Singh*.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1217.—The services of Captain M. C. Brackenbury, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for employment with the Kabul Field Force under Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C.

No. 1218.—The services of Surgeon J. L. Corbett, M.D., are, with reference to the Notification of the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, No. 574, dated the 14th November 1879, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1879.

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 Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 6th to 11th December 1879.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
40th Foot ...	Captain F. W. G. H. Nelson ...	3rd Dec. 1879	Dum-Dum.		
63rd Foot ...	Captain F. W. Day ...	3rd Dec. 1879	Umballa.		

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 12th December 1879.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 77.—Mr. A. G. Miller, 1st class Engineer, I. G. S. *Patrick Stewart*, is granted twelve months' leave to Europe on medical certificate, under Section 4, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code (4th edition), with effect from such date as he availed himself of it.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 78.—Mr. A. W. Seabrook, 1st class Engineer, I. G. S. *May Frere*, to be 1st class Engineer, I. G. S. *Patrick Stewart*.

Mr. W. Barrett, 2nd class Engineer, I. G. S. *Dalhousie*, to be 2nd class Engineer, I. G. S. *May Frere*.

No. 79.—Mr. W. Chandler, 4th grade Officer, I. G. S. *Irrawaddy*, to be 4th grade Officer, I. G. S. *Tenasserim*.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 8th December 1879.

No. 496.—Major H. J. Nuthall, S.C., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Port Blair, is granted two months and twelve days' privilege leave, with effect from the 17th October 1879 (afternoon).

Mr. W. Causley, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer until further orders.

The 10th December 1879.

No. 497.—The furlough for eight months on medical certificate granted by the Government of Bombay to Mr. J. B. Leventhorpe, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Central Provinces, is confirmed.

The 11th December 1879.

No. 498.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 483, dated 21st November 1879, Captain F. Firebrace, R.E., joined his appointment of Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, on the forenoon of the 10th December 1879.

No. 499.—Mr. C. Kamil Cuny, Temporary Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, ceased to belong to the Public Works Department Establishment from the 1st October 1879.

No. 500.—Mr. A. T. Chiodetti, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, is, on return from furlough, transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways.

The 12th December 1879.

No. 501.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the under-mentioned Officers, under the terms of Resolution No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties which will be notified in the Local Gazettes :—

North-Western Provinces and Oudh Irrigation Branch.

Coddington, J. G. T., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Central India.

Smith, W. A., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

Accounts Establishment.

Barnes, F., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, Military Works Branch.

No. 502.—Mr. W. R. Foy, Apprentice Engineer, Assam, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from 14th November 1879.

ALEX. FRASER, *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.

Calcutta, the 17th December 1879.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Lytton will hold a Drawing Room at Government House, at 9-30 P.M., on the evening of Thursday, 8th January 1880.

Ladies purposing to attend the Drawing Room are requested to send their cards and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp-in-Waiting not later than the 5th January, after which date no cards will be received, and to bring with them to the Drawing Room the two cards which will be sent to them,—one to be given on entering Government House, and the second to the Aide-de-Camp-in-Waiting at the time of presentation.

Ladies who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James, or at Government House, are requested to send their cards with their address and the name of the lady by whom they are to be presented to the Aide-de-Camp-in-Waiting by the 1st proximo, if possible.

Ladies who present others should themselves attend the Drawing Room.

Ladies are requested to appear in full dress with trains. Trains, however, will not be considered indispensable.

The carriages of those who have the Private Entré will enter by the South-east Gateway and set down at the South Entrance of Government House.

All other carriages will enter by the North-east Gate, set down under the Grand Stairs, and pass out by the North-west Gateway.

By Command,

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, *Major,*

Offg. Mily. Secy. to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 18th December 1879.

No. 32.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 17, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Wednesday, the 24th instant, at noon, 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 of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

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

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 15th December 1879.

No. 2257.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the exemption of residents in the French town and territory of Pondicherry, being Europeans, from the payment of import duty on their guns, when holding pass-ports from their own authorities (countersigned by the proper British Magistrate) certifying that they are entitled to carry such arms for sporting purposes.

The 19th December 1879.

No. 2292.—PROCLAMATION.—In exercise of the power conferred by the 28th Vic., Cap. 17, Section 4, and by Act XXI of 1836, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the villages mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be transferred from the Chief Commissionership of Assam to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal, and shall form part of the District of Rungpore, with effect from the 1st of January 1880 :—

Schedule.

Names of Villages.	Names of Pergunnahs.	Name of District.
Suubunda (Khulsikuri)	Tarreya	Goalpara.
Keddar	Do.	Do.
Bahar Keddar	Do.	Do.
Jhow Kuti	Do.	Do.
Pakdanga	Ghoorla	Do.
Ramraikuti (Arazi Pakdanga)	Do.	Do.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 19th December 1879.

No. 655.—Mr. R. J. Richardson is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 22nd November 1879.

No. 659.—APPOINTMENTS.—Moreshwar Rao, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, in the Central Provinces, to be sub. *pro tem.* Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, with effect from the 7th August 1879, *vice* Madho Rao Ram Chandra, transferred to the Baroda State.

Rai Bhog Chand is confirmed sub. *pro tem.* in the appointment of Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, *vice* Moreshwar Rao.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 517, dated 11th September 1879.

MEDICAL.

The 15th December 1879.

No. 614.—The services of Surgeon P. W. Dalzell are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

No. 618.—The under-mentioned Assistant Surgeons are promoted to the grades, and with effect from the dates, specified opposite their names :—

Names.	To what grade promoted.	Date of promotion.
Doorga Dass Sen	2nd Grade	July 15, 1879
Ramrich Paul	Ditto	Nov. 1, 1879
Ishan Chunder Roy	Ditto	Ditto.
Tarucknauth Gangooly	Ditto	Ditto.
Luthfull Khabeer	Ditto	Ditto.
Rutty Kanta Ghose	Ditto	Ditto.
Jadub Kristo Sen	Ditto	Ditto.

The 16th December 1879.

No. 622.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Bhola Nath Pal are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 19th December 1879.

No. 413.—The Reverend J. Williamson, a Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 3rd November 1879.

The Reverend A. Ferrier, M.A., Officiating Assistant Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 3rd November 1879.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Fort William, the 19th December 1879.

No. 101 *G.-M.*—The following promotions in the Bhopal Battalion are made, with effect from the 1st November 1879 :—

Jemadars Rye Singh and Shumsher Singh to be Subadars, *vice* Subadars Meer Abdul Kurreem and Soomrun Doobey, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

Havildars Benee Pershad, Rutton Singh, Raghonath Singh, and Sendial Pandy to be Jemadars, *vice* Jemadars Murdun Singh and Sewburn Singh, transferred to the Pension Establishment, and Jemadars Rye Singh and Shumsher Singh, promoted.

POLITICAL.

The 19th December 1879.

No. 1380 *G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 516 P., dated 10th February 1879, Mr. J. Eisenlohr, Consul for the German Empire at Calcutta, resumed charge of his office on the 10th December 1879.

The 18th December 1879.

No. 1756 *I. P.*—The following Notification from the Supplement to the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, the 14th October, is re-published for general information :—

Treaty of Commerce and Extradition between Her Majesty and the King of Portugal and the Algarves, with reference to their Indian Possessions.

Signed at Lisbon, December 26, 1878.

[*Ratifications exchanged at Lisbon, August 6, 1879.*]

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, being equally animated by the desire to draw closer the ancient ties of friendship which unite the two nations, and to improve and extend the relations of commerce between their respective dominions, and judging it convenient to substitute for the privileges accorded to Portuguese commerce at Surat a system more in harmony with the fiscal interests of British India and those of Protuguese India, Their Majesties have resolved, with these objects to establish a Customs Union between the possessions of their respective Crowns in India, and to conclude a Treaty of Commerce and Extradition for the said possessions.

And for these purposes have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, Robert Burnet David Morier, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty at the Court of His most Faithful Majesty, &c., &c., &c.

And His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, Senhor João de Andrade Corvo, Councillor of State, Peer of the Realm, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Professor in the Polytechnical School of Lisbon, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, Knight Grand Cross of the Ancient, Most Noble and Illustrious Order of St. James for the reward of Scientific, Literary, and Artistic Merit, Knight Commander of the Order of Christ, Companion of the Military Order of Aviz, Effective Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Rose of Brazil, Knight Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour of France, of Leopold of Austria, of Saints Maurice and Lazarus of Italy, of the Royal Order of Charles the Third of Spain, of the Order of the Polar Star of Swedeen, Officer of Public Instruction in France, &c., &c., &c. ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

There shall be reciprocal freedom of commerce, navigation, and transit, between the Indian dominions of the High Contracting Parties.

Such freedom of commerce, navigation, and transit shall not extend to contraband of war, or to articles of which the exportation or importation is prohibited by this Treaty, or by any law not inconsistent therewith, now or for the future in force in the Indian dominions of either Party.

ARTICLE II.

The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be entitled to enter into and to travel and reside in the Indian dominions of the other; to hire and own lands and houses therein; to open warehouses and wholesale and retail shops, and otherwise to trade with perfect freedom therein.

SUA Magestade a Rainha do Reino Unido da Grã Bretanha e Irlanda, Imperatriz da India, e Sua Magestade Fidelissima El-Rei de Portugal e dos Algarves, igualmente animados do desejo de estreitar os antigos laços de amizade que unem as duas nações, e de melhorar e promover as relações commerciaes entre os seus respectivos dominios, e julgando conveniente substituir os privilegios concedidos ao commercio Portuguez em Surrate por um systema mais em hermonia com os interesses fiscaes da India Britannica e da India Portugueza, resolveram para este fim estabelecer um União Aduaneira entre as possessões das suas respectivas Corôas na India, e levar a effeito um Tratado de Commercio e Extradição nas ditas possessões.

E para esse fim nomearam seus Plenipotenciarios, a saber :—

Sua Magestade a Rainha do Reino Unido do Grã Bretanha e Irlanda, Imperatriz da India, a Senhor Roberto Burnet David Morier, Cavalleiro da Muito Honrada Ordem do Banho, Enviado Extraordinario e Ministro Plenipotenciario de Sua Magestade Britannica junto de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, &c., &c., &c. ;

E Sua Magestade Fidelissima El-Rei de Portugal e dos Algarves, o Senhor João de Andrade Corvo, Conselheiro d'Estado, Par do Reino, Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros, Professor da Escola Polytechnica de Lisbôa, Tenente-Coronel d'Engenheiros, Gran Cruz da Antiga, Nobilissima e Esclarecida Ordem de São Thiago, do Merito Scientifico, Litterario, e Artistico, Commendador da Ordem de Christo, Cavelleiro da Ordem Militar de Aviz, Gran Cruz Effectivo da Ordem da Rosa do Brazil, Gran Cruz da Legião de Honra de França, de Leopoldo da Austria, de São Mauricio e São Lazaro de Italia, da Real Ordem de Carlos Terceiro de Hespanha, da Ordem da Estrella Polar da Suecia, e Official de Instrucção Publica em França, &c., &c., &c. ;

Os quaes, depois de haverem trocado os seus respectivos plenos poderes, que acharam em bôa e devida fórma, convieram nos seguintes Artigos :—

ARTIGO I.

Haverá reciproca liberdade de commercio, navegação e transito entre os dominios das duas Altas Partes Contratantes na India.

Essa liberdade de commercio, navegação, e transito não será extensiva ao contrabando de guerra, ou a quaesquer objectos cuja exportação ou importação fôr prohibida pelo presente Tratado ou por qualquer lei que lhe não seja contraria, actualmente, ou de futuro, em vigor nos dominios na India de qualquer das Altas Partes Contratantes.

ARTIGO II.

Os subditos de cada uma das Altas Partes Contratantes terão direito de entrar, viajar e residir nos dominios da outra na India : de arrendar e possuir terras e casas ; de abrir armazens e lojas para a venda por grosso e a retalho, bem como de exercer qualquer outro commercio com perfeita liberdade n'esses dominios.

The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties availing themselves of the above permission shall enjoy in the Indian dominions of the other, in respect of commercial and industrial pursuits, all privileges, immunities, and other advantages which are or may be accorded to the subjects of the other, and shall not be liable to any general, special, or local imposts whatever, except those which are or may be imposed on such subjects; but they shall be in all respects amenable to the general laws and statutes in force in such dominions.

ARTICLE III.

The ports, harbours, roadsteads, basins, creeks, and rivers in the Indian dominions of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be open to the commerce and navigation of the subjects of the other, on the same conditions as those on which they are open to the subjects of the Party in whose dominions they are.

The coasting and carrying trade between one port and another in the Indian dominions of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be open to the vessels of the other, without any restriction except such as is or may be imposed upon national vessels.

No vessel of one of the High Contracting Parties shall be subjected by the other to any harbour or navigation dues of any description whatsoever, or to any regulations for stationing, loading, unloading, or otherwise, to which national vessels are not equally subject, or shall be denied any privilege which is accorded to such vessels.

The High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves respectively the right of retaining, increasing, modifying, and abolishing the dues and charges on navigation in their respective Indian dominions, and of establishing new dues and charges of a like nature.

ARTICLE IV.

The privileges and engagements comprised in Articles I, II, and III, of this Treaty shall extend to Native States which, by Treaty with Her Britannic Majesty or otherwise, may be entitled to be placed, in the matters referred to therein respectively, on the same footing as British India. The Governor-General of British India will, from time to time, communicate to the Governor-General of Portuguese India a list of such Native States.

ARTICLE V.

The High Contracting Parties agree to use their best endeavours to establish between their respective systems of moneys, weights, and measures the harmony desirable for the development of commercial relations between their respective dominions.

The detailed measures to be adopted shall form the subject of a separate Convention between the Governors-General of British India and Portuguese India, to be executed within two years from the date when this Treaty comes into force.

ARTICLE VI.

The High Contracting Parties, being equally animated by the desire of procuring for their respective subjects new facilities of communication, and of extending the external commerce of India, agree to the following stipulations:—

(*a*) Whenever His Most Faithful Majesty shall give notice to Her Britannic Majesty

Os subditos de cada uma das Altas Partes Contratantes, prevalecendo-se das supramencionadas concessões, gozarão nos dominios da outra na India, no tocante a assumptos commerciaes e industriaes, de todos os privilegios, immunidades e outras vantagens que tenham sido já, ou possam vir a ser concedidas aos subditos da outra, e não estarão sujeitos a quaesquer, contribuições geraes, especiaes, ou locaes, com excepção d'aquellas a que estejam já, ou possam vir a estar os mencionados subditos; mas ficarão a todos os respeitos subordinados ás leis geraes e regulamentos em vigor n'esses dominios.

ARTIGO III.

Os portos, ancoradouros, estaleiros, angras e rios nos dominios na India de qualquer das Altas Partes Contractantes estarão abertos ao commercio e navegação dos subditos da outra nas mesmas condições em que o estiverem para os subditos d'aquella em cujos dominios se acham situados.

O commercio de cabotagem entre um e outro porto nos dominios da India de qualquer das duas Altas Partes Contractantes será permittido aos navios da outra sem restricções algumas, exceptuando as que tenham sido já ou possam vir a ser impostas aos navios nacionaes.

Nenhum navio de qualquer das Altas Partes Contractantes será sujeito pela outra a direitos de porto ou navegação de qualquer natureza, ou a regulamentos de ancoradouro, carga, descarga, ou outros quaesquer, a que os navios nacionaes não estejam igualmente sujeitos, nem lhe será negado qualquer privilegio concedido a esses navios.

As Altas Partes Contractantes reservam-se respectivamente o direito de conservar, augmentar, modificar ou abolir os direitos e encargos sobre a navegação nos seus respectivos dominios na India, e de estabelecer novos direitos e encargos de identica natureza.

ARTIGO IV.

Os privilegios e estipulações comprehendidos nos Artigos I, II, e III d'este Tratado serão extensivos aos Estados Nativos que por Tratado com Sua Magestade Britannica, ou por outra forma possam ter direito a ser collocados, nos assumptos ali mencionados respectivamente, nas mesmas condições que a India Britannica. O Governador-Geral da India Britannica communicará de tempo a tempo ao Governador-Geral da India Portugueza uma lista d'esses Estados.

ARTIGO V.

As Altas Partes Contratantes concordam em empregar todas as diligencias para estabelecer entre os seus respectivos systemas de moeda, pesos e medidas, a harmonia desejavel para o desenvolvimento das relações commerciaes entre os seus respectivos dominios.

As medidas especiaes que tem de ser adoptadas serão assumpto de uma Convenção em separado entre o Governador-Geral da India Britannica e o da India Portugueza, a qual será levada a effeito dentro de dois annos a contar da data em que o presente Tratado começar a vigorar.

ARTIGO VI.

As Altas Partes Contratantes, animadas do desejo de proporcionar aos seus respectivos subditos novas facilidades de communicação, e de dar maior extensão ao commercio exterior da India, concordam nos seguintes estipulações:

(*a*) Quando Sua Magestade Fidelissima informar Sua Magestade Britannica que se acha

that a joint stock company has been formed for the construction of a railway from the port of Marmagaum to the town of New Hubli, and that His said Majesty proposes to give to the said company a concession of powers and facilities for the construction and maintenance of the portions of the said railway lying within Portuguese India, and the rendering of the said port safe and suitable for purposes of commerce, Her Britannic Majesty engages, upon being satisfied that such concession is suitable and sufficient, and that the capital necessary for the undertaking is forthcoming, and upon the said concession being actually granted by His said Majesty, to enter into a contract with the said company providing for:

1. The grant, upon the same terms as those upon which land has been granted to guaranteed railway companies in British India, of whatever land may be temporarily or permanently necessary for the construction and maintenance of the portion of the line lying within British territory.

2. The use of Her Majesty's best endeavours to obtain from any native State whose territory the line is intended to traverse, the grant on the same terms of whatever land may be so necessary for the said purpose, but subject to Her Britannic Majesty's Imperial jurisdiction and sovereignty.

3. The affording of all usual and reasonable facilities for the making and working of the line.

4. The conveyance by the said company, on the whole line of railway between Marmagaum and New Hubil, or any part thereof, upon terms similar to those on which the same are conveyed upon the guaranteed railways in British India, of Her Britannic Majesty's mails, post-office officials, police, artizans, and stores, and also (subject in the case of transit through His Most Faithful Majesty's territory, to the provisions of Article XVIII of this Treaty) of her troops, arms and munitions of war.

5. The right of Her Britannic Majesty to construct and maintain an electric telegraph on such whole line, or any part thereof.

6. The right of Her Britannic Majesty to construct from any point or points of the said whole line a line of railway to Karwar, and lines to any other places in British India, and the use, with engines, carriages, and otherwise, for the purposes of any such lines, of the whole or any part of the company's said whole line, and the stations, works, watering places, and conveniences thereof upon such terms and considerations as may be mutually agreed upon or settled by arbitration.

7. The exercise by Her Britannic Majesty, in respect of the portion of the said whole line situated within British India, of all powers usually exercised, or provided to be exercised, over any of the guaranteed railways aforesaid, and the subjection of the said company to any enactment for the regulation of the affairs of railways which may be passed by the Legislative Council of the Governor-General of British India.

(*b*) In the event of a contract, as contemplated in clause (*a*) of this Article, being entered into within two years from the date of this Treaty coming into force, or otherwise previous to the completion by Her Britannic Majesty of an Imperial State railway between the towns of New Hubli and Bellary, Her Britannic Majesty further engages

organisada uma companhia por acções, para a construcção de um caminho de ferro do porto de Mormugão á cidade de Nova Hubli, e que Sua Magestade se propõe conceder á dita companhia auctorisação e facilidades para a construcção e conservação da parte do dito caminho de ferro situada na India Portugueza, e para tornar o referido porto seguro e accommodado para fins commerciaes, Sua Magestade Britannica obriga-se, uma vez persuadida de que tal concessão é adequada e sufficiente, e eqe não faltará o capital necessario para a empresa, e depois de feita por Sua Magestade Fidelissima a referida concessão, a contratar com a sobredita companhia nas seguintes condições:

1. Concessão nos mesmos termos em que tem sida concedidos terrenos na India Britannica a companhias de caminhos de ferro garantidas, de quaesquer terrenos que possam ser temporaria ou permanentemente necessarios para a construcção e conservação da parte da linha situada em territorio Britannico.

2. Emprego por parte de Sua Magestade de todas as diligencias para alcançar de qualquer Estado Nativo, cujo territorio a linha tenha de atravessar, a concessão, nos mesmos termos, de quaesquer terrenos que para o dito fim possam do mesmo modo ser necessarios, mas sujeita á Imperial jurisdicção e soberania de Sua Magestade Britannica.

3. Concessão de todas as facilidades usuaes e razoaveis para a construcção e exploração da linha.

4. Transporte pela dita companhia por toda a linha de caminho de ferro entre Mormugão e Nova Hubli, ou parte d'ella, das malas e empregados do correio, da policia, e dos operarios e material no serviço de Sua Magestade Britannica, e tambem (sujeito no caso de transito pelo territorio de Sua Magestade Fidelissima ás estipulações do Artigo XVIII d'este Tratado) de tropas, armas, e munições de guerra de Sua Magestade Britannica, nos mesmos termos em que são transportados pelos caminhos de ferro garantidos na India Britannica.

5. Direito por parte de Sua Magestade Britannica de estabelecer e explorar um telegrapho electrico em toda a linha ou parte d'ella.

6. Direito por parte de Sua Magestade Britannica de construir, a partir d'um ou mais pontos de toda a dita linha, uma linha de caminho de ferro para Karwar, e linhas para quaesquer outros logares na India Britannica, e o uso, com locomotivas, carruagens, ou por outra forma, para o serviço d'essas linhas, de toda ou de parte da totalidade da linha da referida companhia, e das estações, obras, depositos d'agua, e accessorios da mesma linha, nos termos e condições em que mutuamente concordarem, ou forem determinados por arbitragem.

7. Exercicio por Sua Magestade Britannica, no que respeita á parte de toda a dita linha situada na India Britannica, de todos os poderes usualmente exercidos, ou que possam ser exercidos sobre quaesquer dos sobreditos caminhos de ferro garantidos, e sujeição da dita companhia a qualquer disposição legal para regular os negocios de caminhos de ferro que fôr decretada pelo conselho Legislativo do Governador-Geral da India Britannica.

(*b*) No caso de se celebrar um contracto, como se acha estipulado na clausula (*a*) d'este Artigo, dentro de dois annos a contar da data em que este Tratado começar a vigorar, ou, mesmo, antes da conclusão por Sua Magestade Britannica de um caminho de ferro Imperial do Estado, entre as cidades de Nova Hubli e Bellary, Sua Magestade

to include in such contract, should the said company so desire, the further right to complete and maintain the line of railway between the said towns, upon the same terms as those applicable to the line between the Portuguese frontier and New Hubli, together with the addition of an engagement on the part of the said company to take over on equitable terms to be mutually agreed upon or settled by arbitration, any portion of the said line then completed or under construction, and the works, stock, or appliances appertaining thereto.

(*c*) Whenever either of the High Contracting Parties may be desirous of ascertaining the feasibility and expediency of constructing a railway from the port of Marmagaum to the town of New Hubli, and the advantages of such a railway to commerce generally, as compared with a railway from the port of Karwar to the said town, the said parties shall, in concert, appoint a Mixed Commission under the provisions of Article XVI of this Treaty, which shall cause a thorough survey to be made of the routes available, and any other investigations which may be necessary, and shall submit a report on the question. Each of the High Contracting Parties shall pay the salaries of its own engineers or officers engaged on the Commission or investigations, together with the expenses which the Commission may occasion in its own territories.

(*d*) In the event of His Most Faithful Majesty not finding it practicable or expedient to grant a concession to any joint stock company as contemplated in clause (*a*) of this Article, but of the report of a Commission appointed under clause (*c*) of the same establishing to the satisfaction of both Governments that a railway can be constructed from Marmagaum to New Hubli at a reasonable cost and with fair prospects of becoming remunerative, and that such a railway would be preferable, in the interests of commerce generally to one from New Hubli to Karwar, the High Contracting Parties engage to adopt, in concert, such measures as may be compatible with their respective financial circumstances, with the view to insure the construction thereof at as early a date as may be practicable.

ARTICLE VII.

In order further to carry out the desire of the High Contracting Parties that their respective Indian dominions shall become one territory in all matters relating to commerce, it is agreed as follows:—

All Customs duties, whether on import or export now levied on the frontier lines between the Indian dominions of the High Contracting Parties, shall be abolished, and all Customs establishments connected therewith shall be discontinued. All articles of commerce, of whatever origin, which, according to the provisions of this Treaty, may be imported into or exported from the Indian dominions of either party, shall pass freely into or out of such dominions across such frontier lines, without being subject to any import, export, or transit duty, and shall be in all respects treated not less favourably than similar national products.

All goods, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Indian dominions of one of the High Contracting Parties, or which have been legally imported into such dominions, may be conveyed by sea out of such dominions into the Indian dominions of the other without payment of duties of Customs.

Britannica obrigase ainda a incluir n'esse contrato, se a companhia o desejar, o direito additional de completar e manter a linha de caminho de ferro entre as ditas cidades, nas mesmas condições que são applicaveis á linha entre a fronteira Portugueza e Nova Hubli, juntamente com a addição de um compromisso por parte da dita companhia, de receber nos termos equitativos que mutuamente se assentarem, ou que forem determinados por arbitragem, qualquer parte da dita linha, então completa ou em construcção, assim como as obras, material, e todos os seus pertences.

(*c*) Quando alguma das Altas Partes Contratantes desejar certificar-se da possibilidade e conveniencia da construcção de um caminho de ferro do porto de Mormugão á cidade de Nova Hubli, e das vantagens d'esse caminho de ferro para o commercio em geral, comparado com um caminho de ferro do porto de Karwar á dita cidade, nomearão, de accordo, uma Commissão Mixta, conforme as estipulações do Artigo XVI d'este Tratado, a qual mandará fazer um exame completo das differentes directrizes que se possam adoptar, e quaesquer outras investigações que se reputem necessarias, e apresentará um relatorio sobre a questão. Cada uma das Altas Partes Contratantes pagará os ordenados dos seus engenheiros e empregados da dita Commissão, ou dos empregados nas ditas investiga ções, e bem assim pagará as despezas que a dita Commissão tiver a fazer dentro do seu proprio territorio.

(*d*) Se o Governo de Sua Magestade Fidelissima não julgar possivel ou conveniente fazer uma concessão a qualquer companhia por acções como se menciona na clausula (*a*) d'este Artigo, mas sim o relatorio da Commissão nomeada na conformidade da clausula (*c*) provar de modo que satisfaça ambos os Governos, que se póde construir de Mormugão á Nova Hubli um caminho de ferro por um preço rasoavel, e com boa perspectiva de vir a ser remunerativo, e que esse caminho de ferro é preferivel, no interesse do commercio em geral, ao de Nova Hubli a Karwar, as Altas Partes Contratantes obrigam-se a adoptar, de acordo, as medidas que forem compativeis com as suas respectivas circumstancias financeiras para assegurar a construcção d'esse caminho de ferro no mais breve praso possivel.

ARTIGO VII.

A fim de levar por diante o desejo das Altas Partes Contratantes de que os seus respectivos dominios na India formem um só territorio em todos os assumptos relativos ao commercio, fica estipulado que:—

Todos os direitos das Alfandegas, quer sobre importação, quer sobre exportação, actualmente cobrados na linha da fronteira entre os dominios na India das duas Altas Partes Contratantes, ficarão abolidos, e todos os postos aduaneiros para a sua cobrança e fiscalisação deixarão de existir. Todos os artigos de commercio de qualquer origem que, nos termos das estipulações d'este Tratado, forem importados ou exportados dos dominios da India de qualquer das Altas Partes Contratantes, entrarão n'esses dominios e delles sahirão livremente pela linha da fronteira, sem que fiquem sujeitos á direito algum de importação, exportação, ou transito, e não serão a qualquer respeito tratados com menos favor do que os productos nacionaes similares.

Todas as mercadorias originarias dos dominios da India de uma das Altas Partes Contratantes, ou nelles produzidas ou fabricadas, ou que hajam sido legalmente importadas n'esses dominios, poderão ser d'ahi transportadas por mas para os dominios, na India da outra sem pagamento de direitos de Alfandega.

With the view of preventing injury to the joint interests of the High Contracting Parties by the passage, free of duty, of dutiable articles across those frontiers of Portuguese India which march with Native States not entitled to the same Customs' privileges as British India, and by the import from, and export to, such States, by sea, of such articles, the Government of Portuguese India will levy, on all goods passing such frontiers, or so imported or exported, duties at the rates for the time being in force under this Treaty in respect of similar goods respectively imported into, or exported from, Portuguese India from or to foreign countries.

The Governor-General of British India will, from time to time, communicate to the Governor General of Portuguese India a list of the Native States entitled to the same Customs' privileges as British India.

ARTICLE VIII.

In order to insure that the complete freedom of intercourse between their respective Indian dominions, which it is the desire of the High Contracting Parties to provide, shall produce beneficial results, without prejudice to the financial interests of either, it is hereby agreed that there shall be a Customs Union between the said dominions on the following terms:—

The laws and regulations relating to the levy of Customs duties on goods exported or imported by sea, and the administration of the Department of Customs, shall be uniform throughout the said dominions, in so far as the High Contracting Parties, acting in concert, may deem practicable after taking into consideration any special circumstances which may exist in the case of the dominions of either of them.

The Tariff of Customs duties to be levied on goods exported or imported by sea shall, except as hereinafter provided, be uniform throughout the said dominions.

The Tariff annexed to this Treaty shall come into force upon the same date as the Treaty itself.

ARTICLE IX.

In order that each of the High Contracting Parties may preserve its legislative independence as regards its own dominions, without interfering with either the interests of the other or the objects of the Union, it is agreed as follows:—

(*a*) His Most Faithful Majesty reserves to himself the right to increase, reduce, or abolish the export duties on any articles grown, produced or manufactured in Portuguese India. The Portuguese Indian origin of any articles for which any such privilege is claimed shall be duly established at the Custom-house of the port of exportation.

(*b*) His Most Faithful Majesty also reserves to himself the right to increase, reduce, or abolish the import duties on such quantity of any articles as may be *boná fide* required for consumption within Portuguese India.

The quantity so required shall be from time to time determined by a Mixed Commission. The Commission shall be guided in its decision either by the consumption in the said dominions previous to the Union, with an augmentation, if

A fim de evitar prejuizo aos interesses reunidos das duas Altas Partes Contractantes, pela passagem livre de direitos, de mercadorias a elles sujeitas pelas fronteiras da India Portugueza que confinam com Estados Nativos sem direito aos mesmos privilegios aduaneiros que a India Britannica, e pela importação e exportação dessas mercadorias por mar para os ditos Estados, o Governo da India Portugueza cobrará sobre todas as mercadorias que passarem por essas fronteiras, ou forem da referida forma importadas ou exportadas, direitos pelas tarifas estabelecidas na conformidade d'este Tratado para as mercadorias similares respectivamente importadas na India Portugueza de paizes estrangeiros, ou d'ella exportadas para esses paizes.

O Governador-Geral da India Britannica communicará, de tempo a tempo, ao Governador Geral da India Portugueza uma relação dos Estados Nativos, que tem direito aos mesmos privilegios aduaneiros que a India Britannica.

ARTIGO VIII.

Para certeza de que a completa liberdade de relações entre os seus respectivos dominios na India, que as Altas Partes Contratantes desejam estabelecer, ha-de produzir beneficos resultados, sem prejuizo dos interesses financeiros de nenhum d'ellas, fica estipulado que haverá uma União Aduaneira entre os referidos dominios, nos seguintes termos:—

As leis e regulamentos relativos á cobrança de direitos d'Alfandega sobre mercadorias exportadas ou importadas por mar, e á administração das Alfandegas serão uniformes nos referidos dominios, tanto quanto as Altas Partes Contratantes, procedendo de acordo, o julguem praticavel, depois de tomar em consideração as circumstancias especiaes que possam darse nos dominios de qualquer d'ellas.

A Pauta dos direitos das Alfandegas que deverão ser cobrados sobre mercadorias exportadas ou importadas por mar, será uniforme em todos os ditos dominios, exceptuando o que adiante fica determinado.

A Pauta annexa a este Tratado começará a vigorar ná mesma data que o Tratado.

ARTIGO IX.

A fim de poderem manter no que respeita aos seus dominios a sua independencia legislativa, sem quebra dos seus interesses ou detrimento dos fins da União, concordam as duas Altas Partes Contractantes no seguinte:—

(*a*) Sua Magestade Fidelissima reserva a si o direito de augmentar, reduzir ou abolir os direitos de exportação sobre quaesquer artigos originarios da India Portugueza, ou ali produzidos ou manufacturados.

A origem Indo-Portugueza de quaesquer artigos para os quaes se reclama o beneficio d'esta isenção será devidamente comprovada na Alfandega do porto de exportação.

(*b*) Sua Magestade Fidelissima igualmente se reserva o direito de augmentar, reduzir ou abolir os direitos de importação sobre a porção dos artigos que possa ser *boná fide* necessaria para consumo na India Portugueza.

A mencionada porção será de tempo a tempo determinada por uma Commissão Mixta. A Commissão regular-se-ha na sua decisão, quer pelo consumo nos ditos dominios antes da União, com um augmento, se for necessario, em razão do

necessary, for subsequent increase of population and resources, or by the consumption per head of population in other parts of India, the circumstances of which are generally similar.

The whole quantity of any such articles which may be imported shall, in the first instance, be subjected to the payment of duty, and the amount of duty recovered upon any quantity for which exemption has been granted under the provisions of the preceding clauses shall, at the end of the year, be handed over out of the common receipt to the Government of Portuguese India, to be by them refunded *pro rata* to the several importers.

(*c*) A fixed quantity of the wines of Portugal, intended exclusively for consumption in His Most Faithful Majesty's Indian dominions, shall be admitted into the said dominions, on payment of the same import duty as at present, that is to say, at the rate of two xerafins and two tangas per almude, or two annas nine pies per gallon. The quantity entitled to this privilege is now fixed at 500 pipes or 41,500 imperial gallons, but shall, so long as this Treaty remains in force, be open to revision by a Mixed Commission, at the expiration of successive periods of three years.

(*d*) Wines of Portugal intended for consumption in British India shall not be subjected to duties different from, or higher than, those to which the wines commonly known as "Claret and Burgundy" may, from time to time, be subjected.

(*e*) Subject to the reservations contained in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) of this Article, His Most Faithful Majesty engages to give effect, in all Custom-houses in Portuguese India, to any modifications in the Tariff which the Government of British India may deem necessary: Provided always, that if the said modifications reduce or abolish duties on importation, and His Most Faithful Majesty does not concur in them, the amount of loss of duty occasioned thereby on the quantity of any articles *boná fide* required for consumption within Portuguese India, as compared with the duty previously levied on such quantity, shall be added to the share of His Most Faithful Majesty in the common receipt which may be determined under the fourth paragraph of Article X of this Treaty. The said quantity shall, in the event of any difference of opinion, be determined under clause (*b*) of this Article.

ARTICLE X.

The produce of the said Customs duties at the ports of British India and at the ports of Portuguese India, or at all of such ports as may from time to time be found to be practically affected by the present Treaty, shall constitute a common receipt.

The said common receipt, after deduction of refunds (if any), but not of expenses of collection, shall be divided at the close of each year, upon the principle of securing to His Most Faithful Majesty the whole of the duties collected, at both British Indian and Portuguese Indian ports, on all dutiable articles consumed in or produced in Portuguese India.

Such registers and accounts of traffic shall be kept at the Custom-houses, of both the High Contracting Parties, and upon any railway which may now or hereafter serve to connect their respective Indian dominions, as may be necessary to facilitate the division of the said common receipt.

sequente acrescimo da população e recursos, quer pelo consumo por cabeça da população n'outras partes da India, cujas circumstancias sejam em geral semelhantes.

A quantidade total d'esses artigos que podem ser importados será primeiramente sujeita ao pagamento de direitos, e a importancia dos direitos cobrados sobre a quantidade pela qual a isenção for concedida, segundo as disposições das clausulas precedentes, será, no fim do anno, entregue, da receita commum, ao Governo da India Portugueza para ser por elle reembolsada *pro rata* aos diversos importadores.

(*c*.) Uma determinada quantidade de vinhos de Portugal destinada exclusivamente ao consumo nos dominios de Sua Magestade Fidelissima na India, será admittida nos ditos dominios, pagando os mesmos direitos de importação que actualmente, isto é, na razão de dous xerafins e duas tangas por almude, ou duas *annas* e nove *pies* por gallão. A quantidade com direito a este privilegio é agora fixada em 500 pipas ou 41,500 gallões imperiaes, mas, em quanto este Tratado estiver em vigor, será sujeita á revisão por uma Commissão Mixta no fim de periodos successivos de tres annos.

(*d*.) Os vinhos de Portugal destinados ao consumo na India Britannica não ficarão sujeitos a direitos diversos nem superiores áquelles a que os vinhos commummente conhecidos por "Claret" e "Burgundy" possam estar sujeitos em qualquer tempo.

(*e*) Salvas as reservas contidas nas clausulas (*a*) (*b*), (*c*), e (*d*) d'este Artigo, Sua Magestade Fidelissima obriga-se a pôr em vigor em todas as Alfandegas da India Portugueza as modificações que o Governo da India Britannica julgar necessario fazer na sua Tarifa: com a condição, porem, de que se as ditas modificações reduzirem ou abolirem direitos de importação, e Sua Magestade Fidelissima não concordar n'ellas, a totalidade do prejuizo nos direitos causado por ellas sobre a quantidade de artigos *boná fide* necessarios para consumo na India Portugueza, comparada com o direito anteriormente imposto a essa quantidade, será addicionada á parte de Sua Magestade Fidelissima na receita commum, que poderá ser determinada nos termos do paragrapho quarto do Artigo X d'este Tratado. A dita quantidade, havendo qualquer differença de opinião, será determinada segundo a clausula (*b*) d'este Artigo.

ARTIGO X.

O producto dos sobreditos direitos de Alfandega nos portos da India Britannica e nos portos da India Portugueza, ou em qualquer porto que de tempo a tempo se achar affectado praticamente pelo presente Tratado, constituirá receita commum.

A dita receita commum, feita a deducção dos reembolsos (se os houver), mas não das despezas da cobrança, será dividida no fim de cada anno, tendo em vista assegurar a Sua Magestade Fidelissima a totalidade dos direitos cobrados, tanto nos portos Britannicos como Portuguezes na India, sobre todos os artigos sujeitos a direitos que forem consumidos ou produzidos na India Portugueza.

Haverá nas Alfandegas de ambas as Altas Partes Contratantes, e em qualquer caminho de ferro que possa servir agora ou no futuro para ligar os seus respectivos dominios na India, os registos e contas de trafico necessarios para facilitar a divisão da sobredita receita commum.

The said division shall be practically effected either in accordance with the actual ascertained traffic from year to year, or upon the basis of the estimated consumption per head of the population of Portuguese India, or otherwise, as the Governments of Bombay and of Portuguese India may from time to time determine, after full and fair consideration of all the circumstances of the case. In the event of any difference of opinion between them on the subject, the question shall be determined by a Mixed Commission.

The share of His Most Faithful Majesty in the common receipt, as thus ascertained, shall be augmented from the said receipt by three-fourths of its amount, the remainder shall constitute the share of Her Britannic Majesty.

ARTICLE XI.

The High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves respectively the right to maintain, modify, increase, or abolish all internal duties of excise, or otherwise on production, manufacture, or consumption existing in their Indian dominions, and to establish new duties of a similar nature: provided always that the products of the Indian dominions of the one shall not be subject, in the Indian dominions of the other, to any duties except such as may be imposed on similar national products.

The High Contracting Parties recognize, however, that in the case of all products subjected to a duty sufficiently heavy to cause a serious difference in the price to the consumer, it is highly important to adopt in their respective dominions, as far as may be practicable, a uniform system of administration and duties.

Consequently, and with the view as well of preventing injury to the revenues of Her Britannic Majesty from a diversity of systems, as of securing for His Most Faithful Majesty's Indian dominions the advantages of uniformity, the High Contracting Parties respectively engage to carry out the following stipulations regarding salt, spirits, and opium.

ARTICLE XII.

His Most Faithful Majesty engages to grant to Her Britannic Majesty's Government of Bombay, for the period during which this Treaty may remain in force, the exclusive privilege of regulating or undertaking the manufacture and sale of salt in Portuguese India under the following conditions:—

(*a*) The proprietors or tenants of salt-works may, under the direction of the agents of the said Government, and subject to conditions mutually agreed upon between them, continue to manufacture salt on their own account, or manufacture salt on account of the said agents, or farm out their salt-works to them.

(*b*) If the said proprietors or tenants cannot arrive at a voluntary agreement with the said agents, the Government of Portuguese India will take such measures as may be necessary to let the said salt-works in farm to, and under the direction or administration of the said agents, so that the said agents may be able to cause salt to be made there in such manner as they may judge most suitable: provided that when, on the expiration of the farm, the said proprietors obtain possession of the salt-works, they shall be entitled to compensation for damage (if any) resulting thereto from the farm, but shall not be liable to payment of

Essa divisão far-se-ha conforme o trafico actualmente verificado, anno a anno, ou segundo o consumo calculado por cabeça da população da India Portugueza, ou por qualquer outra forma que pelos Governos de Bombaim e da India Portugueza fôr de tempo a tempo determinada, depois de haverem pesado todas as circumstancias d'este negocio. No caso de haver a este respeito divergencia de opinião antre ambos, a questão será resolvida por uma Commissão Mixta.

A parte de Sua Magestade Fidelissima na receita commum assim verificada será augmentada, do producto da dita receita, com mais tres quartas partes da sua importancia: o resto constituirá a parte de Sua Magestade Britannica.

ARTIGO XI.

As Altas Partes Contratantes reservamse respectivamente o direito de manter, modificar, augmentar ou abolir todos os direitos internos sobre consumo (excise), ou outros sobre a producção, fabrico, ou consumo, existentes nos seus dominios na India, e de estabelecer novos direitos da mesma especie, uma vez que os productos dos dominios da India de uma d'ellas não fiquem sujeitos nos dominios na India da outra a quaesquer direitos, a não serem os impostos sobre os productos nacionaes similares.

Com respeito aos productos sujeitos a direitos sufficientemente elevados para causar sensivel differença de preço para o consumidor, reconhecem comtudo as Altas Partes Contratantes que é altamente importante que se adopte nos dominios de ambas, tanto quanto seja possivel, um systema uniforme de administração e direitos.

Conseguintemente, no intuito de evitar diminuição nos rendimentos de Sua Magestade Britannica pela diversidade de systemas, e para assegurar as vantagens da uniformidade nos dominios de Sua Magestade Fidelissima na India, as Altas Partes Contratantes obrigam-se a executar as seguintes estipulações relativas ao sal, bibidas espirituosas, e opio.

ARTIGO XII.

Sua Magestade Fidelissima obriga-se a conceder ao Governo de Bombaim de Sua Magestade Britannica, por todo o tempo que este Tratado estiver em vigor, o privilegio exclusivo de regular ou emprehender a fabricação e venda do sal nos dominios Portuguezes da India debaixo das seguintes condições:—

(*a*) Os proprietarios ou renderiros das marinhas poderão, sob a direcção de agentes do dito Governo, e sujeitos ás condições mutuamente pactuadas, continuar a fabricar sal por conta propria, ou fabricar por conta dos ditos agentes, ou arrendar-lhes as marinhas.

(*b*) Se os ditos proprietarios ou rendeiros não poderem chegar a accordo voluntario com os ditos agentes, o Governo da India Portugueza adoptará as medidas necessarias para que as ditas marinhas sejam arrendadas aos ditos agentes, e fiquem sob a sua direcção ou administração, de modo que elles possam mandar ali fabricar o sal pela maneira que julgarem mais apropriada, com tanto que, quando, ao terminar o praso do arrendamento, os ditos proprietarios voltarem á posse das marinhas, fiquem com direito a ser indemnisados pelos prejuizos (se os houver) resultantes para as marinhas do arrendamento, mas não obrigados a pagar indemnisação

compensation for improvements which may have been effected therein.

(*c*) The agents shall have the right to use the land adjacent to all salt-works for the purpose of transporting or depositing salt or other operations connected with the manufacture, provided that they do not interfere with the cultivation of the same. The proprietors or tenants of the said land, on their part, shall have the right to derive from the salt-works the same advantages, in respect of the cultivation of rice or other crops, as they have enjoyed hitherto, provided that they do not interfere with the manufacture of salt. The relations in this matter between the said proprietors or tenants and the said agents shall be determined by special rules made by the Government of Portuguese India.

(*d*) The Government of Portuguese India will cause the suppression of any salt-works which, in the opinion of the said agents, may be difficult to superintend or guard, or cannot be worked with profit.

(*e*) The Government of Portuguese India will secure to the said agents the acquisition, at a fair and reasonable price, of all the salt existing, or in course of manufacture, in Portuguese India at the time this Treaty comes into force: provided that if the said agents do not wish to purchase the whole of the said salt, the owners thereof shall have the right of selling it locally, or of exporting it under the same conditions as hitherto.

(*f*) His Most Faithful Majesty will prohibit the manufacture and sale of salt, the collection of salt spontaneously produced, and the transit and exportation thereof both by sea and land, by any persons not delegated in this behalf by the said agents, or who have not obtained from the said agents a permit in due form, and he will adopt in Portuguese India the procedure and penalties in force in British India for the repression of smuggling and contraband practices in respect of salt, with such modifications as the Portuguese Indian system of legislation and administration, or the diversity of circumstances, may necessitate.

(*g*) In order to insure the effective exercise of the privilege granted by this Article, His Most Faithful Majesty invests the said agents with the right—

(1) To enter and inspect at any time any salt-work, or any warehouse or premises used for storing salt, or any vessel which has been or is proposed to be laden with salt.

(2) To search all persons, animals, carriages, vessels, goods, and packages in or upon which they may have reason to believe contraband salt to be, or to be concealed.

(3) To arrest any person found in the act of smuggling or contraband practices, and any accomplice present, provided that such person or accomplice shall be immediately delivered over to an officer appointed under paragraph (6) of this clause, or to the nearest revenue or police station, or to the administrative authority of the parish.

(4) To seize any salt which they may have reason to believe to be contraband, and any animals, carriages, or vessels used in transporting it, or in or upon which it may be found, and all goods and packages in or among which it may be contained or concealed: provided that everything so seized shall be retained in provisional custody pending orders for the disposal thereof by competent Portuguese authority, to whom the seizure and the circumstances thereof shall be reported.

alguma pelas bemfeitorias que n'ellas forem effectuadas.

(*c*) Os agentes terão direito de usar dos terrenos adjacentes a todas as marinhas para transportar para elles e n'elles depositar o sal, ou para outras operações connexas com a fabricação, com tanto que isso não prejudique a cultura dos mesmos terrenos. Os proprietarios ou rendeiros dos ditos terrenos terão pela sua parte direito a auferir, como até ao presente, das marinhas, as mesmas vantagens pelo que respeita á cultura do arroz ou outras sementeiras, uma vez que não embaracem a fabricação do sal. As relações n'este assumpto entre os proprietarios ou rendeiros e os ditos agentes serão reguladas por disposições especiaes prescriptas pelo Governo da India Portugueza.

(*d*) O Governo da India Portugueza mandará supprimir qualquer marinha que na opinião dos ditos agentes seja difficil de superintender ou vigiar, ou não possa ser explorada com proveito.

(*e*) O Governo da India Portugueza assegurará aos ditos agentes a acquisição, por um preço equitativo e rasoavel, de todo o sal já existente ou em via de fabricação na India Portugueza, quando este Tratado entrar em vigor: com tanto que, se os referidos agentes não desejarem comprar todo o dito sal, os seus possuidores tenham direito de o vender na localidade, ou de o exportar nas mesmas condições que até aqui.

(*f*) Sua Magestade Fidelissima prohibirá o fabrico e venda do sal, a colheita do que fôr produzido espontaneamente, e o transito e exportação d'elle, tanto por mar como por terra, a quaesquer pessoas que não estejam d'isso incumbidas pelos ditos agentes, ou para esse fim não tenham d'elles licença em devida forma, e adoptará na India Portugueza o processo e penalidades em vigor na India Britannica, para a repressão do contrabando do sal e outras fraudes, com as modificações que o systema de legislação e administração Indo-Portugueza, ou a diversidade de circumstancias reclamarem.

(*g*) Afim de assegurar o effectivo exercicio do privilegio concedido por este Artigo, Sua Magestade Fidelissima outorga aos ditos agentes os seguintes direitos:—

(1) De entrar e inspeccionar em qualquer occasião as marinhas, armazens, ou logares destinados á arrecadação do sal, ou qualquer embarcação carregada de sal, ou que espere esse carregamento.

(2) De dar busca a todas as pessoas, animaes, carros, embarcações, mercadorias e volumes em que possa haver rasoavelmente suspeita de existir contrabando de sal, quer patente, quer occulto.

(3) De prender qualquer pessoa encontrada a fazer contrabando, ou praticando outras fraudes, e qualquer cumplice presente, devendo porem essa pessoa ou cumplice ser immediatamente entregue a um funccionario nomeado nos termos do paragrapho 6 d'esta clausula, á mais proxima estação fiscal ou de policia, ou ás auctoridades administrativas da freguezia.

(4) De apprehender qualquer sal que haja razão para se suppôr ser contrabando, e quaesquer animaes, carros ou embarcações que o transportarem, ou em que fôr encontrado, e todas as mercadorias e volumes entre os quaes possa estar escondido, devendo comtudo os objectos assim apprehendidos ficar provisoriamente retidos, aguardando da auctoridade Portugueza, a quem deverá ser submettido o caso da apprehensão com todas as suas circumstancias, as ordens relativas ao destino que devem ter.

(5) To obtain from the competent local Portuguese authority, on written application, the arrest of any person whom such authority may have reason to believe to have been guilty of smuggling or contraband practices, and the search of any house, building, premises, or vessel in which there may be reason to suspect that contraband salt is, or is concealed.

(6) For the purpose of co-operating with the said agents in the proceedings contemplated under the preceding paragraphs (1) to (5) inclusive, and of repressing smuggling and contraband practices in respect of salt, His Most Faithful Majesty engages to appoint such number of officers as he may from time to time deem fit, to reside at or near the several salt-works. The said officers shall, when called upon by the said agents, be legally bound to assist them in their proceedings aforesaid, and the said agents shall, except as otherwise permitted in paragraph (3), hand over to them all persons arrested and property seized, for delivery to the charge of higher Portuguese authority, or for provisional custody, as the case may be.

(7) It is to be understood that the said agents will be subject in every respect to the laws of Portuguese India, and will be responsible, in accordance with those laws for all abuses that may be committed by them, as also for all acts done on their requisition by the officers referred to in the last preceding paragraph.

(*h*) In consideration of the preceding stipulations of this Article, Her Britannic Majesty engages to pay just compensation to the proprietors of salt-works which have been let in farm to the said agents or suppressed, under the provisions of clauses (*b*) or (*d*) of this Article.

The compensation shall be awarded by a Mixed Commission, and shall be either in the form of an annual payment, or in some other form if the two parties interested prefer it. With respect to the amount, the Commission shall take specially into consideration—

(1) The average annual proceeds of the salt-works during a series of years, up to ten if ascertainable.

(2) The average price of salt in the locality and (excluding duty) in the neighbouring districts of British India, during the preceding ten years.

(3) The damage (if any) caused to the proprietors by the suppression of their salt-works, or by deprivation of the free use of them with respect to other cultivation, or with respect to the exercise of other vested rights of property.

But with regard to salt-works which have been suppressed, the Commission shall make a deduction for the proceeds (if any) which the proprietors may gain from the lands if otherwise employed.

The Commission shall add to the sum determined on the above principles fifteen per cent. on the amount thereof. The total shall be the compensation awarded by the Commission to the proprietors.

The compensation so awarded shall be paid to the proprietors, who shall be responsible for the satisfaction of all just claims of other persons connected with the salt-works.

(5) De obter da competente auctoridade local Portugueza, mediante requisição por escripto, a detenção de qualquer pessoa que essa auctoridade possa suppôr haja sido culpada de fazer contrabando de sal ou de praticar outras fraudes, e bem assim de obter ordem para a busca de qualquer casa, edificio, local, ou embarcação em que haja motivo para suspeitar que ha sal de contrabando, ou que está alli escondido.

(6) A fim de cooperarem com os ditos agentes na execução das disposições consignadas nos precedentes paragraphos 1 a 5 inclusive, e de reprimir o contrabando de sal e outras fraudes, Sua Magestade Fidelissima obriga-se a nomear o numero de empregados que de tempo a tempo julgar necessarios, para residirem nas marinhas ou perto d'ellas. Os sobreditos empregados serão legalmente obrigados a auxiliar nas supramencionadas diligencias os ditos agentes que a elles recorrerem, e os ditos agentes lhes entregarão, quando o não hajam feito nos termos do paragrapho 3, as pessoas detidas e objectos apprehendidos, para, segundo as circumstancias, serem postos á disposição da auctoridade superior Portugueza, ou serem conservadas em detenção provisoria.

(7) Fica entendido que os ditos agentes estarão, a todos os respeitos, sujeitos ás leis da India Portugueza, e serão, na conformidade d'essas leis, responsaveis por todos os abusos que commetterem, como tambem por todos os actos praticados em virtude de requisição sua, pelos empregados a que se refere o paragrapho antecedente.

(*h*) Em consideração das precedentes estipulações d'este Artigo, Sua Magestade Britannica obriga-se a dar uma justa indemnisação aos proprietarios das marinhas que forem arrendadas aos ditos agentes ou supprimidas, na conformidade das disposições das clausulas (*b*) ou (*d*) d'este Artigo.

A indemnisação será arbitrada por uma Commissão Mixta, ou sob a fórma de pagamento annual, ou por outro qualquer modo se as duas partes interessadas o preferirem. Pelo que respeita á sua importancia, a Commissão terá especialmente em consideração:—

(1) A media da producção das marinhas em uma serie d'annos, até dez, se poder verificar-se.

(2) O preço medio do sal na localidade, e (deduzidos os direitos) nos districtos vizinhos da India Britannica, nos dez annos precedentes.

(3) O prejuizo (se o houver) causado aos proprietarios pela suppressão das suas marinhas, ou pela privação do livre uso d'ellas no que respeita a outras culturas, ou pelo que toca ao exercicio de quaesquer outros direitos inherentes á propriedade.

Quanto ás marinhas porem, que houverem sido supprimidas, a Commissão fará deducção do rendimento (se o houver) que os proprietarios podem tirar dos terrenos se forem approveitados por outra fórma.

A Commissão acrescentará á somma fixada, segunda os principios anteriores, quinze por cento da sua importancia. O total constituirá a indemnisação arbitrada pela Commissão aos proprietarios.

A indemnisação assim arbitrada será paga aos proprietarios, os quaes ficarão responsaveis pela satisfação de todas as justas reclamações de outras pessoas com relação ás marinhas.

Provided always, that if the proprietors are dissatisfied with the award of the Commission, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to the ordinary procedure for expropriation established by the local law of Portugal. The amount of compensation so awarded to them by any local tribunal, whether more or less than that awarded by the Commission, shall alone be paid to them accordingly. But, in the event of such amount being in excess of the amount awarded by the Commission, the differenee shall be defrayed by the Government of Portuguese India.

(*i*) Her Britannic Majesty engages also—

(1) To deliver to the Government of Portuguese India, at the price of manufacture in those possessions respectively, the quantity of salt necessary for the domestic use and consumption of the inhabitants of the various Portuguese possessions in India.

This quantity shall be calculated annually at the rate of 14 lbs. per head of the ascertained population.

It is understood that His Most Faithful Majesty reserves to himself the right of causing the said quantity of salt to be sold to consumers at whatever price he may think proper.

(2) To sell to cultivators at a fair and reasonable price, and free of all duty, such quantity of inferior salt or salt spontaneously produced as they may *bonâ fide* require for the cultivation of the cocoanut tree, or for such other cultivation as may need this kind of manure.

(3) To supply the markets of Portuguese India, under conditions similar to those which may be from time to time in force in the neighbouring British Indian districts, with the quantity of salt which trade may require.

(4) To furnish the salt necessary to the fish-salting trade under the most favourable conditions from time to time accorded to the same industry in British India.

(*j*) All differences arising with regard to the price of salt under the preceding clauses, (*e*) and (*i*), shall be determined by a Mixed Commission, or in such other manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Governments of Bombay and Portuguese India.

ARTICLE XIII.

His Most Faithful Majesty engages to take such measures as may be necessary to insure that the system of excise on spirituous liquors, including toddy, whether in its fermented or unfermented state, sanctioned by law in the Presidency of Bombay, shall be introduced into, and effectively maintained in, Portuguese India.

The rates of excise duty levied accordingly in the several Indian possessions of His Most Faithful Majesty shall not, except in so far as may be mutually agreed upon between the Governments of Bombay and Portuguese India, be less than those levied for the time being in the British districts nearest to them respectively.

The Government of Bombay shall render cordial assistance to the Government of Portuguese India for the accomplishment of this end, by affording full information to Portuguese officers

Fica entendido que os proprietarios, quando não estiverem satisfeitos com o laudo da Commissão, terão a liberdade de recorrer ao processo ordinario de expropriação estabelecido pela lei local Portugueza. Em tal caso só lhes será paga a importancia da indemnisação arbitrada pelos tribunaes locaes, quer seja mais quer seja menos do que a arbitrada pela Commissão. Se porem essa importancia exceder a que a Commissão houver arbitrado, o excesso será pago pelo Governo da India Portugueza.

(*i*.) Sua Magestade Britannica obrigase igualmente :—

(1) A entregar ao Governo da India Portugueza, pelo preço da fabricação n'aquellas possessões, a quantidade de sal necessaria para consumo e uso domestico dos habitantes das diversas possessões Portuguezana India.

Esta quantidade será calculada annualmente á rasão de 14 libras por cabeça da população real.

Fica entendido que Sua Magestade Fidelissima se reserva o direito de mandar vender a sobredita quantidade de sal aos consumidores pelo preço que lhe convier.

(2) A vender aos cultivadores por preço equitativo e rasoavel, e livre de todo o direito, toda a quantidade de sal inferior ou de sal espontaneamente produzido de que possam *bonâ fide* carecer para a cultura dos coqueiros, ou para qualquer outra cultura que reclame esta qualidade de adubo.

(3) A abastecer os mercados da India Portugueza com a quantidade de sal de que o commercio possa carecer, mediante as mesmas condições em que de tempo a tempo forem abastecidos os districtos visinhos da India Britannica.

(4) A fornecer o sal necessario para o commercio da salga do peixe, nas condições mais favoraveis que de tempo a tempo forem concedidas á mesma industria na India Britannica.

(*j*) Todas as divergencias que se derem com relação ao preço do sal, nos termos das clausulas precedentes (*e* e *i*), serão resolvidas por uma Commissão Mixta, ou pelo modo em que mutuamente concordarem os Governos de Bombaim e da India Portugueza.

ARTIGO XIII.

Sua Magestade Fidelissima obriga-se a adoptar as medidas necessarias para assegurar que o systema de imposto de consumo (excise) sobre as bebidas espirituosas, incluindo a sura (toddy), quer em estado de fermentaçao, quer não, sanccionado por lei na Presidencia de Bombaim, será introduzido e effectivamente mantido na India Portugueza.

As tarifas dos direitos sobre consumo (excise) cobrados nas diversas possessões de Sua Magestade Fidelissima na India não serão inferiores ás que forem de tempo a tempo adoptadas nos districtos Britannicos respectivamente mais proximos, exceptuando porem o que a tal respeito fôr mutuamente combinado entre os Governos de Bombaim e da India Portugueza.

O Governo de Bombaim prestará cordial auxilio ao Governo da India Portugueza para se conseguir tal resultado, subministrando amplas informações aos funccionarios Portuguezes que estiverem encarre-

who may be deputed to study the British system, or otherwise, as may be in accordance with the wishes of the said Government.

ARTICLE XIV.

His Most Faithful Majesty engages, on receipt of a request from Her Britannic Majesty—

(*a*) To prohibit the exportation by sea or land of raw opium, or any preparation or admixture of opium, or any intoxicating drug made from the poppy.

(*b*) To prohibit the cultivation and manufacture of opium except on account of the Government of British India, and under restrictions and limitations similar to those for the time being in force in the Presidency of Bengal, the arrangements in this case being made through the Government of Portuguese India.

ARTICLE XV.

In consideration of the stipulations contained in Articles XI, XII, XIII, and XIV of this Treaty, Her Britannic Majesty engages to pay annually to His Most Faithful Majesty the sum of four lacs of rupees. The said payment shall be made quarterly, in equal instalments, by the Government of Bombay, within ten days after presentation to the said Government of bills of exchange drawn upon it by the Government of Portuguese India.

ARTICLE XVI.

Whenever it shall be necessary, under the provisions of this Treaty, to appoint a Mixed Commission, the Government of Bombay and the Government of Portuguese India shall each appoint not more than two Commissioners.

It shall be at the discretion of either Government to delegate its powers of appointing Commissioners to any officer whom it may think fit, and to cancel such delegation.

In cases of compensation, the Government of Portuguese India, or any officer delegated by it, may invite the proprietors or others interested to nominate persons for appointment as Commissioners on their behalf, and may appoint such persons, or any of them, accordingly.

In the event of the death, resignation, prolonged absence, or incapacity of any Commissioners, the Government appointing him shall forthwith appoint another Commissioner in his place.

The Commissioners shall, before proceeding to any other business, select another person as President of the Commission.

If they shall be unable to agree, the selection shall be made by the majority of votes, and if the votes shall be equal, the Commissioner or Commissioners on behalf of each Government shall name one person, and it shall be decided by lot which of the two persons so named shall be President.

In the event of the death, resignation, prolonged absence, or incapacity of any President, another person shall be selected in the same manner to be President in his stead.

The President and Commissioners shall then proceed to the investigation of the matters referred to them, and the decision shall, in the event of difference of opinion, be according to the opinion of the majority, and shall be given in writing.

gados de estudar o systema Britannico, ou pelo modo que fôr mais conforme aos desejos do referido Governo.

ARTIGO XIV.

Sua Magestada Fidelissima obriga-se, quando lhe seja requisitado por Sua Magestade Britannica :—

(*a*) A prohibir a exportação por terra ou pormar do opio em bruto, ou de qualquer preparado ou mistura d'opio, ou de qualquer droga inebriante feita da papoula :

(*b*) A prohibir a cultura e manufactura do opio, quando não seja por conta do Governo da India Britannica, e com restricções e limitações semelhantes ás que estiverem de tempo a tempo em vigor na Presidencia de Bengala, devendo as disposições a este respeito ser adoptadas por intervenção do Governo da India Portugueza.

ARTIGO XV.

Em attenção ás estipulações contidas nos Artigos XI, XII, XIII, e XIV d'este Tratado, Sua Magestade Britannica obrigase a pagar annualmente a Sua Magestade Fidelissima a somma de quatro lacs de rupias. O dito pagamento será feito trimestralmente em prestações iguaes, pelo Governo de Bombaim, dentro de dez dias da apresentação ao dito Governo, das letras de cambio sacadas sobre elle pelo Governo da India Portugueza.

ARTIGO XVI.

Quando nos termos d'este Tratado, tenha de nomear-se uma Commissão Mixta, o Governo de Bombaim e o Governo da India Portugueza nomearão Commissarios, mas não mais de dois Commissarios cada um.

Ficará ao arbitrio de qualquer dos Governos delegar os seus poderes de nomear Commissarios em qualquer funccionario que lhe convier e retirar os poderes delegados.

Nos casos de indemnisação, o Governo da India Portugueza, ou qualquer funccionario por elle delegado, poderá convidar os proprietarios ou outros interessados a designar pela sua parte pessoas que possam ser nomeadas Commissarios, e poderá, conseguintemente nomear essas pessoas ou alguma d'ellas.

Na eventualidade de morte, renuncia, ausencia prolongada, ou incapacidade de algum Commissario, o Governo que o houver nomeado poderá nomear outro Commissario para o substituir.

Os Commissarios deverão, antes de começar á tratar de qualquer outro assumpto, eleger outra pessoa para Presidente de Commissão.

Não podendo vir a accordo será a escolha feita por maioria de votos; e se os votos forem iguaes, o Commissario ou Commissarios por parte de cada Governo, nomearão uma pessoa, e será tirado á sorte qual das pessoas assim nomeadas deverá ser Presidente.

No caso de morte, renuncia, ausencia prolongada ou incapacidade do Presidente, será escolhida pelo mesmo modo outra pessoa para Presidente em seu logar.

O Presidente e Commissarios procederão então ao exame dos negocios que lhes forem submettidos, e a decisão será, havendo diversidade de opinião, em conformidade com a opinião, da maioria, e será dada por escripto.

The Commission shall be competent to decide all questions which may arise regarding the payment of the expenses of the Commission, and may impose the payment thereof upon either of the High Contracting Parties, or upon persons to whom compensation is awarded.

The High Contracting Parties engage, except as otherwise provided in clause (*h*) of Article XII, to consider the decision as conclusive, and to give full effect to it.

ARTICLE XVII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall appoint one or more delegates for the purpose—

(*a*) Of visiting the Custom-houses in the Indian dominions of the other, and taking note of all arrangements relating to the import and export of goods and the collection of duties; and

(*b*) Of taking cognizance generally of all matters of administration connected with the freedom of commerce, navigation, and transit, and the community of interest, established by the present Treaty.

The instructions to such delegates shall be framed in concert by the Governments of British India and Portuguese India, on the principle that the Government to which they are accredited shall, with full sincerity, afford to them every facility and all information which concern the objects for which they have been appointed, and that the delegates, acting in concert when necessary, shall use their best endeavours to evercome all difficulties, and to adjust all differences of system or opinion in a manner consistent with the common end and the ties which unite the two nations.

The delegates shall, with the least possible delay, prepare a complete system of statistics for Portuguese India, affording means of comparison, for the purposes of this Treaty, with the existing British Indian statistics.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The High Contracting Parties mutually agree to adopt in their respective territories suitable measures for the prevention and punishment of smuggling, or other evasion of the spirit of the arrangements relating to navigation, customs, salt, spirituous liquors and toddy, and opium, effected by this Treaty.

The revenue, magisterial, and police authorities of the Indian dominions of the High Contracting Parties shall cordially co-operate with each other for the maintenance, on the common lines of traffic and elsewhere, of perfect security of persons and property; and in the pursuit of criminals and persons engaged in smuggling and contraband practices, the said authorities of the one High Contracting Party may cross the frontier and enter the dominions of the other High Contracting Party, provided that in such dominions they shall act in accordance with the local laws and the provisions of this Treaty.

The armed forces of one of the two High Contracting Parties shall not enter the Indian dominions of the other, except for the purposes specified in former Treaties, or for the rendering of mutual assistance as provided for in the present Treaty, or except in consequence of a formal request made by the party desiring such entry to the other.

The exportation of arms, ammunition, or military stores from the Indian dominions of one of the High Contracting Parties into those of the other, shall not be permitted, except with the consent of, and under rules approved of by, the latter. The Governments of British India and Portuguese India shall co-operate to enforce all such rules as are herein contemplated.

A Commissão será competente para decidir to das as questões que se possam levantar ácerca do pagamento das despezas da Commissão, e poderá impôr o pagamento d'ellas a qualquer das Altas Partes Contratantes, ou ás pessoas a quem fôr arbitrada a indemnisação.

As Altas Partes Contratantes, exceptuado o caso previsto na clausula *h* do Artigo XII, obrigam-se a considerar a decisão como definitiva, e a dar-lhe plena execução.

ARTIGO XVII.

Cada um a das Altas Partes Contratantes nomeará um ou mais delegados com o fim de:—

(*a*) Visitar as Alfandegas nos dominios da outra na India, e tomar nota de todas as disposições relativas á importação e exportação de mercadorias e á cobrança de direitos; e

(*b*) Tomar conhecimento em geral de todos os assumptos de administração relativos á liberdade de commercio, navegação e transito, e á communidade de interesses estabelecidos pelo presente Tratado.

As instrucções para esses delegados serão formuladas de accordo entre os Governos da India Britannica e da India Portugueza, sob o principio de que o Governo, junto do qual estiverem accreditados lhes prestará com inteira sinceridade todas as facilidades e informações relativas ao objecto para que tiverem sido nomeados, e que os delegados, obrando de concerto quando empregarão todas as diligencias para vencer todas as difficuldades e harmonisar todas as differenças de systema ou opinião, de maneira conforme com o fim commum, e com os laços que unem as duas nações.

Os delegados apresentarão no mais curto prâso possivel um systema completo de Estatisticas para a India Portugueza, que proporcione meios de comparação com as estatisticas existentes na India Britannica, para os fins d'este Tratado.

ARTIGO XVIII.

As Altas Partes Contratantes mutuamente concordam em adoptar nos seus respectivos territorios medidas convenientes para prevenir e punir o contrabando, ou outro meio de illudir o espirito das disposicões relativas á navegação, alfandegas, sal, bebidas espirituosas e sura (toddy), e opio, adoptadas por este Tratado.

As auctoridades fiscaes, judiciaes e de policia nos dominios das Altas Partes Contratantes na India, cooperarão cordialmente para a manutenção, nas linhas commums do trafico e em qualquer outro ponto, da perfeita segurança das pessoas e da propriedade; e na perseguição dos criminosos e das pessoas que se empregam no contrabando, as ditas auctoridades de uma das Altas Partes Contratantes poderão atravessar a fronteira e entrar nos dominios da outra Alta Parte Contratante, uma vez que n'esses dominios procedam de accordo com as leis locaes, e com as disposições d'este Tratado.

A força armada de uma das duas Altas Partes Contratantes não entrará nos dominios da outra na India, excepto para os fins especificados em Tratados anteriores, ou para mutuamente se auxiliarem, como fica providenciado no presente Tratado, ou em consequencia de um pedido formal feito á outra pela Parte que desejar essa entrada.

A exportação de armas, munições, ou petrechos militares dos dominios de uma das Altas Partes Contratantes na India para os dominios da outra tambem na India, não será permittada senão com o consenso da ultima e comforme ás regras approvadas por ella. Os Governos da India Britannica e da India Portugueza cooperarão para dar vigor a todas as regras de que n'este Artigo se trata.

The Governor-General of British India will from time to time communicate to the Governor-General of Portuguese India a list of the Native States to be placed, in respect of arms, ammunition, and military stores upon the same footing as British India.

ARTICLE XIX.

The High Contracting parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of crimes committed in the Indian dominions or jurisdiction of the one party, shall be found in the Indian dominions or jurisdiction of the other party.

The circumstances and conditions under which, and the crimes for which, such persons are to be delivered up shall form the subject of a separate Convention between the Governors-General of British India and Portuguese India, to be executed at the earliest date possible after the ratification of this Treaty.

Such Convention shall have the same binding character as the present Treaty, and shall continue in force for the same period.

ARTICLE XX.

The High Contracting Parties engage that Commissions issued in criminal trials and inquiries, and in civil suits and proceedings by the judicial tribunals of the one party, for the examination of persons resident in the dominions of the other, shall be executed according to the provisions of the laws of the dominions where the witness resides.

ARTICLE XXI.

The High Contracting Parties engage to recommend to the Legislatures of their respective dominions all such projects of law, and to adopt such other measures as may now or hereafter be necessary for the due fulfilment of the several obligations contracted by them respectively under the provisions of this Treaty.

ARTICLE XXII.

The present Treaty shall come into force at the expiration of three months after the day of the exchange of ratifications, and shall remain in force for the period of twelve years; and in case neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have notified to the other, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of twelve years, its intention to put an end to its operation, the Treaty shall continue in force for another period of twelve years, and so on for successive periods of twelve years, until the expiration of a year counting from the day on which one or other of the High Contracting Parties shall have announced inits tention to put an end to it.

ARTICLE XXIII.

The present Treaty shall be submitted for the ratification of the High Contracting Powers, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Lisbon or at London as soon as possible.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed it, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord 1878.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

O Governador-Geral da India Britannica communicará, de tempo a tempo, ao Governador-Geral da India Portugueza uma relação dos Estados Nativos que devem ser collocados nas mesmas condições, pela que respeita a armas, munições e petrechos militares, que a India Britannica.

ARTIGO XIX.

As Altas Partes Contratantes obrigamse á reciproca entrega dos individuos que forem encontrados nos dominios ou jurisdicção na India, de uma das ditas Partes Contratantes, accusados ou condemnados por crimes commettidos nos dominios ou jurisdicção da outra na India.

As circumstancias e condições mediante as quaes, assim como os crimes pelos quaes os ditos individuos deverão ser entregues, serão objecto de uma Convenção em separado entre os Governadores-Geraes da India Britannica e Portugueza a qual será levada a effeito o mais cedo possivel depois da ratificação d'este Tratado.

Esta Convenção terá a mesma validade que este Tratado, e continuará a vigorar pelo mesmo espaço de tempo.

ARTIGO XX.

As Altas Partes Contratantes obrigamse a que as cartas rogatorias expedidas nos processos crimes e civeis pelos tribunaes judiciaes de uma d'ellas para a inquirição de individuos residentes nos dominios da outra tenham execução nos termos das legislações dos dominios onde a testemunha residir.

ARTIGO XXI.

As Altas Partes Contratantes obrigamse a submetter aos Corpos Legislativos dos seus respectivos dominios todos os projectos de lei, e a adoptar quaesquer outras medidas, que, actualmente e no futuro, possam ser necessarias para o inteiro cumprimento das obrigações respectivamente contrahidas por ellas nos termos d'este Tratado.

ARTIGO XXII.

O presente Tratado começará a ser executado trez meses depois do dia da troca das ratificações, e durará pelo espaço de doze annos; e se nenhuma das Altas Partes Contratantes tiver notificado á outra, com anticipação de doze meses, a intenção de renunciar a elle, continuará a vigorar por igual periodo de doze annos, e assim por periodos successivos de doze annos, até terminar um anno a contar do dia em que uma das Altas Partes Contratantes annunciar á outra a intenção de renunciar a elle.

ARTIGO XXIII.

O presente Tratado será ratificado pelas Altas Partes Contratantes, e as ratificações trocadas em Lisbôa ou Londres no mais curto praso possivel.

Em testemunho do que, os respectivos Plenipotenciarios o assignaram, e lhe pozeram o sêllo das suas armas.

Feito em duplicado em Lisbôa, aos vinte e seis do mez de Dezembro, do anno de nosso Senhor Jesus Christo de mil e oitocentos e setenta e oito (1878).

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Tariff annexed to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition between Great Britain and Portugal with reference to their Indian Possessions.

Schedule (A.)—IMPORT TARIFF.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
1	Apparel, including haberdashery and millinery, but excluding boots, shoes, and hosiery	... ...	*Ad val.*	5 per cent.
2	Arms, ammunition, and military stores—			Rs. A.
	Fire-arms and parts thereof—			
	1. Fire-arms other than pistols, for each . .	... ...	... ...	50 0
	2. Barrels for the same, whether single or double, for each	... ...	... ...	30 0
	3. Pistols, for each	... ...	... ...	15 0
	4. Barrels for the same, whether single or double, for each	... ...	... ...	10 0
	5. Springs used for fire-arms, for each . . .	... ...	... ...	8 0
	6. Gunstocks, sights, blocks, and rollers, for each .	... ...	... ...	5 0
	7. Revolver-breeches, for each cartridge they will carry, for each	... ...	... ...	2 8
	8. Extractors, nippers, heel-plates, pins, screws, tangs, bolts, thumb-pieces, trigger-guards, hammers, pistons, plates, and all other parts of a fire-arm not herein otherwise provided for, and all tools used for cleaning or putting together or loading the same, for each . .	... ...	... ...	1 8
	9. Machines for making or loading or closing cartridges, for each	... ...	... ...	10 0
	10. Machines for capping cartridges, for each . .	... ...	... ...	2 8
	Exception 1.—Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, or 10th head of the above list, when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd head, and are fitted into the same case with such fire-arm, are free.			
	Exception 2.—No duty in excess of 10 per cent. *ad valorem* shall be levied upon any of the said articles imported in reasonable quantity for his own private use by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same.			
	Exception 3.—When any articles which have been imported otherwise than by any such person, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under this head, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Customs collector for a refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of 10 per cent. *ad valorem*; and if such collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles, and that such importer is in other respects entitled to such remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.			
	Gunpowder, common.	Lb.	0 5	10 per cent.
	„ sporting	„	1 0	
	All other sorts	... ...	*ad val.*	
10	Chinese and Japanese ware, including lacquered ware, but excluding earthenware, china, and porcelain . .	... ...	„	5 „
11	Clocks, watches, and other timekeepers			
13	Coral, real			

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
15	Cork and articles made of cork—			
	Bottle corks	Gross	1 8	5 per cent.
	Vial corks	„	0 8	
	All other sorts	... ...	*Ad val.*	
16	Cotton and articles made of cotton—			
	Cotton hosiery	... ...	*Ad val.*	5 „
	Cotton rope	Cwt.	25 0	
	Country canvas	„	50 0	
	Piece-goods—			
	Grey—			
	"Jaconets," exceeding 10 × 10 to the quarter inch .	Lb.	0 12	5 „
	"Jaconets," other sorts	„	0 10½	
	"Mulls"	„	1 1	
	"Printers"	„	0 10½	
	"Shirtings and long cloths"	„	0 9	
	"T-cloths," 18 reed and upwards, and Madapollams .	„	0 9½	
	"T-cloths" under 18 reed, jeans, domestics, sheetings, and drills (*a*)	„	0 8	
	Other sorts	... ...	*Ad val.*	
	Sewing thread—			
	Goa and country	Cwt.	30 0	5 „
	On reels or cards containing 100 yards each, and *pro rata* above and below (*b*)	Gross	3 0	
	White and coloured	Lb.	1 0	
	Twist—			
	"Mule"—			
	No. 15 and lower Nos. } Excepting grey, which is free	„	0 5	3½ „
	Nos. 16 to 24 . . }	„	0 7	
	Nos. 25 to 32 . .	„	0 8	
	Nos. 33 to 42	„	0 9½	
	Nos. 43 to 52	„	0 11	
	Nos. 53 to 60	„	0 12½	
	Nos. 61 to 70	„	0 14	
	Nos. 71 to 80	„	0 15	
	And so on, one anna to be added to the valuation per lb. for every count of 10, or part of a count of 10, above 80.			
	Water—			
	No. 20 and lower Nos. (Excepting grey, which is free)	„	0 8	3½ „
	Nos. 21 to 30	„	0 9½	
	Nos. 31 to 40	„	0 11½	
	Nos. 41 to 50	„	0 13	
	Above 50	„	1 0	
	Twist, orange, red, and other colours except Turkey red (*c*)	„	0 13	3½ „
	Twist, Turkey red, all kinds (*c*)	„	1 6	3½ „
	Cotton goods, all other sorts	... ...	*Ad val.*	5 „
17	Drugs and medicines, except opium (*d*)—			
	Aloes, black	Cwt.	11 0	5 „
	„ Socotra	„	25 0	
	Assafœtida ("hing")	„	55 0	
	„ coarse ("hingrá")	„	10 0	
	Camphor, Bhemsaini ("baras")	Lb.	90 0	
	„ refined, cake	Cwt.	85 0	
	„ crude, in powder	„	40 0	
	Cassia lignea	„	38 0	
	Salep	„	80 0	

(*a*) These articles are free, if shown to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector, whose decision shall be final, to be of the dimensions, weights, counts, and qualities now generally known under those descriptions, and to contain no yarn of a higher number than 30 s.

(*b*) Duty to be charged either on the mark or on the actual length.

(*c*) Duty to be charged on the grey weight of the coloured yarn; when this is not ascertainable, the actual wharf weight, or invoice weight, to be taken.

(*d*) Drugs, China clay, imported into British India by paper manufacturers, and shown to the satisfaction of the chief Customs authority of the place where they are imported to be intended solely for use in the manufacture of paper, are exempted from the whole of the duties to which they are liable under this Tariff. *Vide* Notification No. 190, dated 13th January 1876, published at page 43 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of 15th January 1876.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
	Drugs and medicines, except opium (*contd.*)—			
	Senna leaves	Cwt.	5 0	5 per cent.
	All other sorts, except quinine, which is free	... ...	*Ad val.*	
18	Dyeing and colouring materials—			
	Aniline dyes, magenta and roseine	Oz.	0 4	
	Cochineal	Lb.	1 4	
	Gallnuts, country, Mirabolam	Cwt.	4 0	
	„ Persian	„	25 0	
	Madder or manjith	„	12 0	
	Orchilla weed	„	5 0	
	Sapan wood and root	„	5 0	
	All other sorts (*e*)	... ...	*Ad val.*	5 „
19	Earthenware (except earthenware piping), china, china clay (*ee*), and porcelain	... ...	„	
20	Fireworks—			
	China	Box of 133⅓ lbs.	30 0	
	All other sorts	... ...	*Ad val.*	
23	Glass, glass-ware, beads, false pearls and false corals—			
	Bangles, glass, china, gilt	100 pairs	6 0	
	„ „ „ not gilt	„	3 0	
	Beads, China	Cwt.	30 0	
	Coral, false	... ...	*Ad val.*	
	Glass, China, of all colours	133⅓ lbs.	32 0	
	„ crown, coloured	100 supl. feet.	25 0	
	„ „ of sizes	„	7 0	
	Pearls, false—			5 „
	Bájria	Lákh	5 0	
	Boria	1,000	1 4	
	Jouria	Lákh	8 0	
	Nathia	1,000	0 6	
	Tachea	„	1 0	
	Wattanah	Lákh	10 0	
	All other sorts of beads, false pearls, and glass, except bottles used to bottle beer, wine, spirit, or aerated waters, which are free	... ...	*Ad val.*	
24	Gums, gum resins, and articles made of gum or gum resin—			
	Copal	Cwt.	65 0	
	Cutch and Gambier	„	10 0	
	Gum ammoniac	„	12 0	
	„ Arabic	„	15 0	
	„ Bdellium (common gum)	„	5 0	
	„ Benjamin	„	40 0	
	„ Bysabol (coarse myrrh)	„	12 0	
	„ Olibanum or frankincense	„	12 0	
	Kino	„	10 0	
	Myrrh	„	30 0	
	„ Persian (false)	„	3 0	
	Rosin (*f*)	„	5 0	
	All other sorts	... ...	*Ad val.*	
25	Hardware and cutlery, including ironmongery and plated ware, but excluding machinery and the component parts thereof which are free (*g*), and agricultural implements, which also are free	... ...	„	5 „
28	Instruments and apparatus—Musical	... ...	„	
29	Ivory and ivoryware—			
	Unmanufactured—			
	Elephants' grinders	Cwt.	125 0	
	Elephants' tusks, each exceeding 20 lbs. in weight	„	450 0	
	Elephants' tusks not less than 10 lbs. and not exceeding 20 lbs. each	„	325 0	
	Elephants' tusks each less than 10 lbs.	„	175 0	

(*e*) Lac of all sorts is free. *Vide* Notification, dated 14th July 1877, No. 110.

(*ee*) *See* Note (*d*), page 797.

(*f*) Rosin exempt from the duty to which it is liable under this Tariff, when imported into British India by paper manufacturers, and shown to the satisfaction of the chief Customs authority of the place where it is imported to be intended to be used solely in the manufacture of paper. *Vide* Notification No. 190, dated 19th January 1876, published at page 43 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 15th idem.

(*g*) This includes engines, tenders, and other machinery imported for railway purposes. *Vide* letter to Madras Government, No. 510, dated 10th October 1876.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
	Ivory and Ivoryware —*continued.*			
	Sea-cow or moye teeth, each not less than 3 lbs.	Cwt.	175 0	5 per cent.
	„ „ each less than 3 lbs.	„	60 0	
	Articles made of ivory	...	*Ad val.*	
30	Jewellery, including plate—			
	Other than European—			
	Silverware, plain	Tolah	1 2	5 „
	„ embossed or chased	„	1 8	
	All other sorts, except precious stones and pearls, which are free	...	*Ad val.*	
32	Liquors (*h*)—			
	Ale, beer, and porter	Imperial gallon or six quart bottles.	...	1 anna.
	Cider, and other fermented liquors			
	Liqueurs	„	...	Rs. 4
	Spirit, for use exclusively in arts or manufactures, or in chemistry, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption	...	*Ad val.*	10 per cent.
	Spirit, other sorts	Imperial gallon or six quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	...	Rs. 4, and the duty to be increased in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds London proof.
	Wines—			
	Champagne and all other sparkling wines	Imperial gallon or six quart bottles.	...	Rs. 2 8
	All sorts of still wines (*i*)	„	...	Re. 1 0
33	Matches, lucifer, and all other sorts.	...	*Ad val.*	5 per cent.
35	Metals, unwrought, wrought, and articles made of metals—			
	Brass—			
	Beads, ghúngrí, China	1,000	0 14	5 „
	„ „ Old	Cwt.	35 0	
	Sheets, rolls, very thin	„	90 0	
	Wire	Lb.	0 8	
	All other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
	Copper—			
	Australian cake	Cwt.	50 0	
	Bolt	„	50 0	
	Brazier's	„	52 0	
	China cash	„	30 0	
	Japan „	„	48 0	
	Nails and composition nails	„	48 0	
	„ „ old	„	48 0	
	Pigs and slabs, foreign	„	46 0	
	Sheet, sheathing, and plate	„	52 0	
	Tiles, ingots, cakes, and bricks	„	48 0	
	Other sorts, unmanufactured	...	*Ad val.*	
	China, white copperware	Lb.	1 2	
	Foil or dakpana	100 leaves	3 0	
	Wire	Lb.	0 10	
	All other sorts (*j*)	...	*Ad val.*	
	Gold leaf, European	100 leaves	3 0	
	„ mock	20 books	*Ad val.*	

(*h*) Any wine, spirit, or liqueur shipped in a vessel which sailed for British India on or before the 15th August 1875, if sold, or a contract for its delivery concluded, on or before the 5th August 1875, at a fixed price, including the import duty payable in British India, shall not be liable to a higher duty than that specified in the Indian Tariff Act, 1871. *Vide* Notification, No. 3180, dated 3rd September 1875, published at page 454 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 4th idem.

(*i*) Wines of Portugal, not exceeding 41,500 Imperial gallons in any year, and intended exclusively for consumption in Portuguese India, are subject, by Article IX (*c*) of this Treaty, to a duty of only 2 annas 9 pies per gallon.

(*j*) This does not include copper coin. *Vide* letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 627, dated 16th December 1876.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
	Iron—			
	Anchors and cables	...	*Ad val.*	
	Angle and T-iron	...	„	
	Beams, pillars, girders, bridge-work, and other descriptions of iron, imported exclusively for building purposes	...	„	
	Flat, square, and bolt, including Scotch	Ton	100 0	
	Galvanized	Cwt.	11 0	
	„ sheets and ridging	„	11 0	
	Hoop, plate and sheet	Ton	135 0	
	Nails, rose, clasp, and flat-headed, rivets and washers	Cwt.	12 8	
	Nails, other sorts, including galvanized	...	*Ad val.*	1 per cent.
	Nail-rod	Ton	120 0	
	Old	Cwt.	2 0	
	Pig	Ton	55 0	
	Pipes and tubes	...	*Ad val.*	
	Rice bowls	Set of 10	4 0	
	„	„ 6	2 0	
	Rod, round, British, not exceeding ½-inch diameter	Ton	130 0	
	Rod, exceeding ½-inch diameter	„	100 0	
	Swedish, flat and square	„	160 0	
	Tinned plates	Cwt.	15 0	
	All other sorts (*k*), including wire, but excluding railway materials and kentledge, which last-named article is free	...	*Ad val.*	
	Lametta, double reels	Score	4 8	
	„ single „	„	2 4	
	Lead—			
	Ore, galena	Cwt.	13 0	
	Pig	„	11 0	
	Pipes	...	*Ad val.*	
	Sheets, tea	Cwt.	20 0	
	„ other sorts	„	12 0	
	Orsidue and brass leaves, foreign, European	Lb.	1 2	
	„ „ China	„	0 14	
	Patent or yellow metals, sheathing, sheets and bolts	Cwt.	42 0	
	„ „ old	„	37 0	
	Quicksilver	Lb.	2 8	
	Shot, bird	Cwt.	16 0	
	Steel, excluding railway materials—			5 „
	Blistered	„	9 0	
	British and foreign, other than Swedish	„	9 0	
	Cast	„	25 0	
	Spring	„	10 0	
	Swedish	„	10 0	
	Tin, block	„	50 0	
	„ other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
	Zinc or spelter—			
	Nails	Cwt.	14 0	
	Plate and other shapes, soft	„	15 0	
	„ „ hard	„	11 0	
	Sheet or zinc sheathing	„	17 0	
	All other sorts, except current coin and bullion, which are free	...	*Ad val.*	
40	Opium not covered by a Government pass	Seer of 80 tolahs	...	Rs. 24
41	**Paints, colours, painters' materials, and composition for application to leather and metals—**			
	Ochre, other than European, all colours (*l*)	Cwt.	1 8	5 per cent.

(*k*) Iron ore is free. Letter to Collector of Customs, Calcutta, No. 121, dated 11th February 1877.

(*l*) Ochre is exempt from the duty to which it is liable under this Tariff if imported into British India by paper manufacturers, and shown to the satisfaction of the chief Customs authority of the place where it is imported to be intended solely for use in the manufacture of paper. *Vide* Notification, No 190, dated 13th January 1876, published at page 43 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 15th idem.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
	Paints, colours, &c. (*continued*)—			
	Paints of sorts	Cwt.	12 0	
	„ composition	„	25 0	
	„ patent driers	„	14 0	
	Prussian blue, China	Lb.	0 8	
	„ „ European	„	1 8	
	Red lead	Cwt.	14 0	
	Turpentine	Imperial gallon	1 10	5 per cent.
	Verdigris	Cwt.	75 0	
	Vermilion, Canton	Box of 90 bundles	150 0	
	White lead	Cwt.	12 0	
	All other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
43	Perfumery—			
	Atary, Persian	Cwt.	15 0	
	Perfumed spirit in wood, or in bottles containing more than half-a-pint	Imperial gallon	...	Rs. 4
	Rose flowers, dried	Cwt.	13 0	
	Rose-water	Imperial gallon	1 12	
	All other sorts, including perfumed spirit in bottles containing not more than half-a-pint	...	*Ad val.*	
44	Piece goods, not otherwise described, except piece goods made of jute, which are free	...	„	
47	Provisions and oilman's stores—			
	Bacon in canisters, jowls, and cheeks	Lb.	0 9	
	Beef and pork	Tierce of 3 cwt.	60 0	5 per cent.
		Barrel of 2 cwt.	40 0	
	Cheese	Lb.	0 10	
	China preserves	Box of 6 jars	8 0	
	Flower	Barrel or sack of 200 lbs.	15 0	
	Ghee	Cwt.	36 0	
	Groceries not otherwise described	...	*Ad val.*	
	Pork hams	Lb.	0 10	
	Salted fish (*m*)	Cwt.	...	12 annas.
	Tongues, salted	Keg of 6	10 0	
	Vinegar, European, in wood	Imperial gallon	1 8	
	„ Persian	„	0 12	5 per cent.
	„ country	„	0 6	
	All other sorts, except bêche-de-mer, fish-maws, shark-fins, singally, and sozille, which are free	...	*Ad val.*	
49	Salt—			
	Imported into British Burma	Indian maund of 82⅔ pounds avoirdupois.	...	3 annas.
	Imported into the lower provinces of Bengal	„	...	Rs. 2-14
	Imported into any other part of British India or into Portuguese India	„	...	Rs. 2-8
51	Shells and cowries—			
	Chanks—			
	Large shells for cameos	100	10 0	
	White, live	„	6 0	
	„ dead	„	3 0	
	Cowras—			
	From Mozambique and Zanzibar	„	3 0	
	From other places	„	6 8	
	Cowries—			5 per cent.
	Bázár, common	Cwt.	2 8	
	Maldive	„	10 0	
	Sankhli	„	50 0	
	Yellow, superior quality	„	5 0	
	Mother-of-pearl	„	30 0	
	Tortoise-shell	Lb.	6 0	
	„ nakh	„	1 0	
	All other sorts, including nakhla	...	*Ad val.*	

(*m*) Duty to be levied only on salted fish imported into the Bombay Presidency, and into such other parts of British India as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, from time to time direct.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
52	Silk (*n*), and articles made of silk—			
	Floss	Lb.	8 0	
	Piece goods	...	*Ad val.*	
	Raw silk—			
	Chaháram and Cochin China	Lb.	4 0	
	Mathow	,,	1 12	5 per cent.
	Other kinds of China	,,	7 0	
	Panjam and Kachra	,,	1 4	
	Persian	,,	5 0	
	Siam	,,	2 8	
	Sewing thread, China	,,	8 0	
	All other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
54	Spices—			
	Aniseed star	Cwt.	35 9	
	Betelnuts—			
	Goa	,,	12 0	
	In the husk	1,000	2 0	
	White, Srivarddhan	Cwt.	18 0	
	All other sorts	,,	5 0	
	Chillies, dried	,,	8 0	
	Cloves	,,	40 0	5 ,,
	,, in seeds, Narlavang	,,	16 0	
	Mace	Lb.	1 2	
	Nutmegs	,,	1 0	
	,, in shell	,,	0 8	
	Pepper, black and long	Cwt.	25 0	
	,, white	,,	32 0	
	All other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
55	Stationery, except paper, which is free (*o*)	...	,,	
56	Sugar—			
	China, candy	Cwt.	20 0	
	Loaf	,,	23 0	
	Soft	,,	13 8	
	All other sorts of saccharine produce	...	*Ad val.*	
57	Tea—			
	Black	Lb.	0 12	
	Green	,,	1 4	
58	Tobacco—			
	Manufactured	...	*Ad val.*	5 ,,
	Unmanufactured	...	,,	
60	Toys and requisites for all games	...	,,	
61	Umbrellas—			
	China paper kettisals	Box of 110	30 0	
	Cotton, steel-ribbed	Each	0 13	
	,, cane-ribbed	,,	0 12	
	,, oiled, other than European	,,	0 10	
	All other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
62	Woollen goods—			
	Braid	...	,,	
	Hosiery	...	,,	5 ,,
	Piece goods	...	,,	
	All other sorts	...	,,	

Schedule (B).—EXPORT TARIFF.

1	Dyeing and colouring materials—			
	Indigo—			
	Leaves, green or dry	Ton	...	Rs. 3
	Manufactured	Indian maund of 3,200 tolahs		
2	Grain and pulse—			
	Rice in the husk (paddy)	,,	...	3 annas.
	,, not in husk	,,		
3	Lac—			
	Button	Cwt.	...	Re. 1-4
	Shell	,,	...	Re. 1-8

(*n*) The value of raw silk, the produce of the Tasar or other wild worm, when such silk is imported from China, is fixed at Rs. 4 per lb. *Vide* Notification No. 68, dated 16th March 1877, published at page 142 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 17th idem.

(*o*) This includes millboard and pasteboard. *Vide* letter to Government of Bengal, No. 627, dated 16th December 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

1. This Tariff extends to the whole of British India except Aden.

2. Nothing herein contained affects the regulations now in force in British India relating to the transhipment of goods, or any regulations which may be applied to Portuguese India under Article VIII of the foregoing Treaty, or authorizes the levy of duties of Customs on any article carried from one port in British or Portuguese India to another, except salt, salted fish, opium, and spirit.

3. Goods not prohibited to be imported into, or used in British or Portuguese India, whereof any article liable to duty under this Tariff forms a part or ingredient, shall be chargeable with the full duty which would be payable on such goods if they were entirely composed of such article, or, if composed of more than one article liable to duty, then with the full duty which would be payable on such goods if they were entirely composed of the article charged with the highest rate of duty.

4. The Governments of British and Portuguese India may, from time to time, prescribe rules for ascertaining and determining what spirit imported into Portuguese India shall be deemed to have been effectually and permanently rendered unfit for human consumption, so as to be subject only to an *ad valorem* duty of 10 per cent. under Schedule (A) of this Tariff, and for causing such spirit to be so rendered, if necessary, by their own officers, before the duty of Customs leviable thereon is levied, and at the expense of the person importing it.

Such rules, on being published in the respective official Gazettes, shall have the force of law, and whoever wilfully contravenes any such rule shall be liable to fine not exceeding 500 rupees.

In the absence of any such rules, or if any dispute arises as to their applicability, the executive officer of highest rank in the Department of Customs in the port shall decide what spirit is subject only to the said *ad valorem* duty, and such decision shall be final.

5. On all pepper exported by sea from the port of Cochin there shall be levied such duty not exceeding 9 rupees per khandi, as the Governor of Fort St. George in Council from time to time determines; and at the close of each year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, the Collector of Customs at the said port shall, after deducting the expenses of collection, pay the duty collected under this section to the Governments of Travancore and Cochin in such proportion, and in such manner as the Governor of Fort St. George in Council from time to time directs.

6. No opium shall be imported into or exported from any part of British India, except in accordance with the British Indian Opium Act, 1878, or any other law relating to opium for the time being in force in British India.

7. No opium shall be exported from any part of Portuguese India except in accordance with Article XIV of the foregoing Treaty.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Lisbon, December 26, 1878.

Declaration signed at Lisbon on the 26th day of December, 1878.

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Britannic Majesty and of His Most Faithful Majesty, taking into consideration that the official Portuguese version of the Tariff annexed to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition signed by them this day could not, owing to the Indian technicalities, and the partly local terminology of that instrument, be satisfactorily completed at Lisbon without the assistance of Custom-house experts from British and Portuguese India, hereby declare the English text annexed to the Treaty to be the official and authoritative text of the Tariff agreed to by the High Contracting Parties, and agree that the task of preparing the official Portuguese version, and bringing it into harmony with the English version, shall be confided to the Delegates to be named under Article XVII of the Treaty.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, this 26th day of December, 1878.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

1. Esta Pauta vigora em toda a India Britannica, excepto Aden.

2. Não ha nella clausula alguma que seja contraria aos regulamentos em vigor na India Britannica acerca da baldeação de mercadorias, ou quaesquer regulamentos que possam ser applicaveis á India Portugueza, em virtude do Artigo VIII do Tratado precedente, ou que auctorise a cobrança de direitos d'Alfandega sobre qualquer objecto transportado de qualquer porto para outro nas Indias Britannica ou Portugueza, excepto sobre sal, peixe salgado, opio, e aguardentes.

3. Quaesquer mercadorias cuja importação e uso nas Indias Britannica ou Portugueza não fôr prohibida, mas em cuja composição entrar qualquer artigo sujeito a direitos em virtude d'esta Pauta, terão a pagar a totalidade do direito que deverião pagar, se na sua composição entrasse exclusivamente o dito artigo, ou, no caso de mais de que um artigo sujeito a direitos entrar na sua composiçao, pagarão a totalidade do direito que deverião pagar no caso de serem exclusivamente feitas do artigo sujeito ao direito mais elevado.

4. Os Governos das Indias Britannica e Portugueza poderão de tempo a tempo estabelecer a maneira de averiguar e determinar quaes as aguardentes importadas na India Portugueza que deverão ser consideradas como effectiva e permanentemente improprias para bebida, de modo que fiquem tão sómente sujeitas ao direito de dez por cento *ad valorem* nos termos da Tabella (A) d'esta Pauta, e de reduzir as ditas aguardentes a esse estado, se assim fôr necessario, por intermedio dos seus proprios empregados, antes da cobrança dos direitos exigiveis sobre as mesmas, mas ficando as respectivas despezas por conta do importador.

Estas disposições, depois de publicades nas respectivas Gazetas Officiaes, terão força de Lei; e qualquer pessoa que deliberadamente transgredir qualquer d'estas disposições incorrerá n'uma multa até quinhentas rupias.

Não havendo disposições a esse respeito ou no caso de haver contestação acerca do modo de as applicar, o funccionario mais graduado na Alfandega do porto decidirá quaes são as aguardentes que estão unicamente sujeitas ao dito direito *ad valorem*, e da sua decisão não haverá recurso.

5. Sobre a pimenta exportada por mar do porto de Cochim, cobrar-se-ha um direito que não excedera a nove rupias por kandi, conforme fôr determinado de tempo a tempo pelo Governador do Forte de São Jorge em conselho; e no fim de cada anno, ou logo depois, assim que poder ser, o Director da Alfandega do dito porto, depois de deduzidas as despezas de cobrança, pagará os direitos cobrados em conformidade com esta secção aos Governos de Travancor e Cochim, na proporção e modo que fôr determinado de tempo a tempo pelo Governador do Forte de São Jorge em conselho.

6. Não se importará ou exportará opio algum de qualquer parte da India Britannica a não ser em conformidade com a Lei de 1878 ácerca do Opio na India Britannica, ou com qualquer outra Lei relativa ao Opio que estiver em vigor na India Britannica.

7. De qualquer parte da India Portugueza não se exportará opio algum a não ser em conformidade com o Artigo XIV do Tratado precedente.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Lisboa, 26 de Decembro de 1878.

Declaração assignada em Lisbôa em 26 de Dezembro de 1878.

Os abaixo assignados Plenipotenciarios de Sua Magestade Britannica e de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, tomando em consideração que a versão official Portugueza da Pauta annexa ao Tratado de Commercio e de Extradição por elles assignado na data de hoje, não poderia ser redigida de um modo satisfactorio em Lisbôa, em consequencia dos nomes technicos Indianos, e, em parte, dos termos locaes incluidos n'aquelle documento, sem o concurso de peritos das Alfandegas das Indias Britannica e Portugueza, pela presente declarão que o texto Inglez annexo ao Tratado é o texto official e authentico da Pauta convencionada pelas Altas Partes Contractantes, e outrosim concordão que o encargo de redigir a versão official Portugueza e de a harmonisar com a versão Ingleza deverá ser confiado aos Delegados que hão de ser nomeados em virtude do Artigo XVII do referido Tratado

Feito em duplicado em Lisbôa, aos 26 dias de Dezembro de 1878.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Additional Article to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition between Her Majesty and the King of Portugal and the Algarves with reference to their Indian Possessions.

Signed at Lisbon, March 8, 1879.

[*Ratifications exchanged at Lisbon, August 6, 1879.*]

The Undersigned, Robert Burnet David Morier, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Most Faithful Majesty, &c., &c.; and João de Andrade Corvo, Councillor of State, Peer of the Realm, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of His Most Faithful Majesty, Professor of the Polytechnic School of Lisbon, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, Knight Grand Cross of the Ancient Most Noble and Illustrious Order of St. James for the reward of scientific, literary, and artistic merit, Knight Commander of the Order of Christ, Companion of the Military Order of Aviz, Effective Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Rose of Brazil, Knight Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour of France, of Leopold of Austria, of Saints Maurice and Lazarus of Italy, of the Royal Order of Charles III of Spain, of the Order of the Polar Star of Sweden, Officer of Public Instruction in France, &c., &c.; being furnished with the authority of their respective Governments, have agreed upon the following Additional Article to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition with reference to the Indian possessions of the British and Portuguese Crowns, signed on the 26th day of December 1878:—

"At the expiration of three years from the date at which the arrangements respecting the manufacture and sale of salt, provided for in Article XII of the Treaty aforesaid, shall have been definitively concluded, each of the High Contracting Parties shall have the right to invite the other Contracting Party to reconsider the stipulations of that Article with a view to their alteration, modification, or improvement, and, should it be alleged that abuses have arisen in the practical application of the stipulations aforesaid, the High Contracting Parties engage jointly to investigate such allegations, and, in the event of their being proved to be correct, to co-operate with each other for the removal of such abuses.

"It is, nevertheless, understood that, unless both High Contracting Parties shall mutually agree to substitute some other arrangements for the manufacture and sale of salt than those stipulated for in Article XII of the Treaty aforesaid, the arrangements stipulated for in the said Article XII shall continue in force for the remaining portion of the term of twelve years during which the Treaty has to run."

The present Additional Article shall have the same force and validity as if it had been inserted word for word in the aforesaid Treaty of the 26th December, 1878, and shall be included in the ratification of the said Treaty.

In witness whereof the Undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, this 8th day of March, 1879.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

OS abaixo assignados, Roberto Burnet David Morier, Cavalleiro da Muito Honrada Ordem do Banho, Enviado Extraordinario e Ministro Plenipotenciario de Sua Magestade Britannica junto de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, &c., &c.; e João de Andrade Corvo, Conselheiro d'Estado, Par do Reino, Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, Professor da Escola Polytechnica de Lisbôa, Tenente-Coronel de Engenheiros, Gran Cruz da antiga, nobilissima e esclarecida Ordem de São Thiago, do merito scientifico, litterario, e artistico, Commendador da Ordem de Christo, Cavalleiro da Ordem militar de Aviz, Gran Cruz effectivo da Ordem da Rosa do Brazil, Gran Cruz da Legião de Honra de França, de Leopoldo da Austria, de São Mauricio e São Lazaro de Italia, da Real Ordem de Carlos III de Hespanha, da Ordem da Estrella Polar da Suecia, e Official de Instrucção Publica em França, &c., &c.; auctorisados pelos seus respectivos Governos, concordaram no seguinte Artigo Addicional ao Tratado de Commercio e Extradição, com relação ás Possessões das Coroas Britannica e Portugueza na India, assignado no dia 26 de Dezembro de 1878:—

"Findo o praso de trez annos, contados da data em que houverem sido definitivamente concluidas todas as disposições convencionadas ácerca da fabricação e venda do sal, em conformidade do Artigo XII do referido Tratado, cada uma das Altas Partes Contratantes terá o direito de convidar a outra a reconsiderar as estipulações contidas n'aquelle Artigo, a fim de serem alteradas, modificadas, ou melhoradas; e, quando se allegue teremse dado abusos na execução pratica das alludidas estipulações, as Altas Partes Contratantes compromettem-se a proceder conjunctamente a um inquerito ácerca d'essas allegações, e, reconhecendo-se que são verdadeiras, a cooperar mutuamente para pôr termo aos ditos abusos.

"Fica porem entendido que, não concordando ambas as Altas Partes Contratantes na substituição das disposições estipuladas no Artigo XII do dito Tratado, com relação á fabricação e venda do sal, as referidas estipulações consignadas no mesmo Artigo XII continuarão em vigor pela restante parte dos doze annos; durante os quaes o Tratado tem de vigorar."

O presente Artigo Addicional terá a mesma força e validade, como se tivesse sido inserido, palavra por palavra, no sobredito Tratado de 26 de Dezembro de 1878, e será incluido na ratificação do mesmo Tratado.

Em testemunho do que os Plenipotenciarios abaixo assignados subscreveram o presente Artigo Addicional, e lhe pozeram os sellos das suas armas.

Feito em duplicado em Lisbôa, aos oito dias do mez de Março de 1879.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Declaration signed at Lisbon on the 6th day of August, 1879.

THE Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Most Faithful Majesty, and His Most Faithful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, having met, this sixth day of August, 1879, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Lisbon, for the purpose of exchanging the ratifications of the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition between Her Britannic Majesty and His Most Faithful Majesty with reference to their Indian Possessions, signed at Lisbon on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1878, made the following declarations:—

His Most Fathful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs declared that His Majesty's Government, whilst fully determined to do everything in their power to hasten the preparatory labours required for the full execution of the Treaty stipulations, so as, if possible, to bring them to a conclusion within the three months, at the expiration of which, from the date of the exchange of ratifications, Article XXII stipulates that the Treaty shall come into force, nevertheless, cannot, in view of the varied and complicated nature of the reforms which it will be necessary to introduce into the administrative system of the Portuguese Colonies in India, engage with certainty that these preparatory labours shall be so far advanced, at the expiration of three months from to-day, as to enable the Treaty to come into force at the date thus specified.

Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary having taken act of the declaration made by His Most Faithful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared himself authorized by his Government to propose to the Government of His Most Faithful Majesty that the Delegates to whom, under Article XVII of the Treaty, is confided the task of preparing the measures requisite for the execution of the Treaty, shall, not later than six weeks from the date at which they commence their joint labours, and at an earlier date if possible, report to the Governors-General of British and Portuguese India at what date their labours will be so far advanced as to allow of the Treaty coming into force; upon which the Governors-General aforesaid shall conjointly determine the date at which the Treaty shall accordingly come into force. He further declared himself authorized to state that the first quarterly instalment of the annual sum of four lacs of rupees which Her Britannic Majesty engages, under Article XV, to pay to His Most Faithful Majesty, in consideration of Articles XI, XII, XIII, and XIV of the Treaty, will be paid at the expiration of three months from the date at which the Treaty shall accordingly come into force.

His Most Faithful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs thereupon declared that His Most Faithful Majesty's Government adhered to the proposal made by Her Britannic Majesty's Minister, and took act of his declaration with reference to the payment of the first instalment of the annual sum of four lacs of rupees payable to His Most Faithful Majesty under Article XV of the Treaty.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord 1879.

R. B. D. MORIER.
ANSELMO JOSÉ BRAAMCAMP.

Declaração assignada em Lisbôa aos seis dias de Agosto de 1879.

Os abaixo Assignados, Enviado Extraordinario e Ministro Plenipotenciario de Sua Magestade Britannica junto de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, e o Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, havendo-se reunido hoje seis de Agosto de 1879, no Ministerio dos Negocios Estrangeiros em Lisbôa, afim de proceder á troca das ratificações do Tratado de Commercio e Extradição entre Sua Magestade Britannica e Sua Magestade Fidelissima, com relação ás suas Possessões na India, assignado em Lisbôa aos vinte e seis de Dezembro de 1878, fizerão as seguintes declarações:—

O Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estangeiros de Sua Magestade Fidelissima declarou que com quanto o Governo de Sua Magestade Fidelissima esteja na firme resolução de fazer tudo que estiver ao seu alcance para apressar os trabalhos preparatorios que são necessarios para a completa execução das stipulações do Tratado, de modo que estejam terminados, se possivel fôr dentro dos trez mezes, no fim das quaes, a contar da data da troca das ratificações, se acha estipulado no Artigo XXII que o Tratado deverá começar a vigorar, não pode comtudo em vista da diversa e complicada natureza das reformas que será mister introduzir no systema administrativo das Colonias Portuguezas na India, obrigarse a que no fim de trez mezes a contar do dia de hoje, os ditos trabalhos preparatorios estejam com certeza tão adiantados que o Tratado possa começar a vigorar na data acima mencionada.

O Enviado Extraordinario e Ministro Plenipotenciario de Sua Magestade Britannica havendo tomado nota da declaração feita pelo Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros de Sua Magestade Fidelissima declarou que estava auctorisado pelo seu Governo a propor ao Governo de Sua Magestade Fidelissima que os Delegados aos quaes em conformidade com o Artigo XVII do Tratado é commettido o encargo de preparar as medidas necessarias para a execução do Tratado, informarão os Governadores-Geraes da India Britannica e da India Portugueza no fim de seis semanas o mais tardar, ou antes, se for possivel, a contar da data em que conjunctamente tiverem começado os seus trabalhos, da data em que os seus trabalhos estarão adiantados de modo que o Tratado possa começar a vigorar, e á vista d'esta informação, os referidos Governadores-Geraes determinarão conjunctamente a data em que o Tratado deverá conseguintemente começar a vigorar. Outrosim declarou que estava auctorisado a dizer que o primeiro pagamento trimestral da quantia annual de quatro lacs de rupias que Sua Magestade Britannica se obriga, em virtude do Artigo XV, a pagar a Sua Magestade Fidelissima, em compensação das estipulações contidas nos Artigos XI, XII, XIII, e XIV do Tratado, será effectuado no fim de trez mezes a contar da data em que o Tratado começar a vigorar em conformidade com o que fica dito.

O Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros de Sua Magestade Fidelissima declarou em seguida que o Governo de Sua Magestade Fidelissima annuia á proposta feita pelo Ministro de Sua Magestade Britannica, e tomou nota da sua declaração com relação ao pagamento da primeira prestação trimestral da quantia annual de quatro lacs de rupias pagavel a Sua Magestade Fidelissima em virtude do Artigo XV do Tratado.

Feito em duplicado em Lisbôa, aos seis dias de Agosto do anno de Nosso Senhor Jesus Christo de 1879.

R. B. D. MORIER.
ANSELMO JOSÉ BRAAMCAMP.

The 17th December 1879.

No. 2719*E.-P.*—In recognition of the gallant services rendered by Ressaldar Hassan Khan, of the Biluch Guide Corps, on the 21st March 1879, in an affair with the Utman Khels, in the Kudaina Pass, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Khan Bahadur" as a personal distinction.

The 19th December 1879.

No. 2778*E.-P.*—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 4 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council, with the assent of His Highness the Khan of Kelat, is pleased (*a*) to direct that, in the administration of civil justice in the district of Quetta, the Code of Civil Procedure shall be taken as a general guide; and (*b*) to make the following arrangements, that is to say:—

(1) The Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan for the time being in charge of the district of Quetta shall have power to try all original suits within the said district, whatever be the amount or value of the subject-matter.

(2) Rai Hittu Ram, Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan, shall have power to try all original suits within the said district when the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed rupees five hundred.

(3) For the purposes of Section 540 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court of the said Officer shall be deemed to be the Court authorized to hear appeals from the decisions of the said Native Assistant, and the Court of the Agent to the Governor General for the time being shall be deemed to be the Court authorized to hear appeals from the decisions of the said Officer.

(4) For all the purposes of the said Code, the Agent to the Governor General shall exercise the powers of the High Court.

No. 2779*E.-P.*—In exercise of the power conferred by Sections 4 and 8 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council, with the assent of His Highness the Khan of Kelat, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Foreign Department Notifications, No. 1365P. and No. 1366P., dated the 4th July 1878, that is to say:—

(*a*) In the former Notification, for the words "First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan," the words "Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in charge of the district of Quetta" shall be substituted, and for the words "the Cantonments of Quetta and Mittri," the words "the district of Quetta and Cantonment of Mittri" shall be substituted.

(*b*) In the latter Notification, for the words "the Cantonment of Quetta," the words "the district of Quetta" shall be substituted.

No. 2780*E.-P.*—In exercise of the power conferred by Sections 4 and 8 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council, with the assent of His Highness the Khan of Kelat, is pleased to empower Rai Hittu Ram, Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan, to exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Acts X of 1872 and XI of 1874) over all persons within the district of Quetta, and to commit persons for trial to the Officer for the time being holding the office of Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan as the Court of Sessions.

The Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Biluchistan for the time being in charge of the district of Quetta shall, in respect to the said Rai Hittu Ram, exercise all the powers of the Magistrate of the District.

No. 2781*E.-P.*—In exercise of the power conferred by Sections 4 and 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council, with the assent of His Highness the Khan of Kelat, is pleased (*a*) to appoint the Officer for the time being holding the office of Third Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Biluchistan, being an European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the territories of His Highness the said Khan of Kelat; and (*b*) to direct that the Chief Court of the Punjab shall be the Court to which such Officer shall commit European British subjects for trial.

GENERAL.

The 16th December 1879.

No. 2371*G.-G.*—APPOINTMENT.—Captain J. W. Ridgeway, Political Agent, 3rd Class, to officiate as Assistant Secretary in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 23rd November 1879, *vice* Mr. H. M. Durand, on special duty.

The 17th December 1879.

No. 2383*G.-G.*—Captain H. A. Vincent, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, officiated as Staff Officer, Central India Horse, from the 26th to the 31st October 1879, both days inclusive.

No. 2385*G.-G.*—The following Brigade Order, dated 18th November 1879, issued by the Commandant, Central India Horse, is confirmed:—

Lieutenant A. Masters, Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, to officiate as Staff Officer, Central India Horse, with effect from the 1st November 1879.

No. 2387*G.-G.*—LEAVE.—Surgeon S. M. Brereton, Medical Officer of the Political Agency in Turkish Arabia, is granted twenty days' privilege leave, in extension of the leave granted to him by Foreign Department Notification No. 2237G.-G., dated 18th November 1879.

The 19th December 1879.

No. 2424*G.-G.*—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Johnstone, Political Agent, Manipur, are placed at the disposal of the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department, with effect from the 10th December 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 20th December 1879.

No. 2036.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year 1879.*

	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 November . .	13,22,357	17,013	13,05,344	84,62,314	30,03,675	54,59,639	97,84,671	30,19,688	67,64,983
First eleven months	1,38,48,275	1,24,21,199	14,27,076	8,58,77,468	2,00,80,790	6,57,96,678	9,97,25,743	3,25,01,989	6,72,23,754

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1879.

	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 November	29,75,330	40,05,180	69,80,510	6,90,835	38,99,430	45,90,265
First eleven months	1,55,23,422	6,51,33,966	8,06,57,388	1,39,16,546	6,60,91,240	7,99,07,786

No. 2037.—Read again—

Accounts Proceedings for June 1870, Nos. 59 and 60.
" " for January 1874, No. 16.

RESOLUTION.—By Notification No. 167, dated 16th May 1870, a system of District Savings Banks was established, the yearly rate of interest on deposits therein being fixed at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per centum, and the monthly rate at one pie for each Rupee $1\frac{2}{3}$.

2. The market rate of interest being now higher, the Governor General in Council notifies that, with effect from the 1st January 1880, the monthly rate of interest on deposits in District, Presidency and Military Savings Banks shall be one pie for each $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee, which is equal to Rs. $4\frac{1}{6}$ per centum per annum. As this rate is now fixed in supersession of a lower rate, so it must be plainly understood that the Governor General in Council reserves the right of reducing the rate thus fixed again at any time at his discretion, and that it will not be open to any depositor to object to such reduction.

3. Moreover, the Governor General in Council deems it expedient to dispense with the restrictions of the existing Rules as to personal attendance and as to the hours for the transaction of business with the Savings Banks.

4. Accordingly, the Governor General in Council has passed the following Rules for District and other Government Savings Banks, revoking all previous Rules:—

I.—In these Rules—

"Depositor," "Deposit," and "Secretary" bear the meaning which they bear in *The Government Savings Bank Act*, 1873.

"Account" means the account of a Depositor in a Government Savings Bank.

"Balance" means the balance at credit of an account.

II.—Any person may become a Depositor on his own behalf, or on behalf of any other person. Deposits may also be made by the managers of benevolent or other public Associations, or by public Officers, of money deposited with them *ex-officio* as security for the discharge of any public duty or for the fidelity of any public officer, or for the accomplishment of any public object.

III.—Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the Government of India guarantees the repayment of every deposit with interest.

IV.—Without the special or general sanction of the Governor General in Council, no account will be opened for less than One Rupee; and no person may deposit more than Five Thousand Rupees, in all, between any 1st of April and the 31st March next following.

V.—Interest will not be allowed upon a smaller balance than 1½ Rupee, or upon the excess in any balance over the highest multiple of 1½ Rupee.

VI.—Interest will be allowed from the beginning of the calendar month succeeding that in which a deposit is made, to the end of the month preceding that in which it is withdrawn.

VII.—From the 1st January 1880, till further notice, interest will be allowed upon deposits at the rate of one pie a month for every 1½ Rupee, which is equal to one anna for every Rs. 18, or one Rupee for every Rs. 288, being at the rate of Rs. 4⅙ per centum per annum. Saving with the special or general sanction of the Governor General in Council, the highest monthly interest allowed upon any balance shall be Rs. 17½.

VIII.—On the written request of any Depositor, his balance, or any part of it, will be invested by the Comptroller General in his own name in trust for, and at the risk of, the Depositor at current market rates, in stock of any Loan which he may specify; if no particular loan is specified, then stock of one of the Four Per Cent. Loans will be bought. The stock thus bought will be held by the Comptroller General on the Depositor's account, the interest thereon, less a commission of one-quarter per cent., being added to his deposit, on advice from the Comptroller General, and entered in his Deposit Book, the first time that it is subsequently presented. Stock held on account of a Depositor will, on his written request, be sold, and the proceeds added to his Deposit, or, if he desires it, will be converted into notes and delivered to him. A commission of ¼ per cent. will be charged upon such purchases, sales and deliveries.

IX.—Every account will be made up on the 31st March, and the interest then due, calculated under these Rules, added to the balance upon which future interest will accrue. If an account is closed on any other date, interest due to the end of the preceding calendar month will be paid to the Depositor: but a Depositor who closes an account should not, ordinarily, be permitted immediately to re-open it, except on payment of a fine varying at the discretion of the Secretary from one to ten rupees.

X.—An account may be transferred free of charge to any other Government Savings Bank.

XI.—A Deposit Book will be supplied to each Depositor in which the Secretary, or, if the Savings Bank is at a public treasury, the Treasury Officer, will acknowledge every deposit. The personal attendance of a Depositor is not required; but no deposit will be received or payment made without the Depositor's Deposit Book, and the Government will not be responsible for any deposit the receipt of which is not acknowledged in a Deposit Book. The interest due to date will be entered in each Deposit Book the first time that it is produced after the 31st March. The first Deposit Book will be supplied free of charge; but if a Deposit Book is lost or injured, or if a closed account is re-opened, one rupee will be charged for a new book.

XII.—A Depositor may not operate frequently upon his account as if it were an ordinary banking account, or open more than one account in his own name or in the name of any member of his family, or for his own benefit or the benefit of any member of his family. The Comptroller General must take precautions to prevent any transgression of this Rule, and, in particular, any employment of an account as an ordinary drawing account. This Rule is not meant to prevent any one from opening more than one *ex-officio* or public account.

XIII.—The Secretary may refuse to open any account or may close any account, for any sufficient reason, as, for example, because he thinks that the account is likely to be used or is being used contrary to the object with which Government Savings Banks are established, namely, the encouragement of saving. But every such refusal or closure, and the reasons for it, should be reported to the Comptroller General.

XIV.—When the Secretary thinks it proper to close any account, he shall give notice, in writing, to the Depositor, of such closure. After the date of such notice, no deposit shall be accepted on the account so closed, and no interest shall be allowed upon the balance of the closed account after the end of the calendar month then current.

XV.—These Rules apply as well to accounts opened before as after their publication.

XVI.—The Governor General in Council reserves the right to alter or add to these Rules at any time.

XVII.—A copy of The Government Savings Banks Act, 1873, and of these Rules, shall be printed in each Deposit Book, and the signature, or, if he cannot read, mark of the Depositor, obtained to the annexed declaration before any deposit is accepted from him.

Declaration to be recorded in accordance with Rule XVI.

I acknowledge that I have read these Rules (or, if he cannot read, that these Rules have been read to me).

Dated

Table of Monthly Interest.

Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.	Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.	Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.
1½	Pies 1	15	Pies 10	144	Annas 8
3	2	16½	11	162	9
4½	3	18	Annas 1	180	10
6	4	36	2	198	11
7½	5	54	3	216	12
9	6	72	4	234	13
10½	7	90	5	254	14
12	8	108	6	270	15
13½	9	126	7	288	One Rupee.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the Comptroller General, who will issue any needful supplementary instructions.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published, for general information, in the *Gazette of India*.

No. 2032.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 46 of the Native Passenger Ships Act VIII of 1876, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following rule for Rule III of the rules issued under the said section, and published in the Notification of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 298 of the 8th August 1877:—

III.—Every such ship carrying more than 100 native passengers shall provide hospital accommodation for the passengers as follows:—

A.—In the case of ships making long voyages—

(1) To provide for the treatment of cases other than those referred to in Clause (2), there shall be a permanent hospital set apart on the upper deck. This hospital may be fitted up either in the poop or deck-house. It shall contain not more than six bunks, and shall have a superficial deck area of at least 144 feet and not less than 864 cubic feet of air space. It shall be lighted and ventilated to the satisfaction of the surveying officers, and shall be provided with a raised floor or platform at least four inches off the deck. Every permanent hospital must be made as secure as any other deck-house, and the roof must be well caulked and covered with painted canvas. In all such permanent hospitals iron fittings are preferable to wood. No case of small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, or plague shall on any account be treated in the permanent hospital.

(2) To provide for the treatment of such cases of sickness as it may be considered desirable specially to separate (such as small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, or plague), and for any general outbreak of sickness when the permanent hospital accommodation becomes insufficient, each ship shall carry materials for the construction of a temporary hospital upon its upper deck. The part of the upper deck upon which such hospital shall be erected, shall be pointed out and measured off by the surveying officers. The frame-work of the hospital may be either of iron (in pieces that can be easily fitted together) or of wooden spars or bamboos. The roof must be tented, and both that and the side walls must be made of stout canvas and be perfectly watertight, due provisions being at the same time made for ventilation. The superficial area of the floor shall be not less than 144 feet, and such floor shall be raised at least four inches from the deck. Sheet iron is preferable as the material of the floor.

B.—In the case of ships making short voyages—

No permanent hospital accommodation need be provided, but each such ship shall carry materials for the erection of a temporary hospital as described in Clause (2) above, for the treatment of cases of the kind referred to in the said clause, provided that the superficial area reserved for such hospital need not be more than 72 feet. This space must always be deducted from the area measured for passengers on board of such vessels.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 19th December 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1219.—STAFF CORPS—

The under-mentioned Officers, candidates for the Indian Staff Corps, having reported their arrival at Bombay, on the dates specified, are posted to the Bombay and Madras presidencies, respectively:—

Lieutenant M. B. Salmon, 2nd West India Regiment,—18th October 1879.

Lieutenant R. F. Clothier, 2nd West India Regiment,—27th October 1879.

No. 1220.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty-six 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 Charles Smith Maclean,—14th December 1879.

No. 1221.—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 Ernle Edmund Money, Bengal Staff Corps,—18th December 1879.

No. 1222.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information —

"London Gazette," dated the 14th November 1879, page 6428.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
14th November 1879.

BREVET.

Honorary Surgeon J. Anderson, Subordinate Medical Department, Bombay, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon-Major in the East Indies. Dated 15th November 1879.

Senior Apothecary William Leach, Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies on retirement from the service. Dated 15th November 1879.

First Class Apothecary James Lears, Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies on retirement from the service. Dated 15th November 1879.

Apothecary John MacDonald, Subordinate Medical Department, Bombay, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies. Dated 15th November 1879.

The following promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Forces, in consequence of the death of Lieutenant-General H. Milne, Bengal Infantry, on the 16th October 1879, and of Major-General G. Sturrock, Madras Infantry, on the 17th October 1879:—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel John Crosbie Graves, C.B., Bombay Cavalry. Dated 17th October 1879.

Colonel William Thomas Williams, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th October 1879.

INDIA OFFICE,
10th November 1879.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Richard Carnac Temple, 21st Foot. Dated 28th October 1871.

Lieutenant Roderick William MacLeod, 51st Foot. Dated 19th October 1872.

Lieutenant William Hope Young, 67th Foot. Dated 29th May 1873.

Lieutenant William Home Cazalet, 33rd Foot. Dated 28th February 1874.

Lieutenant John George Morris, 44th Foot. Dated 28th February 1874.

Lieutenant James Philip Sparling, 67th Foot. Dated 28th February 1874.

Lieutenant Charles Wilson Young, 81st Foot. Dated 28th February 1874.

Lieutenant Halford Dumergue Gerrard, 65th Foot. Dated 29th April 1874.

Lieutenant William Henry Jameson, 3rd Foot. Dated 13th June 1874.

Lieutenant Stewart Douglas Gordon, 72nd Foot. Dated 21st September 1874.

Lieutenant John Eccles Nixon, 25th Foot. Dated 10th September 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Cook, 89th Foot. Dated 10th September 1875.

"London Gazette," dated the 18th November 1879, pages 6494 and 6495.

WAR OFFICE,
November 17, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the under-mentioned Officers whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for their gallant and courageous conduct during the recent operations in Afghanistan and South Africa, as recorded against their respective names:—

Regiment.	Names.	Acts of courage for which recommended.
Bombay Staff Corps.	Captain O'Moore Creagh.	On the 21st April Captain Creagh was detached from Dakka with two Companies of his Battalion to protect the village of Kam Dakka on the Cabul River, against a threatened incursion of the Mohmunds, and reached that place the same night. On the following morning the detachment, 150 men, was attacked by the Mohmunds in overwhelming numbers, about 1,500; and the inhabitants of Kam Dakka having themselves taken part with the enemy, Captain Creagh found himself under the necessity of retiring from the village. He took up a position in a cemetery not far off, which he made as defensible as circumstances would admit of, and this position he held against all the efforts of the enemy, repeatedly repulsing them with the bayonet until three o'clock in the afternoon, when he was relieved by a detachment sent for the purpose from Dakka. The enemy were then finally repulsed, and being charged by a troop of the 10th Bengal Lancers, under the command of Captain D. M. Strong, were routed and broken, and great numbers of them driven into the river. The Commander-in-Chief in India has expressed his opinion that but for the coolness, determination, and gallantry of the highest order, and the admirable conduct which Captain Creagh displayed on this occasion, the detachment under his command would, in all probability, have been cut off and destroyed.
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INDIA OFFICE,
18th November 1879.

Her Majesty has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India:—

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (Brevet Colonel) Hugh Henry Gough, C.B., V.C. Dated 4th September 1879.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Adolphus de Kantzow. Dated 14th September 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Edward Gordon Lillingston. Dated 30th August 1879.

Captain Duncan George Pitcher. Dated 3rd September 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) George Nicolas Channer, V.C. Dated 4th September 1879.

Captain George John Skinner. Dated 16th September 1879.

Captain Reginald Justue Wimberley. Dated 20th September 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant James Alexander Lawrence Montgomery. Dated 14th September 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Parry Thornton. Dated 14th September 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Herbert Henry Paterson Cowper. Dated 4th September 1879.

Captain Christopher George Cautley. Dated 4th September 1879.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Edward Douglas Branson. Dated 8th September 1879.

Captain Frank William Chatterton. Dated 20th September 1879.

Captain Duncan John Stewart. Dated 20th September 1879.

Captain John Richard McKenzie Homfray. Dated 20th September 1879.

No. 1223.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal. They are accordingly admitted into the service:—

Surgeon Francis Frederic Perry.
Surgeon Julian Carter Carington Smith. — Arrived at Bombay, 19th October 1879.

Surgeon Pulteney William Dalzell.
Surgeon Stephen Little, M.D.
Surgeon Christian Bernard Hunter.
Surgeon Martin Gaisford.
Surgeon Charles Herbert Murray. — Arrived at Bombay, 27th October 1879.

Surgeon George Hart Desmond Gimlette, M.D. — Arrived at Bombay, 27th Nov. 1879.

No. 1224.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant F. F. R. Burgess, Military Accountant, 3rd class, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade.
Lieutenant H. T. G. Burne, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade.
Captain R. T. Hawkes, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class. — With effect from the 19th November 1879, *vice* Captain C. F. Thomas, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, on furlough, or until further orders.

Colonel G. J. D. Hay, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade, to officiate as Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay. — With effect from the 4th Dec. 1879.

Major H. G. Pritchard, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Hunt, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade.
Lieutenant D. A. A. Macpherson, Military Accountant, 3rd class, and Officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade.
Lieutenant H. F. Cadell, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade. — With effect from the 25th November 1879. — *Vice* Lieutenant Colonel D. R. Young, Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade, on furlough, or until further orders.

Major M. C. Perreau, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, and Officiating Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade, officiated as Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay, in addition to his other duties from the 25th November to the 3rd December 1879, both days inclusive.

Captain J. A. Miley, Military Accountant, 3rd class, on return from furlough, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, with effect from the 1st December 1879; and Lieutenant E. J. G. Lewis, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, also on return from furlough, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, with effect from the 7th December 1879. Junior Officers acting in higher grades will revert to their proper places in the Department from these dates.

No. 1225.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Temporary.

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

Major C. O'Donel, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class.

Captain C. E. Hallett, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class.

Captain H. V. Hunt, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class.

With effect from the 22nd October 1879, and for such time as Major N. R. Burlton, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, may be on detached duty as Deputy Commissary General in the Field, or until further orders.

No. 1226.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Punjab Cavalry.

Captain E. Lloyd, Squadron Officer, on return from furlough to officiate as Squadron Commander, with effect from the 1st November 1879, *vice* Lieutenant R. H. Forrest, who reverts to his substantive appointment as Squadron Officer.

No. 1227.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

2nd Cavalry.

Major J. G. D. Walker, Squadron Officer, 1st Cavalry, is attached temporarily.

No. 1228.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Kote Duffadar Wullee Mahomed, to be Jemadar, *vice* Rehmut Alli Khan, deceased,—20th November 1879.

1st Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Toolsee, to be Subadar Major, *vice* Pyabb, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—28th August 1879.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1229.—The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant General C. T. Chamberlain, C.S.I. Bengal Staff Corps,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain C. W. Babington, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain W. O. Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—(m. c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant A. G. F. Browne, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment,—(m. c.) for one year, under Rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant R. F. Trotter, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 17th Bengal Cavalry,—(m. c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant J. R. Hobday, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, Survey of India,—(m. c.) for one year, under Rule VIII, Clause 2, and Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major T. P. Wright, Medical Officer, 37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for two years, 152 days, under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under Rule XIV, Clause 2, of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major P. W. Sutherland, Medical Officer, 14th Bengal Lancers,—(m. c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1230.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. K. Burne, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, is allowed furlough in and out of India,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 20th December 1879.

No. 1231.—The following extracts from Lists Nos. 46 and 47, dated the 14th and 21st November 1879, respectively, received from the India Office, are published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Conductor T. Hunt, Ordnance Department.
Major D. T. H. Sampson, Staff Corps.
Major R. C. Money, Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave.

Surgeon G. S. A. Ranking, M.B.,—six months, medical certificate.

Captain J. H. Western, Royal Engineers,—113 days, private affairs.

Major T. Dayrell, Staff Corps,—two months, urgent private affairs.

No. 1232.—ARRIVALS—

Surgeon T. R. Lewis, M.B., Special Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, Fort William, 29th November 1879.

This cancels that portion of G. G. O. No. 1207 of 1879 which refers to Surgeon Lewis.

PENSIONS.

No. 1233.—Sub-Conductor John McNamara, Commissariat Department, is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £60 per annum, payable in England.

No. 1234.—The under-mentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India from the date they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Charles Bevers, late 15th Hussars,—one shilling per diem.

John White, late 89th Foot,—one shilling per diem.

John Brazel, late 89th Foot,—one shilling and one penny per diem.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1235.—The services of Captain M. L. Elliot, 65th Foot, are, with reference to the Notification by the Government of Bengal, No. 5017 A, dated the 1st December 1879, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1236.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 887, dated the 12th September 1879, the services of Lieutenant H. H. Barnett, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 19th December 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 80.—The under-mentioned officers are confirmed in their appointments as 3rd class Engineers in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the date of appointment:—

Mr. F. O. Gadsden, } 3rd class Engineers,
Mr. J. A. Cantopher, } I. G. Hulk *Koel*.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 81.—Mr. C. W. R. Hooper, 4th grade Officer, I. G. S. *Tenasserim*, to be 4th grade Officer, I. G. S. *Hugh Rose*, for duty on board the I. G. Schooner *Constance*.

Mr. H. B. Hooper, 4th grade Officer, I. G. Hulk *Koel*, to be 4th grade officer, I. G. S. *Tenasserim*.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 13th December 1879.

No. 503.—The services of the following Officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively relieved from their duties in the Public Works Department:—

Colonel F. Alexander, Bengal Staff Corps, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, Hyderabad.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. Earle, Bengal Staff Corps, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, Punjab, Irrigation Branch.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Mackesy, Bengal Staff Corps, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, Military Works Branch.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. L. Twynam, Bengal Staff Corps, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, British Burmah.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Whish, Bengal Staff Corps, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial Establishment.

Colonel J. D. Swayne, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, Provincial Establishment.

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Williams, Madras Infantry, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Assam, are similarly replaced at the disposal of the Madras Military Department.

The 15th December 1879.

No. 504.—ERRATUM.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 418, dated the 16th October 1879, posting certain passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College,

for—

To Bengal Public Works Department.

"Mr. H. A. D. *Watkin*," Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

read—

"Mr. H. A. D. *Wathen*," Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

The 16th December 1879.

No. 505.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 485, dated 21st November 1879, Captain M. C. Brackenbury, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), was relieved of his duties in the Secretariat of the Public Works Department on the afternoon of the 16th December.

The 17th December 1879.

No. 506.—Mr. F. Morrison, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, reported his return, on the 27th November 1879, from the furlough granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 72, dated 6th February 1879.

Mr. Morrison was on subsidiary leave from 27th November to 5th December 1879.

No. 507.—Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Bombay, is appointed, as a temporary arrangement, to the charge of the Public Works Department Accounts in Central India in his present grade.

No. 508.—Mr. R. B. Duncan, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, reported his return, on the 4th December 1879, from the furlough granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 87, dated 25th February 1878, and is granted subsidiary leave for three days from that date.

No. 509.—The services of the under-mentioned Officers are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department for Field Service:—

Military Works Branch.

Alves, Captain M. A., R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Grant, Lieutenant S., R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Sim, Lieutenant G. H., R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

State Railways.

Maxwell, Lieutenant R. C., R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 510.—Mr. D. E. H. Noyes, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is transferred from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment to Assam.

The 18th December 1879.

No. 511.—Captain H. R. LeM. Carey, Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, with effect from the 9th September 1879, until the date on which he may be relieved by Major Trail.

No. 512.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 475 of 19th November 1879, Mr. W. Harvey, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), attached to the office of Director General of Railways, will, during the absence of Captain R. A. Sergeaunt, R.E., have charge of those portions of the offices of the Secretary to the Government of India, and the Accountant General, Public Works Department, which are left in Simla.

The 19th December 1879.

No. 513.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways.

No. 514.—The Government of India having no further employment for the following Officers, they are retired from the service, with effect from the 1st January 1880, except when otherwise specified, under the terms of Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 31st July 1879 :—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Roberts, T R., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *on furlough.*

N. W. P. and Oudh Provincial.

Longmore, W. H., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*

Punjab Provincial.

Hyndman, P. K., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, *on furlough.*
Scott, H., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Sarat Chunder Rai, Engineer Apprentice.

Punjab Irrigation Branch.

O'Brien, P., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.
Derry, J. D., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Burke, G. J., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

British Burmah.

Hallett, H. S., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

State Railways.

Stokes, J. F., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, *on furlough.*
Hyde, E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, *on furlough.*
Froude, R. H., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *on furlough.*
Tyndall, H., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *on furlough.*
Chalmers, J. B., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *on furlough.*
Thuey, A., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, *on furlough.*

} From 1st October 1879.

Scott, W., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, *temporary rank.*

Hawkes, E. C., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*

No. 515.—Mr. H. Rainier, Deputy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, is granted privilege leave for 19 days in extension of that granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 434, dated 30th October 1879.

No. 516.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned Officers under the terms of Resolution No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the Local Gazettes :—

State Railways.

Martin, E. J., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.
Metab Chunder Mullick, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Military Works Branch.

Purdie, J., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *temporary rank.*

Also of—

Crommelin, A. G., Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, Rajputana (on furlough), with effect from 11th September 1879.

Crosthwaite, T. P. S., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (on furlough), Punjab Irrigation. The date will be notified hereafter.

Paterson, J., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (on furlough), Bengal Provincial. The date will be notified hereafter.

Maxwell, J. F., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (on furlough), Bengal Provincial. The date will be notified hereafter.

Moran, P. J., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, (on furlough), Punjab Provincial Establishment, with effect from 5th November 1879.

Atkins, W., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (on furlough), North-Western Provinces and Oudh Irrigation, with effect from 29th October 1879.

Blaikie, W. B., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (on furlough), Military Works Branch, with effect from 29th October 1879.

CIVIL WORKS.

TELEGRAPH.

No. 564*T.*—*Resolution by the Govt. of India, P. W. Department.*

Telegraph operations in connection with the British advance into Afghanistan.

Read the following paper :—

Letter No. 722T. dated 5th November, 1879, from the Director General of Telegraphs, reporting on the operations of the Telegraph Department during the campaign.

OBSERVATIONS.—His Excellency the Governor General has read with much pleasure the report of the able manner in which the telegraph operations connected with the campaign were

conducted. No less than 420 miles of telegraph line were constructed and maintained beyond the frontier of the Empire, in a manner that shows the organization of the Department to be good, and the staff effective. Every requirement of the Government has been promptly undertaken and efficiently carried out, and, notwithstanding the large and sudden strain upon the resources of the Department, the lines have been carried through without impediment of any kind.

The credit for the results attained is due, in the first instance, to the Director General himself, and the thanks of the Government of India are tendered to Colonel Murray with an expression of high commendation of the forethought and ability with which the operations of the Department have been administered.

The immediate supervision of the construction of the lines was entrusted to Messrs. S. P. W. V. Luke, C. E. Pitman, and S. J. Josephs, Officiating Superintendents; these civilian officers cheerfully accepted the risk of life and hardships involved in such a service, and by their energy, tact and readiness of resource carried through to a highly successful issue the arduous and dangerous duties to which they were called. The thanks of the Government of India are hereby tendered to these three gentlemen for the important services so ably and so loyally rendered by them to the State.

The thanks of the Government of India are also given to the following gentlemen :—

Mr. W. R. Brooke for the admirable arrangements made by him in his capacity as Director of Construction.

Mr. W. K. D. Bignell, the Superintendent of the Punjab Division.

Mr. J. W. Duthy for his excellent work in the Khyber pass as Assistant Superintendent under Mr. Luke.

Mr. N. Jones for his excellent service in constructing the lines from Kohat to Thall, and from Peshawur to Jumrood.

The Government of India also notices with high approbation the conduct of Mr. Inspector J. Hutchins attached to the Kandahar Field Force telegraphs, and generally of all officers and subordinates connected with these operations of the Department.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Director General of Telegraphs for information and communication to the officers concerned.

And further that the Resolution and the Director General's Report be published in the *Gazette of India.*

FORT WILLIAM, *The 18th December 1879.* } ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R. E., Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 722T., dated 5th November 1879.

From—Colonel R. MURRAY, Director General of Telegraphs in India,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

I have the honor to submit a brief report of the operations of the Telegraph Department in connection with the military advance into Afghanistan prior to the treaty of Gundamuk. I attach the following detailed reports :—

I.—By Mr. Officiating Superintendent S. J. Josephs in charge of Telegraphs with the Kurrum Valley Field Force.

II.—By Mr. Officiating Superintendent C. E. Pitman in charge of Telegraphs with Kandahar Field Force.

III.—By Mr. Officiating Superintendent S. P. W. V. Luke in charge of Telegraphs with the Khyber Field Force with an Appendix.

KURRUM VALLEY FIELD FORCE.

2. The Government of India letter No. 359T., dated 3rd October 1878, requested me to make arrangements for the supply of 200 miles of semi-permanent line for the Kohat Field Force.

3. No time was lost in pushing up the stores to Kohat, and owing to the zeal and energy displayed by the construction officer, Mr. Assistant Superintendent N. Jones, the line was completed, and an office opened at Thull, 66 miles from Kohat, on the 8th November.

4. Mr. Jones was then relieved by Mr. S. J. Josephs, Officiating Superintendent, to whom had been entrusted the charge of the military lines in this direction, and proceeded to Peshawur where he constructed, with equal celerity and success, the short line from Peshawur to Jumrood.

5. Mr. Josephs was placed at the disposal of the General in Command, and under orders received from him extended the line from Thull to Ali-Kheyl by the 12th April, and eventually to Karatiga, 170 miles from Kohat. Offices were opened at—

Thull	...	...	On the 8th November.
Hazar Pir	...	...	„ 26th December.
Kurrum Fort	...	...	„ 25th December.
Peiwar	...	...	„ 10th January.
Peiwar Kotal	...	...	„ 19th March.
Ali-Kheyl	...	...	„ 2nd April.

6. The only casualties with Mr. Josephs' party were two muleteers murdered near Ali-Kheyl.

7. The line was constructed with energy and judgment, and was maintained practically without interruption, and after the early days of our occupation of the district, but little difficulty was experienced from marauders. The total length of working wire cut and carried away was 15½ miles, a large quantity certainly, but inconsiderable compared with our losses in the Khyber.

8. Mr. Josephs carried out the important duty entrusted to him with complete success, and well deserves some special recognition of the excellent service he has rendered. This opinion is, I know, fully shared by Major-General Sir F. Roberts, K.C.B., who has, I understand, himself represented to Government his appreciation of the value of Mr. Josephs' asistance.

KANDAHAR FIELD FORCE.

9. On the 3rd October 1878, I was ordered by letter No. 359T. to arrange for the supply of 250 miles of line to run along the line of communication through the Murri-Bugti country to connect Mittri with Rajunpore. On the 22nd October this order was cancelled, and I was directed to send the material to Quetta for use, if required.

10. The difficulties experienced in getting these stores to Quetta were very considerable, but were overcome by the great energy and zeal of Mr. C. E. Pitman, the Officiating Superintendent in charge of Telegraphs in Beluchistan.

11. Although the orders of Government were confined to the provision of these stores, I took the precaution of sending with the stores a staff sufficient to erect a line from Quetta to Kandahar. Pending the arrival of the stores at Quetta, Mr. Pitman was engaged in making every possible preliminary arrangement for the possible extension, and on the 29th November he accompanied the Agent, Governor General, to Hykulzai to select a route and arrange for the protection of the line.

12. To Gulistan-Karez, 40 miles, the line was completed on the 8th January. Beyond this place its extension was not possible till the 17th February owing to the detention of the stores in the Bolan. Between Gulistan-Karez and Chaman, 23 miles, the line was constructed in five days, and an office opened on the 22nd February.

13. Up to this point Mr. Pitman had been under the order of the Agent, Governor General, but it now seemed to me desirable to relieve him of the charge of the lines in Beluchistan, and leave him free to proceed with the troops under the orders of the General Commanding, I therefore arranged that the charge of the telegraphs in Beluchistan, including the semi-permanent lines just erected within the jurisdiction of the Agent, Governor General, should be taken over by Mr. Officiating Superintendent Boteler.

14. On the 6th March, Mr. Pitman received authority to commence the line towards Kandahar, a distance of 77 miles, and on the 31st March he opened the office in the citadel of Kandahar.

15. The line, although so rapidly constructed, has worked without interruption, and only three known cases of wilful damage have occurred.

16. On the 28th March Mr. Pitman's working party was attacked by a band of marauders, and Sub-Inspector Mahomed Sidi of this Department and Sepoy Nek Mahomed of the Sappers were severely wounded, and two camelmen slightly wounded.

17. Mr. Pitman's local knowledge and fertility of resource were invaluable; and his conduct of the whole expedition was characterised by the zeal and energy for which he has always been conspicuous. Equally with Mr. Josephs, he fully merits, and will, I trust, receive from Government some mark of its approval of his admirable service.

18. In paragraph 71 of his report, Mr. Pitman brings to notice the very great assistance he received from Mr. Inspector J. Hutchins. Not alone as a telegraph Subordinate Officer has Mr. Hutchins distinguished himself but, as will be seen from the attached copy of letter No. 895K., dated 11th August, from the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Kandahar Force, he displayed a rare courage and devotion during the severe outbreak of cholera among the troops at Abdul-Rahman which called forth the admiration of Major Clifford, the Road Commandant, and the thanks of the Lieutenant-General.

19. I much regret that in the grade of sub-assistant, the one immediately above that held by Mr. Hutchins, there is no vacancy to which I could promote him, but service so exceptional should not, I think, pass unrewarded, and I have the honor to recommend that, as a special case, he be promoted to the grade of sub-assistant, remaining supernumerary to the establishment until absorbed. The thanks of Government might also, I venture to think, be given to Mr. Hutchins.

KHYBER FIELD FORCE.

20. On the 13th November 1878, I received an unofficial letter from the Military Department, enquiring as to the possibility of arranging for the construction of a line from Peshawur to Jumrood and subsequently on to Dhakka, and on the same day I received a copy of Military Department letter to the Quarter-Master General, No. 867K., conveying the formal instructions of Government for the erection of a line to Jumrood, to be advanced to the head of the Pass should it be entered and held.

21. Foreseeing the extreme probability of lines of telegraph being required in connection with the military advance *viâ* the Khyber, I had long previously on my own responsibility ordered up to Peshawur all necessary line material and office equipments, and had a qualified

officer in readiness to push on at once as orders were received; the result was that on the 21st November I was enabled to open an office at Jumrood.

22. In anticipation of further orders, I then made complete arrangements for a considerable advance and ordered to Peshawur for charge of the work Mr. Officiating Superintendent P. V. Luke, and a strong staff, directing him to report himself to the General Officer Commanding, Sir Sam Browne, and to push on the construction of the line whenever permitted to do so.

23. From the 5th paragraph of Mr. Luke's report it will be seen that he was delayed at Jumrood for want of this permission from the 25th November to the 26th December; on the latter date he received orders to advance, and within four days the line was erected to Ali Musjid, and an office opened there.

24. On the 8th January he received permission to make the attempt to extend his line to Lundi-Kotal and succeeded in completing it and in opening the Lundi-Kotal office five days later, *viz.*, on the 12th January. On the 20th January he had reached Dhakka and established the office there. The remaining offices were opened as follows:—

Basawal	...	...	On the 16th February
Jellalabad	...	...	„ 18th February
Gundamuk	...	...	„ 24th April

and, notwithstanding, the enormous difficulties with which Mr. Luke had to contend, communication was almost uninterruptedly maintained.

25. Some conception of what these difficulties were will be gathered from Mr. Luke's interesting report which shows that on a total distance of 108 miles of line, it was cut ninety-eight times, and 60 miles of the working wire were carried away and never recovered. Had I not fortunately taken upon myself to order up stores for the whole line and strengthen Mr. Luke's hands with a reserve of material calculated to meet every contingency, it is evident that telegraph communication on the Khyber line could never have been maintained.

26. The undertaking entrusted to Mr. Officiating Superintendent Luke proved to be in some respects more onerous than that of either Mr. Josephs or Mr. Pitman. It is impossible to overestimate the value of the tact he throughout displayed, or too highly to praise the zeal and devotion with which he applied himself to the execution of his difficult duty. How well he succeeded will be apparent from a perusal of the preceding remarks and of his own valuable report, and I have great gratification in bringing his name prominently to the notice of Government.

Lieutenant-General Sir Sam Browne, Lieutenant-General Maude, and Major-General Tytler, have each recorded their high appreciation of the value of Mr. Luke's assistance.

27. Mr. Luke speaks very highly of the able manner in which Mr. Assistant Superintendent J. W. Duthy co-operated with him, and I quite endorse his remarks.

28. The experience of this campaign has shown conclusively the value of the system introduced by the late Director-General, and since largely extended of spreading a knowledge of telegraphy throughout the army, and employing soldiers as signallers in times of peace to fit them for this duty when required in field offices.

29. With each of the advance columns the large majority of the signallers were soldiers, and on the whole did the work really well (not nearly so well of course as thoroughly trained, experienced civilian signallers, but the demand for men was sudden and large, and I could not have supplied the needful number of civilians without serious inconvenience to the service in India). The names of those who are specially mentioned by Messrs. Josephs and Pitman will be brought to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

30. The supply and despatch of stores for the Khyber and Kurrum Valley expeditions was greatly facilitated by the energy and zeal of Mr. W. K. D. Bignell, the Superintendent of the Punjab Division, who from first to last spared no pains to assist the officers in charge with his greater experience and with material help. I have already expressed to Mr. Bignell my thanks for his unremitting exertions.

31. In conclusion, I may state that the total length of line constructed beyond the frontiers in connection with these operations amounted to 420 miles; and I venture to hope that the exertions of the Telegraph Department have proved of material assistance in the conduct of the war, and that the Department has in no way fallen short of the expectations of the Government of India.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
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 23rd December, 1879.

No. 33.—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 J. Pitt-Kennedy, Esq., Barrister-at-law, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

No. 34.—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 the Hon'ble G. C. Paul, C.I.E., Advocate General for Bengal, 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.

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NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 23rd December 1879.

No. 667.—APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. A. H. Hildebrand, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, in British Burma, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, *vice* Mr. A. O. Brown, C.S., deceased.

Lieutenant F. D. Raikes, Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, *vice* Mr. Hildebrand.

Mr. E. G. Morrison, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, to be Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, *vice* Lieutenant Raikes.

The 24th December 1879.

No. 669.—APPOINTMENTS.—Kashi Nath Barua, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, 6th Grade, in Assam, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 5th Grade, with effect from the 1st November 1879.

Babu Jagat Bandhu Nag, B.L., Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner in Assam, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 6th Grade, with effect from the 1st November 1879.

PORT BLAIR.

The 23rd December 1879.

No. 260.—Privilege leave for three months is granted to Mr. H. Godwin Austen, Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, Andamans and Nicobars, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 267.—Mr. E. H. Man, Officiating 2nd Assistant Superintendent at Port Blair and the Nicobars, is granted furlough to Europe for eighteen months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 269.—Major T. Cadell, V.C., 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, on the afternoon of the 12th instant.

PATENTS.

The 24th December 1879.

No. 676.—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, Revenue and Agricultural 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, Revenue and Agricultural 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. 35 of 1879.—Richard Olpherts, Ardee, Ireland, Esquire, for improvements in presses for pressing indigo or other substances partly applicable to other purposes.

No. 52 of 1879.—William Fothergil Batho, of Westminster, England, for improvements in hydraulic dredgers and excavators.

No. 60 of 1879.—Andrew Charles Guy Thompson, of Cambridge Road, Chiswick, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in machinery for rolling tea leaves or other fibrous substances.

C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 19th December 1879.

No. 339*I.-J.*—Whereas by a Treaty dated the 18th day of January 1879, and made between the British Government and His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpore, for the security of the salt revenue of British India in the event of the abolition of the Inland Customs Line, it was (amongst other things) agreed that His Highness the Maharaja should extend the provisions of Articles III, V, VI, and XVI of the Sambhar Lake Treaty of 1870 to (amongst other salt sources) the Didwana salt source, so far as they may be applicable; and whereas by Articles III and VI of the said Sambhar Lake Treaty of 1870, above referred to, it was agreed between the British Government and His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpore that the Jodhpore Government should empower the British Government and all officers appointed by the British Government for such purposes, to enter and search in case of suspicion houses and all other places, enclosed or otherwise, within the limits thereinafter defined, and to arrest and punish with fine, imprisonment, confiscation of goods, or otherwise, any and all persons detected within such limits in the violation of any of the rules or regulations which might be laid down by the British Government in regard to the manufacture, sale, or removal of salt or the prevention of unlicensed manufacture or smuggling, and that, under the authority of the said Jodhpore Government, the British Government should constitute a court, presided over by a competent officer, for the trial and punishment, on conviction, of all persons charged with violations of the said rules and regulations or offences connected therewith; and that the British Government should be authorized to cause the confinement of any such offenders sentenced to imprisonment within the aforesaid limits or elsewhere as might seem to it most fitting.

In pursuance of the provisions hereinbefore recited, and under the authority aforesaid, the Governor-General of India in Council hereby declares—

First.—A Court, to be called the Didwana Salt Source Court, is hereby established.

Second.—The local limits of the jurisdiction of such Court shall be the limits of the Didwana salt source, as they may be demarcated under Article V of the said Treaty of the 18th day of January 1879.

Third.—The Assistant Commissioner, for the time being in charge of the British Inland Customs at the Didwana salt source, shall be the Judge of such Court. He shall have the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to commit persons to the Court of Sessions for offences triable by such Court, and he shall have, according to such powers, jurisdiction—

(*a*) in respect of all offences committed within the said local limits by subjects of Her Majesty, and punishable under the Indian Penal Code, or under any local or special law in accordance with sections 7 and 8 and the fourth schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(*b*) in respect of breaches of the rules from time to time laid down by the British Government in regard to the manufacture, sale, and removal of salt or the prevention of unlicensed manufacture and smuggling, or offences connected therewith, when committed by any person whatsoever within the said local limits.

Fourth.—In the investigation and trial of such offences and breaches of rules, and in the levy of fines therefor, he shall be guided by the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Fifth.—In all cases in which salt shall be manufactured, carried, or stored within the aforesaid salt source in contravention of the rules for the time being in force for the regulation of such manufacture, carriage, or storage, the said Court is empowered, in addition to any other penalty which it is authorized to inflict, to declare the said salt confiscated, and dispose of it according to the rules for the time being in force in the Department of Inland Customs.

Sixth.—For the purpose of trying offences provided for in paragraph 3 (*a*) preceding, the local limits of the jurisdiction of the said Court shall be deemed to be a division of the Ajmere district.

Seventh.—Any person convicted on a trial held by the Didwana Salt Source Court of a breach of the rules described in paragraph 3 (*b*) or offences connected therewith, and any person aggrieved by proceedings held under such rules, may petition the Agent to the Governor-General for the States of Rajputana, who, if he sees fit, may send for the record of the case and may confirm, reverse, or modify the sentence, or pass any other orders not inconsistent with the rules aforesaid.

No. 342*I.-J.*—Whereas by a Treaty dated the 18th day of January 1879, and made between the British Government and His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpore, for the security of the salt revenue of British India in the event of the abolition of the Inland Customs Line, it was (amongst other things) agreed that His Highness the Maharaja should extend the provisions of Articles III, V, VI, and XVI of the Sambhar Lake Treaty of 1870 to (amongst other salt sources) the Pachbaddra salt source, so far as they may be applicable; and whereas by Articles III and VI of the said Sambhar Lake Treaty of 1870, above referred to, it was agreed between the British Government and His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpore that the Jodhpore Government should empower the British Government and all officers appointed by the British Government for such purposes, to enter and search in case of suspicion houses and all other places, enclosed or otherwise, within the limits thereinafter defined, and to arrest and punish with fine, imprisonment, confiscation of goods or otherwise, any and all persons detected within such limits in the violation of any of the rules or regulations which might be laid down by the British Government in regard to the manufacture, sale, or removal of salt or the prevention of unlicensed manufacture or smuggling, and that, under the authority of the said Jodhpore Government, the British Government should constitute a court, presided over by a competent officer, for the trial and punishment, on conviction, of all persons charged with violations of the said rules and regulations or offences connected therewith; and that the British Government should be authorized to cause the confinement of any such offenders sentenced to imprisonment within the aforesaid limits or elsewhere as might seem to it most fitting.

In pursuance of the provisions hereinbefore recited, and under the authority aforesaid, the Governor-General of India in Council hereby declares—

First.—A Court, to be called the Pachbaddra Salt Source Court, is hereby established.

Second.—The local limits of the jurisdiction of such Court shall be the limits of the Pachbaddra salt source, as they may be demarcated under Article V of the said Treaty of the 18th day of January 1879.

Third.—The Assistant Commissioner, for the time being in charge of the British Inland Customs at the Pachbaddra salt source, shall be the Judge of such Court. He shall have the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to commit persons to the Court of Sessions for offences triable by such Court, and he shall have, according to such powers, jurisdiction—

(*a*) in respect of all offences committed within the said local limits by subjects of Her Majesty, and punishable under the Indian Penal Code, or under any local or special law in accordance with sections 7 and 8 and the fourth schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(*b*) in respect of breaches of the rules from time to time laid down by the British Government in regard to the manufacture, sale, and removal of salt, or the prevention of unlicensed manufacture and smuggling, or offences connected therewith, when committed by any person whatsoever within the said local limits.

Fourth.—In the investigation and trial of such offences and breaches of rules, and in the levy of fines therefor, he shall be guided by the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Fifth.—In all cases in which salt shall be manufactured, carried, or stored within the aforesaid salt source in contravention of the rules for the time being in force for the regulation of such manufacture, carriage, or storage, the said Court is empowered, in addition to any other penalty which it is authorized to inflict, to declare the said salt confiscated, and dispose of it according to the rules for the time being in force in the Department of Inland Customs.

Sixth.—For the purpose of trying offences provided for in paragraph 3 (*a*) preceding, the local limits of the jurisdiction of the said Court shall be deemed to be a division of a district, of which the Political Agent, Marwar, shall be the District Magistrate. Such Agent shall also be the Court of Sessions, and the Agent to the Governor-General for the States of Rajputana the High Court with respect to such district.

Explanation.—No appeal lies from any sentence or order passed by the Political Agent as District Magistrate.

Seventh.—Any person convicted on a trial held by the Pachbaddra Salt Source Court of a breach of the rules described in paragraph 3 (*b*), or offences connected therewith, and any person aggrieved by proceedings held under such rules, may petition the Agent to the Governor-General for the States of Rajputana, who, if he sees fit, may send for the record of the case, and may confirm, reverse, or modify the sentence, or pass any other orders not inconsistent with the rules aforesaid.

No. 345*I.-J.*—Whereas by a Treaty dated the 18th day of January 1879, and made between the British Government and His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpore, for the security of the salt revenue of British India in the event of the abolition of the Inland Customs Line, it was (amongst other things) agreed that His Highness the Maharaja should extend the provisions of Articles III, V, VI, and XVI of the Sambhar Lake Treaty of 1870 to (amongst other salt sources) the Phalodi salt source, so far as they may be applicable; and whereas by Articles III and VI of the said Sambhar Lake Treaty of 1870, above referred to, it was agreed between the British Government and His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpore that the Jodhpore Government should empower the British Government and all officers appointed by the British Government for such purposes, to enter and search in case of suspicion houses and all other places, enclosed or otherwise, within the limits thereinafter defined, and to arrest and punish with fine, imprisonment, confiscation of goods, or otherwise, any and all persons detected within such limits in the violation of any of the rules or regulations which might be laid down by the British Government in regard to the manufacture, sale, or removal of salt or the prevention of unlicensed manufacture or smuggling, and that, under the authority of the said Jodhpore Government, the British Government should constitute a court, presided over by a competent officer, for the trial and punishment, on conviction, of all persons charged with violations of the said rules and regulations or offences connected therewith; and that the British Government should be authorized to cause the confinement of any such offenders sentenced to imprisonment within the aforesaid limits or elsewhere as might seem to it most fitting.

In pursuance of the provisions hereinbefore recited, and under the authority aforesaid, the Governor-General of India in Council hereby declares—

First.—A Court, to be called the Phalodi Salt Source Court, is hereby established.

Second.—The local limits of the jurisdiction of such Court shall be the limits of the Phalodi salt source, as they may be demarcated under Article V of the said Treaty of the 18th day of January 1879.

Third.—The Patrol for the time being in charge of the British Inland Customs at the Phalodi salt source shall be the Judge of such Court. He shall have the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to commit persons to the Court of Sessions for offences triable by such Court, and he shall have, according to such powers, jurisdiction—

(*a*) in respect of all offences committed within the said local limits by subjects of Her Majesty, and punishable under the Indian Penal Code or under any local or special law in accordance with sections 7 and 8 and the fourth schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(*b*) in respect of breaches of the rules from time to time laid down by the British Government in regard to the manufacture, sale, and removal of salt or the prevention of unlicensed manufacture and smuggling, or offences connected therewith, when committed by any person whatsoever within the said local limits.

Fourth.—In the investigation and trial of such offences and breaches of rules, and in the levy of fines therefor, he shall be guided by the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Fifth.—In all cases in which salt shall be manufactured, carried, or stored within the aforesaid salt source in contravention of the rules for the time being in force for the regulation of such manufacture, carriage, or storage, the said Court is empowered, in addition to any other penalty which it is authorized to inflict, to declare the said salt confiscated, and dispose of it according to the rules for the time being in force in the Department of Inland Customs.

Sixth.—For the purpose of trying offences provided for in paragraph 3 (*a*) preceding, the local limits of the jurisdiction of the said Court shall be deemed to be a division of a district, of which the Political Agent, Marwar, shall be the District Magistrate. Such Agent shall also be the Court of Sessions, and the Agent to the Governor-General for the States of Rajputana the High Court with respect to such district.

Explanation.—No appeal lies from any sentence or order passed by the Political Agent as District Magistrate.

Seventh.—Any person convicted on a trial held by the Phalodi Salt Source Court of a breach of the rules described in paragraph 3 (*b*), or offences connected therewith, and any person aggrieved by proceedings held under such rules, may petition the Agent to the Governor-General for the States of Rajputana, who, if he sees fit, may send for the record of the case, and may confirm, reverse, or modify the sentence, or pass any other orders not inconsistent with the rules aforesaid.

POLITICAL.

The 22nd December 1879.

No. 1381*G.-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. S. E. Voigt as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Calcutta.

No. 1383*G.-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. G. Diefenbach as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta.

GENERAL.

The 26th December 1879.

No. 2462*G.-G.*—APPOINTMENT.—Major H. Buller, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, to be Political Assistant at Goona, with effect from the 18th November 1879.

No. 2464*G.-G.*—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon-Major J. Law, M.D., Superintendent of the Central Jail at Nagpore, to officiate as Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad, with effect from the afternoon of the 27th November 1879, *vice* Surgeon-Major Wyndowe, proceeded on furlough.

No. 2467*G.-G.*—The following Officers have been placed temporarily on special Political duty with the British Force under Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., with effect from the dates noted:—

Mr. C. Brown, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Peshawur,—1st November 1879.

Malik Kutubuddin, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, Jhang,—29th October 1879.

Mahomed Akbar Khan, Tehsildar of Dera Ismail Khan,—26th October 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 20th December 1879.

No. 2037.—Read again—

Accounts Proceedings for June 1870, Nos. 59 and 60.
" " for January 1874, No. 16.

RESOLUTION.—By Notification No. 167, dated 16th May 1870, a system of District Savings Banks was established, the yearly rate of interest on deposits therein being fixed at 3¾ per centum, and the monthly rate at one pie for each Rupee 1⅛.

2. The market rate of interest being now higher, the Governor General in Council notifies that, with effect from the 1st January 1880, the monthly rate of interest on deposits in District, Presidency and Military Savings Banks shall be one pie for each 1½ Rupee, which is equal to Rs. 4⅛ per centum per annum. As this rate is now fixed in supersession of a lower rate, so it must be plainly understood that the Governor General in Council reserves the right of reducing the rate thus fixed again at any time at his discretion, and that it will not be open to any depositor to object to such reduction.

3. Moreover, the Governor General in Council deems it expedient to dispense with the restrictions of the existing Rules as to personal attendance and as to the hours for the transaction of business with the Savings Banks.

4. Accordingly, the Governor General in Council has passed the following Rules for District and other Government Savings Banks, revoking all previous Rules:—

I.—In these Rules—

"Depositor," "Deposit," and "Secretary" bear the meaning which they bear in *The Government Savings Bank Act*, 1873.

"Account" means the account of a Depositor in a Government Savings Bank.

"Balance" means the balance at credit of an account.

II.—Any person may become a Depositor on his own behalf, or on behalf of any other person. Deposits may also be made by the managers of benevolent or other public Associations, or by public Officers, of money deposited with them *ex-officio* as security for the discharge of any public duty or for the fidelity of any public officer, or for the accomplishment of any public object.

III.—Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the Government of India guarantees the repayment of every deposit with interest.

IV.—Without the special or general sanction of the Governor General in Council, no account will be opened for less than One Rupee; and no person may deposit more than Five Thousand Rupees, in all, between any 1st of April and the 31st March next following.

V.—Interest will not be allowed upon a smaller balance than 1½ Rupee, or upon the excess in any balance over the highest multiple of 1½ Rupee.

VI.—Interest will be allowed from the beginning of the calendar month succeeding that in which a deposit is made, to the end of the month preceding that in which it is withdrawn.

VII.—From the 1st January 1880, till further notice, interest will be allowed upon deposits at the rate of one pie a month for every 1½ Rupee, which is equal to one anna for every Rs. 18, or one Rupee for every Rs. 288, being at the rate of Rs. 4⅕ per centum per annum. Saving with the special or general sanction of the Governor General in Council, the highest monthly interest allowed upon any balance shall be Rs. 17⅓.

VIII.—On the written request of any Depositor, his balance, or any part of it, will be invested by the Comptroller General in his own name in trust for, and at the risk of, the Depositor at current market rates, in stock of any Loan which he may specify; if no particular loan is specified, then stock of one of the Four Per Cent. Loans will be bought. The stock thus bought will be held by the Comptroller General on the Depositor's account, the interest thereon, less a commission of one-quarter per cent., being added to his deposit, on advice from the Comptroller General, and entered in his Deposit Book, the first time that it is subsequently presented. Stock held on account of a Depositor will, on his written request, be sold, and the proceeds added to his Deposit, or, if he desires it, will be converted into notes and delivered to him. A commission of ¼ per cent. will be charged upon such purchases, sales and deliveries.

IX.—Every account will be made up on the 31st March, and the interest then due, calculated under these Rules, added to the balance upon which future interest will accrue. If an account is closed on any other date, interest due to the end of the preceding calendar month will be paid to the Depositor: but a Depositor who closes an account should not, ordinarily, be permitted immediately to re-open it, except on payment of a fine varying at the discretion of the Secretary from one to ten rupees.

X.—An account may be transferred free of charge to any other Government Savings Bank.

XI.—A Deposit Book will be supplied to each Depositor in which the Secretary, or, if the Savings Bank is at a public treasury, the Treasury Officer, will acknowledge every deposit. The personal attendance of a Depositor is not required; but no deposit will be received or payment made without the Depositor's Deposit Book, and the Government will not be responsible for any deposit the receipt of which is not acknowledged in a Deposit Book. The interest due to date will be entered in each Deposit Book the first time that it is produced after the 31st March. The first Deposit Book will be supplied free of charge; but if a Deposit Book is lost or injured, or if a closed account is re-opened, one rupee will be charged for a new book.

XII.—A Depositor may not operate frequently upon his account as if it were an ordinary banking account, or open more than one account in his own name or in the name of any member of his family, or for his own benefit or the benefit of any member of his family. The Comptroller General must take precautions to prevent any transgression of this Rule, and, in particular, any employment of an account as an ordinary drawing account. This Rule is not meant to prevent any one from opening more than one *ex-officio* or public account.

XIII.—The Secretary may refuse to open any account or may close any account, for any sufficient reason, as, for example, because he thinks that the account is likely to be used or is being used contrary to the object with which Government Savings Banks are established, namely, the encouragement of saving. But every such refusal or closure, and the reasons for it, should be reported to the Comptroller General.

XIV.—When the Secretary thinks it proper to close any account, he shall give notice, in writing, to the Depositor, of such closure. After the date of such notice, no deposit shall be accepted on the account so closed, and no

interest shall be allowed upon the balance of the closed account after the end of the calendar month then current.

XV.—These Rules apply as well to accounts opened before as after their publication.

XVI.—The Governor General in Council reserves the right to alter or add to these Rules at any time.

XVII.—A copy of The Government Savings Banks Act, 1873, and of these Rules, shall be printed in each Deposit Book, and the signature, or, if he cannot read, mark of the Depositor, obtained to the annexed declaration before any deposit is accepted from him.

Declaration to be recorded in accordance with Rule XVII.

I acknowledge that I have read these Rules (or, if he cannot read, that these Rules have been read to me).

Dated

Table of Monthly Interest.

Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.	Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.	Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.
1½	Pies 1	15	Pies 10	144	Annas 8
3	2	16½	11	162	9
4½	3	18	Annas 1	180	10
6	4	36	2	198	11
7½	5	54	3	216	12
9	6	72	4	234	13
10½	7	90	5	254	14
12	8	108	6	270	15
13½	9	126	7	288	One Rupee.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the Comptroller General, who will issue any needful supplementary instructions.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published, for general information, in the *Gazette of India*.

The 27th December 1879.

No. 2125.—Mr. S. Jacob, B.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Under Secretary in this Department during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. E. J. Sinkinson, received charge of the said office, afternoon, on the 24th December 1879.

No. 2126.—The following Officers having been appointed to officiate in the offices mentioned against each name, received charge thereof on the following dates:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Lane, Director General of the Post Office of India . . . 27th Nov. 1879.
Mr. J. K. Spence, Post Master General, Punjab and Sind . 28th „
Mr. C. A. Stuart, Post Master General, Bombay . . 24th „
Mr. A. Rowe, Post Master, Bombay . . . . 24th Nov. 1879.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 26th December 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1237.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, the name of the under-mentioned Officer is placed on the Indian Gradation List, as specified:—

Major-General R. N. Raikes, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals, in room of Lieutenant-General H. Milne, Bengal Infantry, deceased, 17th October 1879.

No. 1238.—BREVET—

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
Major Richard Beadon, Bengal Cavalry Captain (now Major) Edwin Robert Ives, Bengal Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel Major	17th October 1879	Lieutenant-General H. Milne, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Major Arthur Dewar Parsons, Madras Cavalry Captain (now Major) Alfred Thornton Davis, Bengal Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel Major	18th October 1879	Major-General G. Sturrock, Madras Infantry, deceased.

No. 1239.—STAFF CORPS—

The under-mentioned 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 Harry Chippindale Plunkett Rice, } 20th December 1879.
Major Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham, }

No. 1240.—INDIAN ARMY.

The under-mentioned Officers, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Arthur William Reddie Becher, General List, Cavalry,
Captain Edward Phillipson Mainwaring, General List, Infantry,
Captain William Benjamin Aislabie, General List, Infantry,
Captain William Hopkinson, General List, Infantry,
} 20th December 1879.

No. 1241.—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 Edmund Bacon Parsons, Bengal Staff Corps,
Lieutenant-Colonel John Frederick Lane Fisher, Bengal Staff Corps,
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Chester Ekins, Bengal Staff Corps,
Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Jeffrey Millar, Madras Staff Corps,
Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp Henry Whittingham Magrath, Madras Staff Corps,
Lieutenant-Colonel John Charles Horne, Bengal Staff Corps,
Lieutenant-Colonel David Simson Buist, Bengal Staff Corps,
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Coape Smith, Bengal Staff Corps,
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Comyn Lavie, Madras Staff Corps,
} 20th December 1879.

No. 1242.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 21st November 1879, pages 6586 and 6587.

WAR OFFICE,
November 19th, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, *viz.* :—

Colonel Thomas Gilbert Kennedy, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel John James Hood Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Henry Moore, C.I.E., Bombay Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Gordon Rogers, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Arthur Currie, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Vere Hunt, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Tyndall, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major John Withers McQueen, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Frederick John Keen, Bengal Staff Corps.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
21st November 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions being conferred upon the under-mentioned Officers in recognition of their services during the late Afghan Campaign of 1878-79. Dated 22nd November, 1879.—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Booth Norman, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Oriel Viveash Tanner, Bombay Staff Corps.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Smith Maclean, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major John Withers McQueen, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Henry Charles Baskerville Tanner, Bombay Staff Corps.
Major Frederick John Keen, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Benjamin Williams, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Henry Collett, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Robert Byng Patricia Price Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Robert Adam Wauchope, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Alfred FitzHugh, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain and Brevet-Major George Nicolas Channer, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Hamilton Chapman, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major George Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Frederick Thomas Humfrey, Bombay Staff Corps.
Major Arthur Power Palmer, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Alexander George Ross, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Charles Lorrain Woodruffe, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Wilhelm Luckhardt, Bombay Staff Corp.

To be Majors.

Captain Dawsonne Melancthon Strong, Bengal Infantry.
Captain John Richard Breeks Atkinson, Bengal Infantry.
Captain Frederick Schomberg Carr, Bengal Infantry.
Captain Andrew Scott, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Dodgson Hamilton Thompson, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain John Cook, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain James Cook, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Alexander Robert Badcock, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain George W. Rogers, Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain Richard George Kennedy, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain John Davidson, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Montagu Gilbert Gerard, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Thomas Francis Hobday, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain O'Moore Creagh, Bombay Staff Corps.

"London Gazette," dated the 25th November 1879, page 6751.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
25th November 1879.

BREVET.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Charles Brindley, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th August, 1879.

The following promotion to take place, *vice* Lieutenant-General Sir G. W. G. Green, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, who retired from the service on 11th June, 1879 :—

Major-General Thomas Stock, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 11th June, 1879.

The under-mentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Matcham Davies, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th August, 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Thomas Heathcote, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 7th September, 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Hammon Lyster, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th September, 1879.

No. 1243.—STAFF CORPS—

With the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that Officers from British Regiments serving in India may be admitted as probationers for the Staff Corps, on the same terms as those laid down for direct probationers for that corps, provided they have actually served one year with their present regiments, have less than seven years' service, and are under twenty-seven years' of age. Service as Sub-Lieutenant reckoning in the above period.

No. 1244.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 1141 of 1879, Major R. S. Robertson is confirmed in the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General, *vice* Colonel T. E. Gordon, C.S.I., appointed Deputy Adjutant General.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

2nd Sikh Infantry.

No. 1245.—Major J. B. Slater, Wing Officer, on return from furlough, to officiate as Wing Commander, with effect from the 8th November 1879, *vice* Major F. E. Hastings, and during the period Major H. M. Pratt may officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd in command, 5th Punjab Infantry.

No. 1246.—NATIVE ARMY—

28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Jooahir Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Oomra, invalided ;—14th July 1879.
Havildar Munsoo, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sheikh Emam Bux, invalided ;—1st May 1879.
Havildar Gholamee Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jooahir Singh, promoted ;—14th July 1879.

35th (The Mynpoorie) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Poonchee Ram, to be Subadar, *vice* Chundun, invalided ; Havildar Chowkey Lall, to be Jemadar, *vice* Poonchee Ram, promoted ;—1st May 1879.

No. 1247.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Diwan Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Dulla, invalided ; Havildar Nihalla, to be Jemadar, *vice* Diwan Singh, promoted ;—23rd September 1879.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 1248.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the publication, in separate monthly Circulars, in assimilation with the practice obtaining at the War Office, of such instructions and regulations relating to financial and administrative subjects of the army as the Government of India may see fit to promulgate for general information.

2. From and after the 1st January 1880 all rulings and orders, which from that date will cease to be published in the *Gazette of India*, and which will in future be contained in Army Circulars, are to be considered as authority from the date of their publication, unless otherwise directed.

3. These Circulars will not be republished in the orders of the Government of Madras or Bombay, or in those of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 1249.—The services of the under-mentioned native medical pupils are dispensed with :—

Lahore Medical School.

No. 857, Haree Mal
No. 858, Nehal Chund
No. 877, Fakir Mahomed
} admitted by G. G. O. No. 1046 of 1875.

No. 1063, Davee Doss—admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876,—with effect from the 1st June 1879.

Temple Medical School.

No. 905, Dost Mohomed Khan,—admitted by G. G. O. No. 1046 of 1875.

No. 1250.—Native medical pupil Shaick Feda Hoosain, No. 1120, admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876, is dismissed the service, with effect from the 10th November 1879.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1251.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) G. B. Mainwaring, Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed furlough in India (p. a.) for three hundred and four days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 1st April 1879.

This cancels the furlough granted to Colonel Mainwaring in G. G. O. No. 698 of 1879.

No. 1252.—The furlough out of India granted to Captain C. W. Babington in G. G. O. No. 1229 of 1879 is under Rule XIV, Clause I of the Regulations of 1868, and not as therein notified.

No. 1253.—Sub-Conductor E. Whyte, Ordnance Department, is allowed furlough in India (m. c.) for one year under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of availing himself of the same.

No. 1254.—The following Extract from list No. 48, dated the 28th November 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Lieutenant W. F. H. Grey, Staff Corps.

Granted Extensions of Leave.

Major J. Upperton, Staff Corps,—six months, private affairs.

Major R. G. Birch, late 1st European Light Cavalry,—six months, medical certificate.

Captain L. F. Boileau, Royal Engineers,—one year, private affairs.

No. 1255.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. A. Bruce, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No 758 of 1879,—*Surat*, 10th November 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) E. Davidson, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 928 of 1879,—*Khiva*, 3rd November 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Minto, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1149 of 1879,—*Britannia*, 27th November 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Young, Bombay Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1166 of 1879,—*Bangalore*, 24th November 1879, from Bombay.

Major O. Barnes, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1149 of 1879,—*Surat*, 10th November 1879, from Bombay.

Major H. R. Thuillier, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 878 of 1879,—*Ancona*, 17th November 1879, from Bombay.

Major H. G. Becher, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1166 of 1879,—*Surat*, 10th November 1879, from Bombay.

Captain (Brevet Major) H. C. Creak, late 4th European Light Cavalry, G. G. O. No. 1166 of 1879,—*Crocodile*, 11th November 1879, from Bombay.

Captain E. S. Cooke, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1166 of 1879,—*Nepaul*, 29th November 1879, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant G. L. Eliot, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1166 of 1879,—*Serapis*, 17th November 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant R. F. Trotter, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1229 of 1879,—*Gwalior*, 1st December 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant J. R. Hobday, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1229 of 1879, *Gwalior*, 1st December 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant W. K. Downes, a probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1150 of 1879,—*Crocodile*, 11th November 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major F. G. Constant, M.D., G. G. O. No. 1149 of 1879,—*Khiva*, 3rd November 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major G. V. Currie, G. G. O. No. 1166 of 1879,—*Britannia*, 27th November 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon L. R. Dawson, M.D., G. G. O. No. 1149 of 1879,—*Euphrates*, 8th November 1879, from Bombay.

No. 1256.—REGULATIONS—

The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

MILITARY, No. 321. INDIA OFFICE, *London, 6th November 1879.*

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—With reference to the Marquis of Salisbury's Military Despatch No. 268 of the 27th September 1877, I have to inform you that I sanctioned the issue of advances of pay, not exceeding the under-mentioned amounts, to all Warrant Officers returning to duty from furlough under the rules of 1868 and 1875 :—

To First Class Combatant Warrant Officers	£50
„ Senior Apothecaries	£50
„ other Warrant Officers with honorary commissions	£50
„ Second Class Combatant Warrant Officers	£25
„ Apothecaries	£25
„ Assistant Apothecaries	£15

to be recovered in the same manner as the advances made to Commissioned Officers.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) CRANBROOK.

ORDNANCE.

No. 1257.—STORES—

The following clauses of Lists of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India and published for information and guidance :—

3565. Flags, army signalling.

The following articles have been sealed to govern supplies, in accordance with clause 158,* Army Circulars, 1879, *vis.* :—

* The flags for Royal Artillery being omitted.

Flags, muslin, army signalling, 2 ft. × 2 ft. { blue. white.
Pole, flag, army signalling, 3 ft. 6 ins.

These flags are of the same material as the 3-feet flags mentioned in § 3353, but they are not strengthened by being crossed with silk ribbon, as in the case of the larger flags. The pole is of reduced size to suit the 2-feet flags.

These flags are intended for general use under ordinary circumstances; the larger size being retained for employment when conditions of weather, &c., render them more suitable.

3587. Bag, serge, for bursting charge of rifled M. L. shell, common, 64-pr. gun, and 6·3-inch howitzer (Mark I.)

The serge bag for bursting charge of 64-pr. rifled M. L. common shell (*see* § 3524) has been approved for use with the 6·3-inch howitzer common shell, and the nomenclature has been altered accordingly.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1258.—Surgeon-Major Samuel Bowen Partridge is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £456 per annum, with effect from the 1st January 1880, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 1259.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

His Excellency the Governor General 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 date specified.

MADRAS.

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

Subadar-Major Sheik Hyder, 19th Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Gregory, "Bahadur," deceased, 31st October 1879.

No. 1260.—ORDER OF MERIT—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion in, and admissions to, the Order of Merit :—

5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion).

Sepoy Kissen Beer Nuggerkoti, to the 2nd Class.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Budh Sing.

23rd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry (Pioneers).

Jemadar Boor Sing.
Havildar Goordial Sing.
Naick Ootum Sing.
Sepoy Jhunda Sing.
Sepoy Hurditt Sing.
Sepoy Boota Sing.
Sepoy Chunda Sing.
Sepoy Gunda Sing.

To the 3rd Class.

5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion).

Subadar Hurree Dewa Jaiesie.
Bugler Choonee Damai.

For conspicuous gallantry in action at Charasia on the 6th October 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 1261.—The following officers are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for field service :—

Captain M. A. Alves, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department.

Lieutenant S. Grant, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department.

Lieutenant G. H. Sim, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department.

Lieutenant R. C. Maxwell, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department.

No. 1262.—The services of Lieutenant E. Raban, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the date on which he resumed charge of his duties in that Department.

No. 1263.—The services of Veterinary Surgeon W. Boyd, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1879.

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 12th to 23rd December 1879 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Madras Medical Department ...	Surgeon J. G. Collis ...	20th October 1879.	Port Blair ...	Intestate.	
13th Hussars ...	Captain A. C. Pole ...	13th December 1879.	Lucknow.		
1st Battalion, 3rd Foot ...	Lieutenant H. H. Forbes ...	1st December 1879.	Sachema, Naga Hills.		
Public Works Department ...	Honorary Lieutenant J. Roberts ...	3rd December 1879.	Umritsur.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 12th to 23rd December 1879.

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.							
George Lake (a) ...	Lieutenant	62nd Foot ...	16th August 1879 ...	Intestate ...	1,043 9 5	...	23rd Feb. 1880.
INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE.							
John Edward Walsh, M. D. (b)	Surgeon ...	Indian Medical Department.	23rd July 1879 ...	Intestate ...	276 11 0	...	23rd Feb. 1880.

(a)—*Next-of-kin—Brother*, Herbert Lake, and other brothers' names unknown.
Sister—Caroline Lake, Ellangowan, Queen's Road, Finsbury Park, London W.
(b)—*Next-of-Kin—Father*, J. B. Walsh, Martlustown, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, Ireland.

ALLEN JOHNSON, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 20th December 1879.

No. 517.—Mr. T. Knight, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Buildings and Roads Branch, is temporarily transferred to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways.

The 23rd December 1879.

No. 518.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 174, dated 24th April 1878, Lieutenant H. Pilkington, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted permanently to the Railway Branch, but his services remain at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 519.—The following transfers are ordered :—

Captain F. G. Oldham, R.E., Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, to be Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

Captain J. S. Biscoe, S.C., Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway, to carry on the duties of Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. B. Gray, Deputy Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, is transferred to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

The 24th December 1879.

No. 520.—Mr. H. Rainier, Deputy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Mr. F. E. Godfrey, Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, is, on return from furlough, appointed Deputy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.

That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 405, dated 9th October 1879, which relates to the transfer of Mr. Grant, Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade, to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is cancelled.

No. 521.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned Officer, under the terms of Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties, which will be notified in the Local Gazette :—

Accounts—Establishment.

Duncan, R. B., Examiner, II Class, 2nd Grade, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

The 26th December 1879.

No. 522.—Messrs. W. R. S. Jones, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and E. W. M. Hughes, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), are appointed to the Revenue Department of State Railways in Class II, with effect from 1st January 1880, subject to sanction of the posts by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

No. 523.—Referring to the Notification of the Government of Madras, No. 146 of 5th March 1878, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Burton, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, are replaced at the disposal of that Government, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties on the Defence Committee.

No. 524.—Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, is transferred to Assam.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th 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 29th March, 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.

NOTIFICATION.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 26th June 1879.

No. 109.—In continuation of Notification No. 108, dated the 20th instant, Mr. J. F. Macarthy, Officiating Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is confirmed in that grade, *vice* Mr. J. C. Murray, permanently transferred to the Forest Department.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 2nd July 1879.

No. 18.—Mr. J. S. Pemberton, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted two months' privilege leave of absence, under Section 13, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 27th June 1879.

The 3rd July 1879.

No. 19.—Mr. G. A. Knight, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted three months' privilege leave of absence, under Section 13, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it by his immediate superior.

J. SCONCE, *Major,*
Deputy Surveyor General.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 19th June 1879.

No. 32.—Baboo Gyan Chunder Roy, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined the Neemuch Division on the forenoon of the 13th instant.

By Order,
L. RUSSELL, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th June 1879.

No. 66.—Captain G. D'A. Jackson, Executive Engineer, on return from Field Service, is posted to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 27th June 1879.

No. 16.—Privilege leave for two months is granted to Mr. R. J. Bailey, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th instant.

G. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 2nd July 1879.

No. 17.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 16, dated the 3rd ultimo, Captain J. F. Garwood, R.E., took over charge of the Lucknow Division from Mr. T. H. Jewett, Assistant Engineer, on the forenoon of the 28th ultimo.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 25th June 1879.

No. 43.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 138 of the 16th May 1879, Mr. J. Wallace, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his departure for Bombay on the forenoon of the 14th June 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 23rd June 1879.

No. 65.—Mr. R. T. Denne, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted three months' leave to study the native languages, which he availed himself of on the forenoon of the 27th May 1879.

F. W. PEILE, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 21st June 1879.

No. 74.—With reference to Consulting Engineer Lahore's Notification No. 5, dated 21st May 1879, Mr. T. Anderson, Store-keeper, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this line on the forenoon of 7th May 1879.

No. 75.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 52, dated 22nd April 1879, Mr. C. P. O'Rafferty, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, availed himself of the leave therein granted him on the 1st June 1879.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NIMACH-NASIRABAD STATE RAILWAY SURVEYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Nasirabad, the 27th June 1879.

No. 9.—Mr. W. G. Allen, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Nimach-Nasirabad State Railway Surveys, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from 28th July 1879, or from such date as he may be allowed to avail himself of it, under Chapter VII, Section 44, of the Civil Leave Code.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 30th June 1879.

No. 57.—Mr. M. C. Mackinnon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is transferred from the Salt Branch Division to Jhelum Division, which division he joined on the forenoon of the 18th June 1879.

J. BONUS, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Open Line.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 26th June 1879.

No. 8.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 178 of 15th April 1879, Mr. D. G. Ottley, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), in charge of Way and Works, Punjab Northern State Railway, availed himself of subsidiary leave on the afternoon of the 2nd May 1879, and reported his departure on furlough from Bombay on the 22nd of the same month.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 30th June 1879.

No. 35.—With reference to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 267, dated the 19th June 1879, Mr. J. M. Rutherford, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Telegraph Department, assumed charge of the duties of Assistant to the Manager, Rajputana and Sindia State Railways, on the forenoon of the 18th instant.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,

Southern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ahmedabad, the 27th June 1879.

No. 23.—With reference to Notification No. 28, dated 21st March 1879, by the late Director of State Railways, Central System, Mr. J. Ellis, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, reported arrival on the afternoon of 6th June 1879, and was posted to Siddhpur Division.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec., Western Raj. State Railway.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
June 23	21,42,681	...	...	21,42,685	6,89,544	38,85,226
,, 24	...	...	...	21,42,685	6,89,544	38,14,992
,, 25	...	...	...	21,42,685	6,89,544	37,59,905
,, 26	...	...	...	21,42,685	6,89,544	36,94,206
,, 27	...	...	...	21,42,685	6,89,544	36,92,539
,, 28	...	...	...	21,42,686	6,89,544	36,07,470

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 30th June 1879.*

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 3rd July 1879, ... Rs. 2,28,29,745-10-9

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 4th July 1879.*

Statement of Transactions of District Savings Banks for the quarter ending 30th June 1879.

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.
[illegible]	45	2,042	1,84,171 12 10	1,012	1,46,060 2 0	216 14 6	12,80,513 0 0
[illegible]	10	227	27,435 1 5	101	16,848 11 8	55 5 5	1,46,390 5 8
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh...	47	2,568	1,87,321 5 5	526	96,574 0 5	217 11 6	7,58,739 11 8
Punjab	23	595	92,651 11 11	222	55,487 15 6	193 10 3	4,46,477 7 8
Central Provinces ...	19	298	50,674 6 1	146	40,107 6 9	48 15 9	2,82,769 9 11
British Burma	13	287	34,454 12 6	114	29,414 14 1	108 13 5	1,53,206 2 1
Berar	2	96	5,769 0 0	55	5,095 8 10	18 12 4	76,560 8 8
India	8	731	66,477 15 2	161	25,840 4 3	37 14 10	2,11,660 1 7
TOTAL ...	167	6,844	5,98,956 1 4	2,337	4,15,418 15 6	900 2 0	33,56,326 14 8

CALCUTTA, *The 4th July 1879.*

W. WATERFIELD, *Offg. Comptroller General.*

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 613.—*Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the tenth month of the year 1878-79, as compared with the corresponding period of 1877-78.*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into sterling @ Rs. 10 to the Pound Sterling.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	Estimates, 1878-79.	April 1877 to Jan. 1878.	April 1878 to Jan. 1879.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
I.—Land Revenue ...	22,071,000	14,479,074	16,528,756	2,049,682	...
II.—Tributes and Contributions ...	705,000	525,615	548,378	22,763	...
III.—Forest ...	682,000	273,196	281,789	8,593	...
IV.—Excise on Spirits, &c. ...	2,750,000	2,046,885	2,144,812	97,927	...
V.—Assessed Taxes ...	765,000	84,289	668,268	583,979	...
VI.—Provincial Rates ...	3,316,000	2,592,805	2,182,999	...	409,806
VII.—Customs ...	2,480,000	1,969,762	1,834,275	...	135,487
VIII.—Salt ...	6,813,000	4,704,381	5,680,053	975,672	...
IX.—Opium ...	8,250,000	7,642,863	7,745,958	103,095	...
X.—Stamps ...	2,977,000	2,486,147	2,549,977	63,830	...
XI.—Mint ...	180,000	375,183	133,179	...	242,004
XII.—Post Office ...	872,000	595,518	710,233	114,715	...
XIII.—Telegraph ...	329,100	180,301	222,470	42,169	...
XIV.—Law and Justice ...	823,000	655,954	690,568	34,614	...
XV.—Police ...	69,000	62,578	58,057	...	4,521
XVI.—Marine ...	201,000	178,368	161,568	...	16,800
XVII.—Education ...	111,000	89,598	88,192	...	1,406
XVIII.—Interest ...	552,000	392,158	487,406	95,248	...
XIX.—Superannuation, &c. ...	501,000	142,043	145,992	3,949	...
XX.—Gain by Exchange ...	*443,000	418,973	319,973	...	99,000
XXI.—Miscellaneous ...	249,000	207,363	180,966	...	26,397
TOTAL ...	55,139,100	40,103,054	43,363,869	3,260,815	...
XXII.—Army ...	850,000	665,020	723,416	58,396	...
XXIII.—Public Works Ordinary ...	177,600	123,639	140,503	16,864	...
XXIV.—Irrigation ...	642,000	409,680	692,751	283,071	...
XXV.—Traffic Receipts (Guaranteed Railways) less Gain	10,329,900	9,529,513	7,920,274	...	1,609,239
XXVI.—State Railways ...	967,000	433,441	688,801	255,360	...
XXVII.—Provincial and Local Deficits ...	289,000	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	68,394,600	51,264,347	53,529,614	2,265,267	...
England, including Army and P. W. Ordinary ...	188,300	238,509	175,736	...	62,773
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,582,900	51,502,856	53,705,350	2,202,494	...

* Includes £400,000 as net gain on Railway transactions.

COMPTROLLER GENL.'S OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 3rd July 1879.

E. W. KELLNER,
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1878-79.	April 1877 to Jan. 1878.	April 1878 to Jan. 1879.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
1.—Interest on Debts ...	3,280,500	2,418,955	2,592,098	173,143	...
2.—Interest on Service Funds ...	371,000	292,817	294,042	1,225	...
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks ...	324,000	260,110	268,277	8,167	...
4.—Land Revenue ...	2,958,100	2,344,641	2,165,156	...	179,485
5.—Forest ...	476,000	209,784	252,848	43,064	...
6.—Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	96,000	77,795	72,857	...	4,938
7.—Assessed Taxes ...	54,000	1,573	28,986	27,413	...
8.—Provincial Rates ...	43,000	193,134	126,344	...	66,790
9.—Customs ...	196,000	168,590	167,106	...	1,484
10.—Salt ...	520,000	392,039	473,897	81,858	...
11.—Opium ...	2,249,000	2,543,984	1,607,699	...	936,285
12.—Stamps ...	74,300	61,820	60,293	...	1,527
13.—Mint ...	88,000	88,117	80,542	...	7,575
14.—Post Office ...	843,900	609,381	758,713	149,332	...
15.—Telegraph ...	377,700	204,452	226,721	22,269	...
16.—Administration ...	1,247,400	1,020,960	1,029,320	8,360	...
17.—Minor Departments ...	510,000	256,914	243,079	...	13,835
18.—Law and Justice ...	3,296,300	2,853,636	2,895,819	42,183	...
19.—Police ...	2,368,000	2,055,808	1,937,809	...	117,999
20.—Marine ...	411,300	306,173	291,081	...	15,092
21.—Education ...	1,014,400	821,842	747,288	...	74,554
22.—Ecclesiastical ...	162,900	129,012	127,020	...	1,992
23.—Medical Services ...	647,000	549,790	494,125	...	55,665
24.—Stationery and Printing ...	232,000	204,177	202,793	...	1,384
25.—Political ...	398,700	302,132	321,527	19,395	...
26.—Allowances and Assignments ...	1,633,900	933,773	914,720	...	19,053
27.—Civil Furlough ...	1,000	1,236	3,259	2,023	...
28.—Superannuation ...	588,000	510,204	531,784	21,580	...
29.—Loss by Exchange ...	3,000,000	1,187,535	2,664,317	1,476,782	...
30.—Miscellaneous ...	243,000	309,260	177,227	...	131,972
31.—Famine Relief ...	500,000	527,042	124,024	...	403,018
TOTAL ...	28,205,400	21,836,626	21,880,771	44,145	...
32.—Army ...	11,919,600	9,982,524	10,331,979	348,855	...
33.—Public Works Ordinary ...	5,049,500	2,437,790	2,749,763	311,973	...
34.—Irrigation ...	562,000	639,114	777,520	138,406	...
35.— Working expenses (Guaranteed Railways) less Loss	5,387,900	4,315,803	3,890,055	...	425,748
35.— Surplus profits paid to Railway Companies less Loss	588,400	732,975	837,649	104,674	...
35.— Guaranteed Interest in India less Loss ...	18,100	28,233	23,822	...	4,411
35.— Land and Supervision ...	80,500	48,996	49,207	211	...
36.—State Railways ...	704,000	351,140	640,726	289,586	...
37.—Provincial and Local Surpluses ...	21,000	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	52,536,400	40,373,201	41,180,892	807,691	...
England, including Public Works Ordinary and Guaranteed Interest ...	13,890,500	11,606,014	11,967,070	361,056	...
TOTAL ...	66,426,900	51,979,215	53,147,962	1,168,747	...
38.—Productive Public Works—					
Capital Expenditure in India ...	3,568,000	2,742,844	2,099,311	...	643,533
Ditto ditto in England ...	987,000	901,903	489,483	...	412,420
TOTAL ...	4,555,000	3,644,747	2,588,794	...	1,055,953
GRAND TOTAL ...	70,981,900	55,623,962	55,736,756	112,794	...

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

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.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
C 91—02636 ...	10	Gunesh Pandurang Potdar, Dhulia, Khandeish.
C 91—20787† } * „ —20788‡ }	10	J. R. Duxbury, Esq., Traffic Manager, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay.

* Wrongly joined. † Right hand. ‡ Left hand.

AKOLA, *The 26th June 1879.*

C. W. A. DAVIES,
Asstt. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
203	... D 18—26667 ...	100	Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Smith, Saharunpur.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
143	... D 11—51253 ...	10	The Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow.
144	... D 4—93262 ...	50	Dahoo, Allahabad.
145	... D 11—99090 ...	10	Mahomed Saadut Hossein Khan, Pertabgarh.
146	... D 4—88132 ...	50	Salig Ram, Allahabad.

ALLAHABAD, *The 26th June 1879.*

T. H. S. BIDDULPH, *A. A.-G.,*
for Offr. in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
H110	... M 32—09803 ...	10	The Presidency Post Master,
	M 40—95832 ...	10	Bombay.
H111	... M 6—55216 ...	5	Govindji Panjoo, Damar Gali, Bombay.
M37	... M 7—15146 „ —59994	5	Kanji Ravji, Bombay.
M38	... M 33—63529 „ —63526	20	Govindji Panjoo, Damar Gali, Bombay.
	M 4—97395 „ —9739*	5	

BOMBAY, *The 1st July 1879.*

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
116	... O 46—31287 ...	10	The Post Master General, Madras.
117	... L 93—99760 ...	50	Mrs. E. Leonard.
	„ —99761 ...	50	
	O 30—11276 ...	50	
	„ —15031 ...	50	
	O 21—82511 ...	20	
	O 2—66919 ...	20	
	L 29—56403 ...	5	
118	L 55—86804 ...	5	Babu Khetter Nath Mukerjee.
119	O 35—48344 ...	100	Mr. R. M. Hyeem.
120	... O 3—76267 ...	20	The Subordinate Judge of Rajshahye.
121	... O 66—38712 ...	100	Babu Gopee Mohan Chatterjee.
122	... A 64—06790 ...	100	Babu Deno Nath Sadkhan.

Calcutta Circle —*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
82	... L 27—68903 „ —68904	5	Babu Baney Madhub Bhuttacharjee.
84	... O 39—11643 „ —11645	10	Babu Fool Chand Johuree.
86	... L 16—83990	5	Babu Bungo Chunder Shaw.
	„ —83992	5	
	L 24—14898 „ —00917	5	
	L 15—49340 „ —35036	5	
	L 17—22042 „ —22041	5	
	L 17—71237 „ —71239	5	
87	... L 55—00698 „ —00697	5	The Chief Paymaster, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
88	... O 47—31081 „ —31082	10	The Honorary Secretary, Charbough, O. and R. Railway Co-operative.
150	... O 13—79351 ...	10	Babu Basant Kumar Mukerjee.
	„ —79359 ...	10	
151	... O 42—02280 ...	10	Moonshee Yoosuff Ali.
152	... L 60—27569 ...	10	Babu Jogendraprosad Ghose.
153	... O 46—73314 ...	10	Babu Premchand Singha Roy.
154	... L 54—39196 ...	5	Babu Kristo Behari Roy.
155	... A 9—90485 ...	20	Mr. Sandys.
156	... L 54—92495 ...	5	Babu Gooru Kristo Goopta.
157	... O 55—53414 ...	20	Babu Hredoy Chand Ghose.
	O 47—80699 ...	10	
158	... O 35—65283 ...	100	Babu Siddessur Neogy.
	O 22—54904 ...	20	
159	... L 31—59281 ...	5	Mohamed Lal.
160	... L 31—79379 ...	5	Babu Deno Nath Mitter.
161	... O 26—85050 ...	20	Babu Baney Madhub Mondle.
162	... L 63—17283 ...	20	Babu Joggessur Surmah.
	„ —17285 ...	20	
163	... O 47—20087 ...	10	Mr. J. Park.
164	... L 30—50206 ...	5	Abdul Gany.
	L 55—02963 ...	5	
165	... O 13—41325 ...	10	Babu Jodu Nath Banerjee.
166	... O 45—01476 ...	10	Babu B. P. Chakravarti.
	„ —01474 ...	10	

CALCUTTA, *The 4th July 1879.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 9—27546 ...	10	Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, for Superintendent of Police, Madura.
„ —27547 ...	10	
„ —27548 ...	10	
„ —27549 ...	10	
„ —27560 ...	10	
„ —27569 ...	10	
„ —27570 ...	10	
„ —27589 ...	10	
„ —27631 ...	10	
„ —27637 ...	10	
„ —27638 ...	10	
„ —27639 ...	10	
J 5—91048 ...	20	
„ —91911 ...	20	
„ —91912 ...	20	
„ —91913 ...	20	
J 4—88781 ...	50	
„ —88782 ...	50	
J 4—93736 ...	50	Mr. T. C. Allamby, Ootacamund.
„ —93739 ...	50	
„ —93839 ...	50	
„ —93840 ...	50	
„ —92784 ...	50	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
J 10—27510 ...	100	Bacavangonda, Patel of Vudnyavur, Mysore.
J 7—62983 ...	5	Mr. J. E. Holroyd, Madras.
J 2—06341 ...	500	Mr. Ross Porter, Bangalore.
J 9—14126 * —19681	10	B. Lazarus, Lippert's Hotel, Madras.

* Wrongly joined.

CALICUT, *The 25th June 1879.*

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 9—24844 ...	50	Puriamul & Co., Jacobabad.
„ —24845 ...	50	

KURRACHEE, *The 23rd June 1879.*

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., S. C.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
39	... E 13—24891 ...	100	Gunesh Das, Khushab, Zilla Shahpur.
	„ —45406 ...	100	
40	... E 13—54303 ...	100	Hagee Abdul Kader, Merchant, Camp Meerut.
41	... E 16—13440 ...	10	W. E. Brown, Esq., E. A. C., Amritsar.
42	... E 1—41500 ...	1,000	Baboo Ooma Nath, Sudder Bazar, Umballa.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
M13	... E 15—40401 „ —40402	50	M. Martiney, Esq., Agra.
H46	... E 10—57297 ...	10	Baboo Darga Purshad, Shamsabad.
84	E 16—14426 ...	10	Haji Abdul Rahman, Lahore.

LAHORE, *The 30th June 1879.*

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Accit. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
26	... B 56—34140 ...	10	Kalaji Rau Scindiah, Black Town, Madras.
28	... B 40—85632 ...	5	Acting Superintendent of Police, Madura.
	„ —85634 ...	5	
	B 46—50591 ...	5	
29	... B 59—37512 ...	100	Captain Harvey H. Kelly, French Rocks.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
47	... B 40—86649 ...	5	Mrs. A. Ashton, Madras.
	B 46—63307 ...	5	
	B 57—07883 ...	20	
48	... B 46—31436 ...	5	C. Chinnasawmi Pillai, Audit Inspector of Police, Madura.
	„ —38443 ...	5	
	„ —62522 ...	5	

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *The 23rd June 1879.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879-80.		Rs.	
H10	... F 13—84556 ...	5	Kurshed Hussein, Tehsildar of Burha.
	„ —85622 ...	5	
H13	.. F 13—85974 ...	5	Syed Mehdi Hussein, Hospital Assistant, Sakoli.

NAGPUR, *The 26th June 1879.*

W. D. COWLEY,
For Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th June 1879.

It is expected that Foreign Postcards bearing stamps of the value of 1½ anna each for correspondence with Great Britain and other countries of the Universal Postal Union, as well as Inland Postcards bearing stamps of the value of ¼ anna each for correspondence within the limits of British India, will be available for purchase on and after the 1st July 1879.

2. The Postcards will be purchasable by the public under the same conditions as embossed envelopes, those sold by the Post Office being sold either in bundles of sixteen or singly at the value of the stamps borne by them.

3. Particular attention is drawn to the rule printed on each Postcard to the effect that the address only is to be written on the front or stamp side of the Postcard.

4. Any Foreign Postcards intended for transmission *viâ* Brindisi to Great Britain, or a country served through it, must have a ½ anna adhesive postage label affixed to it near the embossed stamp, in payment of the additional postage prescribed for that route.

5. Inland Postcards may not be sent to foreign countries except under the ordinary conditions applicable to letters.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

BULLOCK TRAIN NOTICE.

The 27th June 1879.

The public are informed that, with effect from the 1st August 1879, the rules appertaining to value-payable parcels (see Postal Guide of 1st April 1879, page 14) will be applicable to packages transmitted by the Government Bullock Train: that is, the senders of Bullock Train packages may, when booking them, declare the value of the contents for realization from the addressees.

MADRAS CIRCLE.

The 30th June 1879.

No. 2724.—Mr. M. Percy, Presidency Post Master, Madras, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 2nd June 1879, of two months' privilege leave granted to him in the Financial Department letter No. 1412, dated 25th June 1879.

E. R. DOUGLAS,
Asst. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

The 1st July 1879.

No. 139*E*.—Appointments in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office:—

POSTAL CIRCLE, BENGAL.

Mr. J. W. B. Mackenzie, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Hazaribagh Division.

Babu Profulla Chandra Banerji, to officiate as Inspector of Post Offices, Hazaribagh Division, *vice* Mr. J. W. B. Mackenzie, on leave.

Babu Bishun Chandra Datta, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Barrackpore Division.

Babu Radha Kanta Datta, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Midnapur Division.

Babu Rakhaldas Chatterji, Post Master of Midnapur, to officiate as Inspector of Post Offices, Midnapur Division, *vice* Babu Radha Kanta Datta, on leave.

Babu Sarat Chandra Mukerji, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Bauleah Division.

Babu Ramjiban Rai, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Berhampore Division.

Babu Srinath Mukerji, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Cuttack Division.

Babu Sasipada Banerji, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Krishnaghur Division.

Babu Purna Chandra Mustafi, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Rungpore Division.

Babu Profulla Chandra Banerji, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Hooghly Division.

Babu Dinanath Mozumdar, Head Clerk of the Office of the Deputy Post Master General, Behar, to officiate as Inspector of Post Offices, Hooghly Division, *vice* Babu Profulla Chandra Banerji, on deputation.

Mr. H. M. Harcourt, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Burdwan Division.

Babu Srinath Das, Post Master of Barrackpore, to officiate as Inspector of Post Offices, Furreedpore Division, *vice* Babu Surjya Kumar Ganguli, on leave.

JOHN DILLON,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

Calcutta, the 4th July 1879.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 6th July 1879, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *vid* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 8th July 1879.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 7th July 1879.

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 and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Mirzapore*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 9th July 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Canara*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 9th July 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Kilwa*,* will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 11th July 1879, at 6 P. M.

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be forwarded.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 11th July 1879, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 5th July 1879.

Arratoon, C.	Edwards, Mrs. Miss.	McGee, Sergeant.
Beauclerk, Lieutenant F.	Evans, James.	Robinson, C. E.
Bell, —.	Fergusson, H. D.	Rochrick, Miss L.
Brown, J.	Floris, A.	Samuel, John.
Bennudy, —.	Francies, A. C.	Schmidt, Francis.
Chakone, A.	Jenning, C. R.	Stewart, H.
Chance, F. C.	Jewell, R. C.	Stewart, Robert.
Cumming, Mrs. K.	Jones, H.	Sharpe, H.
Davis, E. H. S.	Johnson, G. H.	Street, F. F.
Dixon, George.	Madge, J. L.	Turner, C. H.
Donning, Mrs. E. M.	Mayne, C. G. O.	Wills, Mrs. Jane.
Dunlan, Norman.	Mitchell, A. M.	Wilson, Mrs. E.
E. F. G.	McDonell, Revd. H.	Wright, A. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. M. N. Z.	Gibbs, Master J. W.	Pegler, T. B.
Aiton, George.	Graham, E.	Pesslitten, David.
Aveling, Harry.	Halton, Charles.	Rembiebulski, Stanislas.
A. B. F.	Hayter, W. J.	Ridgeway, W. H.
Amer Cnund Nahatta.	Hernandey, Mrs.	Rive, Alfred.
Batson, John.	Hoskins, Capt. Thomas.	Rohde, Capt. J.
Bench, James.	Hunderson, F.	Roberts, John.
Bertrand, Alfred.	Jackson, John.	Salomon, A.
Brinton, A. H.	Kemp, C.	Sarut Chunder Ghose.
Brown, Phil.	Kerr, Walter.	Smith, R.
C. O.	Kirkman, Dr. M.	Smith, Miss E.
Castello, Mrs. P.	Kenny, Master J.	Stelfox, Dr.
Cornfield, N.	Lewis, W. E.	Stephen, Mrs. M.
Cobbell, Bond B.	M. E. K.	Southgate, W.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.	MacIntyre, A.	Sufi Fatah Ally.
	McKae, Thos. T.	Stuart, W. G.
Collings, Arthur.	Macneg, John.	Simpson, A. A.
Chapman, J.	Maltby, R.	Taylor, Mrs. A.
Curlander, Salomon.	Maxwell, John.	Thelwall, E. W.
Dancy, N. T.	Mithan Lall.	Thomas, S.
Davison, T. W.	Mossa, Sig. Francisco.	Thompson, J.
Dawes, Miss.	Moulrid, —.	Todd, Jas. C.
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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th 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 29th March, 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.

NOTIFICATION.

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TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th July 1879.

No. 10.—Mr. H. J. Walton, a Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th June 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 1st July 1879.

No. 110.—Mr. H. Beverley, Surveyor, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th instant or such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 111.—The privilege leave granted to Mr. A. G. Wyatt is for one and a half months, and not for sixteen days, as notified in Notification No. 103, dated the 10th ultimo.

No. 112.—Mr. W. F. Oldham, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted subsidiary leave under Supplement F, Sections 11 and 13, of the Civil Leave Code, from the 14th to 15th June 1879.

No. 113.—Mr. R. Kirkham, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th instant.

No. 114.—Mr. P. White, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted leave without allowances, under Supplement F, Section 10, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 21st April 1879, in extension of the three months' leave on medical certificate granted to him in Notification No. 76, dated the 23rd January 1879.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 1st July 1879.

No. 1726S.—The Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, is pleased to make the following temporary promotions and reversions, with effect from the date specified:—

Name.	Present Grade.		To what Grade promoted or reverted.		With effect from date.		Remarks.
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Forenoon.	Afternoon.	
Mr. W. Mackay ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	...	...	May 9, '79	Having taken furlough.
Mr. J. W. Brassington	Do. ...	...	...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	...	Do. ...	*Vice* Mr. Mackay.
Mr. J. Rollo ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	...	...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	...	Do. ...	*Vice* Mr. Brassington.
Mr. C. Housden ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	...	...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	...	Do. ...	Do. do.

By Order,

J. P. STEEL, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 5th July 1879.

No. 1017.—Lieutenant A. Masters, Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted sixty days' privilege leave of absence from the date on which he may avail himself thereof.

By Order,
F. H. MAITLAND,
1st Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Hyderabad Residency, the 2nd July 1879.

No. 79.—Mr. Atmaram Bhikaji, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, having returned on the forenoon of the 7th June 1879 from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 39, dated 13th May last, the unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, nine days, is hereby cancelled.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd July 1879.

No. 67.—Major H. F. Blair, R.E., Executive Engineer, on return from Field Service, is posted to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

No. 68.—Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E., Executive Engineer, on return from Field Service, is posted to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

No. 69.—Lieutenant G. M. Porter, R.E., Assistant Engineer, on return from Field Service, is posted to the Presidency Command, Military Works.

No. 70.—Lieutenant W. Peacocke, R.E., Assistant Engineer, on return from Field Service, is posted to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 8th July 1879.

No. 17.—Major E. T. Thackeray, R.E., took over charge of the Bareilly Division, Military Works, from Mr. W. B. Bromley on the forenoon of the 1st instant.

G. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 3rd July 1879.

No. 18.—Privilege leave of absence for a period of three months has been granted to Mr. F. G. B. Fox, Assistant Engineer, attached to the Lucknow Division, Military Works, from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 5th July 1879.

No. 1811.—Captain G. D'A. Jackson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, left the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Rawalpindi Command, Military Works, to join the 2nd Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force, on the forenoon of the 28th March 1879.

W. H. MACKESY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 3rd July 1879.

No. 44.—Baboo Mutty Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Central Bengal State Railway Surveys, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave, granted in Notification No. 39 of the 6th June 1879, on the afternoon of the 26th idem.

The 8th July 1879.

No. 45.—Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 20th instant or such date as he may avail himself of the same.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 1st July 1879.

No. 66.—Messrs. C. J. S. Baker and A. S. Knolles, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani on the 15th March 1879.

No. 67.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 835, dated 23rd May 1879, Mr. R. Campbell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Western Rajputana State Railway, Northern Section.

The 5th July 1879.

No. 68.—Mr. J. Ellis, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Southern to the Northern Section, Western Rajputana Railway.

F. W. PEILE, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

HOLKAR AND SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 7th July 1879.

No. 14.—Mr. F. Reilly, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Indore Division, is granted leave for three months, to study Native language, with effect from such date as he may be able to avail himself of the same.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 23rd June 1879.

No. 76.—Mr. B. Baxter, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Khanpur Division, availed himself of the leave granted him in Consulting Engineer Lahore's Notification No. 1, dated 23rd April 1879, on the afternoon of 9th June 1879.

The 24th June 1879.

No. 78.—In this Office Notification No. 71 of 11th June, *for* "afternoon of 7th June," *read* "forenoon of 9th of June."

No. 79.—With reference to Consulting Engineer Lahore's Notification No. 9 of 10th June 1879, Mr. R. H. Froude, B.A., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, availed himself of the leave therein granted him on the afternoon of 11th June 1879.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 5th July 1879.

No. 59.—Mr. H. Luckstadt, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Kushm Division, is allowed [illegible] the forenoon of 2nd July 1879.

J. BONUS, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 8th July 1879.

No. 36.—With reference to the Manager's Notification No. 29, dated 23rd May 1879,

Dr. R. Willmot, Medical Officer, attached to this Railway, reported his return, on the afternoon of the 30th June last, from the privilege leave granted to him for two months and nine days, with effect from the 21st April last.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Neemuch, the 28th June 1879.

No. 16.—In supersession of this Office Notification No. 10, dated 1st March 1879, the period of leave on medical certificate granted to 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Chunder Bhooshun Bose was from 19th October to 30th November 1878.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Northern Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 28th June 1879.

No. 1947.—With reference to Notification No. 40 of the Director of State Railways, Western System, dated 22nd May 1879, the following Officers reported their arrival on the dates specified opposite their respective names:—

Mr. E. Behrmann, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—forenoon of the 2nd May 1879;

Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Bose, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—forenoon of the 12th May 1879,

and were posted to the Marwar Division, which they joined, the former on the forenoon of the 17th May 1879, and the latter on the forenoon of the 19th May 1879.

No. 1950.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 1672, dated 31st May 1879, Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, made over, and Mr. W. F. F. Handcock, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, received charge of the Sendra Division on the afternoon of the 31st May 1879.

No. 1952.—With reference to Notification No. 40 of the Director of State Railways, Western System, dated 28th May 1879, Mr. T. L. Tanner, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary), reported his arrival at Ajmere on the afternoon of the 30th May 1879, and is posted to the Godwar Division.

No. 1953.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 287, dated 23rd May last, Lieutenant R. C. Maxwell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this Railway on the afternoon of the 26th May 1879.

No. 1954.—Privilege leave for two months was granted to Sergeant H. Matthews, Supervisor, 1st Grade, with effect from the 8th April 1879. He availed himself of the same, and reported his return to duty on the forenoon of the 2nd June 1879.

The unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, six days, is hereby cancelled.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

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 26th July, and at the same time to state on what subject or subjects they are prepared to lecture.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 5th July 1879.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
June 30	...	...	2,37,490	19,25,578	10,09,260	20,22,818
July 1	...	...	3,21,692	15,23,897	13,09,261	21,35,713
,, 2	...	...	2,21,190	13,21,711	16,19,616	43,06,945
,, 3	...	...	3,30,334	9,11,698	19,30,530	40,21,209
,, 4	...	...	3,33,726	6,08,078	22,34,190	45,99,206
,, 5	...	...	3,21,465	3,05,895	25,36,333	51,54,597

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 7th July 1879.

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 10th July 1879 ... Rs. 2,61,56,383-0-9

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th July 1879.

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 1879.

PARTICULARS.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT. LOANS						3½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1863-64.	a TOTAL AMOUNT.
	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. POSTION.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS STERLING PER CENT. POSTION.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE FOR 15 YEARS, RE-PAYABLE JUNE 1882.	Of 1824-25.	Of 1838-39.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1845-46.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.		
Balance of 15th June 1879	39,67,700	3,41,000	71,46,100	5,27,78,200	55,700	34,02,000	33,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,93,600	1,13,44,600	2,08,19,800	85,600	16,38,33,925
Add—														
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th June 1879	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	8,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th June 1879	...	...	2,500	7,13,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	5,000	...	8,35,200
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th June 1879	...	...	10,000	12,27,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,000	...	13,55,900
	39,67,700	3,41,000	71,58,600	5,47,21,700	55,700	34,02,000	33,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,93,600	1,13,48,600	2,08,46,800	85,600	16,60,33,025
Deduct—														
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	7,400	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	4,000	39,400	...	6,20,100
Balance on 30th June 1879	39,67,700	3,41,000	71,58,600	5,47,14,300	55,700	34,00,000	33,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,93,600	1,13,44,600	2,08,07,400	85,600	16,54,12,925

a { From 9th June 1867 to 30th April 1879, enfaced from India, 3,257 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,020 lakhs.
1st May 1879 to 15th May ,, ,, 15 ,, ,, ,, 35 ,,
16th ,, ,, to 31st ,, ,, ,, 27 ,, ,, ,, 15 ,,
1st June ,, ,, to 15th June ,, ,, ,, 58 ,, ,, ,, 22 ,,
16th ,, ,, to 30th ,, ,, ,, 23 ,, ,, ,, 6 ,,
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Balance against India ... 311 ,,

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th April 1879, enfaced from India, 3,257 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,020 lakhs.
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R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 8th July 1879.

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 PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
H112	... M 34—05646 ...	20	Narayen Rowji, Bombay.
H113	... M 28—28981 ...	10	Appaji Pandurang Karanjikar, Bombay.
H114	... M 42—28853 ...	10	J. C. Bainford, Nimar.
	M 40—69023 ...	10	
	M 42—92090 ...	10	
H115	.. M 31—48595 ...	10	Essabji Bodulji, Bombay.
M40	... M 33—86529	20	Narayen Babji, Bombay.
	M 34—02629		

BOMBAY,
The 8th July 1879.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
125	... L 25—80040 ...	5	Mohamed Raffooddeen.
128	... O 25—65899 ...	20	Balmukund Sahai.
129	... O 30—42780 ...	50	Mr. A. M. Paul.
130	... L 93—04994 ...	50	Younus Yokoob.
	O 35—29579 ...	100	
131	... O 11—19734 ...	10	The Assistant Secretary, G. E. Hotel, Calcutta.
	L 30—72295 ...	5	
	„ —72402 ...	5	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
60	... L 32—13923	10	Muti Lal Buchavut.
	L 2—82652		
66	... O 3—47428	20	Babu Jogendro Nath Chakravarti.
	L 78—31102		
89	... O 41—39605	10	The Treasury Officer, Kessowlie.
	„ —39603		
90	... O 7—18810	10	Babu Annada Churn Mukerjee.
	„ —18811		
91	L 21—07713	5	Sagoremul Sewnarain.
	„ —07712		
92	O 22—11512	20	Babu Baikant Nath Shaha.
	„ —11510		
93	O 18—13306	10	Babu Tarini Churn Dutt.
	„ —13305		
94	O 40—74816	10	Babu Dwarka Nath Chakravarti.
	„ —74819		
95	... L 57—38846	10	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —38849		
96	... L 57—36599	10	Babu Amerto Lal Shaw.
	„ —36595		
	L 24—22894	5	
	L 23—19292		
97	L 16—42718	5	Babu Sarodaprosad Mitter.
	„ —42769		
167	... O 25—52954	20	Babu Koylas Chunder Singha.
168	... L 55—86804	5	Babu Khetter Nath Mukerjee.
169	... O 22—55979 ...	20	Babu Hari Nath Shaha.
170	... L 90—15301 ...	20	Mr. M. Nierses.
171	... L 83—74637 ...	100	Rassooluddeen.
	„ —74638 ...	100	
	„ —74639 ...	100	
	„ —74339 ...	100	
	„ —74340 ...	100	
	„ —74341 ...	100	
	„ —74999 ...	100	
	„ —75000 ...	100	
	„ —75601 ...	100	
	„ —75602 ...	100	
172	... L 96—04925 ...	10	Babu Baneymadhub Soor.
173	... L 65—41084 ...	5	Babu Biressur Gupta.
174	... L 31—40913 ...	5	Babu Tarrachand Rockhit.
175	... O 15—86816 ...	10	Babu Krisnapran Sarma.
176	L 88—09037 ...	10	The Superintendent of Jail, Rajshahye.
177	... O 30—53864 ...	50	Buldeo Das.
178	... L 30—23760 ...	5	Babu Protab Chunder Ghose.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th July 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 5—52015 ...	20	Hajee Syed Hoosain Saib & Co., Madras.
J 7—89463 ...	5	Baboo Row, Mysore District.
J 6—15234 ...	10	A. Siva Ranji Moodlier, Bangalore.
J 9—30838 ...	10	Mrs. Wilkinson, care of T. W. Wilkinson, Potanur.
J 7—77364 *	5	Alan Ahmed Kutty, Shopkeeper, Cannanore.
„ —63611 *		

* Wrongly joined.

CALICUT,
The 2nd July 1879.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
I 10—27817 ...	10	Pullila Gungarow Pantalu, Ganjam District, Purla Kimady.
I 11—25998 ...	20	Punnaji Bheemaji, of Bombay.
I 10—28830 ...	10	Angara Venkatarow, Vizianagram.

COCONADA,
The 28th June 1879.

CHAS. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
43	... E 13—51993 ...	100	Lieutenant G. V. Turner, London.
44	... E 2—28334 ...	500	Rao Dhunput Sing, Bahadur, Azimgunge.
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Simla, the 27th June 1879.

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A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th 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 29th March, 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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NOTIFICATION.

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TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th July 1879.

Offices opened and closed during the month of June 1879:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
Almora ...	N.-W. P. ...	16th ...	Opened.
† Basawal ...	Afghanistan ...	13th ...	Closed.
* Chakrata ...	N.-W. P. ...	8th ...	Re-opened.
* Cherat ...	Punjab ...	25th ...	Ditto.
Dadur ...	Beluchistan ...	7th ...	Closed.
† Dhakka ...	Afghanistan ...	22nd ...	Ditto.
† Gundamuck ...	Ditto ...	13th ...	Ditto.
* Guneshkhind ...	Bombay Presdy.	8th ...	Re-opened.
† Jellalabad ...	Afghanistan ...	13th ...	Closed.
Khusialghur ...	Punjab ...	8th ...	Opened.
* Malabar Point	Bombay Presdy.	15th ...	Closed.
* Matheran ...	Ditto ...	15th ...	Ditto.
Nasik ...	Ditto ...	18th ...	Re-opened.

* Season Offices. † Temporary Field Offices.

Calcutta, the 15th July 1879.

No. 11.—Mr. D. B. Cromartie, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for twenty-eight days, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd July 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 17th July 1879.

No. 116.—Dr. James Edmund Baker, Medical Superintendent, has been granted by the Director,

Persian Telegraph, special leave on private affairs for six months, under Section 21, and subsidiary leave, not exceeding ten days, under Section 24(*a*) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 24th April 1879, subject to confirmation by the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.

No. 117.—Mr. T. A. Patten, Assistant Superintendent, Persian Gulf Telegraphs, has been permitted, for special reasons, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to complete the eighteen months' furlough originally granted to him in India, as per Gazette Notification No. 113, dated 18th July 1878.

This cancels Notification No. 115, dated 27th March 1879.

W. PALMER,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 8th July 1879.

No. 115.—Captain R. V. Riddell, R.E., Assistant Surveyor General, is granted three months' privilege leave, under the Rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd instant, or from the date he may avail himself of the same.

No. 116.—Major F. Coddington, at present doing duty in the Office of the Deputy Surveyor General, will take charge of the Mathematical Instrument Department and Surveyor General's Office in addition to his other duties during the absence of Captain Riddell, or until further orders.

No. 117.—Major W. Barron, Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted three months' privilege leave, under the Rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 4th proximo.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th July 1879.

No. 20.—Mr. George Batley Scott, Surveyor 4th Grade, is granted two months and twenty days' privilege leave of absence, under Section 13, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as his services can be spared by his immediate superior.

J. SCONCE, *Major,*
Deputy Surveyor General.

BHOPAL SURVEY.

NOTIFICATION.

Bhopal, the 16th July 1879.

No. 20.—The following Officers posted to the above Survey, joined at Hoshungabad on the dates opposite their names:—

Babu Shiv Dayál, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—24th June, afternoon.

Mr. St. J. Hewitt, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—30th June, afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Greenwood, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade,—6th July, afternoon.

Mr. J. A. D. Lloyd, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade,—11th July, forenoon.

H. T. GEOGHEGAN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BELUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

ERRATUM.—In Notification published in Part II of the *Gazette of India* of 14th June 1879, granting Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., fifteen days' privilege leave, for "Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade," read "Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade."

R. G. SANDEMAN, *Major,*
Agent, Govr. Genl., Beluchistan.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 15th July 1879.

No. 18.—Privilege leave for three months is granted to Mr. G. F. Lamb, Assistant Engineer, Meerut Command, with effect from 14th instant.

G. P. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 11th July 1879.

No. 19.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 18 of 3rd instant, Mr. F. G. B. Fox, Assistant Engineer, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave from the forenoon of the 5th July 1879.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Presidency Command.

Calcutta, the 15th July 1879.

No. 9.—2nd Grade Assistant Engineer Mr. J. C. Wyatt, C.E., lately attached to the Barrackpore Division, Military Works, returned from three months' special leave granted in this Office Notification No. 5 of 7th April 1879, and reported his departure for Morar on the 4th instant.

W. R. TUCKER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Presidency Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 14th July 1879.

No. 1901.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 66, dated 28th June 1879, Captain G. D'A. Jackson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is posted to the Peshawar Division, Military Works.

No. 1914.—With reference to Inspector General, Military Works', Notification No. 65, dated 19th June 1879, Lieutenant H. W. Smith, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Rawalpindi Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 2nd July 1879.

W. H. MACKESY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 11th July 1879.

No. 11.—Lieutenant G. H. Sim, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is temporarily transferred from the Jullundur Division, Military Works, to the Umballa Division, Military Works.

Lieutenant Sim joined the Umballa Division on the forenoon of the 10th July 1879.

JAMES W. WRIGHT, *C.E.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command, Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 10th July 1879.

With reference to the Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 192, dated the 28th April 1879, Mr. E. F. Jacob, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Rajputana State Railway.

The 17th July 1879.

Mr. C. E. Cardew, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Rajpootana State Railway, has been granted furlough to Europe for six months, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st July 1879, the date of his embarkation.

C. H. LUARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

Lahore, the 10th July 1879.

No. 128.—Captain W. Sedgwick, R.E., Officiating Manager, Punjab Northern State Railway, is granted three months' privilege leave from 15th July 1879, or such date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 11th July 1879.

No. 46.—Mr. R. A. English, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Central Bengal State Railway Surveys, passed on the 2nd instant the colloquial examination in Hindustani, prescribed in Chapter II, Section IV, paragraph 21 of the Public Works Department Code.

The 12th July 1879.

No. 47.—Mr. W. C. Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Central Bengal State Railway Surveys, passed, on the 8th instant, the colloquial examination in Hindoostani, prescribed in Chapter II, Section IV, paragraph 21, of the Public Works Department Code.

The 15th July 1879.

No. 48.—Mr. W. de W. Peel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, returned from twelve months' leave granted in Notifications Nos. 40 and 84 of 10th June and 31st December 1878, respectively, on the forenoon of the 23rd June 1879; and with reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 252 of the 7th June 1879, reported his departure for Western System of State Railways on the afternoon of the 6th instant.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 8th July 1879.

No. 69.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 246, dated 3rd June 1879, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Browne, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 29th June 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. W. PEILE, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 1st July 1879.

No. 80.—Mr. P. H. Cresswell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Office of Engineer-in-Chief to the Sukkur Division.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

The 12th July 1879.

No. 12.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 175, dated 15th April 1879, Mr. S. K. L. Yeats, Assistant Examiner, was relieved of his duties on the Indus Valley State Railway, on the afternoon of 25th March 1879.

No. 13.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 196, dated 29th April 1879, Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Deputy Examiner, availed himself of the leave granted to him on the afternoon of 2nd May 1879.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
Manager (Open Line).

NIMACH-NASIRABAD STATE RAILWAY SURVEYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Nasirabad, the 12th July 1879.

No. 10.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Nimach-Nasirabad State Railway

Surveys, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days, with effect from 28th July 1879, or from such date as he may be allowed to avail himself of it, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Southern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ahmedabad, the 9th July 1879.

No. 24.—Mr. Babu Mal, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to Serohi Division, is granted three months' privilege leave from 1st July 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec., Western Raj. State Railway.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 17th July 1879 ... Rs. 2,96,47,568-6-8

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th July 1879.

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.	Assorted.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
July 7	2,12,682	...	3,22,993	2,15,154	54,13,001	28,29,758
,, 8	...	...	...	2,15,154	53,43,053	28,29,758
,, 9	...	...	...	2,15,154	52,93,016	28,29,758
,, 10	...	...	...	2,15,154	52,42,991	28,29,758
,, 11	...	...	...	2,15,154	52,47,844	28,29,758
,, 12	...	...	...	2,15,154	51,77,676	28,29,758

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 14th July 1879.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK

No. 1.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of Operations of the Government Savings Bank from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance due to Depositors in 1877-78 ...	.....	26,51,538 8 9
Deposits in 1878-79 ...	9,71,497 3 2	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1878-79	93,245 15 6	10,64,733 2 8
		37,16,271 11 5
DEDUCT—		
Withdrawals in 1878-79	11,31,657 0 9	
Investment in Government Loans ...	28,619 3 1	11,60,276 3 10
Balance ...	.....	25,55,995 7 7
LIABILITIES.		
Balance due to Depositors in 1878-79 ...	.....	25,55,995 7 7
ASSETS.		
Due by General Books	24,62,749 8 1	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1878-79	93,245 15 6	25,55,995 7 7

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
GOVT. SAVINGS BANK;
Calcutta, 14th July 1879.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th June 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,970	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	1,55,27,701	0	4
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,96,49,491	8	9
Rs. A. P.	3,51,77,192	9	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,21,09,859	11	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,06,901	15	10
Sundries	17,39,415	9	0
RUPEES ...	8,17,28,339	13	10

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...	1,11,16,243	6	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	71,69,048	11	0
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	82,42,546	6	10
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,30,91,360	11	6
Balances with other Banks ...	7,14,462	7	3
Bullion	4,35,653	4	2
Dead Stock	9,63,019	10	10
Stamps	8,047	7	6
Sundries	5,40,278	12	4
	5,22,80,660	13	5
Rs. A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office... 1,14,74,256 3 5			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... 1,79,73,422 13 0	2,94,47,679	0	5
RUPEES ...	8,17,28,339	13	10

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 18th July 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 284.—*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 1879.*

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	Rajputana ...	Apl. 1879	June14, 1879	1	Rajputana ...	Apl. 1879	June17, 1879	1	Kathiawar ...	Apl. 1879	June 16, 1879
2	Simla Architectural and Buildings Division.	Ditto ...	Do. 17, ,,	2	British Burmah ...	Ditto ...	Do. 20, ,,		Calcutta & South-Eastern.		
				3	Madras ...	Mar. 1879	May26, 1879		Tirhoot ...		
				4	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 31, ,,		Sindia ...		
3	Assam ...	Ditto ...	Do. 18, ,,	5	North-Western Provinces & Oudh	Ditto ...	June 9, 1879	2	Punjab Northern	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,
4	Military Works ...	Ditto ...	Do. 21, ,,						Indus Valley ...		
5	Central Provinces	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,	6	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 10, ,,		Punjab Northern, Lala Moosa to Chak Nizam.		
	Port Blair ...				Bengal ...						
7	Buildings under Quetta Agency.	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,					8	Patna and Gya ...	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,
8	Central India ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,						Rajputana ...		
9	Hyderabad ... Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,					9	Western Rajputana.	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
		Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,						Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.		
11	Mysore ...	Mar. 1879	May15, 1879								
12	Grand Trunk Road							12	Nalhatee ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
13	Madras ...	Ditto	Do. 26, ,,					13	Rangoon and Sittang.	Mar. 1879	Apl. 15, 1879
	Coorg ...										
15	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,					14	Wardah Coal ...	Ditto ...	May 26, 1879
16	British Burmah ...	Ditto ...	June 6, 1879					15	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
17	Bombay ... Indo-European Telegraph.	Ditto ...	Do. 11, ,,					16	Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
								17	Holkar ...	Ditto ...	Do. 31, ,,
	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 12, ,,					18	Sindia-Neemuch ...	Ditto ...	June 2, 1879
19	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,					19	State Railway Stores Branch.	Ditto ...	Do. 3, ,,
20					GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.			20	Nagpur and Chhatisgurh.	Ditto ...	Do. 4, ,,
21	Indian Telegraph...	Feb. 1879	May 23, 1879					21	Bellary and Karwar	Ditto ...	Do. 9, ,,
				1	Bengal ...	Apl. 1879	June28, 1879	22	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...	Do. 10, ,,
				2	Madras ...	Mar 1879	May 26, 1879				
				3	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,				
				4	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	June10, 1879				
				5	North-Western Provinces & Oudh	Feb. 1879	Do. 7, ,,				
									STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).		
								1	Tirhoot ... Patna and Gya ...	Apl. 1879	June 23, 1879
								2	Wardah Coal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,
									Punjab Northern ... Sindia ...		
								5	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley.	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
								7	Calcutta & South-Eastern. Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
								9	Northern Bengal...	Mar. 1879	May 26, 1879
								10	Holkar & Sindia-Neemuch.	Ditto ...	June 9, 1879
								11	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...	Do. 5, ,,
								12	Nulhatee ...	Ditto ...	Do. 6, ,,
								13	Indus Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 7, ,,

The 7th July 1879.

A. J. FILGATE, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. 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 required to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
147 ...	D 18—26550 ...	100	M. W. Sandys, Esq., C. S., Badaun.
149 ...	D 12—07278 ...	5	The Post Master General, N. W. P., Naini Tal.
168 ...	D 11—28817 ...	10	Messrs. Gisborne & Co., Calcutta.
,, ...	,, —68105 ...	10	
169 ...	D 12—07780 ...	5	The Post Master of Allahabad.
,, ...	14—27616 ...	20	

ALLAHABAD,
The 14th July 1879.

H. G. KEENE, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879.			
W46 ...	M 86—91100 ...	100	Babu Mal, Pahlampur.
W47 ...	M 88—89788 ...	50	The Cantonment Magistrate, Bareilly.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1879.		Rs.	
H116 ...	M 32—88280 ...	10	C Faidle, Nagpur.
H117 ...	M 19—59153 ...	10	Humeer Khimji, Mandvi, Bombay.
H118 ...	M 24—38454 ...	100	C. Williams, Agra.
H119 ...	M 35—51943 ...	50	Babu Denesh Chandra Sen, Cooch Behar.

BOMBAY,
The 15th July 1879.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
133	... O 72—54016 ...	1,000	Babu Sitanath Mondul.
134	... O 33—81941 ...	100	Babu Sreedhur Chunder Mondul.
135	O 66—44946 ...	100	Emamooddeen Khan.
	O 30—37005 ...	50	
	„ —31244 ...	50	
	„ —31920 ...	50	
	„ —38096 ...	50	
	„ —25142 ...	50	
	„ —66728 ...	50	
	„ —45167 ...	50	
	„ —38720 ...	50	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
98	... L 72—63565	10	Babu Goorudas Chakravarti.
	O 43—50378		
99	... L 54—52467	5	Mr. J. R. Coles.
	„ —52469		
100	O 45—45973	10	Babu Sitanath Banerjee.
	„ —45989		
	L 10—49297	5	
	„ —49296		
	L 22—12327	5	
	„ —12324		
	L 17—51932	5	
	„ —51931		
	L 15—75844	5	
	„ —75843		
	L 11—01757	5	
	L 15—85409		
	L 15—34885	5	
	„ —76765		
	L 15—85012	5	
	„ —85014		
179	... L 29—43644 ...	5	Babu Rutnessur Mullick.
180	... O 12—57778 ...	10	Babu Gooru Churn Rudra.
	O 41—95644 ...	10	
181	... O 35—80731 ...	100	Babu Bolinarayan Borrah.
182	... O 66—18032 ...	100	Messrs. King, Hamilton & Co.
	„ —13437 ...	100	
	O 35—76436 ...	100	
	O 33—39085 ...	100	
	O 66—08227 ...	100	
183	... O 43—42790 ...	10	Babu Juggut Chunder Sen.
184	... L 93—95785 ...	50	Babu Benod Lal Roy.
	„ —43237 ...	50	
	O 55—09172 ...	20	
	O 25—00649 ...	20	
	„ —82925 ...	20	
	„ —82924 ...	20	
	O 20—45395 ...	20	
185	... O 1—48621 ...	10	Babu Mohesnarayan Deb.
186	... O 66—07703 ...	100	Mr. R. W. Porter.
187	... L 55—66170 ...	5	Babu Khetter Mohan Ghose.
188	... L 1—82642 ...	10	Mr. W. H. Johnson.
189	... O 46—58178 ...	10	Revd. A. C. Seal.
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CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 5th July 1879.

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A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

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The 18th July 1879.

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th 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 29th [illegible], 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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NOTIFICATION.

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TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st July 1879.

No. 12.—Mr. A. B. Larkins, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th July 1879.

B. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 21st July 1879.

No. 118.—Mr. J. H. O'Donel, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade, temporarily, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd February last, *vice* Mr. J. A. Vanderputt, Surveyor, 4th Grade, on leave on medical certificate.

No. 119.—Mr. A. Chennell, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade, temporarily, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th June 1879, *vice* Mr. W. H. Patterson, Surveyor, 1st Grade, on leave on private affairs.

No. 120.—The leave, without allowances, which was granted to Mr. D. J. Collins, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, in this Office Notification No. 102, dated 3rd June 1879, is hereby cancelled.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th July 1879.

No. 21.—Mr. G. A. Knight, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 14th instant, of the privilege leave of absence for three months granted in Notification No. 19, dated 3rd idem.

J. SCONCE, *Major,*
Deputy Surveyor General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND SUPERINTENDENT, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

NOTIFICATION.

Port Blair, the 2nd July 1879.

No. 7.—Consequent on the return to duty of Lieutenant-General C. A. Barwell, C.B., on the forenoon of the 24th February 1879, the following alterations in officiating appointments were made from that date:—

Captain R. J. Wimberley, from Officiating Chief Commissioner and Superintendent, to Officiating Deputy Superintendent.

Mr. E. H. Man, from Officiating Deputy Superintendent, to Officiating First Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. F. E. Tuson, from Officiating First Assistant Superintendent, to Officiating Second Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. O. H. Brookes, from Officiating Second Assistant Superintendent, to Officiating Third Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. H. Godwin Austen, from Officiating Third Assistant Superintendent, to Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class.

Mr. F. P. Goddard, from Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, to Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class.

C. A. BARWELL, *Lieut.-Genl.,*
Chief Commr. and Supdt.,
Port Blair and Nicobars.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 18th June 1879.

No. 3.—Lieutenant-Colonel deBourbel, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, whose services were transferred temporarily to the Foreign Department under India Public Works Notification No. 75 of the 7th February 1879, reported his arrival at Quetta and assumed the supervision of Public Works under this Agency on the 27th February 1879.

No. 4.—Major E. N. Peters, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, transferred temporarily to this Agency in India Public Works Notification No. 238, dated the 26th May 1879, reported his arrival at Vitakri on the 11th May 1879 and will officiate in executive charge of the Barkhan Division from that date.

No. 5.—Lieutenant W. H. Chippindall, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, officiating as Executive Engineer at Quetta since 31st December 1878, made over charge of the Biluchistan Division to Lieutenant F. B. G. D'Aguilar, R.E., on the forenoon of the 13th June 1879.

No. 6.—Lieutenant F. B. G. D'Aguilar, R.E., Temporary Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, transferred temporarily to this Agency under India Public Works Notification No. 191, dated the 28th April 1879, reported his arrival at Vitakri on the 11th May 1879, and will officiate as Executive Engineer of the Biluchistan Division from the 13th June 1879, until further orders.

R. G. SANDEMAN, *Major,*
Agent, Govr. Genl., Biluchistan.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th July 1879.

No. 71.—Captain G. D'A. Jackson, Executive Engineer, has been granted privilege leave for seventy-five days, with effect from the afternoon of 25th June 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 22nd July 1879.

No. 19.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 49, dated 1st May 1879, Mr. J. C. Wyatt, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Morar Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 11th instant.

G. P. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command,
Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 19th July 1879.

No. 1968.—Mr. J. Purdie, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Rawalpindi Division, Military Works, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th July 1879.

No. 1971.—With reference to Inspector General Military Works' Notification No. 70, dated 2nd July 1879, Lieutenant W. Peacocke, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 23rd June 1879, and was posted to the Rawalpindi Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 2nd July 1879.

W. H. MACKESY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command;
Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 18th July 1879.

No. 12.—Mr. A. Grant, Assistant Engineer, attached to Umballa Division, Military Works, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 14th July 1879, of the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this Command Notification No. 10 of 12th ultimo.

JAMES W. WRIGHT, *C.E.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command,
Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 18th July 1879.

No. 49.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Engineer-in-Chief, Northern Bengal State Railway, returned from the three months' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 20 of 10th April 1879, and resumed charge of his duties from Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

The 19th July 1879.

No. 50.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 285 of the 9th instant, Mr. E. Byrne, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his departure for Western System of State Railways on the forenoon of the 9th idem.

The 21st July 1879.

No. 51.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 289 of the 11th instant, Mr. T. W. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Mr. St. J. Hewitt, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported their departure for Western System of State Railways on the afternoon of the 12th instant and on the forenoon of the 26th ultimo, respectively.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th July 1879.

No. 85.—ERRATUM.—In this Office Notification No. 67, dated 6th June 1879, read "24th" instead of "27th" March 1879, as the date of relief of Mr. Knox, Assistant Engineer.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

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R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Southern Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ahmedabad, the 16th July 1879.

No. 25.—Mr. J. E. Gabbett, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Platelaying Division to the Kalol Division.

The 17th July 1879.

No. 26.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 68, dated 5th July 1879, Mr. J. Ellis, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties on this Section on the forenoon of 23rd June 1879.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec.,
Western Raj. State Railway.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 24th July 1879 ... Rs. 3,18,37,311-1-2.

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th July 1879.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
July 14	...	...	2,26,832	1,951	51,21,066	28,28,758
,, 15	...	...	...	59	53,04,108	30,42,961
,, 16	3,383	...	...	3,442	52,43,048	30,42,961
,, 17	...	...	...	3,442	51,67,649	30,42,961
,, 18	...	...	62	3,383	51,67,708	30,43,020
,, 19	...	...	...	3,383	51,39,708	30,43,020

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 21st July 1879.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

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 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans										5 per cent. Loan of 1866-67.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1869-70.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Of 1824-25.	Of 1829-30.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1866.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, Re-payable June 1882.			
Balance of 30th June 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,63,600	2,44,90,100	1,12,85,900	2,07,06,600	3,16,17,400	39,54,200	3,41,000	82,02,100	5,65,39,000	55,700	34,00,000	76,800	19,13,700	16,73,87,425
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July 1879	...	...	...	...	...	58,600	2,200	31,500	...	...	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	...	1,27,300
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July 1879	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	...	1,400	1,900	...	...	10,50,500	18,45,400	...	9,000	...	...	29,10,800
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,63,600	2,45,70,600	1,12,87,600	2,08,40,500	3,18,19,300	39,67,700	3,41,000	82,09,100	5,65,84,700	55,700	34,09,000	76,800	19,13,700	16,84,51,025
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,500	...	7,000	56,700	...	9,000	...	...	10,63,600
Balance on 15th July 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,63,600	2,44,90,100	1,12,85,900	2,07,06,600	3,16,17,400	39,54,200	3,41,000	82,02,100	5,65,39,000	55,700	34,00,000	76,800	19,13,700	16,73,87,425

NOTE.—From 9th June 1827 to 18th May 1879, enfaced from India, 3,302 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,065 lakhs.

,,	18th May 1879 to 31st May	,,	27 ,,
,,	1st June ,, to 15th June	,,	58 ,,
,,	16th ,, ,, to 30th ,,	,,	22 ,,
,,	1st July ,, to 15th July	,,	30 ,,
			3,439 lakhs.
	Balance against India		3,106 ,,
			331 ,,

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 21st July 1879.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd July 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,920	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... 1,39,52,884 13 4			
Public Deposits at Branches ... 2,01,07,939 15 5	3,40,60,824	12	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,07,84,832	10	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.	21,42,543	9	1
Sundries	9,30,688	7	1
RUPEES ...	8,00,13,809	7	1

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...	1,27,83,788	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	68,13,816	9	7
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	89,42,196	5	0
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,23,26,195	13	5
Balances with other Banks ...	5,18,330	15	10
Bullion	4,35,653	4	2
Dead Stock	9,62,696	14	1
Stamps	8,691	5	6
Sundries	5,79,429	13	11
	5,33,70,799	1	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office... 98,86,168 0 7			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... 1,67,56,842 5 0	2,66,43,010	5	7
RUPEES ...	8,00,13,809	7	1

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, 24th July 1879.

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.

NOTE MUTILATED.

No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
K 4—28385...	100	Goolam Hoosein Hubib Moolla, Shop-keeper, Akola.

AKOLA,
The 17th July 1879.

C. W. A. DAVIES,
Asstt. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
204	D 4—77586 ...	50	Musst. Zonub Khanub, Calcutta.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

152	D 4—92652 ...	50	Captain G. M. B. Hornsby, Mussoorie.
153	A 13—81832 ...	100	T. Sandys, Esq., Bhagulpur.
154	D 18—34679 ...	100	Captain C. A. Bushman, Lucknow.
155	D 11—07469 ...	10	Shanker Lall Pandah, Allahabad.
156	D 11—51633 ...	10	Mrs. Tippetts, Chakrata.
20	D 6—41168 * ,, —41166	10	Kulla Chund Prohit, Calcutta.

* Wrongly joined.

ALLAHABAD,
The 23rd July 1879.

H. G. KEENE, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1879.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
H120 ...	M 33—46534 ...	20	G. D. Carleton, Nasirabad.
H121 ...	M 36—38195 ...	100	Cassum Hoosain Soorty, Calcutta.
H122 ...	M 42—13448 ...	10	Ballaji Kesheo Sathe, Nasik.
	M 41—95645 ...	10	
H123 ...	M 33—04486 ...	20	The Revd. Father J. M. Barretto, Quirem.
	,, —30552 ...	20	
M 42 ...	M 32—22358 ...	10	Tramway and Co., Bombay.
	,, —22356 ...	10	
	M 3—44461 ...	5	
	G 18—19046 ...		
M 44 ...	M 27—18209 ...	10	Ruttonji Edulji, Belgaum.
	M 29—36146 ...		

BOMBAY,
The 22nd July 1879.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner of Issue.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 9—02616 ... ,, —02613 ...	*10	M. Dorasawmy Moodlier, Clerk, Munsiff's Court, Collegal.
J 7—90980 ...	5	Mr. T. W. Thomson, Madura.

* Wrongly joined.

CALICUT,
The 17th July 1879.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
136 ...	L 93—28063 ...	50	Babu Nobin Krisna Bose.
	O 41—94478 ...	10	
139 ...	O 26—56998 ...	20	Babu Haran Chunder Sircar.
	,, —56997 ...	20	
	O 39—21954 ...	10	
140 ...	O 35—78605 ...	100	Babu Mohananda Sinha Rai.

Calcutta Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
69	... A 80—46684 } A 95—56604 }	10	Babu Jogendra Nath Sen.
101	... L 17—26268 } L 10—15381 } O 55—11175 } „ —11176 }	5 20	Babu Hari Dás Bysack.
104	... L 41—69889 } „ —69888 }	10	Shaik Shakawath.
105	... L 17—83460 } „ —83490 }	5	Babu Kala Chand Dás.
106	L 17—32005 } „ —32025 }	5	Babu Doorga Churn Gupta.
107	... O 35—88869 } „ —88867 }	100	Narotum Lal Dwarka Pershad.
192	... L 55—53991 ...	5	Mrs. B. Kearney.
193	... O 3—36053 ... L 31—05893 ...	20 5	Mr. Kinder.
194	... A 7—12483 ...	10	Babu Naffor Chunder Roy.
195	... L 88—50335 ...	10	A. Rohim.
196	... O 25—67246 ... O 55—71599 ... O 55—25442 ...	20 20 20	Mr. G. D. Scott.
197	... O 41—07330 ...	10	Mr. T. Grant.
198	... L 99—18267 ...	10	Babu Sorut Chunder Dás.
200	... O 14—44049 ... O 42—13126 ...	10 10	Babu Russick Lal Ghose.
201	... O 41—11727 ...	10	Miss Tucker.
202	... L 25—20325 ...	5	Babu Bholanath Dhur.
203	... O 20—25932 ...	20	Babu Krisna Chunder Paul.
204	... O 41—63052 ...	10	Babu Kali Kumar Sircar.
205	... O 35—91518 ... L 74—13740 ...	100 10	Babu Hari Mohan Guha.
206	... O 17—37485 ...	10	Lieut. Geo. Frend.
207	... O 18—50177 ...	10	Babu Lolit Madnub Mullick.
208	... O 21—97933 ...	20	Babu Dhanunjoy Dás.
209	... O 18—99572 ...	10	Mr. J. L. McReddie.
210	... O 35—85972 ...	100	Ram Sook Chattoor Bhooj.
211	... L 31—49276 ...	5	Babu Kadernath Banerjee.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th July 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
G 8—50750 ...	20	Mr. Manockjee Kawasjee, Shroff, Bombay.

KURRACHEE,
The 15th July 1879.

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., S. C.

Madras Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
60	... B 51—13317 ...	500	Kessowjee Ruthonsee, care of Luhumsee Naajee, 22, Bundy Bazar, Bombay.
61	... B 59—60699 ... „ —66091 ... „ —78791 ...	100 100 100	C. Rungachar, Temporary Record Gumastah of Darumpury Taluq Cutcherry, Salem District.
62	... B 54—81542 ... „ —94461 ... „ —96398 ... B 57—02103 ... B 59—56367 ...	20 20 20 20 100	H. B. Hutchings, Esq., Assistant Engineer, D. P. W., Paumben.
63	... B 56—78722 ...	10	Annasawmy Mudliar, Pensioned Lascar, Kallasapollium, near Fort, Bangalore.
64	... B 46—60286 ...	5	Mr. W. Faulkner, Manager, *Madras Mail.*
65	... B 56—20988 ...	10	Appasawmy Chetty, Booking Clerk, Madras Railway Co., Erode.
13	... B 42—57706 * „ —57709 *	20	Amendroo Chintoba, Bombay.

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 14th July 1879.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
Offg. Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879-80.			
H12	... F 7—88499 ...	10	Jacktanand, Judicial Mohurir, Burha Tahsil.

NAGPUR,
The 17th July 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
For Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 25th July 1879.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 27th July 1879, 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 28th July 1879, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 29th July 1879.*

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 28th July 1879.

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 30th July 1879, 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 1st August 1879, 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 1st August 1879, at 6 P. M.

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NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

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John Norton, sole Proprietor of the Firm of Messrs. Rodda & Co., Gunmakers, Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 15th April 1879.

Charles James Hampton, of Rampore Haut, in the District of Moorshedabad, at Calcutta, on the 14th January 1879.

William Andrew Chalmer, an Assistant in the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Bengal, at Calcutta, on the 30th March 1879.

Edward L'Estrange, of Upper Parliament Street, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Major-General in Her Majesty's Army, in England, on the 15th November 1878.

Louisa Mariam Nicolls, formerly of No. 4, Ranelagh Villas, Winchester, in the County of Southampton, but late of No. 4, Bedford Gadens, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, in England, on the 2nd March 1879.

Charles William Mullaney O'Flaherty, an Assistant in the Eastern Bengal Railway, at Calcutta, on the 15th February 1879. Certificate granted under section 36, Act II of 1874, to Richard O'Flaherty, brother of the deceased.

Luke Keelan, a Government Pensioner and a Conductor, at Calcutta, on the 29th January 1879. A like certificate granted to Sarah Eliza Cantwell, daughter of the deceased.

John King Rogers, Professor of the Hooghly College, in London, on the 7th May 1878. A like certificate granted to Charles Thomas Davis, on behalf of Georgianna Charlotte Rogers, widow and executrix of the deceased's will.

Martin Owen, of No. 24, Shurreef Duftry's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 2nd December 1878. A like certificate granted to Bella Owen, widow of the deceased.

F. CLARKE,
Offg. Administrator Genl.

HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA,
The 26th July 1879.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 24th July 1879.

No. 121.—Major J. Herschel, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for seventy-five days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 28th July 1879.

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 18th proximo, at 3 P.M., for the transaction of the following business :—

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II.—To elect two Directors in room of Messrs. J. Flemington and R. A. Lyall, who go out by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

III.—To elect two Auditors, and to fix their remuneration.

The 1st August 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on Saturday, the 9th instant, on account of the Hindoo Festival "Janmástami."

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BHOPAL SURVEY.

NOTIFICATION.

Bhopal, the 26th July 1879.

No. 33.—The under-mentioned Upper Subordinates, posted to the above Survey, joined at Hoshungabad on the dates opposite their names :—

Mr. J. Chennel, Supervisor, 1st Grade,—7th July, afternoon.

Mohesh Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, 2nd Grade,—6th July, forenoon.

H. T. GEOGHEGAN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,
CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 19th July 1879.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th July 1879.

No. 118.—Mr. Lewis Gabler, Superintendent, has been granted by the Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, privilege leave for three months, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 22nd July 1879.

W. PALMER,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

INDIAN MUSEUM.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th July 1879.

No. 61.—Mr. James Wood-Mason, Deputy Superintendent, Indian Museum, has returned from the leave granted to him on medical certificate in letter No 84 (Industry, Science and Arts), dated 8th June 1878, and resumed charge of his office before noon on the 26th instant.

By Order of the Trustees,
W. T. BLANFORD,
Honorary Secretary.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 19th July 1879.

No. 1962S.—Major Steel, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department, Rajputana, was on subsidiary leave (on return from furlough) from the 1st to the 13th May 1879, both days inclusive.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 2015S.—Mr. W. W. Culcheth, Executive Engineer, Merwara Irrigation Division, returned from the two months' privilege leave of absence on the forenoon of the 12th July 1879, the unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.*, seven days, is hereby cancelled.

Mr. J. Rollo, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary, and Mr. W. W. Culcheth, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporary, respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Merwara Irrigation Division, on the forenoon of the 12th July 1879.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 23rd July 1879.

No. 13.—Mr. A. B. Thomson, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Punjab Northern State Railway, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 28th July 1879.

No. 14.—Mr. F. I. Ivens, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, is transferred temporarily from the Indus Valley to the Punjab Northern State Railway, and will have charge of the Locomotive Department during absence on privilege leave of Mr. A. B. Thomson, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Punjab Northern State Railway.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 23rd July 1879.

No. 52.—Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), Northern Bengal State Railway, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave, granted him in Notification No. 45 of the 8th instant, on the afternoon of the 14th idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
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Murree, the 25th July 1879.

No. 70.—Mr. E. C. Hawkes, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 27th March 1879.

No. 71.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notifications Nos. 276 and 278, dated 27th June and 3rd July 1879, respectively, Mr. H. T. Geoghegan, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, assumed charge of his duties as Engineer-in-Chief of the Bhopal Survey on the 14th July 1879, afternoon.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

The 14th July 1879.

No. 86.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 219 of 11th November 1878, Mr. F. L. Dibblee, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Kotri Division, availed himself of the leave therein granted him on the forenoon of the 12th November 1878, and reported his return therefrom on the forenoon of 21st December 1878.

The 15th July 1879.

No. 87.—With reference to Consulting Engineer Lahore's Notification No. 4, dated 14th May 1879, Mr. J. Elston, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, availed himself of the leave therein granted him on the afternoon of 14th July 1879.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WANTED

Four Permanent-Way Inspectors at Rs. 120 per mensem, rising to Rs. 170, by increment of Rs. 10: an approved service with prospect of pension.

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R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NIMACH-NASIRABAD STATE RAILWAY SURVEYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Nasirabad, the 28th July 1879.

No. 11.—Mr. W. G. Allen, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Nimach-Nasirabad State Railway Surveys, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 9, dated 27th June 1879, on the forenoon of this day.

No. 12.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Nimach-Nasirabad State Railway Surveys, availed himself of the two months and twenty-eight days' privilege leave, granted him in this Office Notification No. 10, dated 12th July 1879, on the forenoon of this day.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th July 1879.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			20,94,910	0	0
	Rs.	A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,57,82,710	7 5			
Public Deposits at Branches	2,00,81,130	6 5	3,58,63,840	13	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,00,73,960	9	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.			14,53,971	0	10
Sundries			9,31,206	8	10
RUPEES			8,04,17,889	1	5

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		1,25,42,328	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		69,40,194	7	7
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		89,71,354	4	6
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,91,22,200	6	6
Balances with other Banks		4,77,983	0	4
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		9,62,805	15	2
Stamps		8,481	6	6
Sundries		5,17,220	11	4
		4,95,42,568	3	11
Rs. A. P.				
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office... 1,09,93,161 12 5				
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... 1,98,82,159 1 1		3,08,75,320	13	6
RUPEES		8,04,17,889	1	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 31st July 1879.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE.
Secy. & Treasurer.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
July 21	...	...	3,598	7	51,63,084	30,46,396
,, 22	...	...	...	7	51,13,084	30,46,396
,, 23	94,800	...	...	94,807	51,43,084	30,46,396
,, 24	...	...	...	94,807	51,39,256	30,46,396
,, 25	...	...	...	94,807	51,39,256	30,46,396
,, 26	...	...	...	94,808	51,39,256	30,46,396

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 28th July 1879.

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 July 1879 ... Rs. 3,32,14,673-2-2.

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st August 1879.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
W48 ...	M 35—63733 ...	50	Ramchandra Khanderao, Kulkurni, Khalapur.
	,, —71593 ...	50	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1879.		Rs.	
H124 ...	M 45—46291 ...	10	M. Xavier, Munmar.
H125 ...	M 45—64910 ...	10	Ganesh Vishnu Dixit, Poona.
H126 ...	M 34—07985 ...	20	Govind Hariba, Shahpur.
	M 33—09130 ...	20	
	,, —42406 ...	20	
	,, —66688 ...	20	
	,, —75676 ...	20	
	,, —88289 ...	20	

Bombay Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED—*contd.*

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
H127 ...	M 45—40293 ...	10	Curson Jairam, Umrawati.
	,, —40350 ...	10	
	,, —40558 ...	10	
	M 42—38503 ...	10	
	,, —97422 ...	10	
H128 ...	M 40—30961 ...	10	Rustomji Dadabhoy Gazdar, Calcutta.
	,, —66921 ...	10	
	,, —97722 ...	10	
	M 38—75979 ...	10	
	M 32—99265 ...	10	
BOMBAY, *The 29th July 1879.*			

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
142 ...	O 43—77392 ...	10	Babu Kartick Chunder Chakravarti.
143 ...	O 72—63139 ...	1,000	Babu Gobindo Lal Shaha.
146 ...	L 30—72293 ...	5	The Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.
147 ...	O 2—83391 ...	20	Babu Mohes Chunder Sircar.
	L 29—49866 ...	5	
	L 25—15827 ...	5	
148 ...	O 3—73913 ...	20	Nuth Mull.
149 ...	O 46—69942 ...	10	Babu Abinash Chunder Bose.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
108 ...	L 23—76700	5	Babu Kadernath Banerjee.
	,, —76699		
109 ...	O 44—89564	10	Babu Jogendra Nath Banerjee.
	,, —89563		
	L 24—88091	5	
	,, —88092		
	L 24—88024	5	
	,, —88093		
110 ...	O 25—22819	20	Govind Ram Pundit.
	,, —22840		
212 ...	L 94—71910 ...	100	Mr. C. S. Walliker.
213 ...	O 19—46828 ...	10	Babu Behari Lal Ghose.
214 ...	A 99—20768 ...	20	Miss Finney.
	L 23—72592 ...	5	
215 ...	O 70—12815 ...	500	Girdhari Lall Kasee Pershad.
216 ...	O 26—78488 ...	20	Mrs. Harding.
217 ...	L 30—24189 ...	5	Revd. Fr. Polycarp.
218 ...	L 50—52246 ...	100	Babu Hem Chunder Roodra.
	O 23—75605 ...	20	
	O 4—85504 ...	20	
	O 3—37946 ...	20	
	O 23—32038 ...	20	
	O 2—80420 ...	20	
	O 3—76994 ...	20	
	O 16—38690 ...	10	
	O 12—48573 ...	10	
	O 16—52239 ...	10	
219 ...	O 47—01384 ...	10	Babu Radha Nath Bosu
CALCUTTA, *The 1st August 1879.*			

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
H 7—01670 ...	5	Mr. Fred. W. May, Calcutta
J 5—99504 ...	20	The District Magistrate of Malabar.
,, —93521 ...	20	
,, —93560 ...	20	
,, —96093 ...	20	
,, —96095 ...	20	
J 10—37102 ...	100	
,, —37103 ...	100	
,, —37104 ...	100	
,, —37105 ...	100	
,, —37106 ...	100	
J 2—06513 ...	500	
,, —06514 ...	500	

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
J 9—11567 ...	5	S. Venketasubbyya, Clerk, Collector's Office, Salem.

CALICUT, *The 24th July 1879.*

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
I 10—22509 ...	10	Chintapenta Venkatraju, Salur.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
I 10—25357 ...	10	Mondaty Pothanna, Golgondah Taluk, Vizagapatam.

COCONADA, *The 23rd July 1879.*

CHAS. 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—32788 ...	10	Mr Tekchund Thakoredass, Head Moonshi, Jacobabad.
,, —36708 ...	10	
,, —36709 ...	10	

KURRACHEE, *The 21st July 1879.*

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., S. C.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
50 ...	E 9—06547 ...	5	Mahraj Kishen, Rohtuk.
51 ...	E 2—39221 ...	500	Hurree Nath Sirkar, Umballa.
,,	—39222 ...	500	
52 ...	E 7—85082 ...	5	D. N. Mukarji, Wazerabad.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
18 ...	E 16—09062 ...	10	Nila, Peon, High Court, Calcutta.
92 ...	E 13—49002 ...	100	Churnjeet Lall, Loodianah.
,,	—13275 ...	100	
,,	—27251 ...	100	

LAHORE, *The 21st July 1879.*

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Accts. Genl., in charge of Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
35 ...	B 54—76140 ...	20	Gopalakrishnaiyar, Dufferbund, Tenkarai Taluq, Tinnevelly District.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
67 ...	B 54—79677 ...	20	Narayen Rowjee, Clerk in the D. T. Superintendent's Office, G. I. P. Railway, Bogreebunder, Bombay.
68 ...	B 35—08324 ...	20	C. Subramhunya Aiya, [illegible]
	B 57—23496 ...	20	[illegible]
69 ...	B 56—42899 ...	10	G. [illegible] Clerk, Talug Office, Tripatore, Salem District.
70 ...	B 46—64049 ...	5	A. Runga Iyer, Vernacular Clerk, Revenue Survey, Tindivanum.
,,	—69793 ...	5	
71 ...	B 53—00152 ...	10	Mr. E. H. Elliot, Kurnool.
72 ...	B 54—61493 ...	20	Mr. E. A. Bertie, Bangalore.
73 ...	B 55—02487 ...	50	Kaniki Basapah, care of Polapully Seenapah, Bellary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *The 21st July 1879.*

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
Offg. Asstt. Accts. [illegible] in charge of Paper Currency for Offg. Comptr.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st August 1879.

No. 141*E*.—Appointments in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India:—

POSTAL CIRCLE, MADRAS.

Mr. C. Smith, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Calicut Division.

Mr. G. W. Cresswell, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Coconada Division.

Mr. V. Kanakasabhoi Pillay, B.A. and B.L., to act as Inspector of Post Offices, Mount Division.

Mr. E. H. Gregory, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Palamcotta Division.

Mr. W. F. Cockell, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Bellary Division.

Mr. E. C. O'Brien, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Coorg Division.

JOHN DILLON,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

Calcutta, the 1st August 1879.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 3rd August 1879, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 5th August 1879.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 4th August 1879.

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 *Malda*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 6th August 1879, 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 6th August 1879, 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 8th August 1879, 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 8th August 1879, 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 2nd August 1879.

Achenwall, F.	D'Cruz, W. H.	Moore, T. E.
Adels, Miss.	Desilva, Mrs. W.	Oliver, Master C.
Baney Madhab Dass & Co.	Forest, Mary.	Paters n, Mrs.
Bason, —.	Gasper, J.	Payne, A. J.
Bayley, E. H	Gasper, G. S.	Peters, Mrs.
Brancombe, W. P. U.	Hallaron, Master W.	Phillips, Miss.
Brewer, W. J.	Hamilton, J. P.	Rappa, Mrs.
Bruce, W. K.	Hinde, A. S.	Roy, R.
Burroughs, A.	Howell, A., care of Jailor.	Roy, H. M.
Caffey, Thomas.	Jackson, Geo.	Savage, W.
Carapeeit, Mrs. R.	Joachim, S.	Schmidt, Francis.
Chamberlaue, W. J.	Kelley, Mrs. A.	Shrewder, Mrs. A.
Chance, J.	Lawrence, W.	Sindal.
Chapple, R.	Lawrence, George.	Thomas, Dr.
Crichton, A. W.	Leroy, Mrs.	Thomson, C.
Daniel, Major-General.	McCoy, J.	Tindal, W.
Davidson, James.	Maunder, C. J.	White, J. T.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. M. N. Z.	Hernandez, Mrs.	Palmer, Fred. D.
Aiton, George.	Holme, Capt.	Pathei, W.
Amer Chund Nahatta.	Hoskins, Capt. Thomas.	Pesslitten, David.
Archibald, Peter.	Howard, W.	Reich, M.
Aveling, Harry.	Hunderson, F.	Rembiebuiski, Stanislas.
Batson, John.	Hurmir, Miss A.	Ridgeway, W. H.
Bertrand, Alfred.	Jackson, John.	Rice, Alfred.
Bowkett, W.	Johnstone, H. S.	Roberts, John.
Brown, Phil.	Johnstone, B.	Skelton, P. H.
Castello, Mrs. P.	Kirkman, Dr. M.	Solomon, A.
Cobbell, Bond B.	M. E. K.	Sarut Chunder Ghose.
Collings, Arthur.	Macneg, John.	Smith, R.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.	MacIntyre, A.	Smith, Miss E.
Darling, C. N. (R.E.)	Maltby, R.	Stelfox, Dr.
Davison, T. W.	Macleod, C. H.	Stephen, Mrs. M.
Dutt, R. K.	Mailly, Chalni Monsieur.	Storvold, Lorentz.
Dwyer, H.	McMahon, —.	Stout, J. A.
E. F. G.	Moodoo Krishun S.	Southgate, W.
Ferguson, James.	Mossa, Sig. Francisco.	Stuart, W. G.
Frances, F. H.	Morrison, W.	Taylor, Mrs. A.
Fritach, J.	Moulrid, —.	Taylor, J. F.
Fuller, Frank.	Muller, M. J.	Thomas, S.
G. P. O.	Murray, L. De B.	Thompson, J.
Gabriel, Dr. A.	Nairne, Dr. A.	Todd, Jas. C.
Gage, W. H. St. G.	Nederham, Capt. J.	Upsdale, Harry.
Gibbs, Master J. W.	Nicholson, T.	Walseley, Sir Charles.
Hayter, W. J.	Papi, W. S.	Williams, W. J.
Henvisede, R.	Page, E.	Zero, Mrs.

Newspapers.

Aveling, Harry.	Marsham, Mr.	Schmidt, F.
Caleman, Geo.	Nielsen, N. C.	Southgate, W.
Leggett, W.	Roberts, J.	

Registered Letters.

Hodges, J. R.	Nicholson, Thomas.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

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NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 26 of 1879.

INDIA—MALABAR COAST—PORT OF ALLEPPEY—TRAVANCORE.

Red Buoy marking Smooth-water Anchorage off Porcaud.

The Port Officer of Alleppey has given notice that the Red Buoy marking the smooth-water anchorage off Porcaud has been replaced, and will remain until the 1st November. The Buoy lies in 4¼ fathoms at low water spring tides, with the following bearings:—

Alleppey Light House N. 6° 30′ W.
Porcaud large Banian Tree S. 85° E.

Steamers or Sailing Vessels purposing to anchor at Porcaud should keep out until the Banian Tree and the Buoy are nearly in line, and then run in and anchor to the south-east of the Buoy in about 4 fathoms, soft mud.

Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 0° 40′ E. in 1879.

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department;
The 1st August 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 750, 2738 and 827.

Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 79.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Chart, No. 15A.

Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 409.

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.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 2nd August 1879.

The Directors have made the following changes, &c., in the Bank's Establishment :—

Mr. W. E. Carbery, having returned from leave to Europe, resumes his appointment of Agent of the Hyderabad (Deccan) Branch.

Mr. David Fraser, lately Acting Agent at Hyderabad, to be Agent of the Nagpore Branch, *vice* Mr. D. E. Burne.

Mr. F. Burns to be Acting Agent of the Akyab Branch, *vice* Mr. F. D. C. Strettell.

Mr. W. D. Cruickshank has returned from leave to Europe, and resumed his appointment of Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. John Gordon, Chief Accountant and Deputy Secretary, has obtained one year's leave to Europe.

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st August 1879.

No. 22.—Mr. Frederick William Kelly, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, doing duty in the Head-quarters Office at the Presidency, is granted leave of absence for two months from the 20th instant, under Section 13, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

J. SCONCE, *Major,*
Deputy Surveyor General.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 30th July 1879.

No. 1172.—Colonel W. C. Lester, Bheel Agent and Commandant, Malwa Bheel Corps, has been granted an extension of five days from the 1st to the 5th August 1879 of the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 918, dated 16th ultimo.

By Order,
W. LOCH,
1st Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 1st August 1879.

No. 2084S.—In continuation of Notification No. 999S., dated Abu, 28th April 1879, the Agent Governor General, and Chief Commissioner is pleased to grant an extension of furlough to Mr. W. Mackay, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Nusserabad Division, for five months, *viz.*, from 10th September 1879 to 9th February 1880.

By Order,
J. P. STEEL, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd August 1879.

No. 72.—Lieutenant E. H. Cameron, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Rawalpindi Division, Military Works, during the absence of Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 29th July 1879.

No. 53.—Mr. H. Fox, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted three months' leave to study the Native language and one month's privilege leave in continuation thereof, under Public Works Department Code Chapter II, Section 4, paragraph 28, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 54.—Mr. A. M. Cheodetti, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Central Bengal State Railway Surveys, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India four months' leave on medical certificate, in continuation of the leave granted him in Notification No. 37 of the 29th May 1879.

No. 55.—Mr. J. E. P. Lincke, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Patna and Gya State Railway, returned on the forenoon of the 5th instant from the privilege leave granted in Notification No. 23 of the 22nd April 1879.

The 31st July 1879.

No. 56.—The six months' extension of leave granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to Mr. W. de W. Peel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, as published in Notification No. 84 of 31st December 1878, is on medical certificate.

The 4th August 1879.

No. 57.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 306 of the 25th July 1879, Mr. H. M. Cardew, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, joined the Northern Bengal State Railway on the forenoon of the 11th idem.

No. 58.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 296 of the 19th July 1879, Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), reported his departure for Lucknow on the forenoon of the 28th idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 28th July 1879.

No. 72.—CORRIGENDUM.—In this Office Notification No. 53, dated 12th May last, transferring certain Officers from the Western Extension Surveys, Indus Valley Railway, to the Western Rajputana Railway, Southern Section, *for* "Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade," *read* "Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade."

F. W. PEILE, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

WESTERN SYSTEM,—Rivers Conservancy Division.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 30th July 1879.

No. 4.—With reference to Notification No. 64, dated 21st June 1879, by the Director of State Railways, Western System, Mr. W. de W. Peel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Lahore on the forenoon of the 12th July 1879.

No. 5.—With reference to Notification No. 63, dated 14th June 1879, by the Director of State Railways, Western System, Mr. G. Moyle, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), availed himself of the three months' privilege leave and three months' language leave therein granted on the afternoon of the 17th July 1879.

H. C. GRAHAM,
Supdt. of Rivers, Punjab and Sindh.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 24th July 1879.

No. 37.—With reference to Notification No. 10, dated 31st January 1879, by the late Director of State Railways, Central System, Mr. C. Thomson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), availed himself of the eight and half months' furlough therein granted on the afternoon of the 1st March 1879, and of the subsidiary leave allowed in the same Notification on the forenoon of the 16th February 1879.

The 30th July 1879.

No. 38.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 306, dated 25th July 1879, Mr. F. Goodwin, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class III of the State Railway, Revenue Department, reported his arrival at Agra on the forenoon of the 11th July 1879.

The 1st August 1879.

No. 39.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 23, dated the 30th April 1879, Mr. G. B. Reynolds, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), reported his return from the three months' privilege leave on the forenoon of the 17th July 1879.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Southern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ahmedabad, the 30th July 1879.

No. 27.—Mr. F. B. Walker, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from Plate-laying Division to the Serohi Division.

Mr. H. N. C. Cloëte, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Serohi Division, is allowed three months' privilege leave of absence from date of relief by Mr. Walker.

Mr. W. Monies, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to Engineer-in-Chief's Office, will take charge of the Office of Executive Engineer, Plate-laying Division, till further orders.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec., Western Raj. State Railway.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Northern Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 26th July 1879.

No. 2220.—With reference to Notification No. 67 of the Director of State Railways, Western System, dated 1st July 1879, Mr. R. L. Campbell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the afternoon of the 26th June 1879, and is posted to the Godwar Division.

No. 2221.—With reference to Notification No. 68 of the Director of State Railways, Western System, dated 5th July 1879, Mr. J. Ellis, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere and assumed charge of the duties of Personal Assistant to Engineer-in-Chief on the forenoon of the 1st July 1879.

No. 2222.—Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary), is granted six weeks' privilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd August 1879.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

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E. H. STEEL, *Capt., S.C.,*
Assistant Surveyor General.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 22nd July 1879.

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 July 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans						4½ per cent. Loans						Transfer Loan, new 3 per cent. Stock.	6 per cent. Debentures for 15 years, re-payable June 1882.	5 per cent Loan of 1856-57.	6½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1836-37.	Of 1843-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance of 16th July 1879	85,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,63,600	2,44,80,100	1,12,85,600	2,07,06,800	3,18,17,400	39,54,200	3,41,000	82,02,100	5,65,38,000	55,700	34,00,000	76,800	19,13,700	16,73,87,425
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st July 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,53,000	...	...	...	...	1,53,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st July 1879	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	2,500	...	...	...	...	1,90,000	1,25,000	...	...	...	...	3,27,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July 1879	...	...	...	...	2,800	1,31,000	3,400	42,600	33,500	...	...	1,00,400	17,88,300	...	...	...	...	21,02,000
	85,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,66,400	2,46,28,100	1,12,91,700	2,07,54,200	3,18,50,900	39,54,200	3,41,000	84,92,500	5,86,04,300	55,700	34,00,000	76,800	19,13,700	16,99,69,925
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Register ...	...	...	...	...	2,500	61,200	1,01,800	5,000	13,900	3,04,500	1,000	...	6,300	...	...	...	4,79,800	9,71,000
Balance on 31st July 1879	85,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,63,900	2,45,64,900	1,11,89,900	2,07,49,200	3,04,36,900	35,53,200	3,41,000	84,92,500	5,85,98,100	55,700	34,00,000	76,800	14,33,800	16,89,98,925

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st May 1879, enfaced from India, 3,329 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,070 lakhs.

1st	,,	1879 to 15th June	,,	58 ,,
,,	16th	,, to 30th	,,	22 ,,
,,	1st July	,, to 15th July	,,	30 ,,
,,	16th	,, to 31st	,,	25 ,,
				3,464 lakhs.
				3,117 ,,
				347 ,,

Balance against India

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 4th August 1879.

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Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th August 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,910	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (Rs. 1,15,16,581 6 7)			
Public Deposits at Branches (Rs. 2,15,01,196 3 10)	3,30,17,777	10	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,81,58,831	8	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	9,29,429	11	0
Sundries	9,93,728	7	11
RUPEES	7,51,94,677	5	10

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,26,66,760	4	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	70,35,883	11	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	97,08,232	3	2
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,81,57,796	13	8
Balances with other Banks	3,51,349	5	8
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,62,216	4	2
Stamps	8,457	13	6
Sundries	5,12,038	7	4
	4,94,02,731	15	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 78,76,525 6 8)			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (Rs. 1,79,15,416 15 10)	2,57,91,942	6	6
RUPEES	7,51,94,677	5	10

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 7th Aug. 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The University Examinations in Arts of 1879-80 will be held on the under-mentioned dates :—

Entrance Examination and First Examination in Arts on Monday, the 1st December, and following days.

B. A. Examination on Monday, the 5th January, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar before the 1st November.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B. A. Examination must be lodged with the Registrar before the 5th 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 19th July 1879.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
July 28	...	...	...	94,808	51,39,255	30,46,396
„ 29	...	...	...	94,777	51,39,287	30,46,428
„ 30	...	...	... 33	21,481	52,12,570	31,19,723
„ 31	...	...	77,052	21,481	52,12,168	31,19,723
Aug. 1	...	...	...	...	52,12,468	31,19,723
„ 2	...	...	22,804	...	52,33,950	31,41,205

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 4th Aug. 1879.

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 August 1879 ... Rs. 3,62,71,196-2-2.

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th August 1879.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
157	... D 11—85887 ...	10	Mr. John Everett, Ajmere.
158	... D 12—13573 ...	5	H. S. Bedford, Esq., Calcutta.
	D 14—27369 ...	20	
159	... D 10—88887 ...	5	Messrs. Hafiz Imamuddeen & Co., Aligarh.
160	... D 11—97482 ...	10	A. O'Brien, Esq., Rai Bareli.
	„ —97492 ...	10	
161	... D 11—89582 ...	10	Lal Behari Mitter, Calcutta.
	D 4—82771 ...	50	
	„ —83312 ...	50	
	„ —83313 ...	50	
	D 18—22537 ...	100	
	„ —22538 ...	100	
21	... D 12—16106 *	5	The Treasury Officer, Gwalior.
	„ —16107 *		

* Mismatched.

ALLAHABAD,
The 6th August 1879.

H. G. KEENE, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
H129	... M 42—93962 ...	10	Trimbak Vamon Risbood, Girgaon, Bombay.
H130	... M 35—28370 ...	50	Kelan DeSouza, Ahmedabad.

BOMBAY,
The 5th August 1879.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
150	... O 23—32499 ...	20	The District Supdt. of Police, 24-Pergunnahs, Alipore.
151	... L 55—98843 ...	5	Babu Wooma Pershad Mukerjee.
152	... O 66—52496 ...	100	Jotee Pershad.
	„ —61762 ...	100	
	„ —54076 ...	100	
	„ —43846 ...	100	
153	... O 42—51519 ...	10	Babu Bany Madhub Pan.
	L 99—97855 ...	10	
	O 9—49628 ...	10	
	O 48—37203 ...	10	
	O 49—34164 ...	10	
154	... L 30—36680 ...	5	Ellahibux.
	L 28—39673 ...	5	
155	O 30—64483 ...	50	Babu Hari Kumar Banerjee.
	„ —47850 ...	50	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
79	... L 17—41346	5	Mr. M. Morton.
	„ —41344		
112	L 57—85276	10	Babu Kissory Mohun Mitter.
	„ —85279		
	L 31—89410	5	
	„ —89411		
113	... A 50—20309	10	Babu Soobul Das Sen.
	A 51—09506		
114	... O 25—07412	20	Babu Shib Chunder Dey.
	„ —07415		
220	... O 66—11722 ...	100	Babu Ram Komul Sircar.
221	... O 25—07480 ...	20	Mr. C. Haxell.
	„ —07496 ...	20	
222	... O 55—54736 ...	20	Mr. G. H. Faulkner.
	„ —57616 ...	20	
	O 47—95649 ...	10	
223	... L 68—97525 ...	100	Babu Kalipershad Khettry.
224	... O 56—07614 ...	20	Babu Potit Pabun Ghose.
225	... O 46—96176 ...	10	Babu Bany Madhub Pan.
226	... O 13—11402 ...	10	Babu Gopal Chunder Bromho.
227	... L 88—92717 ...	10	Babu Anundo Chunder Shaha.
228	... O 47—20249 ...	10	Babu Aushootosh Chatterjee.
	O 44—71513 ...	10	
229	... L 50—52692 ...	100	Dansing Thansing.
230	... O 41—82948 ...	10	Babu Wooma Churn Chatterjee.
231	... O 20—22717 ...	20	Babu Lal Behari Mitter.
	O 3—68235 ...	20	
232	... O 12—02461 ...	10	Srimuti Raj Coomari Dasi.
233	... L 30—13019 ...	5	Babu Haribur Pershad.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th August 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
H 7—05397 *	5	Hameed Sahib, No. 208, Ungappah Naick Street, Madras.
„ —05395 *		

* Wrongly joined.

COCONADA,
The 26th July 1879.

CHAS. 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 9—22488 ...	50	Amirsing, Munshi, Peshawar Mountain Battery.
G 14—12051 *	10	Mr. P. V. Pinto, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Gurdaspore.
„ —12052 *		

* Mismatched.

KURRACHEE,
The 28th July 1879.

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., K. C.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
37	... B 57—27499 ...	20	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras.
	B 59—76873 ...	100	
	„ —86315 ...	100	
	„ —90005 ...	100	
38	... B 57—21834 ...	20	M. G. Manickasawmi Mudali, Madras.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
74	... B 51—27148 ...	500	Treasury Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 28th July 1879.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
Offg. Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878-79.		Rs.	
H38	... F 9—77486 ...	50	Ebrahim Lutiff, Coal Merchant, Bombay.
1879-80.			
H17	... F 8—65786 ...	20	Saligram, pensioned Tahsildar, Nagpur.
	F 7—89709 ...	10	
	„ —89710 ...	10	
	F 13—35582 ...	5	
H16	... F 13—35808 ...	5	Govind Morashwur, Assistant Master, Zilla School, Seoni.

NAGPUR,
The 31st July 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
For Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

WANTED

Four Permanent-Way Inspectors at Rs. 120 per mensem, rising to Rs. 170, by increment of Rs. 10 : an approved service with prospect of pension.

Must produce proof of sober habits and good health and of experience on plate-laying or maintenance of permanent-way.

Apply by letter with copies of certificates and sworn statement of age to Engineer-in-Chief, Indus State Railway, Mooltan.

Unsuccessful applicants must not expect replies or return of original certificates.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the "Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 26th May 1879 treasure consisting of the things noted below, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 128-10-3, was found in the compound of one Nunna Rungacharlu at Dowleshwaram in the Rajamundry Taluk, Godavari District, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of the Godavari District, at his Office on 10th December 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act :—

99 Rupees, small.

1 Gold mohur.

1 Brass button.

1 Silver thread.

1 Neck ornament, called పూసతాడు.

1 „ „ పాలకాయపూస.

1 Piece of gold ear-ring, called మద్ది.

1 Copper pot which contained the above things.

1 Silver coin called అరిపువరహా.

2 Small rupees.

W. W. HOLMES,
Assistant for Collector.

GODAVARI DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE;
COCONADA,
The 4th July 1879.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th August 1879.

No. 142E.—Appointment in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office :—

POSTAL CIRCLE, ASSAM.

Mr. J. W. Pilkington has been appointed Chief Inspector of Post Offices in Assam.

E. R. DOUGLAS,
Offg. Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 8th August 1879.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 10th August 1879, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 12th August 1879.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 11th August 1879.

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 12th August 1879, 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 13th August 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Busheer*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 15th August 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Asia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 15th August 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 15th August 1879, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 9th August 1879.

Bason, T.
Bayley, E. H.
Bibby, Louisina.
Bond, F.
Bose, M. C.
Bragg, S
Braugh, R. S.
Bruce, W. K.
Burroughs, A.
Chapple, R.
Chill, J. D.
Cockey, E. N.
Cottins, R. A.
Cumming, Mrs.
Day, C. H.
D'Cruz, A.
D'Cruz, Mrs. C. P.
D'Cruz, J.
D'Cruz, E.
Dealtry, Mrs. W.
Faithful, S.
Forbes.
Gomes, L.
Greenfield, W. H.
Haddleston, George.
Hallaren, Master W.
Hamilton, J. P.
Harcourt, Mrs. L.
Harrison, F. W.
Hill, William P.
Hinde, A. S.
Howell, A., care of Jailor.
Hyde, E.
Jackson, Geo.
Joachim, S.
Johnstone, J. C.
McCoy, J.
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Henry Beetson, formerly of Benares in the North-Western Provinces of India, but late of Upper Grassy Flat in the Shire of Strathfieldsay, in the County of Bendigo, in the Colony of Victoria, Australia, Gentleman, at Sandhurst, Victoria, on the 10th May 1878.

Charles Francis Augustin, a Christian inhabitant of the Town of Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 24th March 1879.

Hon'ble Edward Miles David Browne, Commander of Her Majesty's Steamer *Irrawaddy*, at Rangoon, on the 8th July 1878.

Bernard La Chapelle, Curator of the Educational Department, at Rangoon, at Henzada, in British Burmah, on the 5th January 1879.

Frederick William Crohan, a Captain in the 6th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, at Simla, on the 10th September 1878.

James F. Beard, a Sergeant in the Royal Engineers, at Jacobabad, Sind, on the 2nd March 1879.

Robert Higgins, a European inhabitant in the Town of Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 21st September 1878.

Koonjoo Behary Bose, of Nimtolla, in Calcutta, Timber Merchant, at Calcutta, on the 14th April 1879.

Nazareth DeSilva, an Assistant in the Firm of Messrs. F. W. Heilgers & Co., Merchants, Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 6th May 1879.

Mark Meins, employed in the Trigonometrical Branch Survey of India, at Dehra Dun, on the 31st March 1879.

Richard Secker Brough, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph Stores and Workshops, at Alipore, at Calcutta, on the 3rd April 1879.

James Norman Fagan, Superintendent of the Statistical Department, in the Custom House, Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 27th March 1879.

Makertich Simeon Aratoon, an Armenian inhabitant of the Town of Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 10th August 1871.

William Edward Wilson, Commander of the Floating Light Vessel *Comet*, at Calcutta, on the 29th May 1879.

William James Lean Cole, of Field House, White Hart Lane, Tottenham, in the County of Middlesex, England, a Purser in the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's service, in England, on the 4th October 1875.

Frank James Fraser Munro, a Captain in the 11th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, at Calcutta, on the 15th September 1878.

John Andrew Kelso, a Captain in the Royal Artillery, at Peiwur Kotal, Kurum Valley, on 2nd December 1878.

Thomas Otho FitzGerald, a Lieutenant in the Bengal Staff Corps, at Ali Musjid, on the 21st November 1878.

Henry Mitchell, a Magazine Sergeant in the Ordnance Department, at Ferozepore, in January 1879.

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Charles White, a Quarter Master in the 2nd Battalion, 22nd Regiment, at Allahabad, on the 14th December 1878.

Henry Cobbe Sutherland, of the Bengal Civil Service, District Judge of Backergunge, in the Red Sea, on the 3rd December.

Edward Stace Smith, an Indigo Planter, Manager of Bhutowla Factory, in the District of Tirhoot, in Tirhoot, on the 14th December 1878. Certificate granted under Section 37, Act II of 1874, to Robert Bloomfield as a creditor of the deceased.

J. R. McDonald, 3rd Engineer of the Government Steamer *Undaunted*, at Calcutta, on the 2nd March 1878. A like certificate granted to Messrs. Thomas & Co., as a creditor of the deceased.

Thomas Charles Hourigan, a Signaller in the Government Telegraph Department, at Calcutta, on the 23rd May 1879. A like certificate granted under Section 37, Act II of 1874, to Joseph Montague Brachio, Executor of the deceased's will.

John Exell, an Engine-driver in the Rajpootana State Railway, at Agra, on the 1st July 1876. A like certificate granted to John Cowie on behalf of the deceased's brothers and sister.

John Bennett Thomson, of Bhelamjee, at Gorakhpur, in the District of Bengal, a British subject, at Gorakhpur, on the 15th June 1878. A like certificate granted to John Gallie as Attorney for Mrs. Anna Thomson, mother of the deceased.

F. CLARKE,
Offg. Administrator Genl.

HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA,
The 8th August 1879.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th August 1879.

A Civil Treasury has been opened at Quetta, in Beluchistan, and is authorized to issue and cash Supply Bills and Remittance Transfer Receipts.

W. WATERFIELD,
Comptroller General.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th August 1879.

Offices opened during the month of July 1879:—

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Calcutta, the 11th August 1879.

No. 13.—Mr. E. B. Henley, an Assistant Superintendent of the Ceylon Telegraphs, is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 8, and subsidiary leave for seven days, under Section 11 of Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd July 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th August 1879.

No. 23.—Mr. Thomas Campbell, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, has passed an examination in Hindustani by the 1st or Lower Standard, as laid down in G. O., Military Department, No. 734, dated 9th September 1864.

No. 24.—Mr. L. F. Berkeley, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted leave of absence for forty-two days, from the forenoon of the 6th instant, under Section 13, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

J. SCONCE, *Major,*
Deputy Surveyor General.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 4th August 1879.

No. 1190.—Pandit Saroop Narain, Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, and Deputy Bheel Agent and Political Assistant, Manpúr, is appointed to hold temporary charge of the office of the 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, for Central India, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 29th July 1879, *vice* Captain W. Loch.

H. D. DALY,
Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

No. 1191.—Captain W. Loch, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, resumed charge of the office of 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, from Pandit Saroop Narain, on the forenoon of the 2nd August 1879.

The 6th August 1879.

No. 1199.—Captain R. G. E. Dalrymple, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, Cantonment Magistrate, Neemuch, is granted privilege leave for three months, from the 15th August 1879, or from the date in the current month on which he may avail himself thereof.

By Order,
THOMAS HOPE,
1st Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 6th August 1879.

No. 38.—Mr. R. E. Nelson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), has been granted two months' privilege leave, with effect from 1st instant, or such date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,
L. RUSSELL, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 9th August 1879.

No. 20.—Mr. G. F. Lamb, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Office of the Meerut Command, Military Works, to the Meerut Division, Military Works.

No. 21.—Lieutenant J. T. Rice, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Meerut Division, Military Works, to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Meerut Command, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 23rd July.

The 12th August 1879.

No. 22.—Privilege leave for two and a half months is granted to Mr. W. B. Bromley, Executive Engineer, attached to the Bareilly Division, Military Works, with effect from the 4th instant, the date on which he availed himself of the same.

G. P. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 5th August 1879.

No. 2158.—Captain G. T. Maitland, Executive Engineer, Sialkot Division, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th July 1879, on which date he made over charge of the Division to Captain D. Oliver, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

The 11th August 1879.

No. 2208.—Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, Rawalpindi Division, Military Works, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 6th August 1879, on which date he handed over charge of the Division to Lieutenant E. H. Cameron, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 8th August 1879.

No. 15.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 309 of 28th July 1879, Mr. E. A. Dennys, Deputy Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, availed himself of the one month and twenty-nine days' privilege leave granted him on the forenoon of the 4th August 1879.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

Lucknow, the 7th August 1879.

With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 296, dated 19th July 1879, Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, on the forenoon of the 4th August 1879.

E. DAVIDSON, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Consulting Engr. to Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 6th August 1879.

CORRIGENDUM.—In Notification No. 49 of 18th July 1879, for "afternoon of the 4th instant," read "afternoon of the 14th July 1879," the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., returned from privilege leave and assumed charge of the Northern Bengal State Railway.

The 12th August 1879.

No. 59.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted two months and twenty-seven days' privilege leave from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 7th August 1879.

No. 73.—Mr. R. T. Denne, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Western Rajputana State Railway, Northern Section, to the Western System, River Conservancy Division.

No. 74.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 211, dated 8th May 1879, Babu Dharm Sing Sain, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 75.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 285, dated 9th July 1879, Mr. E. Byrne, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Western Rajputana State Railway, Northern Section.

F. W. PEILE, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 11th August 1879.

No. 59.—ERRATUM.—In this Office Notification No. 44, dated 3rd May 1879, for "with effect from the 1st May 1879," read "with effect from the forenoon of 8th May 1879."

No. 60.—Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade (under training), was granted three months' language leave under Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section IV, paragraph 28, with effect from 9th May 1879.

H. LAMBERT,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 9th August 1879.

No. 41.—Mr. J. S. Brown, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to this Railway, reported his return to duty on the afternoon of the 23rd July 1879, from the three months' privilege leave granted to him in Manager's Notification No. 21, dated 31st March last.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 1st August 1879.

No. 9.—Mr. D. A. Duns, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is granted three months' privilege leave from such date as he may avail himself of it.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Neemuch, the 5th August 1879.

No. 18.—Mr. A. Bewley, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Neemuch Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, from 7th September 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The following subjects in Bengali have been fixed for the F. A. and B. A. examinations of female candidates :—

F. A. EXAMINATION.

Poetry.

Sivnáth Sástri ... Nirvásitárviláp.

Prose.

Akshay Kumár Datta... Dharmaniti.

B. A. EXAMINATION.

Poetry.

Baladeb Pálit ... Karnárjuna Kavya, 1st six cantos.

Prose.

Akshay Kumár Datta... Vahyavastursahit Mánavprakritir Sambandha Vichár.

C. H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 8th August 1879.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 320.—*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 1879.*

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 Architectural Division.	May 1879	July 12, 1879	1	Rajputana ...	May 1879	July 8, 1879	1	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	May 1879	July 12, 1879
2	Central Provinces...	Ditto ...	Do. 14, ,,	2	Madras ... / British Burmah ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,	2	Kathiawar ...	Ditto ...	Do. 16, ,,
3	Rajputana ... / Assam ...	Ditto ...	Do. 15, ,,	4	Bengal ...	Apl. 1879	Do. 8, ,,	3	Sindia / Indus Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 21, ,,
5	Military Works ... / Coorg ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,	5	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,	5	Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,
7	Port Blair	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,	6	Punjab ...	Mar. 1879	May 31, 1879	6	Tirhoot ... / Western Rajputana.	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,
8	Madras ... / Buildings under Quetta Agency.	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,	7	North-Western Provinces & Oudh	Ditto ...	June 9, 1879	8	Patna and Gya ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,
10	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,					9	Holkar ... / Sindia-Neemuch	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
11	Central India ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, ,,					11	Punjab Northern...	Ditto ...	Do. 31, ,,
12	Hyderabad ... / Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,					12	Punjab Northern, Lala Moosa to Chak Nizam.	Ditto ...	Do. 31, ,,
14	British Burmah ...	Apl. 1879	Do. 4, ,,					13	Calcutta & South-Eastern.	Apl. 1879	June 23, 1879
15	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 7, ,,					14	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
16	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 12, ,,					15	Nalhattee ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
17	North-Western Provinces and Oudh. / Indo-European Telegraph.	Ditto ...	Do. 14, ,,					16	Nagpur and Chhatisgurh.	Ditto ...	July 1, 1879
19	Bombay ... / Indian Telegraph	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,					17	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...	Do. 3, ,,
					GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.			18	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 8, ,,
				1	Madras ...	May 1879	July 26, 1879	19	Bellary and Karwar	Ditto ...	Do. 9, ,,
				2	Bengal ...	Apl. 1879	June 28, 1879	20	Stores Branch ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,
				3	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	July 9, 1879	21	Wardah Coal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 21, ,,
				4	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 12, ,,				
				5	North-Western Provinces & Oudh	Mar. 1879	Do. 7, ,,				
									STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).		
								1	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley.	May 1879	July 12, 1879
								2	Indus Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 21, ,,
								3	Wardah Coal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,
								4	Tirhoot ... / Patna and Gya ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,
								6	Holkar & Sindia-Neemuch.	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
								7	Punjab Northern ...	Apl. 1879	June 26, 1879
								8	Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
								9	Calcutta & South-Eastern / Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
								11	Nulhattee ...	Ditto ...	July 1, 1879
								12	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...	Do. 3, ,,
								13	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 8, ,,
								14	Oomraotee ... / Khumgaon ...	Ditto ...	Do. 21, ,,
								16	Nizam's ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,

The 8th August 1879.

A. J. FILGATE, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th August 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,910	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (Rs. 1,19,78,742 8 0) / Public Deposits at Branches (2,11,98,169 9 1)	3,31,76,912	1	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,90,85,513	4	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	11,37,999	11	4
Sundries	9,97,011	9	0
RUPEES	7,64,92,346	9	10

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,30,91,651	8	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	68,77,351	11	11
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	1,08,58,072	13	0
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,94,54,250	1	3
Balances with other Banks	2,78,098	11	2
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,59,871	14	10
Stamps	8,807	7	0
Sundries	5,10,489	4	8
	5,20,38,593	7	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 85,83,394 8 0) / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,58,70,358 10 0)	2,44,53,753	2	0
RUPEES	7,64,92,346	9	10

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 14th Aug. 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accnt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

COMPTROLLER GE

No. 917.—*Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	Estimates, 1878-79.	April 1877 to Feb. 1878.	April 1878 to Feb. 1879.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
I.—Land Revenue ...	22,071,000	16,568,921	18,492,596	1,923,675	...
II.—Tributes and Contributions ...	705,000	609,631	634,829	25,198	...
III.—Forest ...	682,000	330,190	345,935	15,745	...
IV.—Excise on Spirits, &c. ...	2,750,000	2,225,099	2,352,423	127,324	...
V.—Assessed Taxes ...	765,000	85,570	778,325	692,755	...
VI.—Provincial Rates ...	3,316,000	2,868,626	2,888,455	19,829	...
VII.—Customs ...	2,480,000	2,292,257	2,053,112	...	239,145
VIII.—Salt ...	6,813,000	5,453,658	6,296,835	843,177	...
IX.—Opium ...	8,250,000	8,462,080	8,542,760	80,680	...
X.—Stamps ...	2,977,000	2,736,650	2,821,235	84,585	...
XI.—Mint ...	180,000	398,952	150,103	...	248,849
XII.—Post Office ...	872,000	656,942	793,806	136,864	...
XIII.—Telegraph ...	329,100	231,361	222,470	...	8,891
XIV.—Minor Department ...	23,000	...	21,866	21,866	...
XV.—Law and Justice ...	823,000	722,855	760,523	37,668	...
XVI.—Police ...	69,000	67,683	98,804	31,121	...
XVII.—Marine ...	201,000	201,282	188,632	...	12,650
XVIII.—Education ...	111,000	98,460	105,995	7,535	...
XIX.—Medical Services ...	32,000	...	16,576	16,576	...
XXI—Interest ...	552,000	451,452	546,836	95,384	...
XX.—Stationery and Printing ...	20,000	...	9,330	9,330	...
XXII.—Superannuation, &c. ...	501,000	164,204	162,172	...	2,032
XXXI.—Gain by Exchange ...	443,000*	476,992	367,402	...	109,590
XXIII.—Miscellaneous ...	174,000	236,635	193,010	...	43,625
TOTAL ...	55,139,100	45,339,500	48,844,030	3,504,530	...
XXX.—Army ...	850,000	730,237	785,433	55,196	...
XXIV.—Public Works Ordinary ...	159,600	142,537	225,946	83,409	...
XXV.—Irrigation ...	660,000	507,988	863,051	355,063	...
XXVI.—Traffic Receipts (Guaranteed Railways) less Gain by Exchange ...	10,329,900	10,573,885	8,810,231	...	1,763,654
XXVII. State Railways ...	967,000	496,273	781,438	285,165	...
XXIX.—Provincial and Local Deficits ...	289,000	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	68,394,600	57,790,420	60,310,129	2,519,709	...
England, including Army and Public Works Ordinary...	188,300	263,090	218,646	...	44,444
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,582,900	58,053,510	60,528,775	2,475,265	...

COMPTROLLER GENL.'S OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 15th August 1879.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

* Includes £400,000 as Net Gain on Railway transactions.

NERAL'S OFFICE.

eleventh month of the year 1878-79, as compared with the corresponding period of 1877-78.

sterli ng @ Rs. 10 to the pound sterling.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1878-79.	April 1877 to Feb. 1878.	April 1878 to Feb. 1879.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
1.—Interest on Debt ...	3,280,500	2,803,734	2,942,529	138,795	...
2.—Interest on Service Funds ...	371,000	318,410	314,043	...	4,367
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks ...	324,000	287,201	297,241	10,040	...
4.—Land Revenue ...	2,958,100	2,586,530	2,599,370	12,840	...
5.—Forest ...	476,000	245,164	292,046	46,882	...
6.—Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	96,000	83,708	78,032	...	5,676
7.—Assessed Taxes ...	54,000	1,650	33,063	31,413	...
8.—Provincial Rates ...	43,000	216,296	92,635	...	123,661
9.—Customs ...	196,000	185,862	182,582	...	3,280
10.—Salt ...	520,000	422,993	503,866	80,873	...
11.—Opium ...	2,249,000	2,596,144	1,625,601	...	970,543
12.—Stamps ...	74,300	67,771	67,164	...	607
13.—Mint ...	88,000	95,054	86,853	...	8,201
14.—Post Office ...	843,900	670,106	845,871	175,765	...
15.—Telegraph ...	377,700	259,375	226,721	...	32,654
16.—Administration ...	1,247,400	1,134,866	1,148,285	13,419	...
17.—Minor Departments ...	510,000	285,549	281,087	...	4,462
18.—Law and Justice ...	3,296,300	3,144,245	3,181,676	37,431	...
19.—Police ...	2,368,000	2,258,288	2,144,666	...	113,622
20.—Marine ...	411,300	346,016	322,429	...	23,587
21.—Education ...	1,014,400	908,226	890,345	...	17,881
22.—Ecclesiastical ...	162,900	143,214	139,862	...	3,352
23.—Medical Services ...	647,000	603,964	574,546	...	29,418
24.—Stationery ...	232,000	223,361	230,520	7,159	...
25.—Political ...	398,700	332,354	351,406	19,052	...
26.—Allowances ...	1,633,900	1,049,820	991,988	...	57,832
27.—Civil Furlough ...	1,000	1,599	3,624	2,025	...
28.—Superannuation ...	588,000	564,312	572,479	8,167	...
38.—Loss by Exchange ...	3,000,000	1,335,545	3,030,207	1,694,662	...
29.—Miscellaneous ...	243,000	331,070	254,644	...	76,426
30.—Famine Relief ...	500,000	933,705	135,197	...	798,508
TOTAL ...	28,205,400	24,436,132	24,440,578	4,446	...
37.—Army ...	11,919,600	10,980,685	11,470,491	489,806	...
31.—Public Works Ordinary ...	4,635,500	2,805,628	3,203,104	397,476	...
32.—Irrigation ...	976,000	717,721	870,444	152,723	...
33 Working Expenses (Guaranteed Railways), less Loss by Exchange.	5,387,900	4,806,934	4,243,243	...	563,691
33 Surplus Profits paid to Railway Companies, less Loss ...	588,400	732,975	837,655	104,680	...
33 Guaranteed Interest in India, less Loss ...	18,100	28,233	26,496	...	1,737
33 Land and Supervision ...	80,500	58,178	55,373	...	2,805
34.—State Railways ...	704,000	395,404	726,252	330,848	...
36.—Provincial and Local Surpluses ...	21,000	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	52,536,400	44,961,890	45,873,636	911,746	...
England, including Army, Public Works Ordinary and Guaranteed Interest Account.	13,890,500	12,564,852	12,787,160	222,308	...
TOTAL ...	66,426,900	57,526,742	58,660,796	1,134,054	...
39.—Productive Public Works—					
Capital Expenditure in India ...	3,568,000	3,028,526	2,420,377	...	608,149
Ditto ditto in England ...	987,000	1,015,775	547,749	...	468,026
TOTAL ...	4,555,000	4,044,301	2,968,126	...	1,076,175
GRAND TOTAL ...	70,981,900	61,571,043	61,628,922	57,879	...

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 14th August 1879 ... Rs. 3,64,47,891-2-2

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th August 1879.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aug. 4		...	...	...	31,41,205	52,33,950
„ 5	3,77,800	...	...		31,41,205	52,33,968
„ 6	...	...	...	3,77,800	31,41,205	52,32,688
„ 7	...	...	...	3,77,800	31,41,205	52,32,688
„ 8	...	...	...	3,77,800	31,41,205	52,32,688
„ 9	Holiday.					

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 11th Aug. 1879.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
205	... D 12—10797 ...	5	The Post Master General, N. W. P., Allahabad.
206	„ —17998 ...	5	Shaikh Sandut, Allahabad.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
162	... D 11—90600 ...	10	Noor Zamah, Naini Tal.
163	... „ —35251 ...	10	Mr. E. A. Lefovare, Mussoorie.
	„ —35253 ...	10	
164	... D 18—32830 ...	100	Manohur Lall, Monghyr.
165	... D 11—84981 ...	10	Jwala Nath, Naini Tal.
166	... D 18— 31776 ...	100	Kali Kumar Das, Mymansingh.
167	... D 16—00457 ...	10	Samput Singh and C., Allahabad.
168	... D 12—05955 ...	5	Conductor Nicol Wanche, Allahabad.

ALLAHABAD,
The 13th August 1879.

H. G. KEENE, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1879.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
H131	... M41—81064 ...	10	Muncherji Cursetji Bennett, Bombay.
H132	... „ —81124 ...	10	Ghasi Ram Singai, Nursingpur.
M45	... M35—34050	50	Nagesh Mangesh Dhareshwarkar, Karwar.
	„ —34053		
M46	... M41—85644	10	J. W. Fido, Bombay.
	„ —85646		

BOMBAY,
The 12th August 1879.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Asst. Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
157	... L 93—32034 ...	50	Babu Banymadhub Pan.
159	... O 55—66830 ...	20	The Post Master, Calcutta.
160	... O 55—18373 ...	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Barisal.
161	... O 55—76714 ...	20	Ram Sarup Tewari.
163	... O 44 01419 ...	10	Babu Hariprosanno Mukerjee.
	L 31—35684 ...	5	
165	... O 12—13051 ...	10	Babu Jodunath Banerjee.
166	... O 27—85977 ...	500	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
	„ —75426 ...	500	
	„ —84104 ...	500	
	„ —86706 ...	500	
	„ —76709 ...	500	
	„ —84594 ...	500	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
234	... L 91—82829 ...	20	Messrs. Pohlad Das & Co.
235	... O 26—56673 ...	20	Babu Rajkrishna Nundi.
236	... L 31—56239 ...	5	Babu W. C. Sircar.
237	... O 9—66192 ...	10	Mrs. M. A. Mureel.
238	... L 28—89182 ...	5	Mr. J. A. Roberts.
	L 17 - 20683 ...	5	
239	... O 8—12053 ...	10	Babu Jodunath Chatterjee.
240	... O 30—30671 ...	50	Mr. E. Dalgliesh.
241	... L 29—27601 ...	5	Babu Kristoburi Laha.
115	... O 20—74661	20	Babu Durgachurn Chowdhury.
	„ —74662		
116	... L 10—54767	5	Babu Parbuttychurn Moitre.
	„ —54765		

CALCUTTA,
The 15th August 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 7—93332 ...	5	T. Narayana Menon, Vakil, Munsiff's Court, Palghat.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
J 10—36037 ...		100	E. N. Overbury, Esq., Sub-Collector, Malabar.
J 6—40543 ...		10	Unclaimed.
J 5—90519	*	10	Palaty Narayanasawmy Naidoo, Mint Street, Madras.
„ —90518			
J 7—80249	*	5	Mr. J. Franck, Agent, Bank of Madras, Ootacamund.
„ —80269			

* Wrongly joined.

CALICUT,
The 7th August 1879.

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—16484 ...	5	Chennubhotla Krishniah, Sub-Registrar, Ramachendrapur.
I 11—27143 ...	20	

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
I 8—14857	*	5	Hajee Abdoola Hajee, Aboobucker, Armenian Street, Madras.
„ —14858			

* Wrongly joined.

COCONADA,
The 1st August 1879.

CHAS. 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 9—22894 ...	50	Mr. F. Blake, at Khanpore.
G 13—39501 ...	5	Mr. W. Strachan, of Salura.
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The 4th August 1879.

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The 4th August 1879.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
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POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1879.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 16th August 1879, at 6 P. M.

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2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 18th August 1879.

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Argles, W. H.
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Bayley, E. H
Bell, Mrs. C. W.
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Bewby, A.
Bibby, Louisina.
Bragg, S.
Brewer, William Jno.
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Casey, T. P.
Christiana, A.
Cocker, E. N.
Collins, R. A.
Cowey, George.
Cumming, Mrs.
Davis, Mrs. C.
D'Cruz, Mrs. C. P.
Dran, —.
Desilva, Mrs. W.
D'Silver, Mrs. E.
Dug, C. H.
Evans, J.
Faithful, S.
Fernandes, C.
Fleming, G. W.
Fleming, Mrs.
Florance, Miss.
Forbes, Mrs. G. J.
Gettie, Mrs.
Gomes, L.
Greenfield, W. H.
Harcourt, Mrs. L.
Hill, William P.
Howell, A., care of Jailor.
Hukly, Mrs. C. T.
Hyde, E.
Jackson.
Johnson, J. (Pensioner).
Johnson, J. W.
Johnstone, J.
Joseph, C.
Lazarus, C.
Lewis, W. R.
Mair, Alex.
McCannah, Mrs. R.
McNeil, Miss J.
Martin, Miss (Lady Supdt., Free School).
Oliver, Master C.
Palmer, F.
Partridge, Mrs. J.
Pope, R.
Primrose, Mrs.
Schmidt, Francis.
Shelly, W. D.
Smart, Mrs. C. B.
Smith, T. S.
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Steel, Colonel J. A.
Swan, W. H. F.
Taylor, Mrs. Emily.
Winter, Captain.

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Aiton, George.
Anando Chunder Mitter.
Archibald, Peter.
Aveling, Harry.
Batson, John.
Benett, W. C.
Bowkett, W.
Brown, Phil.
Craik, W.
Castello, Mrs. P.
Collings, Arthur.
Croghan, W. J.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.
Darling, C. N. (R.E.)
Davison, T. W.
Dutt, R. K.
E. F. G.
Forward, S.
Frances, F. H.
Fritsch, J.
Gabriel, Dr. A.
Gage, W. H. St. G.
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Hall, James.
Hayter, W. J.
Hervisede, R.
Hernandez, Mrs.
Holme, Capt.
Hoskins, Capt Thomas.
Howard, W.
Hunderson, F.
Hurmir, Miss A.
Jackson, John.
Johnstone, B.
Jones, Pryn.
Kirkman, Dr. M.
Lloyed, William C.
M. E. K.
Macneg, John.
Mac Intyre, A.
Maltby, R.
Macleod, C. H.
Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.
McMahon, James.
Moodoo Krishun S.
Mossa, Sig. Francisco.
Morrison, W.
Moulrid, —.
Muller, M. J.
Murray, L. DeB.
Nederham, Capt. J.
Nicholson, T.
Papi, W. S.
Page, E.
Pathei, W.
Pesslitten, David.
Rascher, J.
Rembiebuiski, Stanislas.
Richards, H. M.
Ridgeway, W. H.
Rive, Alfred.
Skelton, P. H.
Solomon, A.
Sarut Chunder Ghose.
Sheldrake, Miss.
Smith, Miss E.
Stelfox, Dr.
Stephen, Mrs. M.
Stoken, Master H.
Stout, J. A.
Southgate, W.
Stuart, W. G.
Sutton, Rev. Geo.
Taylor, J. F.
Thomas, S.
Thompson, J.
Tindal, W.
Todd, Jas. C.
Upsdale, Harry.
Walseley, Sir Charles.
Williams, W. J.
Whitaker, F.

Newspapers.

Aveling, Harry.
Caleman, Geo.
Craik, William.
Leggett, W.
Marsham, —.
Nielsen, N. C.
Schmidt, F.

Registered Letters.

Dunphy, Mrs. M.
Hodges, J. R.
Nicholson, Thomas.
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E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

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FORSTER WEBSTER,
Collector.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th 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 29th March, 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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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th August 1879.

A Civil Treasury has been opened at Quetta, in Beluchistan, and is authorized to issue and cash Supply Bills and Remittance Transfer Receipts.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

NOTICE.

Wanted a Treasury Clerk for Quetta. Salary Rs. 150. Apply by letter only stating qualifications and experience, to Comptroller General. Treasury experience indispensable.

J. WESTLAND,
Offg. Comptroller General.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th August 1879.

ERRATUM.—In Notification No. 13, dated 11th August 1879, *for* "Mr. E. B. Henley," *read* "Mr. E. B. Hurley."

By Order,
F. G. TEALE,
Personal Asst. to the Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 13th August 1879.

No. 122.—Mr. J. A. Barker, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st September 1879.

The 19th August 1879.

No. 124.—Mr. F. Bell, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of 12th instant.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 15th August 1879.

No. 16.—Referring to this Office Notification No. 1618, dated 14th May 1879, Captain H. S. F. Haynes, R.E., and Captain F. G. Oldham, R.E., respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Office of Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, on the forenoon of the 9th August 1879.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAY STORES.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th August 1879.

No. 7.—Mr. J. G. Furnivall, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, and Officiating Store-keeper for State Railways, Calcutta, is granted six months' leave on medical certificate out of India, under Supplement F, Section 4, of the Civil Leave Code, together with ten days' subsidiary leave, with effect from the date on which he makes over charge of his duties to Mr. W. Mellor.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railway Stores.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 15th August 1879.

No. 60.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 289 of the 11th July 1879, Mr. F. E. Braham, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), reported his departure for Western System of State Railways on the forenoon of the 13th idem.

The 19th August 1879.

No. 61.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 11th instant, of the privilege leave granted in Notification No. 59 of the 12th idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 12th August 1879.

No. 76.—Mr. J. Tait, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Punjab Northern State Railway, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 18th July 1879.

No. 77.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 211, dated 8th May 1879, Mr. J. M. Luff, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

Mr. Luff reported his return from the two months' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No 59, dated 22nd May 1879, on the forenoon of the 23rd June 1879.

The 15th August 1879.

No. 78.—With reference to Military Department Notification No. 559, dated 20th June 1879, and Public Works Department Notification No. 273, dated 26th idem, Lieutenant B. Scott, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, rejoined the Western System of State Railways on the 11th June 1879.

F. W. PEILE, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director of State Railways,
Western System.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th August 1879.

No. 89.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, No. 53 of 19th May 1879, Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of 14th May 1879.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NIMACH-NASIRABAD STATE RAILWAY SURVEYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Nasirabad, the 18th August 1879.

No. 13.—Mr. N. A. R. Chambers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to this Survey, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from 20th instant, or from such date as he may be allowed to avail himself of it, under Chapter VII, Section 44, of the Civil Leave Code.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 16th August 1879.

No. 40.—Lieutenant B. Scott, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), transferred to the Rajputana State Railway, under Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 273, dated 26th June 1879, has been granted special leave for three months to study the Native languages, under the provisions of Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section IV, paragraph 28, and one month's privilege leave, in continuation of the special leave, from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties on the Western System of State Railways.

No. 42.—Privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 12th August 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of it, is granted to Mr. Robert Gompertz, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to the Agra Division, Rajputana State Railway.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Neemuch, the 11th August 1879.

No. 19.—Mr. G. Cowper, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Jaora Division, availed himself of the one month's privilege leave, granted him in Notification No. 16 of 7th June 1879, on the afternoon of 9th August 1879.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Southern Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ahmedabad, the 15th August 1879.

No. 28.—CORRIGENDUM.—In this Office Notification (corrigendum) No. 22, dated 12th June 1879, for "Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade," *read* "Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade."

The 16th August 1879.

No. 29.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 27, dated 30th July 1879, Mr. F. B. Walker, Executive Engineer, was relieved of the charge of Platelaying Division on the forenoon of 11th August 1879.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec.,
Western Raj. State Railway.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The following subjects in Bengali have been fixed for the F. A. and B. A. examinations of female candidates:—

F. A. EXAMINATION.

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Prose.

Akshay Kumár Datta... Dharmaniti.

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Poetry.

Baladeb Pálit ... Karnárjuna Kavya, 1st six cantos.

Prose.

Akshay Kumár Datta... Vahyavastursahit Mánavprakritir Sambandha Vichár.

C. H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 8th August 1879.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 21st August 1879 ... Rs. 3,65,25,824-5-4

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd August 1879.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th August 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,910	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (Rs. 1,55,80,166 13 0)	3,84,51,949	3	7
Public Deposits at Branches (Rs. 2,28,71,782 6 7)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,89,91,102	0	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	9,42,746	7	3
Sundries	10,51,638	6	2
RUPEES	8,15,32,346	1	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,28,76,078	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	71,65,169	12	8
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	1,35,22,117	12	5
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,74,01,218	12	1
Balances with other Banks	3,01,744	2	10
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,60,525	14	5
Stamps	8,624	8	1
Sundries	4,57,086	7	3
	5,26,92,565	5	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 1,03,92,267 1 0)	2,88,39,780	11	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (Rs. 1,84,47,513 10 9)			
RUPEES	8,15,32,346	1	4

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 19th Aug. 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accnt. & Depy. Secretary.

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 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS										5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1858-57.	6 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1859-60.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Of 1824-25.	Of 1829-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1836-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1864-65.	Transfer of 1865.	REDUCED 4 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1879.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN POUNDS STERLING PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE FOR 15 YEARS, RE-PAYABLE JUNE 1882.			
Balance of 31st July 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,71,000	2,39,14,400	1,11,94,000	2,07,83,100	3,14,62,600	39,46,000	3,51,000	86,90,000	6,08,81,500	55,700	33,97,000	76,800	11,80,900	17,05,62,425
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th August 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,900	...	...	...	...	3,21,500	...	...	...	...	3,28,300
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th August 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,100	44,100	...	...	...	77,500	3,04,100	...	...	...	...	4,62,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August 1879	...	...	...	...	7,600	22,100	...	6,000	28,200	600	10,000	1,20,000	16,76,900	...	9,000	...	...	19,03,000
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,71,600	2,39,36,500	1,12,01,100	2,08,34,100	3,14,90,800	39,53,700	3,61,000	87,97,500	6,16,03,500	55,700	34,06,000	76,800	11,80,900	17,17,94,225
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	500	7,30,000	3,000	...	1,12,000	7,700	...	1,07,500	19,100	...	12,000	...	2,46,900	11,38,300
Balance on 15th August 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,71,000	2,39,14,400	1,11,94,000	2,08,34,100	3,13,62,800	39,46,000	3,51,000	86,90,000	6,08,81,500	55,700	33,97,000	76,800	11,80,900	17,05,62,425

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th June 1879, enfaced from India, 3,387 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,092 lakhs.

16th	1879 to 30th		23
1st July	to 15th July		30
16th	to 31st		25
16th	to 15th Aug.		26
			3,490 lakhs.
			3,128
Balance against India			362

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 22nd August 1879.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, NETT-MATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aug. 11	...	...	...	3,77,800	52,32,688	31,41,205
,, 12	...	...	...	3,77,756	52,32,682	31,41,205
,, 13	...	...	2,14,197	1,76,639	54,33,799	33,42,321
,, 14	2,68,287	...	1,87,898	2,68,360	56,10,316	35,18,887
,, 15	...	...	78	2,68,287	56,10,351	35,18,961
,, 16	...	...	...	2,68,287	56,10,351	35,18,961

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 18th Aug. 1879.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

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 PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
M47 ..	M 37—16672 ,, —16673	100	J. T. Wright, Kalbarga.

BOMBAY,
The 19th August 1879.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Asst. Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
167 ...	O 72—72671 ...	1,000	Kasumjee Ahamed Mada.
	O 70—34443 ...	500	
168 ...	O 70—19706 ...	500	Chutter Dhari Lal.
169 ...	O 23—67910 ...	20	Babu Rajeeb Chunder Nundi.
	O 24—10934 ...	20	
	O 15—13646 ...	10	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
242 ...	O 72—55971 ...	1,000	Shaik Woomuruddeen.
	,, —69658 ...	1,000	
243 ...	L 29—67197 ...	5	Babu Woopendranath Bose.
244 ...	L 55—45951 ...	5	Mr. J. C. Geddes.
245 ...	O 90—59809 ...	50	Major G. H. Palmer.
246 ...	O 47—08859 ...	10	
247 ...	O 43—08306 ...	10	Appa Ram Marwaree.
247 ...	O 35—47147 ...	100	Megh Raj Dogga.
	O 84—82697 ...	100	
	,, —82698 ...	100	
	L 93—66402 ...	50	
	O 80—17757 ...	50	
117 ...	O 48—39577	10	Babu Harichurn Bhuttacharjee.
	,, —39576		
118 ...	L 57—27797	10	Babu Aukhoy Coomar Chakravarti.
	,, —27794		
119 ...	L 30—31695	5	Babu Doyal Chand Halder.
	E 8 04838		
145 of '78	L 91—66048	20	Babu Durgachurn Bhuttacharjee.
	O 2—09178		

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd August 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
44 ...	B 61—05212 ...	50	Mrs. E. Smith, care of Mr. Kearney, Editor, *Mercantile Paper*, Madras.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
66 ...	B 56—02166 ...	10	D. Ramachendru Pantalu, Collector's Office, Cuddalore.
83 ...	B 59—72761 ...	100	Moonichetty, care of P. Visvanatha Chetty, Madras.
84 ...	B 59—33570 ...	100	Mr. H. Chapman, Madura.
	,, —61314 ...	100	
	,, —61223 ...	100	
14 ...	B 56—62432 *	10	Ghoos Khan, Armstrong's Road, Bangalore.
	B 58—45959 *		

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 11th August 1879.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
Offg. Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

Calcutta, the 22nd August 1879.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
		1879.	
Persian Gulf ...	6 P. M.	23rd Aug.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China	6 ,,	24th ,,	[illegible]
Overland mail *viâ* Bombay ...	6 ,,	26th ,,	[illegible]
Do. for Book post and Pattern packet ...	6 ,,	26th ,,	Dhur.
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	6 ,,	27th ,,	*Madura*.
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) ...	6 ,,	29th ,,	From Bombay.
Port Blair and Camorta ...	6 ,,	29th ,,	*Satara*.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6 ,,	29th ,,	*Mecca*.
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk-Phyoo	6 ,,	29th ,,	*Busheer*.

N.B.—After 6 P.M. precisely, Overland letters fully prepaid and bearing 2 annas Postage Stamps, will be received up to 6-30 P.M. or bearing an extra Postage Stamp of 4 annas up to 7 P.M.

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis and Réunion can be forwarded.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 22nd August 1879.

Adels, Mrs. C.	Davis, Mrs. C.	Lewis, W. R.
Alexander, James.	Dickson, Mrs. L.	Logon, Sidney.
Anderson, John.	D'Cruz, J. C.	Manuel, E.
Arratoon, C. J.	Duglass, —.	Martin, Lieut. M.
Austin, Charles.	Evans, J.	MacDonal, J. (R.E.)
Bailey, W. G.	Florance, Miss.	Mackintosh, A.
Barnes, Miss.	Flood, Joseph.	McCannah, Mrs. R.
Bayley, E. H	Garvin, J. A.	McNeil, Miss J.
Bell, Mrs. C. W.	Glen, Miss.	Martin, Mrs. (Lady Supdt., Free Schools)
Bragg, S.	Gray, Mrs. A.	
Brewer, William Jno.	Halden, B. S.	Mullins, Mrs.
Brown, Mary.	Halden, Mrs. A.	Pemberton, —.
Bulter, John.	Hall, James.	Pope, R.
Calvert, J.	Howell, A.	Ruchwaldie,
Chance, —.	Jackson.	Schmidt, Francis.
Chand Buldeb Doss & Co.	Jackson, Geo.	Scott, E. A.
	Jenkins, —.	Shelly, W. D.
Collins, G. M.	Johnson, J. (Pensioner).	Smart, Mrs. C. R.
Cornelius, Mrs. G. E.	Jones, Mrs. J. R.	Smith, Mrs. J.
Cornelius, J. A.	Lockh, P. C.	Stewart, C. J.
Cowey, George.	Lewis, Mrs. M. A.	Winter, Captain.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. M. N. Z.	Hernandez, Mrs.	Pesslitten, David.
Aiton, George.	Holme, Capt.	Rascher, J.
Archibald, Peter.	Hoskins, Capt. Thomas.	Richards, H. M.
Aveling, Harry.	Howard, W.	Ridgeway, W. H.
Batsa, John.	Hunderson, P.	Rive, Alfred.
Benett, W. C.	Johnstone, B.	Skelton, P. H.
Bowkett, W.	Kirkman, Dr. M.	Sarut Chunder Ghose.
Brown, Phil.	Labanti, Sig. P.	Seliger, J.
Craik, W.	Lloyed, William C.	Sheldrake, Miss.
Castello, Mrs. P.	M. E. K.	Smith, Miss E.
Collings, Arthur.	Maseng, John.	Stelfox, Dr.
Croghan, W. J.	Maltby, R.	Stephen, Mrs. M.
Cowrajee Sorabjee Taswalla.	Macleod, C. H.	Stoken, Master H.
Darling, C. N. (R.N.)	Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.	Stout, J. A.
Davison, T. W.	McMahon, James.	Sturmer, Miss A.
Dutt, R. K.	Moodoo Krishun S.	Southgate, W.
E. F. G.	Mossa, Sig. Francisco.	Stuart, W. G.
Forward, S.	Morrison, W.	Sulton, Rev. Geo.
Fritsch, J.	Moulrid, —.	Taylor, J. F.
Gabriel, Dr. A.	Muller, M. J.	Thomas, S.
Gage, W. H. St. G.	Murray, L. DeB.	Thompson, J.
Gibbs, Master J. W.	Nederham, Capt. J.	Upsdale, Harry.
Hall, James.	Nicholson, T.	Walseley, Sir Charles.
Henrisede, R.	Papi, W. S.	Wood, Mrs.
	Pathei, W.	

Newspapers.

Aveling, Harry.	Craik, William.	Marsham, —.
Caleman, Geo.	Leggett, W.	Schmidt, F.

Registered Letters.

Dunphy, Mrs. M.	McKae, T. T.	Prizgen, Mrs.
Hodges, J. R.	Nicholson, Thomas.	Watts, W.
Johnstone, H. S.	O'Connor, Mrs. S.	

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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W. WATERFIELD,
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NOTICE.

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Offg. Comptroller General.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 27 of 1879.

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST—MADRAS.

Change in the Anchorage Limits of the Port.

The Master Attendant of Madras has given notice that owing to the extension of the Harbour Works into deep water, it has become necessary to shift the Northern and Southern Port Buoys into eight fathoms of water. These buoys, which are painted half red and half white vertically, should henceforward be looked upon as *danger* buoys, and Commanders of Vessels, making or leaving the anchorage, are hereby warned *not to pass in shore of either of these buoys* by day, nor to come under eight fathoms by night, as the rubble bases of both groynes extend much further seaward than the walls themselves, and in some places have only 17 feet of water on them.

The middle, or large buoy, which is painted red, is laid down in six and a quarter fathoms, and marks the western limit of the anchorage for Steamers.

All sailing vessels, excepting dhonies, should anchor outside the eight-fathom line of soundings.

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department;
The 21st August 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 71*c* & *d*, 828, 710*a*, and 748*b*.

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Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 458.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 28 of 1879.

RED SEA—HEDJAZ—ARABIAN COAST.

Intended discontinuance of Light at El-Weg (Sherm Wej-h).

The Egyptian Government has given notice that the quarantine station at El-Weg having been removed to Tor, in the Gulf of Suez, the light exhibited on the south side of the entrance to El-Weg harbour will be discontinued on 1st October 1879.

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department;
The 22nd August 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 748B, 2523, and 83.

Sailing Directions, Red Sea Pilot, 1873, pages 46 and 142.

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REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th August 1879.

No. 25.—One month's privilege leave of absence, under Section 13, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. J. S. Pemberton, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, in extension of the two months granted in Notification No. 18, dated 2nd July 1879.

J. SCONCE, *Major,*
Deputy Surveyor General.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 6th August 1879.

No. 7.—Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted special leave for three months to study the Native languages, with effect from the 31st July 1879, and reported his departure on the same date. This supersedes Notification No. 152, dated 22nd May 1879, which is hereby cancelled.

R. G. SANDEMAN, *Major,*
Agent, Govr. Genl., Biluchistan.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 21st August 1879.

No. 1279.—Major W. S. Peat, Her Majesty's 1st Bombay Cavalry, is appointed to hold charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Neemuch, from the 16th instant, in addition to his military duties, during the absence on leave of Captain Dalrymple, or until further orders.

H. D. DALY,
Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 21st August 1879.

No. 2356S.—Mr. Bhagat Singh, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary), attached to the Mayo College Division, returned from the three months' privilege leave of absence and took over the charge of his duties from Mr. D. J. Clancey, Apprentice Engineer, on the afternoon of the 1st August 1879.

Mr. D. J. Clancey, Apprentice Engineer, is transferred from the Mayo College Division to the Nussirabad Division.

By Order,
J. P. STEEL, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th August 1879.

No. 73.—With the approval of the Government of India, Public Works Department, Mr. T. Kenoy, Sub-Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Darjeeling Division, Military Works, from forenoon of 15th December 1878, the date of Captain Greenstreet's departure on furlough.

This cancels Inspector General's Notification No. 36, dated 10th March 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 21st August 1879.

No. 23.—Mr. R. J. Bailey, Assistant Engineer, Agra Division, Military Works, returned to duty, on the forenoon of the 15th instant, from the two months' privilege leave granted him in Meerut Command Notification No. 16 of 27th June 1879.

The 23rd August 1879.

No. 24.—Privilege leave for twenty-five days has been granted to Mr. Corrigan, Assistant Engineer, Meerut Division, Military Works, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th instant, the date on which he availed himself of the same.

G. P. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
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NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 21st August 1879.

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For "50 maunds," read "100 maunds," wherever it occurs.

This alteration concerns only the Indus Valley State Railway and the Main Line of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

Lucknow, the 26th August 1879.

With reference to this Office Notification No. 1140, dated 2nd June 1879, Mr. G. O. Smith, on return from three months' privilege leave, resumed charge of the Office of the Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Accounts, from Mr. R. N. Burn, on the forenoon of the 22nd August 1879.

E. DAVIDSON, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Consulting Engr. to Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 20th August 1879.

No. 62.—Mr. H. Fox, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 28th July 1879, of the leave granted in Notification No. 53 of the 29th idem.

The 22nd August 1879.

No. 63.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 323 of the 13th instant, Mr. J. E. P. Lincke, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties on the Tirhoot State Railway, for transfer to the Rajputana State Railway, on the forenoon of the 11th idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 23rd August 1879.

No. 61.—Mr. W. C. Hennessey, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Jhelum Division, is allowed two months and twenty days' privilege leave from the forenoon of 14th August 1879.

No. 62.—Mr. C. A. Bull, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), Soan Division, is allowed privilege leave for one month from the afternoon of the 18th August 1879.

No. 63.—Mr. C. A. Bull, Executive Engineer, made over, and Mr. P. T. Large, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, assumed, charge of the Soan Division on the afternoon of the 18th August 1879.

H. LAMBERT,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Southern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ahmedabad, the 22nd August 1879.

No. 30.—Lieutenant W. V. Constable, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), attached to Siddhpur Division, is granted twenty-one days' privilege leave from 4th August 1879.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec., Western Raj. State Railway.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Northern Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 18th August 1879.

No. 2625.—CORRIGENDUM.—This Office Notification No. 1673, dated 31st June 1879, granting twenty days' subsidiary leave to Mr. C. H. G. Jenkinson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is hereby cancelled.

The 21st August 1879.

No. 2655.—With reference to Notification No. 75 of Director of State Railways, Western System, dated 7th August 1879, Mr. E. Byrne, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of the 15th July 1879.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aug. 18	...	...	...	2,68,287	56,10,351	35,18,961
,, 19	...	...	...	2,68,287	56,10,256	35,18,961
,, 20	...	...	...	2,68,287	56,10,256	35,18,961
,, 21	...	...	1,20,722	1,55,024	57,21,283	36,32,223
,, 22	...	...	1,65,122	82	58,79,225	37,87,165
,, 23	...	...	...	45	58,91,213	37,87,165

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 25th Aug. 1879.*

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 28th August 1879 ... Rs. 3,58,28,674-7-4

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 29th August 1879.*

Report of a Deserter from the 8-11th Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 20th day of August 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3571, Gunner, Thos. Grealy Maloney.
Age,—25 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, dark brown; eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—12th August 1879.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—14th March 1872.
At what Place Enlisted,—Dublin.
Parish and County in which born,—Castle Blaney, Castle Blaney, Monaghan.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, serge with forage cap.
Breeches or Trowsers,— ... }
REMARKS,—None.
Under 8 years' service.

A. H. DAWSON, *Col., R.A.,*
Comdg. 8-11th Royal Regt. of Artillery.

Rupees 1,000 Reward.

ABSCONDED.

Whereas Ishwar Chundra Mozumdar, inhabitant of Tangail in Mymensingh, and of Berhampore in Moorshedabad, late Sub-Deputy Collector of Dinagepore, who was under trial in the Criminal Court for cheating in connection with License Tax operations, and was on a bail of Rs. 10,000, has absconded: this is to give notice that the above reward will be paid for his arrest and delivery to the undersigned.

Descriptive Roll.

Age 30; tall, thin, sharp-featured, fair, nose prominent, hair short, wears moustache, but no beard or whiskers. Two upper front-teeth projecting.

E. G. GLAZIER,
Magistrate, Dinagepore.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th August 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,910	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,22,53,790	9	4
Public Deposits at Branches	2,20,47,607	0	1
(Rs. 3,43,01,397		9	5)
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,94,01,989	1	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.	10,02,535	3	4
Sundries	11,02,623	10	10
RUPEES	7,79,03,455	9	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,25,09,184	4	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	71,48,626	5	4
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	1,16,64,230	8	4
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,60,58,621	5	10
Balances with other Banks	3,76,116	4	11
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,60,838	6	6
Stamps	8,551	5	1
Sundries	2,99,642	12	3
	4,90,26,811	6	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 1,03,01,500 14 1)	2,88,77,644	5	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (Rs. 1,85,76,143 7 0)			
RUPEES	7,79,03,455	9	4

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 28th Aug. 1879.*

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 WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
207	... D 18—35012 ...	100	Sham Lall, Ranikhet.
208	... D 18—34212 ...	100	Lieut. E. Christy, Naini Tal.
	,, —34214 ...	100	
209	... D 18—39298 ...	100	Lalla Gunga Pershad, Aligarh.
210	... D 10—43925 ...	50	Mr. J. W. Joakim, Allahabad.
	D 17—03471 ...	50	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
169	... D 4—72826 ...	100	The Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, Mooltan.
172	... D 11—67089 ...	100	J. P. Warburton, Esq., Ludhiana.
	,, —79964 ...	100	
173	... D 14—07587 ...	100	Mool Chund, Jeypur.
	D 18—04622 ...	100	
174	... D 12—04733 ...	5	Prabhú Dial Jance, Cawnpore.
175	... D 12—07265 ...	5	M. Mehdee Hossun, Rai Bareli.
176	... D 4—82142 ...	5	Chotey Lall, Moradabad.
177	... D 16—03017 ...	5	Mrs. G. R. Griffiths, Allahabad.
178	... D 12—09662 ...	5	Baboo Chunderkumar Newgy, Allahabad.
	D 11—97643 ...	50	
	D 14—28559 ...	50	
	D 4—99689 ...	50	
	D 18—29678 ...	100	
	,, —88425 ...	100	
	,, —42812 ...	100	
	,, —43742 ...	100	
179	... D 16—00908 ...	10	Brijmohun Lall, Agra.
22	... D 12—15545 *	5	Cristanajee Dhondoo, Bombay.
	,, —15548 *		
23	... D 10—06782 *	5	Baboo Koylas Chunder Bose, Allahabad.
	,, —17678 *		
24	... D 10—08251 *		Doyal Chund Halder, Calcutta.
	,, —08252 *		
25	... D 6—97568 *	10	Miss Toronochy, Karnal.
	,, —97567 *		
26	... D 6—70272 *		Lalla Gopi Nath, Allahabad.
	,, —70270 *		

* Mutilated.

ALLAHABAD, *The 27th August 1879.*

CHARLES WEBB,
Offg. A.A.-G. in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
H133	... M 21—78458 ...	10	J. M. Barretto,
H134	... M 41—69920 ...	10	Jahaling, Bel-
M49	... C 99—42819 ...	20	Moorabji, Fort,
	,, —50251 ...		

BOMBAY, *The 26th August 1879.*

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Asst. Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
171	... O 43—67242 ...	10	The Post Master, Calcutta.
174	... O 30—75482 ...	50	Yakoob Meah.
177	... O 30—20131 ...	50	Inspector J. W. Bell.
178	... O 35—32400 ...	100	Sergeant Modhoosooden Roy.
179	... O 66—43515 ...	100	Messrs. Ghose and Bose.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
261	... L 41—64007 ...	10	Mr. S. Guanamoothoo.
	L 9—96026 ...	5	
	L 10 - 23442 ...	5	
121	... L 27—01009 ...	5	Babu Brojo Lal Bose.
	,, —01006 ...		
122	... O 20—44431 ...	20	Suradhani Davi Choudhurani.
	,, —44427 ...		
123	... L 17—94014 ...	5	Mr. U. VanZuilecom.
	,, —94011 ...		
124	L 37—69542 ...	20	Babu Ramsabuck Mullick.
	,, —69541 ...		
	L 27—88770 ...	5	
	,, —88731 ...		
248	... O 25—83159 ...	20	Babu Hara Lal Bagchi.
	O 26—74867 ...	20	
249	... O 66—44166 ...	100	Mrs. M. A. Pickering.
250	... O 40—14729 ...	10	Babu Sanput Singh.
251	... O 8—33198 ...	10	Babu Ramsabuck Mullick.
252	... L 26—41232 ...	5	Mr. J. W. McLean.
253	... L 25—09144 ...	5	Babu Tarini Churn Chatterjee
154	... L 95—84783 ...	10	Babu Dinanath Chatterjee.
255	... O 66—45052 ...	100	Mr. R. G. Higby.
256	... O 11—27355 ...	10	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
257	... O 55—00574 ...	20	Babu Kripanath Bhuttacharjee.
258	... L 94—49308 ...	100	Babu Gobin Chunder Chatterjee.
	O 3—66278 ...	20	
259	... O 66—00374 ...	100	Babu Shama Churn Lahuree.
	O 35—28960 ...	100	
260	... L 66—55043 ...	50	Messrs. Andrews and Hendry.

CALCUTTA, *The 29th August 1879.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 10—27704 ...	100	P. Anumunth Iyah, Madras.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Rs.		
J 9—27114 ...	10	John Selman, Manantoddy.
J 7—92657 ...	5	Mrs. E. F. Schmidt, Bangalore.
J 7—90762 ...	5	Mrs. S. D. Norfor, Ootacamund.
J 9—32762 ...	10	
J 5—88088 ...	20	
J 4—91692 ...	50	C. Subbramania Pillay, Vellore.

CALICUT, *The 18th August 1879.*

Actg. Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
H 7—07442 ...	5	Gollapoodi Venkatakristnaya, District Munsif's Court, Tanaku.
I 10—28868 ...	10	

COCONADA, *The 15th August 1879.*

CHAS. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
59	... E 16—39366 ...	10	Nanuck Chund, Rawalpindi.
60	... E 15—27227 ...	50	Khushal Chund, Accountant, Lahore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
58	... E 16—07512 ...	10	A. Mathews, Pind Dadun Khan.
96	... E 13—53509 ...	100	Captain J. L. S. Chisholme, Sialkot.
	E 12—95505 ...	20	
	E 7—62623 ...	5	
	„ —62622 ...	5	
	„ —62621 ...	5	
	„ —62618 ...	5	
	„ —62616 ...	5	
	„ —92598 ...	5	
	„ —70654 ...	5	
99	... E 7—85381 ...	5	Mr. J. W. Tippetts, Chakrata.
102	... E 15—41588 ...	50	F. Blake, Khanpur, Upper Scind.
105	... E 12—68077 ...	20	Ludda Mull, Amritsar.
106	... E 7—15189 ...	5	F. B. Sakloth, Calcutta.
3	... E 9—00606	5	Treasury Officer, Bareilly.
	„ —00608		
19	... E 10—99385	10	Bulwunt Bapoojee, Treasurer, Amraoti.
	„ —99388		
20	... E 7—99316	5	Ram Nath Ghose, Calcutta.
	„ —99314		

LAHORE,
The 18th August 1879.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
45	... B 56—53425 ...	10	Bombardier J. C. Milne, R.A., Trichinopoly.
46	... B 59—12112 ...	100	M. P. Anumunth Iyah.
47	... B 59—97715 ...	100	Vella Thumby Saib, Madras.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
86	... B 53—71151 ...	10	Thirga Strinavasachar. Salem.
87	... B 53—02670 ...	10	Lutchman Sing, Trichinopoly.
	B 56—68384 ...	10	
88	... B 54—12318 ...	20	Mrs. Clara d'Souza, Cannanore.
89	... B 54—17900 ...	20	Bava Deen Saib, Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 18th August 1879.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
Offg. Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878-80.		Rs.	
H19	... F 9—79920 ...	50	Ghasi Ram Singai, of Nursingpur.
	F 8—67801 ...	20	
	F 7—90955 ...	10	
M4	... F 8—66356	20	Ram Chundra Balkrishna, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Nagpur.
	„ —66358		

NAGPUR,
The 20th August 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
For Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

Calcutta, the 29th August 1879.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
		1879.	
Persian Gulf	6 P. M.	30th Aug.	From Bombay.
Overland mail *vid* Bombay ...	6 „	2nd Sept.	Ditto.
Do. Book post and Pattern post do.	6 „	1st „	Ditto.
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports ...	6 „	3rd „	Str. "Africa."
Madras and Ceylon	6 „	3rd „	P. & O. Steamer "Pekin."
Akyab	6 „	5th „	Steamer "Commilla."
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6 „	5th „	Steamer "Euphrates."*

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 annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P. M.

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be forwarded.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 29th August 1879.

Adels, Mrs. C.	Dancase, Mrs. M.	Logon, Sidney.
Alexander, James.	Davis, L. M.	Manuel, E.
Arratoon, C. J.	Dickson, Mrs. L.	MacDonal, J. C.
Austin, Charles.	D'Cruz, J. C.	Mullins, Mrs.
Bailey, W. G.	Duglass, —.	Munrow, Miss.
Barnes, Miss.	Ferguson, H.	Palmer, Mrs. Ann.
Barnard, D. J.	Flood, Joseph.	Pohl, Miss S.
Bell, Mrs. C. W.	Georgiana, Miss.	Reid, Captain.
Bowler, Robert.	Glen, Miss.	Rogers, Mrs. E.
Bragg, S.	Gough, Colonel.	Ruchwaldie,—
Bradly, Mrs. P.	Halden, B. S.	Seal, C. M.
Brand, Alfred.	Hall, James.	Schmidt, Francis.
Brewer, William Jno.	Hawis, Mr. S.	Scott, R. A.
Brown, Mary.	Hollings, Capt.	Sheppherd, Peter.
Brough, R. T.	Jackson, Geo.	Smith, Mrs. J.
Bulter, John.	Joseph, Mr.	Smith, H. W. D.
Burnell, Mrs. G. J.	Jenkins, —.	Steuart, C. J.
Cameron, J.	Kenderdine, Miss Emma.	Stewart, John.
Ceary, S.	Lattey, W. R.	Taylor, W. J.
Cohen, E. H.	Leckin, P. C.	Thompson, J.
Collins, J. M.	Lewis, W. R.	W. N. S., Captain.
Cowey, George.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. M. N. Z.	Gibbs, Master J. W.	Pesslitten, David.
Archibald, Peter.	Henvisede, R.	Rascher, J.
Aveling, Harry.	Hernandey, Mrs.	Richards, H. M.
Benett, W. C.	Holme, Capt.	Ridgeway, W. H.
Bowkett, W.	Hoskins, Capt. Thomas.	Rive, Alfred.
Brown, Phil.	Howard, W.	Skelton, P. H.
Byford, H.	Hunderson, F.	Sheldrake, Miss.
Craik, W.	Johnstone, B.	Smith, Miss E.
Castello, Mrs. P.	Lloyd, William C.	Stelfox, Dr.
Collings, Arthur.	Macneg, John.	Stephen, Mrs. M.
Croghan, W. J.	Macleod, C. H.	Stoken, Master H.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.	Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.	Stout, J. A.
	Maltby, R.	Sturmer, Miss A.
Cumberland, A. H.	Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)	Stuart, W. G.
Darling, C. N. (R.E.)		Sulton, Revd. Geo.
Davison, T. W.	McMahon, James.	Taylor, J. F.
Dutt, R. K.	Moodoo Krishun S.	Thomas, S.
Eales, E. F.	Mossa, Sig. Francisco.	Thompson, J.
E. F. G.	Morrison, W.	Todd, Jas. C.
Forward, S.	Moulrid, —.	Vernieux, E.
Fraser, Lackland.	Muller, M. J.	Upsdale, Harry.
Fritsch, J.	Nederham, Capt. J.	Waller, Robert Ross.
Gabriel, Dr. A.	Nicholson, T.	Wood, Mrs.
Gage, W. H. St. G.	Pathei, W.	

Newspapers.

Aveling, Harry.	Leggett, W.	Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
Calenan, Geo.	Marsham, —.	Schmidt, F.
Craik, William.		

Registered Letters.

Fernandus, J. W.	Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)	Nicholson, Thomas.
Hooper, H. B.	McKac, T. T.	Sultan, Revd. G.
Johnstone, H. S.		Watts, W.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th 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 29th March, 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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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 29 of 1879.

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF ORISSA—FALSE POINT LIGHT.

Interval of Blue Light and Rocket Signals.

With reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 25, dated 19th June 1879, on the intended alteration in False Point Light, it has now been decided to exhibit the blue lights and rockets at longer intervals than therein announced.

Notice is hereby given that during the intended improvements, a blue light, immediately followed by a rocket, will be burnt from the upper part of the Light-house every *half hour*, from sunset to sunrise, commencing on the 1st November 1879, and so continuing for a period of three months from that date.

Further notice, with particulars of the new light, will be given in due course.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.)*,

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department;
The 4th September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 755, 814, 1681, 829, 70*a*, and 748B.

Light List for 1879.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 1165, 115, 1172, and 108*a*.

Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 469.

Light List for 1879.

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.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th August 1879.

A Civil Treasury has been opened at Quetta, in Beluchistan, and is authorized to issue and cash Supply Bills and Remittance Transfer Receipts.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th September 1879.

No. 14.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 260, dated 16th June 1879, Mr. G. Innes, Temporary Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade, on probation, attached to the office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, availed himself of the one month's privilege leave therein granted him on the forenoon of the 7th July 1879, and returned to duty on the afternoon of 6th August 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 13th August 1879.

No. 123.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Depree, Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st October next, or from the date he may avail himself of the same.

The 2nd September 1879.

No. 129.—Mr. C. George, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th August 1879.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 25th August 1879.

No. 2402S.—Mr. W. Mackay, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Rajputana, having been permitted to retire from the service from 10th September 1879, as per Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 321 of 9th August 1879, the extension of furlough granted to that officer in Rajputana Administration Notification No. 2084S, dated 1st August 1879, is hereby cancelled.

The 26th August 1879.

No. 2424S.—Mr. C. E. Housden, Assistant Engineer, attached to the Abu and Deesa Division, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani, as required by Chapter II, Section i, paragraph 20, of the Revised Public Works Code, on the 23rd August 1879.

By Order,
J. P. STEEL, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT— Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th August 1879.

No. 74.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 300 of 23rd July 1879, Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, joined the Architectural and Buildings Division, on the forenoon of 22nd July 1879.

The 29th August 1879.

No. 75.—Baboo Baroda Prosad Bosu, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Presidency to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 28th August 1879.

No. 18.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 200, dated 2nd May 1879, Major H. Doveton, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer to Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, reported his return on the forenoon of the 23rd August 1879 from the three months' privilege leave granted him in the Notification above quoted.

The unexpired portion (*viz.*, one day) of his leave is cancelled.

No. 19.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 213, dated 9th May 1879, Captain W. J. Engledue, R.E., was relieved of the duties of Deputy Consulting Engineer to Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, by Major Doveton, R.E., on the forenoon of the 23rd August 1879, and reported his departure for the Dhond and Manmad Railway on the afternoon of the 25th idem.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAY STORES.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th August 1879.

No. 8.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification

No. 327, dated 15th August 1879, Mr. T. Wood, Store-keeper, 1st Grade (temporary rank), made over, and Mr. G. G. Hiley, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, received, charge of the duties of Stock-verifier for State Railways, on the forenoon of the 25th August 1879.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railway Stores.

NIMACH-NASIRABAD STATE RAILWAY SURVEYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Nasirabad, the 27th August 1879.

No. 14.—Mr. N. A. R. Chambers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to this Survey, availed himself of the two months' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 13, dated 18th August 1879, on the forenoon of the 23rd instant.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 30th August 1879.

No. 64.—Mr. J. D. M. Burton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Salt Branch Division, is allowed privilege leave for eighty days, with effect from the forenoon of 20th August 1879.

H. LAMBERT,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 1st September 1879.

No. 43.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 323, dated the 13th August 1879, Mr. J. E. P. Lincke, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Agra on the forenoon of the 23rd August 1879.

No. 44.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 327, dated 15th August 1879, Mr. G. G. Hiley, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties on this Railway on the afternoon of the 23rd August 1879.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Southern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ahmedabad, the 28th August 1879.

No. 31.—Three months' privilege leave is granted to Mr. F. S. Homfray, Store-keeper, 2nd Grade. Mr. S. deBrath, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, will officiate as Store-keeper, as a temporary measure.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec., Western Raj. State Railway.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd September 1879.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			20,94,910	0	0
	Rs.	A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,18,59,508	14 5	3,39,63,163	7	0
Public Deposits at Branches	2,21,03,654	8 7			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,00,76,156	10	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.			9,36,945	7	6
Sundries			11,75,496	11	11
RUPEES			7,82,46,672	5	4

ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities			1,32,78,068	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches			70,88,874	5	10
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches			1,19,50,260	10	7
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches			1,59,01,914	12	10
Balances with other Banks			5,53,448	1	5
Bullion			.....		
Dead Stock			9,60,325	12	5
Stamps			8,363	15	1
Sundries			2,71,383	4	11
			5,00,12,637	15	1
	Rs.	A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	99,75,876	15 9	2,82,34,034	6	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,82,58,157	6 6			
RUPEES			7,82,46,672	5	4

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 4th Sept. 1879.*

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.*

R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aug. 25	...	...	...	45	58,91,213	37,87,165
,, 26	...	...	...	45	58,91,585	37,87,165
,, 27	...	...	48	...	58,91,631	37,87,211
,, 28	2,961	...	...	2,961	58,91,737	37,87,211
,, 29	...	...	...	2,961	58,91,737	37,87,211
,, 30	...	...	...	2,961	58,91,668	37,87,211

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 1st Sept. 1879.*

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 4th September 1879 ... Rs. 3,59,54,454-10-2

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 5th September 1879.*

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
211	... D 5—88654 ...	20	Mr. L. G. Mitter, Allahabad.
212	... D 18—37693 ...	100	Pundit Kishun Lall, Jeypûr.
213	... D 11—07886 ...	10	Rajib Chunder Nundy, Maharajpûr.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
161	... L 47—30122 ...	20	Lall Behari Mitter, Calcutta.
181	... D 16—06503 ...	10	Mrs. Ellen Doyle, Naini Tal.
182	... D 12—13586 ...	5	Mr. J. Honeyford, Phalera.
183	... D 14—74307 ...	20	Gopaul Chunder Ghose, Howrah.
184	... L 51—17129 ...	100	Dwarka Dass, Karnal.
185	... D 14—23382 ...	20	Beedha Ram, Ajmere.
	,, —25972 ...	20	
186	... D 18—82414 ...	100	Mahomed Eusoof, Saharunpûr.
187	... ,, —88668 ...	100	Kirpa Ram Gujranwalla.
188	... D 7—48581 ...	100	Mr. M. W. Augier Rosa.
28	... D 5—76074 *	20	Radha Nath Dutt, Nagpûr.
	,, —76076 *		

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ALLAHABAD, *The 3rd September 1879.*

CHARLES WEBB,
A. A.-G., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

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NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
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W50	... M 37—11998 ...	100	Khimji Jadawji, Bombay.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
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	,, —78986		
M51	... M 41—89371	10	D. S. Kemp, Bombay.
	M 42—80324		

BOMBAY, *The 2nd September 1879.*

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Asst. Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
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	,, —64030 ...	1,000	
181	... O 66—77586 ...	100	Babu Dakhina Mohan Rai Choudhuri.
	,, —77587 ...	100	
182	... O 30—56578 ...	50	The District Supdt. of Police, Julpaigurie.
183	... O 66—58354 ...	100	Mr. W. F. Murray.
	,, —46442 ...	100	
	,, —57341 ...	100	
184	... O 46—51903 ...	10	Babu Rajeeb Chunder Nundi.
186	... O 56—79960 to ,, —79969	20 each	The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
	O 50—80068 to ,, —80077	10 each	
189	... O 4—96045 ...	20	Babu Shama Churn Ghosal.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
120	... L 9—94741 ...	5	Babu Protab Chunder Singhee.
	,, —23503 ...		
125	... A 92—31706 ...	50	Mr. S. Guanamoothoo.
	,, —31709 ...		
	L 39—56489 ...	10	
	,, —56490 ...		
	L 46—08639 ...	20	
	,, —08640 ...		
	L 41—02566 ...	10	
	,, —02567 ...		
	L 10—24785 ...	5	
	,, —24448 ...		
126	... O 1—75863 ...	10	Babu Bany Madhub Dutt.
	,, —75853 ...		
127	... O 40—32109 ...	10	Babu Obhoy Churn Bhur.
	,, —32111 ...		
128	... L 40—16195 ...	10	Babu Jugmohan Das.
	L 34—52873 ...		
129	... E 10—52479 ...	10	Babu Poorna Chunder Kur.
	O 18—45074 ...		
130	... O 15—19640 ...	10	Babu Gris Chunder Kur.
	D 11—80181 ...		
262	... O 30—27246 ...	50	Gyani Lal.
	O 43—81755 ...	10	
	L 55—93028 ...	5	
263	... O 27—65186 ...	500	Babu Chandra Mohan Chakravarti.
264	... O 47—01038 ...	10	Mr. H. Collie.
	O 49—63210 ...	10	
265	... O 55—97191 ...	20	Mrs. E. A. M. Wavell.
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	O 8—29401 ...	10	
267	... O 44—04847 ...	10	Babu Ashutosh Rai Choudhuri.
268	... O 49—37846 ...	10	Mr. A. W. N. Wyatt.
	L 55—93146 ...	5	
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271	... O 55—49229 ...	20	Mrs. Armstrong.

CALCUTTA, *The 5th September 1879.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
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E. G. GLAZIER,
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		1879.	
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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th 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 29th March, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in these Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at that station.

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HIGH COURT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th September 1879.

The following Rule, framed by the High Court under Section 10 of the Letters Patent, 1865, is published for general information.

By Order of the High Court,

J. CRAWFURD,
Registrar.

RULE.

The Court are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for Rule 17 of the Rules for the admission of Vakeels in the High Court, dated the 13th September 1873:—

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th September 1879.

The Treasury appointment at Quetta having been arranged for, no further application need be sent in, nor can the undersigned reply to unsuccessful applications.

J. WESTLAND,
Offg. Comptroller General.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 6th September 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on Monday, the 15th instant, on account of the Hindoo festival "Mohaloya."

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th September 1879.

Office opened during the month of August 1879:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
Bakloh . .	Punjab. . .	5th.	

Calcutta, the 8th September 1879.

No. 15.—Mr. J. C. Douglas, an Officiating Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st September 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 8th September 1879.

No. 130.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the forenoon of the 8th July 1879, *vice* Mr. H. J. Bolst, Surveyor, 1st Grade, deceased:—

Mr. F. W. Kelly, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to the 1st Grade.

Mr. H. E. T. Keelan, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to the 2nd Grade.

Mr. G. B. Scott, Surveyor, 4th Grade, to the 3rd Grade.

Mr. C. A. R. Scanlan, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. W. J. Cornelius, Officiating Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. C. W. Wilson, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is promoted to the 2nd Grade.

Mr. E. Graham, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is promoted to the 3rd Grade.

No. 131.—Mr. P. Ford, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade, from the 8th July to the 21st August 1879, both days inclusive, *vice* Mr. Vanderputt, pensioned with effect from the latter date, when his appointment is abolished.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Naini Tal, the 6th September 1879.

No. 26*F.*—Mr. A. W. Smart, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted three months' privilege leave of absence, under Section 13, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st instant.

J. SCONCE, *Major,*
Deputy Surveyor General.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th September 1879.

No. 76.—With the approval of the Government of India, Public Works Department, Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Tucker, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Presidency Command, Military Works, is placed in charge of the Oudh Command, Military Works, in addition to his own duties.

The 8th September 1879.

No. 77.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 76, dated 5th September 1879, Colonel J. J. Hume, Staff Corps, made over, and Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Tucker, R.E., received, charge of the Oudh Command, Military Works, on the afternoon of 1st September 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th September 1879.

With reference to the orders of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 278E.R., dated the 8th August 1879, Captain H. S. F. Haynes, R.E., joined his appointment as Deputy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, on the forenoon of the 1st September 1879.

The 10th September 1879.

Captain H. Wilberforce Clarke, R.E., Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, returned from privilege leave granted to him in Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 336, dated the 23rd May 1879, and joined his appointment on the 4th September 1879.

C. H. LUARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

Lahore, the 5th September 1879.

No. 20.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 310 of 28th July 1879, and Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways', Lahore, Notification No. 12S, dated 10th July 1879, Lieutenant D. A. Scott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), took over, and Captain W. Sedgwick, R.E., Officiating Manager, Punjab Northern State Railway, handed over, charge of the Managership of the Punjab Northern State Railway on the afternoon of the 3rd September 1879.

The 6th September 1879.

No. 21*S.*—Lieutenant D. A. Scott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), Officiating Manager, Punjab Northern State Railway, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 7th September 1879, inclusive.

No. 22*S.*—With reference to Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways', Lahore, Notification No. 21S, dated 6th instant, Lieutenant D. A. Scott, R.E., Officiating Manager, Punjab Northern State Railway, handed over, and Captain S. Biscoe, Bengal Staff Corps, Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway, took over, charge of the duties of Manager of the Punjab Northern State Railway on the afternoon of the 6th September 1879.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAY STORES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th September 1879.

No. 9.—Mr. C. C. Harold, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, State Railway Stores, availed himself of the privilege leave granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 319 of 8th August 1879, on the afternoon of the 9th August.

Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, 1st Grade (temporary rank), took over charge of the Office of Deputy Examiner of Accounts, State Railway Stores, from Mr. C. C. Harold on the above-named date.

The 6th September 1879.

No. 10.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 327 of the 15th August last, Mr. W. Mellor made over, and Mr. T. Wood received, charge of the duties of Port Store-keeper, State Railway Department at Bombay, on the afternoon of the 28th August, and Mr. J. G. Furnivall made over, and Mr. W. Mellor received, charge of the duties of Port Store-keeper, State Railway Department at Calcutta, on the forenoon of the 2nd September 1879.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railway Stores.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATION.

Darjeeling, the 2nd September 1879.

No. 64.—Lieutenant G. F. Wilson, R.E., Assistant Director of State Railways, North-Eastern System, and Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, returned, on the forenoon of the 1st instant, from the leave granted in Government of Bengal, Railway Branch, Notification No. 24 of 1st April 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

HOLKAR AND SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 5th September 1879.

No. 15.—With reference to Notifications Nos. 336 and 337, dated 29th August 1879, of the Government of India, Public Works Department, Mr. F. N. Gutersloh, Class II of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, relieved Mr. C. M. Davies, Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, of charge of the Office of the Locomotive Superintendent of the Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways on the forenoon of the 4th September 1879.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 6th September 1879.

No. 65.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 74 of 7th August 1879, Dharm Sing Soin, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, joined this Railway at Lahore on 3rd June 1879.

No. 66.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 316 of 6th August 1879, Doctor H. Warth ceased to belong to this Railway from the forenoon of the 14th August 1879.

H. LAMBERT,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 8th September 1879.

No. 45.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 299, dated 21st July 1879, Mr. G. B. Reynolds, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), reported his departure for Wardha Coal State Railway on the afternoon of the 15th August 1879.

No. 46.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 331, dated the 16th August 1879, Mr. R. C. Williams, Engineer Apprentice, was relieved of his duties on this Railway on the afternoon of the 5th May 1879.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 3rd September 1879.

No. 20.—Mr. W. Michell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred to the Tharode Sub-Division, Neemuch Division, in relief of Mr. A. Bewley, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and took over charge from him on the forenoon of 23rd August 1879.

The 4th September 1879.

No. 21.—Mr. G. Cowper, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Jaora Division, returned to duty, on the afternoon of 31st August 1879, from the one month's privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 16, dated 7th June 1879.

The remaining portion of the leave is hereby cancelled.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th September 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,910	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (Rs. 1,25,45,730 6 2)			
Public Deposits at Branches (Rs. 2,18,63,964 5 11)	3,44,09,694	12	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,92,48,913	13	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,26,085	2	5
Sundries	11,71,446	2	8
RUPEES	7,75,51,049	14	2

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,29,94,472	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	70,03,802	4	4
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	1,22,96,979	10	10
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,40,69,773	5	6
Balances with other Banks	5,60,855	15	3
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,58,493	6	5
Stamps	8,387	11	1
Sundries	2,71,058	0	11
	4,81,63,822	6	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 1,06,99,504 8 0)	2,93,87,227	7	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (Rs. 1,86,87,722 15 10)			
RUPEES	7,75,51,049	14	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 11th Sept. 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sept. 1	...	...	...	2,961	58,91,668	37,97,211
" 2	...	...	...	2,961	58,91,807	37,97,211
" 3	22,37,841	...	...	22,37,857	58,91,807	37,97,211
" 4	...	...	...	22,37,857	58,91,807	37,97,211
" 5	...	...	...	22,37,857	58,91,558	37,97,211
" 6	...	...	...	22,37,857	58,91,900	37,97,211

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 8th Sept. 1879.

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 Sept. 1879 ... Rs. 2,92,38,835-15-10

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th September 1879.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes unfunded 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 1879.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS: 2½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1853-54.	Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	REDUCED 4 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1879.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. POSTION.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, FIFTY SHILLINGS STERLING PER CENT. POSTION.	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.
Balance of 15th August 1879	65,500	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,71,600	2,39,14,400	1,13,04,600	2,07,93,100	3,14,62,600	39,46,000	3,51,000	86,90,400	6,06,81,500	55,700	33,97,000	76,800	11,86,900	17,05,63,428
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st August 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st August 1879	...	...	...	...	...	11,000	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,95,000	5,000	...	...	...	...	2,12,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st August 1879	...	...	...	...	2,500	29,200	7,500	55,800	37,000	600	2,000	61,000	2,54,500	3,000	...	...	...	11,42,900
	65,500	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,74,100	2,39,54,600	1,13,13,100	2,08,48,900	3,14,99,600	39,46,600	3,53,000	88,86,400	6,14,40,900	58,700	34,00,000	76,800	11,86,800	17,19,17,328
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,500	50,000	...	30,000	31,500	...	4,000	...	3,36,000	7,22,900
Balance on 31st August 1879	65,500	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,500	2,39,54,600	1,13,13,100	2,08,48,900	3,14,42,100	38,96,600	3,53,000	88,56,400	6,13,09,400	55,700	33,96,000	76,800	8,50,800	17,11,94,528

NOTE.—From 8th June 1867 to 30th June 1879, enfaced from India, 3,409 lakhs, re-transferred from London, 3,098 lakhs.
" 1st July 1879 to 15th July " " " 10 " " "
" 16th " to 31st " " " 9 " " "
" 1st Aug. " to 15th Aug. " " " 11 " " "
" 16th " to 31st " " " 7 " " "
3,135 lakhs.

Balance against India 268

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEPT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 5th September 1879.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
189	... D 14—26313 ...	20	Baboo Woomesh Chunder Chatterjee, Allahabad.
29	... D 14—22787 } *	20	Rutton Chund Shroff, Neemuch.
	„ —22786 }		
30	... D 14—27358 } *	20	Mr. N. A. R. Chambers, Allahabad.
	„ —27359 }		

* Mismatched.

ALLAHABAD,
The 10th September 1879.

CHARLES WEBB,
Offg. A. A.-G., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879.			
W51	... M 45—33675 ...	10	T. Garlah, Nimar.
W52	... M 40—40422 ...	10	Surgeon Lallubhai B Kaji, Palitana.
	„ —42602 ...	10	
	M 41—52433 ...	10	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
H136	... M 37—24652 ...	100	Kassum Jooma, Bombay.
	„ —44954 ...	100	
	„ —49089 ...	100	
	„ —49743 ...	100	
	M 35—82662 ...	50	
H137	... M 35—42060 ...	50	J. Scandrett, Baramali.
H138	... M 41—86078 ...	10	Captain C. M. Erskine, Aden.
H139	... M 34—23743 ...	20	Govind Hurry, Khed.
	M 33—39476 ...	20	
	„ —99483 ...	20	
	M 45—99658 ...	10	
M52	... M 45—50159 }	10	H. T. Pinhey, Bombay.
	„ —50181 }		
M53	... M 7—13299 }	5	Sreeramulu Motamurry, Bombay.
	„ —13298 }		

BOMBAY,
The 9th September 1879.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Asst. Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
B 36—36809 ...	5	Shaik Ali, Pensioned Subadar-Major, Vizianagram.
I 11—26398 ...	20	
I 12—17669 ...	50	
I 14—20080 ...	100	
„ —20808 ...	100	

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
I 10—27342*	...	10	Rathna Sobapatty Moodeliar, Saidapett.

* Mutilated.

COCONADA,
The 2nd September 1879.

CHAS. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.			
192	... L 31—99040 ...	5	Mr. T. Garlah.
193	... O 66—78380 ...	100	Mr. G. M. Darby.
194	... O 30—81639 ...	50	Babu Shoshe Bhoosan Pramanic.
195	... O 66—62592 ...	100	The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.			
131	... O 42—02023 ... }	10	Mrs. M. D'Costa.
	„ —02027 ... }		
132	... L 95—14576 ... }	10	Babu Ratnessur Mullick.
	„ —14575 ... }		
	O 41—36479 ... }	10	
	„ —36476 ... }		
	L 9—94302 ... }	5	
	„ —94303 ... }		
	L 26—24725 ... }	5	
	„ —24724 ... }		
133	... O 2—88961 ... }	20	Babu Jogendra Nath Banerjee.
	„ —88951 ...		
	L 37—28122 ...	20	
	D 5—56689 ...		
	A 96—37814 ... }	10	
	„ —37813 ... }		
	L 11—24805 ... }	5	
	„ —24802 ... }		
134	... O 18—63686 ... }	10	Byram Sing.
	„ —63689 ... }		
135	... O 24—42749 ... }	20	Mala Den.
	„ —42746 ... }		
136	... A 97—09202 }	10	Babu Woopendra NathShaw.
	„ —80275 }		
	A 62—56174 }	10	
	A 49—63491 }		
	L 22—90986 }	5	
	„ —90987 }		
137	... L 2—84861 }	10	Babu Bhagobut Churn Shaw.
	„ —84862 }		
138	... O 47—31847 }	10	Babu Patit Pabun Das.
	„ —31842 }		
272	... O 72—57279 ...	1,000	Babu Kunjo Behari Singhee.
	O 66—64447 ...	100	
	L 69—74506 ...	100	
273	... L 55—65260 ...	5	Babu Kissen Gopal Mukerjee.
274	... O 30—44230 ...	50	Babu Rajoni Kanto Banerjee.
	O 25—86318 ...	20	
275	... O 48—22175 ...	10	Babu Madun Mohan Bysack.
277	... O 72—42016 ...	1,000	The Asst. Secy., Simla Bank Corporation, Ld., Simla.
278	... L 54—15825 ...	5	Babu Khettra Nath Chakravarti.
	L 55—98947 ...	5	
279	... L 31—59388 ...	5	Babu Umes Chunder Das.
280	... O 26—17540 ...	20	Shaik Allum.
281	... A 71—45074 ...	20	Babu Radhica Churn Mitter.
282	... O 34—36267 ...	100	Babu Nemye Churn Ganguly.
	L 93—48527 ...	50	
	O 23—62923 ...	20	
	O 21—66134 ...	20	
	O 23—89323 ...	20	
	L 5—63434 ...	10	
	O 8—47160 ...	10	
	O 6—41695 ...	10	
	O 42—66429 ...	10	
	O 14—38056 ...	10	
	O 17—81007 ...	10	
	O 41—08176 ...	10	
	O 18—89630 ...	10	
	L 29—05793 ...	5	
	L 21—08088 ...	5	
283	... O 10—00531 ...	10	Babu Hurry Narain Dey.
284	... L 76—39722 ...	10	Babu Nundo Lal Mitter.
285	... O 49—06914 ...	10	Babu Kassee Kinkur Sen.
286	... O 40—78323 ...	10	Babu Prem Chand Dalal.
	O 16—05658 ...	10	
287	... O 18—45771 ...	10	Mr. J. P. Warburnton.
288	... L 50—04119 ...	100	Moulvie Mirza Mahomed Ally.
	A 58—40424 ...	100	
	A 92—18412 ...	50	
	L 44—49949 ...	10	
	L 4—70464 ...	10	

CALCUTTA,
The 12th September 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
G 10—45673 ...	100	Mr. Bapujee Pestonjee Khirrass, Bombay.

KURRACHEE,
The 30th August 1879.

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., K. C.

Madras Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
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99	... B 58—02224 ...	10	K. Vartharajulu Naidu, Conjeveram.
100	... B 56—43655 ...	10	Mahomed Sheriff, Periamettoo, Madras.
101	... B 57—19354 ...	20	Mr. R. Dias, Sooramungalum.
102	... B 52—48558 ...	10	Mr. J. D'Souza, Carcoor Ghaut, *vid* Nilembore.
	B 56—02113 ...	10	
	„ —68260 ...	10	
	„ —72278 ...	10	
15	... B 59—68550 } *	100	G. Narayana Chetty, No. 125, Andiappa Naick Street, Madras.
	„ —68549 }		
16	... B 57—09316 } *	20	S. Subramania Aiya, at Sami Aiyangar's house, No. 85, Kistna Kovil Street, Madura.
	„ —09319 }		

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 1st September 1879.

H. S. GROVES,
Offg. Asstt. Acctt. Genl.,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Offg. Commissioner.*

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

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1879-80.			
M8	... C 33—22322 }	50	Sokerji Baji Rao, Bombay.
	„ —22332 }		

NAGPUR,
The 4th September 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
Asstt. to Depy. Acctt. Genl., C.P.,
in charge of Paper Currency.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th September 1879.

No. 146*E*.—Appointments in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India :—

POSTAL CIRCLE, MADRAS.

Mr. S. Christian has been appointed to act as Superintendent, Dead Letter Office, Madras, with effect from 18th June 1879.

Mr. C. V. Kistnama Charlu, B.A., Supernumerary Inspector, has been appointed to act as Inspector, Mount Division, with effect from 18th June 1879.

Mr. E. M. Dawes has been appointed to act as Supernumerary Inspector, Madras Circle, with effect from 18th June 1879.

Mr. G. E. Walker has been appointed to officiate as Inspector of Post Offices, Kistna Division, with effect from 18th June 1879.

The 8th September 1879.

MADRAS CIRCLE.

No. 147*E*.—Mr. M. Percy, Presidency Postmaster, Madras, resumed charge of his office on the afternoon of the 2nd August 1879.

E. R. DOUGLAS,
Offg. Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.
Calcutta, the 12th September 1879.

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Do. Book post and Pattern packets	6 „	15th „	Ditto.
The Straits and China	6 „	16th „	Strs. "A.Apcar" and "Moray."
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	6 „	17th „	Str. "Chinsurah."
Madras and Ceylon	6 „	17th „	P. and O. Str. "Nizam."
Persian Gulf	6 „	15th „	From Bombay.
Akyab	6 „	19th „	Str. "Commilla."
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6 „	19th „	Str. "Rajpootana."

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Austin, Charles.	Cook, J. H.	Kelly, J. A.
Badham, M.	Domingo, —.	Kingsley, Miss.
Barnes, Miss.	Ferguson, G.	Knight, Geo.
Bass, E. Martin.	Findlay, R. N.	Landale, R. B.
Bell, Mrs. Mary Ann.	Gabriel, Mrs. E.	Leeck, Mr.
Bragg, S.	Gomes, Mrs. M.	Mackintosh, E. A.
Brewer, W. J.	Gregg, Lt. C. M.	Maddan, J.
Brook, A. H.	Hall, James.	Martin, C. M.
Burk, Dr. J.	Hallett, E. H.	McNeil, Miss J.
Burgess, K. M.	Harlss, Geo. H.	Neaster, F.
Cawdery, F.	Harvey, E.	Noel, A. L.
Clark, Mrs. E.	Home, H. L.	Schmidt, Francis.
Clerke, Mrs.	Hume, Mrs. R. D.	Rowe, A. W.
Collen, B. M.	Jochepa, C.	Sheldon, Miss.
Copisthano, Bebee.	Jones, Mrs. R. A.	Thomas, M.
Cornelius, Mrs.	Justice, Mrs. M.	Ward, R. L.

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Amery, G.	Horden, M.	Pathei, W.
Archibald, Peter.	Hope, A.	Pesslitten, David.
Benett, W. C.	Hoskins, Capt. Thomas.	Pryce, H.
Bowkett, W.	Howard, W.	Sandeman, H. A.
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Craik, W.	Janthe.	Smith, Miss E.
Castello, Mrs. P.	Johnstone, B.	Stelfox, Dr.
Collings, Arthur.	J. W.	Stephen, Mrs. M.
Croghan, W. J.	Liebenschutz, J. W. A.	Stout, J. A.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.	Lloyd, William C.	Sturmer, Miss A.
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Darling, C. N. (R.N.)	Macleod, C. H.	Sultan, Revd. Geo.
Davison, T. W.	Mailly, Chaini, Monsieur.	Taylor, J. T.
Dutt, R. K.	Maltby, R.	Thomas, S.
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Fritsch, J.	Moodoo Krishun, S.	Upsdale, Harry.
Gabriel, Dr. A.	Moor, Daniel.	Walseley, Sir Charles.
Gage, W. H. St. G.	Morrison, W.	Waller, Robert Ross.
Garnier, Alfred.	Muller, M. J.	Wilson, J. H. (Ex. Engr.)
Henvisede, R.	Nicholson, T.	Williams, E. deC.
		Williams, D.

Newspapers.

Caleman, Geo.	Leggett, W.	Schmidt, F.
Craik, William.	Marsham, —.	Waller, Robert Ross.
Croghan, W. J.	Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.N.)	

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Clayton, W. H.	Jones & Co., W.	McKae, T. T.
Fernandus, J. W.	Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.N.)	Nicholson, Thomas.
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th 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 29th March, 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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TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th September 1879.

No. 16.—Mr. R. B. Flindell, a Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th September 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel*,
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 26th August 1879.

No. 125.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr. H. Horst, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Captain S. H. Cowan, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, and Captain G. W. Martin, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, are appointed to officiate, respectively, in the 1st and 2nd Grades of Assistant Superintendent from the afternoon of the 3rd June 1879, the date on which Mr. Horst made over charge of his duties.

No. 126.—Consequent on the return from furlough of Captain D. C. Andrew, Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, on the forenoon of the 13th June 1879, the following reversions are made, with effect from that date:—

Captain T. H. Holdich, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Captain S. H. Cowan, Staff Corps, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, and Captain G. W. Martin, Staff Corps, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to revert to their substantive appointments of Assistant Superintendent, 2nd and 3rd Grades.

No. 127.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr. J. McGill, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Captain E. H. Steel, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, and Captain G. W. Martin, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, are appointed to officiate, respectively, in the 1st and 2nd Grades of Assistant Superintendent from the afternoon of the 20th June 1879, the date on which Mr. McGill made over charge of his duties.

No. 128.—Consequent on the departure of Captain J. Hill, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to Europe on furlough for six months on medical certificate, the following officiating promotions are made, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th July, the date on which Captain Hill made over charge of his duties :—

Captain S. H. Cowan, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Lieutenant St. G. C. Gore, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

The 16th September 1879.

No. 132.—Mr. E. J. Jackson, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st ultimo.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

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2. Leguminosæ.	5. Aroideæ.
3. Cucurbitaceæ.	6. Graminaceæ.

JOHN ELIOT,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 13th September 1879.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 13th September 1879.

No. 34.—Privilege leave for six weeks has been granted to Colonel L. Russell, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Agent, Governor General, for Central India, with effect from the forenoon of 16th instant.

No. 35.—With the sanction of the Government of India, Major E. Swetenham, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, will officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to Agent, Governor General, during the absence of Colonel Russell, or until further orders.

By Order,
L. RUSSELL, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

The 16th September 1879.

No. 36.—Major E. Swetenham, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, assumed charge of the Office of Chief Engineer and Secretary to Agent, Governor General, for Central India, on the forenoon of the 16th instant.

No. 37.—Mr. A. T. Goodfellow, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, has passed the Departmental Standard Examination.

No. 38.—Mr. H. F. White, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, returned, on the forenoon of the 4th August 1879, from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 23 of 7th April 1879.

No. 39.—Baboo Ashootosh Mitter, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, made over, and Mr. H. F. White, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, received, charge of the Bundelcund Road Division on the forenoon of the 4th ultimo.

By Order,
E. SWETENHAM, *Major, S.C.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th September 1879.

No. 78.—Lieutenant S. Grant, R.E., Assistant Engineer, on return from Field Service, is posted to the Meerut Command, Military Works, which he joined on forenoon of 1st September 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 11th September 1879.

No. 25.—Lieutenant S. Grant, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Meerut Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 1st September 1879.

The 15th September 1879.

No. 26.—Mr. S. A. L. Corrigan, Assistant Engineer, Meerut Division, Military Works, returned to duty, on the afternoon of the 9th instant, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 24 of 23rd August 1879.

G. P. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 16th September 1879.

No. 65.—Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Engineer-in-Chief, Tirhoot State Railway, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 66.—Mr. V. Righy, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), Tirhoot State Railway, will, in addition to his own duties, discharge the current duties of the Office of Engineer-in-Chief, Tirhoot State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, or until further orders.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 6th September 1879.

No. 79.—Mr. P. T. Large, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Soan Division, Punjab Northern Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. C. A. Bull, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), or until further orders.

No. 80.—Mr. W. Home, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Neemuch-Nassirabad Railway Survey, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani on the 25th August 1879.

The 12th September 1879.

No. 81.—Mr. J. M. Campion, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is transferred from the Punjab Northern State Railway to the Bhopal Railway Survey.

F. W. PEILE, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

WESTERN SYSTEM,—Rivers Conservancy Division.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 16th September 1879.

No. 6.—With reference to Notification No. 78, dated 7th August 1879, by the Director of State Railways, Western System, Mr. R. T. Denne, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Lahore on the forenoon of the 26th August 1879.

H. C. GRAHAM,
Supdt. of Rivers, Punjab and Sindh.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 2nd September 1879.

No. 94.—With reference to Government of [illegible] Public Works Department, Notifications No. [illegible] and 339, dated, respectively, the 18th and 29th August 1879, Mr. R. W. L. Toozs, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of 1st September, and is posted to the Engineer-in-Chief's Office.

No. 95.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 71, dated 11th June 1879, Major J. B. Sparks, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, returned from eighty-six days' privilege leave on the forenoon of 2nd September 1879, on which date he resumed charge of the Mooltan Division from Mr. H. B. Monk, Executive Engineer. The balance of his leave is hereby cancelled.

The 4th September 1879.

No. 96.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 75, dated 21st June 1879, Mr. C. P. O'Rafferty, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, returned from eighty-seven days' privilege leave on the forenoon of 23rd August 1879.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1879.

No. 14.—Mr. J. Conder, Traffic Superintendent, Indus Valley State Railway, returned from the leave granted to him in Manager's Notification No. 10, dated 11th June 1879, on the forenoon of the 26th August 1879.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 13th September 1879.

No. 67.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 300, dated 23rd July 1879, Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, ceased to belong to this Railway from the 22nd July 1879.

H. LAMBERT,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 12th September 1879.

No. 9.—With reference to Consulting Engineer's Notifications Nos. 13 and 14, dated 23rd and 28th July 1879, Mr. A. B. Thomson and Mr. F. J. Ivens, respectively, made and took over charge of the duties of Assistant Locomotive Superintendent of this Railway on the afternoon of the 4th August 1879.

S. BISCOE, *Capt., S.C.,*
Offg. Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 10th September 1879.

No. 47.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 40, dated 18th August 1879, Lieutenant B. Scott, R.E., Assistant Engineer, availed himself of the leave therein granted on the forenoon of the 12th August 1879, the date on which he was relieved of his duty in the Western System of State Railways.

The 15th September 1879.

No. 48.—The three months' privilege leave granted in Manager's Notification No. 42 of 15th August 1879, to Mr. Robert Gompertz, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to the Agra Division of this Railway, is hereby cancelled.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 10th September 1879.

No. 10.—Mr. D. A. Duns, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 9, dated 1st August 1879, on the afternoon of the 5th August 1879.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Neemuch, the 13th September 1879.

No. 22.—Mr. A. Bewley, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 18, dated 5th August 1879, on the forenoon of the 10th instant from Rutlam.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 347.—*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 August 1879.*

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 Architectural and Buildings Division.	June1879	Aug. 9, 1879	1	Rajputana ...	June1879	Aug.25,1879	1	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	June1879	Aug. 16, 1879
2	Assam ...	Ditto ...	Do. 20, ,,	2	Madras ... / British Burmah ...	May 1879	July26, 1879	1	Kathiawar ...		
3	Military Works ...	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,	4	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Aug. 2, 1879	3	Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
3	Rajputana ...			5	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 9, ,,	4	Stores Branch ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
3	Port Blair ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,	6	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 21, ,,	5	Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, ,,
6	Coorg ... / Central India ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,	7	Punjab ...	Apl. 1879	Do. 14, ,,	6	Punjab Northern / Punjab Northern, Lala Moosa to Chak Nizam.	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
8	Central Provinces / Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,					8	Indus Valley ... / Tirhoot ...	May 1879	July 21, 1879
10	Mysore ... / Indian Telegraph / Madras ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,					9	Western Rajputana.	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,
10	Buildings under Quetta Agency.	May 1879	July26, 1879					11	Patna and Gya ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,
11	Hyderabad ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,					12	Holkar ... / Sindia-Neemuch	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
12	Indo-European Telegraph.	Ditto ...	Aug. 1, 1879					14	Rajputana ... / Nagpur and Chhatisgurh.	Ditto ...	Aug. 4, 1879
13	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 6, ,,					16	Bellary and Karwar	Ditto ...	Do. 5, ,,
14	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 7, ,,					17	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 8, ,,
								18	Dhond & Manmad ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,
15	Bombay ... / British Burmah	Ditto ...	Do. 9, ,,					19	Calcutta & South-Eastern.	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
16	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,					20	Nalhattee ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
					GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.			21	Wardah Coal ...	Apl. 1879	July 21, 1879
				1	Madras ...	May 1879	July26, 1879				
				2	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Aug. 5, 1879				
				3	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 8, ,,				
				4	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,				
				5	North-Western Provinces & Oudh	Mar.1879	July 7, 1879				
									STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).		
								1	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley.	June1879	Aug. 16, 1879
								2	Indus Valley ...	May 1879	July 21, 1879
								3	Wardah Coal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,
								4	Tirhoot ... / Patna and Gya ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,
								6	Holkar & Sindia-Neemuch.	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
								7	Punjab Northern / Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...	Aug. 1, 1879
								9	Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Do. 5, ,,
								10	Northern Bengal...	Ditto ...	Do. 7, ,,
								11	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 8, ,,
								12	Calcutta & South-Eastern / Nulhattee ... / Nizam's ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
								15	Oomraotee ... / Khamgaon ...	Apl. 1879	July 21, 1879

The 6th September 1879.

A. J. FILGATE, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th September 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,910	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (Rs. 1,35,67,877 13 0)			
Public Deposits at Branches (Rs. 2,03,40,931 8 11)	3,39,08,809	5	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,85,97,793	5	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,09,625	14	0
Sundries	12,21,445	4	3
RUPEES	7,64,32,583	14	1

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,25,94,960	2	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	65,86,195	4	6
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	97,83,298	15	5
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,58,84,969	12	0
Balances with other Banks	4,74,442	5	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,57,685	7	1
Stamps	8,727	5	0
Sundries	2,71,164	6	11
	4,65,61,443	9	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 1,20,27,461 3 7) / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (Rs. 1,78,43,679 0 7)	2,98,71,140	4	2
RUPEES	7,64,32,583	14	1

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 18th Sept. 1879.*

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.*

R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sept. 8	...	...	...	22,37,857	58,91,599	37,87,211
,, 9	...	...	...	22,37,857	58,91,599	37,87,211
,, 10	...	...	...	2,35,207	30,17,123	40,07,915
,, 11	...	...	...	1,46,416	18,77,351	41,47,816
,, 12	6,00,000	...	...	4,81,726	20,91,625	37,05,830
,, 13	...	...	...	4,86,135	16,28,077	35,61,090

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 13th Sept. 1879.*

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 Sept. 1879 ... Rs. 2,93,76,245-15-10

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 19th September 1879.*

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879.			
M 37—49229 ... / M 95—79493 ...		100 / 50	Madhavrao Anandrao, Jinsiwalla, Ahmednagar.

Bombay Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879.			
H140 ...	M 34—34968 ... / M 45—03563 ...	20 / 10	Kaikhashroo Byramji Kharas, Jabulpur.
H141 ...	M 47—42538 ... / ,, —49617 ...	10 / 10	J. A. Doyle, Sholapur.
H142 ...	M 8—33767 ...	5	M. Poonyacotee, Munmad.
H143 ...	M 47—21960 ...	10	Gopal Govind Gokhlay, Poona.
M54 ...	M 8—89542 / ,, —53685	10	Kala Ajbaji, Bombay.

BOMBAY, *The 16th Sept. 1879.*

C. E. CRAWLEY, *Offg. Asst. Commissioner of Paper Currency.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
196 ...	L 97—56651 ... / O 1—84580 ...	10 / 10	Sita Nath Koloo.
197 ...	O 30—80527 ...	50	Babu Rajendra Mullick.
198 ...	O 66—87200 ...	100	Babu Bhoot Nath Chundar.
199 ...	O 66—87661 ... / ,, —87662 ... / ,, —87663 ...	100 / 100 / 100	Babu Hridoy Nath Dutt.
200 ...	O 30—70404 ...	50	Inspector R. McDowell.
201 ...	L 84—31530 ...	100	Babu Ram Hridoy Banerjee.
202 ...	O 48—70749 ... / O 42—62794 ...	10 / 10	Mr. Geo. Hiley.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
289 ...	O 49—73525 ...	10	Babu Kali Churn Mullick.
290 ...	O 34—34861 ...	100	Raj Kissore Lal.
291 ...	O 47—45149 ...	10	Mr. An. D'Souza.
292 ...	O 44—71938 ...	10	Babu Kuber Chunder Mukerjee.
293 ...	O 7—50989 ...	10	Mr. F. S. Braham.
294 ...	O 49—57691 ...	10	Mr. G. Wilson.
295 ...	O 66—61352 ... / A 91—48079 ...	100 / 100	Chandka Singh.
78 ...	A 96—95536 ... / ,, —95537 ... / L 76—08498 ... / ,, —08497 ...	10 / 10	Babu Gopal Chunder Sircar.
139 ...	L 31—38117 ... / ,, —38114 ...	5	Mr. J. L. Simpson.
140 ...	L 31—38894 ... / ,, —38895 ...	5	Babu Komola Churn Mukerjee.

CALCUTTA, *The 19th September 1879.*

R. A. STERNDALE, *Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.*

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 7—87246 ...	5	Postmaster General, Madras.
J 7—92166 ...	5	Inspecting Postmaster, Bangalore.
J 9—29166 ...	10	P. David, Trichinopoly.
J 7—92110 ...	5	Shaik Ali, Vizianagram.
J 7—87246 ...	5	Presidency Postmaster, Madras.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
J 9—96519 ...	5	Mr. Theodore Rozario, Calicut.
J 9—29176 } * ,, —29177 }	20	B. Ibrahim Saib, Mercara.
J 7—38159 } * ,, —46908 }	5	Douee Chund Sett, Calicut.

* Wrongly joined.

CALICUT,
The 9th September 1879.

Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
G 8—47079 ...	20	Mrs. Maria Lancaster, Multan.
G 8—53347 } * ,, —53348 }	20	Mr. Umernath, Clerk, Post Office, Quetta.
G 8—55812 } * ,, —55816 }	20	Hajee Buchul Jooma, Shopkeeper, Kurrachee.

* Mismatched.

KURRACHEE,
The 8th September 1879.

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., K. C.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
61	... E 16—54574 ...	10	The Station Master, S. P. & D. Railway, Lahore.
62	... E 15—47361 ...	50	Dya Ram, Kundla Kush, Lahore.
63	... E 15—45173 ...	50	Gunesh Das, Rawalpindi.
64	... E 16—21871 ...	10	Debi Dass, Merchant, Seikh Budin.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
74	... E 10—24542 ...	10	Hajee Sewji, Bombay.
60	... E 5—63186 ...	20	Dr. S. A. Karim, Narna District.
97	... E 15—43638 ...	50	W. Shakespear, Forest Department, Multan.
104	... E 15—10733 ...	50	Lal Behari Mitter, Calcutta.
107	... E 8—17558 ...	5	Mrs. M. Cowley, Saharunpore.
113	... E 5—54969 ...	20	Seikh Aminud Deen, Calcutta.
114	... E 16—39266 ...	10	Nanuck Chund, Rawalpindi.
M4	... L 67—96587 } E 15—09019 }	50	Dewan Muthra Das, Kupurthala.
M5	... E 7—56312 } ,, —56313 }	5	Tarachund Gunsham Das, Calcutta.
M7	... E 10—78531 } ,, —78532 }	10	C. S. Bayley, Esq., Ranigunge.

LAHORE,
The 13th September 1879.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
50	... B 56—84358 ...	10	Shaik Ali, Pensioned Subadar-Major, Bahadoor, Cantonment, Vizagapatam.
	B 57—27879 ...	20	
	B 59—82050 ...	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
103	... B 46—09502 ...	5	C. C. Narayana Rao, Student, School of Engineering and Natural Science, Bangalore.
104	... B 56—52583 ...	10	Inspector of Post Offices, Bangalore Division.
	B 54—90705 ...	20	
	B 59—43815 ...	100	
	,, —61301 ...	100	
105	... B 46—37209 ...	5	N. Venkatakistnama Charri, Sriparambudur.
	B 56—57888 ...	10	
106	... B 59—24114 ...	100	N. Bheema Rao, Bellary District, Gooty.
107	... B 59—21997 ...	100	Chethalla Venkatasubbiah, Cuddapah.
	,, —86281 ...	100	
108	... B 54—37247 ...	20	Shallum Khan, Savoy, Madras.
	B 58—80306 ...	100	
109	... B 55—09894 ...	50	Pootiah, son of Mungoondiah, Kunigal, Toomkoor District, Nundidroog Division.
17	... B 46—29632 } * ,, —29633 }	5	W. Ramakrishna Nayidu, Madras.
18	... B 54—51224 } * ,, —51225 }	20	Mr. J. Black, No. 41, Welleley Street, Calcutta.

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 8th September 1879.

H. S. GROVES,
Offg. Asstt. Acott. Genl.,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Offg. Commissioner.*

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1879-80.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
H14	... F 9—76289 ...	50	Balajee Bhowanee, Numbertaker, G. I. P. Railway, Harda.
H22	... F 7—61130 ...	10	Bheekaji, Potdar of Bank of Bengal, Nagpur.

NAGPUR,
The 11th September 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
Asstt. to Depy. Acctt. Genl., C.P.,
in charge of Paper Currency.

Report of a Deserter from the 63rd Regiment of Foot, dated at Umballa, this 9th day of September 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 16 Bde.—384, Private Joseph Phillips.
Age,—25 years 4 months.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, dark brown; eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—(Tattoo) 1st September 1879.
Place of Desertion,—Umballa, Punjab.
Date of Enlistment,—29th April 1875.
At what Place Enlisted,—Manchester, England.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. John's, Manchester, Lancaster.
Marks.—Cut above left eye and right wrist.
Trade,—Packer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Supposed to be wearing part of his regimental clothing (shirt, socks or boots).
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—
REMARKS,—Supposed to have left Umballa in company with an engine-driver travelling towards Lahore.
Under 1 year's service, remainder forfeited by sentences of Courts-martial.

W. L. AUCHINLECK, *Major,*
Comdg. 63rd Regt.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that between the 25th April and 1st May 1879 the following treasure was found in the field of one Rahimanmia Wd. Chandmia, in the village of Konoshi, Sheogaon Taluka, Ahmednagar District:—

Name of Treasure.	Description of Treasure.	Weight of Treasure.	Value of Treasure.
Gold coins 28 in number, date not known.	18 large and 2 small coins bear on the obverse 2 seated figures (Shiva and Parbutti) and Hindoo inscriptions on the reverse. Several are much worn. 2 large and 1 small coins bear on the obverse a lotus-shaped device with a rude figure of an elephant on one side; reverse as above. 2 small coins bear on the obverse a single seated figure (male).	20 of the coins weighing 36 gunjas each, or a little less. 5 do. 13 do.	The estimated value of the whole is Rs. 106-13. The weight used in weighing the coins was the seed of the gungya, or "abrus precatorius."
One head ornament of gold.	Called "nag" in the form of a snake which native ladies use as a head ornament.	1½ tolas and 10 gunjas.	
One small box of brass.	Of an oval but rather elongated shape, with a lid at the thin end.	...	

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Ahmednagar at his Office, on the 15th day of November 1879, in order that the claim may be enquired into and determined, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

J. KING,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE;
AHMEDNAGAR,
The 9th July 1879.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 28th March 1879 treasure consisting of the articles noted below, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 211, was found in a field belonging to one Ramasamy, in the village of Melapungudi, Trippatur Division, Madura District, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of the Madura District, at his Office on the 2nd February 1880, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

1. Pieces of gold jewels, some set with stones.
2. One gold chain.
3. Gilt copper wires, of which 12 pagoda weight is gold.
4. A piece of gold.

H. J. STOKES,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE;
MADURA,
August 1879.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

Calcutta, the 19th September 1879.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
		1879.	
Persian Gulf	6 P. M.	22nd Sept.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China	6 ,,	22nd ,,	French Steamer "Meinam"
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	6 ,,	24th ,,	Str. "Chanda"
Overland mails *vid* Bombay.	6 ,,	26th ,,	From [illegible]
Do. Book post and Pattern packets	6 ,,	25th ,,	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6 ,,	26th ,,	Str. "[illegible]"
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo	6 ,,	26th ,,	Str. "Burma"
Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, also for Batavia and certain Australian Colonies, *viz.*, Fiji Islands, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria *via* Singapore	6 ,,	27th ,,	From Bombay.

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 annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis and Réunion can be forwarded.

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Alexander, James.
Allan, —.
Aratoon, E. F.
Aviet, J. S.
Badham, M.
Ballant, Otto.
Baptiste, J. C.
Barnard, David.
Beetson, N. W.
Bragg, S.
Brewer, W. J.
Burk, Dr. J.
Cartland, Mrs.
Champion, J. M.
Clerke, Mrs. P.
Culloden, Mrs. M.
Davis, Thos.
Dias, W. T.
Evans, J.
Finlay, C. G.
Fox, C. J.
Fraser, J. B. O.
Gabriel, Mrs. E.
Gomes, Mrs. M.
Graham, W.
Greenfield, W. H.
Hall, —
Hariss, Geo. H.
Harrison, F. W.
Harvey, E.
Home, H. L.
Hume, Mrs. R. D.
Hunter, Mrs. C.
Jones, Mrs. R. A.
Justice, Mrs. M.
Kaufman, L.
Kelly, J. A.
Kemp, E. A. S.
Lawrence, G.
Leonard, D.
Madden, J.
Martin, C. M.
McDonald, Mrs. M.
Millington, E.
Moth, J. A.
Nicholas, W.
Paul, Baptiste
Rowe, A. W.
Sarkies, Martin.
Schmidt, Francis.
Thomas, M.
Windsor, Thos.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Alexander, P. D.
Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Archibald, Peter.
Benett, W. C.
Bowkett, W.
Bradshaw, H. H.
Castello, Mrs. P.
Collings, Arthur.
Croghan, W. J.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.
Darling, C. N. (R.E.)
Davison, T. W.
Dutt, R. K.
Eales, E. F.
Forward, S.
Fritsch, J.
Gabriel, Dr. A.
Gage, W. H. St. G.
Garnier, Alfred.
Gibbons, H. J.
Hagard, D. F.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, James.
Harry Das Banerjee.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Henvisede, R.
Horden, M.
Hope, A.
Hoskins, Capt. Thomas.
Howard, W.
Janthe.
Johnstone, B.
Johnston, S. J. W.
Kelly, Thomas.
Macleod, C. H.
Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.
Maltby, R.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
McIntyre, A.
McMahon, James.
Merrett, W.
Moodoo Krishun, S.
Moor, Daniel.
Morrison, W.
Muller, M. J.
"Nelly."
Nicholson, T.
Oates, Mrs.
Pathei, W.
Pessiitten, David.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Ridgeway, W. H.
Sandeman, H. A.
Skelton, P. H.
Sheldrake, Miss.
Stelfox, Dr.
Stephen, Mrs. M.
Stout, J. A.
Sturmer, Miss A.
Taylor, J. T.
Thomas, S.
Todd, Jas. C.
Vernieux, E.
Upsdale, Harry.
Walseley, Sir Charles.
Waller, Robert Ross.
Wilson, J. H. (Ex. Engr.)

Newspapers.

Caleman, Geo.
Croghan, W. J.
Leggett, W.
Marsham, —
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
Schmidt, F.
Waller, Robert Ross.

Registered Letters.

Clayton, W. H.
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th 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 29th March, 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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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 30 of 1879.

HINDOSTAN—WEST COAST.
COCHIN.

Replacing Bar Buoys and Extinguishing Narrakel Light.

The Master Attendant of Madras has notified that the buoys moored to mark the entrance to Cochin Harbour were replaced in position on the 15th instant.

Intimation has also been received that the light at Narrakel will be extinguished on the 1st October next.

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department;
The 22nd September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 65, 749, 2787 and 2788.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Sailing Directions,—West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 80.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Light List for 1879.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 1176 and 15*a*, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. II, page 408.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Light List for 1879.

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.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 20th September 1879.

No. 40.—Major E. Swetenham, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, made over, and Mr. W. H. Bonnaud, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, received, charge of the Mhow Division on the afternoon of the 15th 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 19th September 1879.

No. 79.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 312, dated 2nd September 1879, Mr. M. Birkbeck, Executive Engineer, received over charge of the Bareilly Division, Military Works, from Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C.,R.E., on 12th September 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 20th September 1879.

No. 58.—Mr. A. C. L. Learmouth, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Lahore Division, Military Works, is granted privilege leave for one month, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

D. WARD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command, Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 20th September 1879.

No. 27.—With reference to Government of India Notification No. 342 of 2nd instant, Major Thackeray, R.E., Executive Engineer, and Mr. M. Birkbeck, C.E., made over and received charge, respectively, of the Bareilly Division, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 12th current.

G. P. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Lucknow, the 19th September 1879.

With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 313E. A., dated 11th September 1879, Mr. R. N. Burn, Assistant Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Accounts, was relieved of his duties in the Audit Office on the afternoon of the 13th September 1879.

E. DAVIDSON, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Consulting Engr. to Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 17th September 1879.

No. 67.—Mr. T. M. Vigors, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is placed in charge of the Office of Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Northern Bengal State Railway, until further orders.

The 22nd September 1879.

No. 68.—With reference to Notification No. 67 of 17th instant, Mr. T. M. Vigors, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, took over charge of the Office of Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Northern Bengal State Railway, on the forenoon of the 18th idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 17th September 1879.

No. 82.—Mr. W. Monies, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed to the charge of the current duties of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Platelaying Division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. N. C. Cloëte, Executive Engineer, or until further orders.

F. W. PEILE, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director of State Railways, Western System.

HOLKAR AND SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 20th September 1879.

No. 16.—Mr. C. H. J. Smith, Pay Master, Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways, is granted privilege leave for twenty-one days, from 22nd September 1879.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager, Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 22nd September 1879.

No. 49.—With reference to the Notification of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, dated the 10th July 1879, Mr. E. F. Jacob, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Agra on the afternoon of the 21st February 1879.

W. S. S. BISSET, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Northern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 20th September 1879.

No. 0078*E.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 2222 of 26th July 1879, Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary), reported his return to duty on the forenoon of 9th September 1879, and resumed charge of the Platelaying Division of this section.

The unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.,* five days, is herein cancelled.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The following Course in Botany has been fixed for the F. A. Examination of Female Candidates :—

Oliver's First Book on Indian Botany, Part II and Chapter I, Part II, *viz.,* the Elements of Morphology and Physiology of following plants, the principles of their natural classification and the diagnosis and detailed account of the following six natural orders :—

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5. Aroideæ.
6. Graminaceæ.

JOHN ELIOT,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 13th September 1879.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sept. 15	Holiday.					
,, 16	...	...	4,17,668	12,39,415	75,59,040	54,54,652
,, 17	...	...	2,08,915	9,86,865	78,11,591	57,07,208
,, 18	...	...	2,71,841	8,60,350	80,66,505	59,62,341
,, 19	...	...	2,09,977	6,71,289	82,61,230	61,59,402
,, 20	...	...	2,70,136	4,18,778	85,14,740	64,12,913

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 22nd Sept. 1879.

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. 1879 ... Rs. 3,01,10,542-3-10

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 26th September 1879.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd September 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,660	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (Rs. 1,14,88,204 3 3)			
Public Deposits at Branches (Rs. 1,77,41,955 14 0)	2,92,30,160	1	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,94,58,734	3	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,36,685	8	4
Sundries	12,58,434	2	9
RUPEES	7,26,78,674	0	2

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,18,32,417	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	66,10,278	6	11
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	77,95,856	4	5
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,57,33,265	11	2
Balances with other Banks	4,69,590	14	4
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,61,302	5	8
Stamps	9,003	7	1
Sundries	2,71,800	1	9
	4,36,33,514	7	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 1,44,44,939 11 8)			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (Rs. 1,45,50,220 1 8)	2,89,95,159	13	4
RUPEES	7,26,78,674	0	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 25th Sept. 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under Sections of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS				5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES TERMINABLE IN 15 YEARS, REPAYABLE JUNE 1863.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS STERLING PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.	6½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1859-60.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Of 1824-25.	Of 1829-30.	Of 1833-43.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	REDUCED 4 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1879.					
Balance of 31st August 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,500	2,38,23,300	1,11,97,000	2,08,31,900	3,53,000	89,06,000	3,14,48,100		33,99,000	68,700	76,800	8,50,900	17,11,94,525
Coupons transferred to Book Debt at London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	77,000	77,000
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 16th September 1879	...	...	...	...	...	1,10,900	2,000	91,900	...	...	26,300		...	...	...	...	2,31,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 16th September 1879	...	...	...	...	...	23,200	40,800	10,800	...	...	57,800		...	3,000	...	...	18,21,400
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 16th September 1879	...	...	...	...	...	1,44,100	11,500	11,300	2,500	2,000	27,000		...	...	...	...	6,10,600
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,500	2,41,01,500	1,12,51,100	2,09,45,900	3,55,500	89,08,000	3,14,48,100		33,99,000	68,700	76,800	9,27,900	17,39,34,525
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	500	2,23,900	1,36,700	6,000	500	...	1,22,000		1,000	...	...	1,04,400	9,47,000
Balance on 15th September 1879.	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,000	2,38,77,600	1,11,14,400	2,09,39,900	3,55,000	89,08,000	3,13,26,100		33,98,000	68,700	76,800	8,23,500	17,29,87,525

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th July 1879, entenced from India, 3,439 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,108 lakhs.

,,	16th July 1879 to 31st ,,	,,	25 ,, ,,
,,	1st Aug. ,, to 15th Aug. ,,	,,	26 ,, ,,
,,	16th ,, ,, to 31st ,,	,,	13 ,, ,,
,,	1st Sept. ,, to 15th Sept. ,,	,,	27 ,, ,,
			3,530 lakhs.
			3,144 ,,
	Balance against India		386 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 22nd September 1879.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
W54	... M 35—21021 ...	50	P. S. deCosta, Igatpuri.
W55	... M 8—51055 ...	5	Faiz Mahomed Futtehbhoy, Bombay.
W56	... M 47—15078 ...	10	H. E. Lumsdane, Cawnpur.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1879.		Rs.	
H144	... M 8—62341 ...	5	Rámráo Subbráo Dátár, Chikodi.
H145	... M 35—42292 ...	50	Hussunji Allybhoy, Deesa.
H146	... M 41—90003 ...	10	R. Seitz, Poona.
H147	... M 37—07990 ...	100	Surgeon-Major H. DeTatham, M.D., Baroda.
	„ —24356 ...	100	
H148	... M 34—32993 ...	20	J. P. Viegas, Bombay.
H149	... M 35—67750 ...	50	Ahmed Aboo, Bombay.
H150	... M 34—06493 ...	20	Shapurji Hormusji Oonwalla, Jalgaon.
	„ —25986 ...	20	
	„ —32219 ...	20	
	M 47—51755 ...	10	
	„ —51756 ...	10	
M55	... M 34—21074	20	Tolety Bapirazoo, Pantamba.
	„ —21071		
M56	... C 98—03085	10	Maneckji Framji, Mhow.
	„ —03086		

BOMBAY,
The 23rd Sept. 1879.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Asst. Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
204	... O 55—65186 ...	20	Babu Umes Chunder Banerjee.
	„ —26768 ...	20	
	L 55—45956 ...	5	
	„ —45957 ...	5	
205	... O 30—65929 ...	50	Babu Krishna Chunder Chatterjee.
206	... O 30—67600 ...	50	Babu Troylucko Nath Halder.
	„ —59023 ...	50	
207	... O 66—46107 ...	100	Babu Toostoo Hari Mozoomdar.
	„ —53643 ...	100	
	„ —36905 ...	100	
	„ —39093 ...	100	
	„ —35604 ...	100	
	„ —39069 ...	100	
	„ —30335 ...	100	
208	... O 50—56299 ...	10	Babu Umes Chunder Mukerjee.
209	... O 55—26769 ...	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Bankura.
	O 47—31189 ...	10	
	„ —31191 ...	10	
	„ —31192 ...	10	
211	... O 27—84593 ...	500	Babu Prosanno Kumar Banerjee.
212	... L 93—16348 ...	50	Babu Mohes Chunder Banerjee.
	„ —81968 ...	50	
	„ —82854 ...	50	
	O 55—69186 ...	20	
	O 23—34209 ...	20	
	O 40—84399 ...	10	
	„ —84400 ...	10	
	L 28—69449 ...	5	
	L 30—69449 ...	5	
215	... L 55—85578 ...	5	Babu Ram Chunder Mukerjee.
217	... L 67—25266 ...	50	Babu Sham Shunker Das.

Calcutta Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
296	... L 55—10164 ...	5	Torabooddeen Mohamed.
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The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th 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 29th March, 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.

NOTIFICATION.

Complaints regarding non-receipt of any number of the *Gazette* should be forwarded within a week after the day on which it is due.

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Publisher, Gazette of India.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 31 of 1879.

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

Range of Visibility of Light exhibited from Krishna Shoal Light-Vessel.

Information has been received from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma that since the small light-vessel *Colombo* has replaced the light-vessel *Star* (moored off the Krishna shoal, Gulf of Martaban), the light exhibited is reported as being visible barely 8 miles in clear weather.

The height of the light above the sea is now 30 feet.

A *blue* light every half hour, and a *maroon* at the intermediate quarter hours, will continue to be exhibited from the light-vessel as heretofore.

By Direction of the Government of India,

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department;
The 29th September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts,—Nos. 823, 830, 70*b* and 748*b*.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Light List for 1879.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 134 and 15*d*.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Light List for 1879, 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.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 1st October 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed from 20th to 31st instant (both days inclusive), on account of the "*Doorga* and *Luckhi Poojah*" holidays.

All Government acceptances falling due between the 20th and 31st instant will be paid by the Bank on and after the 16th instant.

By Order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd October 1879.

No. 17.—Mr. J. W. Duthy, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for twenty-four days, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 27th June 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 30th September 1879.

No. 133.—Consequent on the departure of Captain E. P. Leach, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, on furlough to Europe on medical certificate, Mr. E. C. Ryall, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, is appointed to officiate in the 2nd Grade, with effect from the forenoon of the 7th instant, the date on which Captain Leach made over charge of his duties.

No. 134.—Mr. G. D. Cusson, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted furlough for one year, under Section 8, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be able to avail himself thereof.

No. 135.—Major T. T. Carter, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, 2nd Grade, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

BHOPAL SURVEY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hoshangabad, the 27th September 1879.

No. 3.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 289, dated 11th July last, Messrs. F. E. Braham and T. W. Grant, Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade, joined this Survey on the afternoon of the 26th idem.

No. 4.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 81, dated 12th instant, Mr. J. M. Campion, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), joined this Survey on the afternoon of 15th September 1879.

H. T. GEOGHEGAN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

INDIAN MUSEUM.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th September 1879.

No. 80.—Privilege leave for three months have been granted to Mr. O. L. Fraser, 2nd Assistant to the Superintendent, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th ultimo, the date on which he availed himself of the same.

By Order of the Trustees,

J. WATERHOUSE, *Major,*
Honorary Secretary, Trustees,
Indian Museum.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 18th September 1879.

No. 8.—Lieutenant R. H. Jennings, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, whose services were transferred temporarily to the Foreign Department, under Notification of the Military Department, No. 829 of the 29th August 1879, reported his arrival at Quetta on the forenoon of the 15th September 1879.

Lieutenant R. H. Jennings will be employed, for the present, in surveying the hill routes from Quetta and Pishin to the plains, under the orders of the Superintending Engineer, Biluchistan.

R. G. SANDEMAN, *Major,*
Agent, Govr. Genl., Biluchistan.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 25th September 1879.

No. 41.—Mr. H. E. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, has been granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from 1st October 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

E. SWETENHAM, *Major, S.C.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl.,
for Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT— Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th September 1879.

No. 80.—ERRATUM.—In Inspector General's Notification No. 79, dated 19th September 1879, stating that Mr. M. Birkbeck, Executive Engineer, received charge of the Bareilly Division, Military Works, from Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E., on "12th September 1879," read on "afternoon of 12th September 1879."

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 26th September 1879.

No. 28.—Mr. R. J. Bailey, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Agra to the Morar Division, Military Works, the former of which he left on the forenoon of the 19th September and joined the latter on the forenoon of the 20th September 1879.

The 27th September 1879.

No. 29.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 75 of 29th August 1879, Baboo Baroda Prosad Bosu, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Bareilly Division, Military Works, which he joined on the afternoon of the 20th instant.

G. P. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command,
Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 25th September 1879.

No. 69.—Privilege leave for one month is granted to Babu Ramgotty Mookerjee, Manager, Calcutta and South-Eastern and Nalhati State Railways, with effect from 20th October 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 27th September 1879.

No. 70.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 367 of the 19th instant, the under-mentioned Officers reported their departure for Sukkur-Dadur Railway, on the dates specified against each :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade,—on the forenoon of 12th September 1879.

Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank),—on the forenoon of 15th September 1879.

Mr. R. S. J. Routh, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—on the afternoon of 13th September 1879.

Mr. W. C. Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—on the forenoon of 18th September 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 19th September 1879.

No. 83.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 354, dated 12th September 1879, Mr. C. V. MacIvor, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), reported his departure from Murree to join the Sukkur-Dadur Railway Construction on the 16th September 1879.

No. 84.—Mr. J. Ellis, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted sixty-eight days' leave on medical certificate, under Section 4, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the afternoon of the 30th March 1879, the date on which he was relieved of his duties on the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 85.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 292, dated 14th July 1879, Mr. O. J. Shedlock, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 86.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 312, dated 2nd August 1879, Captain J. A. Little, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 87.—Mr. C. H. G. Jenkinson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Western Rajputana State Railway, Northern Section, is granted twelve months' leave to Europe on medical certificate, under Section 4, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, and the necessary subsidiary leave.

F. W. PEILE, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director of State Railways,
Western System.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 10th September 1879.

No. 99.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 283, dated 7th July 1879, Mr. G. H. R. Deverell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, ceased to belong to the Public Works Department from the forenoon of the 23rd July 1879.

The 17th September 1879.

No. 100.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notifications Nos. 53 and 57, dated, respectively, the 12th and 19th May 1879, Mr. W. A. Learmond, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Mr. S. DeBrath, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, were relieved of their duties on this line on the afternoon of 14th idem.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 22nd September 1879.

No. 68.—Mr. C. A. Bull, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), returned from the privilege leave granted in Notification No. 62, dated 23rd August 1879, and resumed charge of the Sohan Division from Mr. P. T. Large, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on the afternoon of 17th September 1879.

The 27th September 1879.

No. 69.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 354, dated 12th September 1879, Mr. James Tait, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), was relieved of his duties on this Railway on afternoon of 18th September 1879.

No. 70.—Referring to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 81, dated 12th September 1879, Mr. J. M. Campion, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), reported his departure for Bhopal Railway Survey on the afternoon of 6th September 1879.

No. 71.—Mr. H. Luckstedt, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Jhelum Division, returned from the privilege leave granted to him by Notification No. 58, dated 5th July 1879, on the forenoon of 21st September 1879. The unexpired portion of the leave is cancelled.

No. 72.—Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, returned from the three months' language leave granted to him by Notification No. 60, dated 11th September 1879, on 22nd July last. The unexpired portion of the leave is cancelled.

No. 73.—Mr. W. Hunt, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), ceased to have charge of Ravi Division from the afternoon of 11th January 1879.

H. LAMBERT,
Offg. Engineer-in-Chief.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 24th September 1879.

No. 11.—CORRIGENDUM.—Under this Office Notification No. 10, dated 10th September 1879, notifying the date on which Mr. Duns availed himself of privilege leave, read "H. D. LaTouche, for Engineer-in-Chief," instead of "Charles Cheyne, Engineer-in-Chief."

H. D. LATOUCHE,
for *Engineer-in-Chief.*

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Southern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ahmedabad, the 24th September 1879.

No. 32.—Mr. J. E. Gabbett, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Kalol Division to the Serohi Division.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec., Western Raj. State Railway.

Report of a Deserter from the 62nd Regiment of Foot, dated at Morar, this 25th day of September 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 38—556, Private Daniel Dane.	Parish and County in which Born,—Kilcock, County Kildare.
Age,—23 years.	Marks,—*Nil.*
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.	Trade,—Laborer.
Color of—Complexion, healthy; hair, light brown; eyes, grey.	Coat or Jacket,—Blue Flannel.
Date of Desertion,—21st September 1879.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Place of Desertion,—Morar.	Breeches or Trowsers,—White Calico.
Date of Enlistment,—22nd October 1875.	REMARKS,—Was a patient in hospital on date of desertion.
At what Place Enlisted,—Curragh Camp.	

J. L. KELLY, *Major,*
Comdg. 62nd Regt.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sept. 22	...	...	2,69,854	1,63,475	87,67,936	66,66,109
„ 23	...	...	1,73,032	979	89,29,734	68,26,605
„ 24	...	...	399	604	89,33,077	68,26,990
„ 25	...	...	630	...	89,33,719	68,26,585
„ 26	...	...	...	...	89,33,716	68,26,585
„ 27	...	...	...	...	89,33,716	68,26,585

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 29th Sept. 1879.

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 2nd Oct. 1879 ... Rs. 3,03,21,432-3-10

E. W. KELLNER,
Depy. Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd October 1879.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th September 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				20,94,660	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,20,75,653	7	3			
Public Deposits at Branches	2,22,17,672	3	10	3,42,93,325	11	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,04,38,944	1	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.				12,73,508	12	0
Sundries				12,91,193	9	11
RUPEES				7,93,91,632	2	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities				1,16,61,766	8	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				69,71,930	6	2
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				93,80,360	1	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches				1,51,58,605	1	2
Balances with other Banks				5,28,753	5	6
Bullion				.....		
Dead Stock				9,60,446	9	1
Stamps				8,464	11	1
Sundries				2,71,595	13	0
				4,49,41,922	7	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,43,78,377	4	2	3,44,49,709	10	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	2,00,71,332	6	3			
RUPEES				7,93,91,632	2	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 2nd Oct. 1879.

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.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
214	D 16—05734	10	Mr. F. Carleton, Allahabad.
	„ —05735	10	
215	D 18—41151	100	Mr. A. M. Gasper, Junior, Calcutta.
216	D 12—16797	5	Gourdhun Dass, Ajmere.
	D 11—99972	10	
218	D 18—41715	100	The District Superintendent of Police, 24-Perganahs.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

190	D 16—02261	10	The Joint Managing Proprietors, Civil and Military Gazette Office, Lahore.
191	D 14—29922	20	Mrs. C. Cross, Lucknow.
192	D 18—34810	100	Mohomed Kudrutoollah, Sehore.
31	L 47—17342 *	20	D. W. Howland, Esq. Calcutta.
	„ —17341 *		
194	D 14—29164	20	Narain Dass Chowbey Nusscerabad.

* Mismatched.

ALLAHABAD,
The 1st October 1879.

CHARLES WEBB, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879.			
W57	M 45—03887	10	Essu Bhicaji, Sholapur.
	M 42—05206	10	
	M 45—26727	10	
	M 42—72928	10	
W58	M 45—73118	10	W. Anderson, Secundrabad

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1879.			
H151	M 36—59036	100	Rustomji Burjorji Chinai, Bombay.
H152	M 8—61855	5	Dorabji Hormusji, Bombay.
H153	M 45—66319	10	Gungadhur Balwant, Ratnagiri.
	M 41—21223	10	
	„ —89739	10	

BOMBAY,
The 30th Sept. 1879.

W. WELLS,
Asst. Commissioner.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
I 11—27422	20	A. Soobramiah Iyer, of Coconada.
I 1—08222	1,000	Gallois Montbrun & Co., Coringa Co., Limited, Coconada.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

H 7—05388	5	Arnee Narain Row, Deputy Tahsildar, Vissampett Division, Kistna District.
I 10—26307	10	

COCONADA,
The 18th September 1879.

CHAS. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
218	O 44—96425	10	Babu Boikant Nath Sanyal.
219	O 47—82748	10	Mr. F. F. Wyman.
220	O 30—33552	50	The District Superintendent of Police, 24-Perganahs.
222	O 70—40552	500	Babu Ram Kumar Banerjee.
223	O 24—63418	20	Babu Chunder Nath Paul.
224	O 55—13313	20	Babu Gopal Chunder Sircar.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

143	L 17—10474	5	Babu Toolsi Das Sen.
	„ —10473	5	
	L 9—54654	5	
	„ —54655	5	
148	A 98—10564	10	Babu Mohendra Lal Misser.
	„ —10563		
149	L 22—13151	5	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —13184		
150	L 22—90054	5	The Treasury Officer, Muttra.
	„ —90188		
	L 9—20046	5	
	„ —20045		
151	L 54—13055	5	Mrs. H. N. Davies.
	„ —13056		
152	L 30—99649	5	Babu Hurray Kristo Chunder.
	L 11—79832		
307	A 79—74998	10	Babu Rambromho Chakrovarti.
308	O 21—32378	20	Babu Ananda Nath Sen.
	O 45—67413	10	
309	L 55—95181	5	Mrs. C. Cross.
310	O 25—40958	20	Mr. W. V. Taylor.
311	A 67—63212	10	Babu Madhub Chunder Ghose.
312	O 56—12938	20	Babu Russick Lal Dey.
	„ —51541	20	
313	O 55—79812	20	Babu Lombodur Dutt.
	O 47—05315	10	
	L 55—01320	5	
314	L 55—57995	5	Babu Krisnapran Surma.
315	O 50—51431	10	Mr. W. Beveridge.
316	L 22—10081	5	Babu Trailucko Nath Banerjee.
317	O 45—41817	10	Mrs. M. E. Steele.
	L 55—78018	5	
318	O 55—89900	20	Babu Rajendra Nath Chatterjee.
	O 6—01287	10	
319	A 52—75213	20	Mr. J. W. Halsey.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd October 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
66	E 16—82583	10	Major W. R. Brough, R.A., Mecan Meer.
	„ —24916	10	
	„ —83426	10	
	„ —42511	10	
	„ —01629	10	
	„ —55044	10	
	„ —45894	10	
	„ —11675	10	
	„ —47621	10	
	„ —45850	10	
	„ —00644	10	
	„ —47119	10	
	„ —11461	10	
	„ —58363	10	
	E 10—65825	10	
	„ —24442	10	
	„ —73526	10	
	E 12—83208	20	
67	E 7—91727	5	Rangi Lal, Deputy Inspector of Police, Kalka.
	E 16—57729	10	
	E 10—99413	10	
68	E 15—20897	50	Usuf Ali, Ferosepore.

Lahore Circle— *continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
23	E 12—72298 to —72299	20	Lieut.-Colonel R. Worsley, Barrackpur.
109	E 13—42548	100	Kashi Nath, Simla.
110	E 8—17582	5	Abdul Ghani, through Alla Ditta, Lahore.
131	E 16—03719	10	Dharamsy Nanji, Bombay.
116	E 15—41678 to —47140	50	Mrs. Court, through Capt. M. H. Court, Peshawar.
125	E 12—88100	20	Mr. J. Dunn, Rawalpindi.
24	E 12—72239 to —72240	20	Mr. T. B. Simons, Landour.
112	E 12—75010	20	Baboo Ram Mohun, Agra.
131	E 10—50997	10	Mussamut Begum Jan, Umritsur.

LAHORE,
The 26th September 1879.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
56	B 56—38733	10	T. Sabapathi Pillai, Trichinopoly.
57	B 46—82418	5	B. Narrainsawmi, Madras.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

113	B 41—84160 to B 32—74707	10 to 50	P. V. Raghava Chary, Mercara.
114	B 46—56108	5	S. B. Subba Row, Oossoor.
115	B 56—28105 to —58545	10 to 10	Sivaraman, son of Rungasastri, No. 6, Amman Sanadi Street, Madura.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 22nd September 1879.

H. S. GROVES,
Offg. Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

WANTED

A Head Clerk for the Berar Secretariat, Hyderabad, Deccan. Salary Rs. 250 per mensem.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent prepaid to "the Secretary for Berar, Hyderabad, Deccan," who cannot undertake to answer unsuccessful candidates.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th September 1879.

The public are hereby informed that insured or value-payable articles cannot be forwarded to places in Afghanistan or Beloochistan situated beyond Lundi-Kotul (Khyber route), Ali Kheyl (Koorum route), or Jacobabad (Quetta and Kandahar route).

2. Unpaid parcels cannot be sent beyond the places mentioned, except to Quetta.

3. The transit of mails beyond the places mentioned is under the sole management of the Military or Political authorities.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

Calcutta, the 3rd October 1879.

For	Box closes at	Date. 1879.	Per Steamer
Akyab and Rangoon	6 P. M.	5th Oct.	Str. *Commilla.*
Persian Gulf	6 ,,	6th ,,	From Bombay.
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies	6 ,,	7th ,,	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	6 ,,	8th ,,	Str. *Mahratta.*
Overland mails *vid* Bombay.	6 ,,	10th ,,	From Bombay.
Do. Book post and Pattern packets	6 ,,	9th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6 ,,	10th ,,	Str. *Arabia.*
Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama	6 ,,	11th ,,	From Bombay.

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th 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 29th March, 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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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 32 of 1879.

CEYLON—EAST COAST.

Batticaloa Light.

The Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice that in consequence of the encroachment of the sea on the step of the Batticaloa flagstaff, the port light will, on and after the 15th September 1879, be hoisted to an elevation of 35 feet above the sea on a temporary mast placed near the present one until the flagstaff can be erected on a new site, notice of which will be given.

By Direction of the Government of India,

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department;
The 6th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 838, 70*a* and 748*b*.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Light List for 1879.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b* and 103*a*.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Light List for 1879, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.

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.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 27th September 1879.

No. 2791S.—Consequent on the retirement of Mr. W. Mackay, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary), under the concessions laid down in the Government of India, Financial Department, Resolution No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, the Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, is pleased to order the following reversions, with effect from the date specified :—

Name.	PRESENT GRADE.		TO WHAT GRADE REVERTED.		WITH EFFECT FROM DATE.		REMARKS.
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Forenoon.	Afternoon.	
Mr. J. Rollo ...	...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	...	10th Sep. 1879.		
„ C. Housden ...	...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	...	Ditto.		

By Order,

J. P. STEEL, *Major, R.E.,*

Offg. Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th October 1879.

No. 18.—Mr. H. Carson, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th September 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT— Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st October 1879.

No. 81.—Mr. H. Bull, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Lahore Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 29th September 1879.

No. 2672.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 71, dated 19th July 1879, Captain G. D'A. Jackson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, on return from privilege leave, is posted to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Rawalpindi Command, as a temporary arrangement.

Captain Jackson reported his arrival on the 8th September 1879 (forenoon).

This cancels this Office Notification No. 1901, dated 14th July 1879.

The 4th October 1879.

No. 2759.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 348, dated 10th September 1879, Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Rawalpindi Division, Military Works, left Rawalpindi, to join the Koorum Field Force, on the afternoon of the 21st September 1879.

W. H. MACKESY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 3rd October 1879.

With reference to Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 322, dated the 12th August 1879, Lieutenant W. H. Johnstone, R.E., Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India, at Calcutta, availed himself of the special leave therein granted to him on the afternoon of the 25th September 1879.

The 7th October 1879.

With reference to Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 384, dated the 26th September 1879, Major P. Lambert, R.E., Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, availed himself of the privilege leave therein granted to him on the afternoon of 1st October 1879, and made over charge of his Office to Captain H. S. F. Haynes, R.E., on the afternoon of the same date.

H. WILBERFORCE CLARKE, *Capt., R.E.,*
for *Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.*

Lahore, the 7th October 1879.

No. 23.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 21, dated 6th September 1879, two months' extension of privilege leave is granted to Lieutenant D. A. Scott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank).

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 7th October 1879.

No. 1.—The following transfers are made :—

TO THE PUNJAB NORTHERN RAILWAY,
Rahtial to Pindee Section.

Mr. F. L. Dibblee, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade,—from the Indus Valley Railway.

TO THE PUNJAB NORTHERN RAILWAY,
Pindee to Kohat Section.

Mr. D. F. Hogarth, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade,—from the Neemuch-Nassirabad Railway.

Mr. G. P. Rose, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, —from the Neemuch-Nassirabad Railway.

Mr. T. L. Tanner, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank),—from the Western Rajputana Railway, Northern Section.

Mr. F. E. Braham, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank),—from Bhopal Railway Survey.

Mr. F. Wolley-Dod, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank),—from the Western Rajputana Railway, Southern Section.

Mr. R. T. Denne, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—from the River Conservancy Division.

Lieutenant B. Scott, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank),—from the Rajputana Railway.

TO THE INDUS VALLEY RAILWAY.

Mr. H. F. Storey, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade,—from the Neemuch-Nassirabad Railway Survey.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Director General.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATION.

Darjeeling, the 4th October 1879.

No. 71.—Privilege leave for one month is granted to Mr. G. Hawkes, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Northern Bengal State Railway, with effect from the forenoon of 20th September 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

HOLKAR AND SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 7th October 1879.

No. 17.—Mr. C. H. J. Smith, Pay Master, Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways, returned to duty from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 16, dated 20th September 1879, on the forenoon of the 7th instant. The unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways.

JHELUM TO PINDI STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 4th October 1879.

No. 74.—Mr. C. H. C. Bickerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Jhelum Division, returned from the six months' leave granted in Notification No. 45, dated 10th May last, on the forenoon of 29th September 1879. The unexpired portion of the leave is cancelled.

No. 75.—Mr. E. W. Arundel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Sohan Division, returned to duty from the four months' leave granted in Notification No. 54, dated 7th June last, on the afternoon of 22nd September 1879. The unexpired portion of the leave is cancelled.

No. 76.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 378 of 26th September 1879, Mr. W. C. Hosking, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, ceased to belong to this Railway on the forenoon of 10th June 1879.

No. 77.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 370, dated 19th September 1879, Mr. F. M. Avern, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), made over, and Mr. M. C. Mackinnon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), received, charge of the Jhelum Division on the afternoon of 30th September 1879.

H. LAMBERT,
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 6th October 1879.

No. 50.—With reference to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification

No. 336, dated the 29th August 1879, Mr. C. M. Davies, Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, reported his arrival at Agra on the forenoon of the 12th September 1879.

W. S. S. BISSET, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 4th October 1879.

No. 12.—Mr. D. A. Duns, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), returned, on the 24th September 1879, from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 9, dated 1st August 1879.

H. D. LATQUCHE,
for *Engineer-in-Chief.*

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Southern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ahmedabad, the 29th September 1879.

No. 33.—The concluding portion of this Office Notification No. 27, dated 30th July 1879, relating to Mr. Monies' appointment to the charge of current duties of the Office of Executive Engineer, Plate-laying Division, is cancelled.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec.,
Western Raj. State Railway.

Statement of Transactions of District Savings Banks for the quarter ending 30th September 1879.

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	2,142	1,63,845 11 2	917	1,31,286 14 2	678 0 8	13,13,081 13 0
Assam	11	316	32,289 4 6	111	17,927 7 9	24 14 7	1,60,752 2 2
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	47	3,131	1,34,952 9 10	498	75,649 10 2	351 14 4	8,18,042 11 0
Punjab	23	603	89,225 1 3	241	43,410 8 3	193 1 8	4,92,292 0 8
Central Provinces	18	297	40,300 9 5	104	23,578 11 3	134 7 11	2,99,491 8 1
British Burma	13	352	32,108 3 6	138	19,911 14 3	108 0 3	1,65,402 7 4
Berar	2	101	5,831 7 8	43	4,636 1 8	20 14 7	77,755 14 8
India	8	524	32,766 14 6	157	23,070 13 10	179 7 4	2,21,356 2 3
TOTAL	167	7,466	5,31,319 13 10	2,209	3,39,472 1 4	1,690 13 4	35,48,174 11 2

CALCUTTA,
The 9th October 1879.

J. WESTLAND,
Offg. Comptroller General.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th October 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,660	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (Rs. 96,56,903 8 11)			
Public Deposits at Branches (Rs. 2,05,74,667 12 9)	3,02,31,571	5	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,05,26,962	7	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	11,29,697	12	4
Sundries	13,26,855	3	5
RUPEES	7,53,09,746	13	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,15,07,433	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	67,75,754	6	8
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	82,59,839	0	1
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,57,16,113	4	2
Balances with other Banks	5,66,899	11	8
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,60,650	3	1
Stamps	8,413	2	1
Sundries	2,72,005	3	0
	4,40,67,107	14	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 1,26,64,997 5 4)			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (Rs. 1,85,77,641 9 3)	3,12,42,638	14	7
RUPEES	7,53,09,746	13	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 9th Oct. 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accti. & 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 30th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1824-25.	Of 1829-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1836-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS: Transfer of 4 per cent. Loans of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loans of 1879.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. POSITION.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS STERLING PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR 15 YEARS, REPAYABLE JUNE 1882.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.	6½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1869-80.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Balance of 15th September 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,000	2,38,77,600	1,11,14,400	2,09,39,500	3,14,04,100	38,93,500	3,55,000	89,23,600	6,35,65,400	68,700	33,95,000	76,900	8,23,500	17,29,37,525
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th September 1879	...	...	...	...	...	13,100	7,500	14,400	60,000	...	...	...	2,00,000	...	...	...	...	2,95,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th September 1879	...	...	...	...	...	6,500	6,000	11,900	500	...	...	2,000	16,06,000	...	3,000	...	...	16,37,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th September 1879	...	...	...	...	3,700	97,000	1,200	1,10,600	10,000	...	3,000	100	2,17,100	...	...	...	...	4,42,700
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,700	2,39,97,200	1,11,29,100	2,10,75,500	3,14,74,600	38,98,500	3,58,000	89,25,700	6,55,87,500	68,700	33,98,000	76,900	8,23,500	17,53,62,225
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	...	2,27,400	2,000	28,900	37,320	14,000	...	71,000	25,500	...	37,000	...	1,22,500	5,65,600
Balance on 30th September 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,700	2,37,69,800	1,11,27,100	2,10,46,600	3,14,37,280	38,84,500	3,58,000	88,54,700	6,55,62,000	68,700	33,61,000	76,900	7,01,000	17,47,96,625

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st July 1879, enfaced from India, 3,464 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,117 lakhs.

1st Aug. 1879 to 15th Aug.	11	26	
16th " to 31st "	7	13	
1st Sept. " to 15th Sept.	9	27	
16th " to 30th "	5	23	
	3,149 lakhs.	3,553 lakhs.	
		3,149 "	
Balance against India		404 lakhs.	

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 4th October 1879.

Report of a Deserter from the 63rd Regiment of Foot, dated at Umballa, this 2nd day of October 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1261, Private John Taylor.
Age,—29 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 11 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—26th September 1879.
Place of Desertion,—Solon, near Umballa.
Date of Enlistment,—17th July 1868.

At what Place Enlisted,—Curragh Camp, Ireland.
Parish and County in which Born,—Burnley, Lancashire.
Marks,—Cicatrix on middle finger of right hand.
Trade,—Laborer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Supposed to be dressed in mufti.
Waistcoat,— ... }
Breeches or Trowsers,— ... }
REMARKS,—Figure thick, set with very square shoulders.

N. X. GWYNNE, *Major,*
Comdg. 63rd Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1-12th Regiment of Foot, dated at Nowshera, this 3rd day of October 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 32Bde.—105, Private William Deegan.
Age,—24 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 10¼ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fair; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—29th September 1879.
Place of Desertion,—Jhelum.
Date of Enlistment,—16th July 1874.

At what Place Enlisted,—Dublin.
Parish and County in which born,—St. Michaels, Dublin.
Marks,—Two scars on centre of lumbar region.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Kakee clothing.
Waistcoat,— ... }
Breeches or Trowsers,— ... }
REMARKS,—Absented himself from a party *en-route* to join head-quarters.

A. J. R. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.,*
Comdg. Depôt, 1-12th Regt. of Foot.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sept. 29	1,157	...	...	1,157	89,33,716	68,29,585
,, 30	...	...	...	1,157	89,33,506	68,29,585
Oct. 1	...	...	...	1,157	89,33,483	68,29,585
,, 2	...	...	...	1,157	89,33,483	68,29,585
,, 3	...	...	1,126	3	89,34,568	68,30,739
,, 4	...	...	...	3	89,34,568	68,30,739

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 6th Oct. 1879.*

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 9th Oct. 1879 ... Rs. 3,04,35,907-3-10

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 10th October 1879.*

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
219	... D 16—05731 ...	10	Tajammul Hossein, Jhansie.
220	... D 14—27652 ...	20	The Post Master, Allahabad.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
195	... D 12—11809 ...	5	M. W. Hinton, Esq., Agra.

ALLAHABAD, *The 8th October 1879.*

CHARLES WEBB, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
W59	... M 36—88412 ...	100	W. Walton, Hubli.
W60	... M 37—51302 to ,, —51316	100 each.	Dadabhoy Burjorjee, Satara.
W61	... M 47—09178 ...	10	A. G. Cazalet, Mhow.
	M 8—97002 ...	5	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1879.		Rs.	
H154	... C 96—81668 ...	10	Aloor Krishna Row, Bellary.
H155	... M 41—89601 ...	10	Balwant Prabhakar Oake, Bagalkot.

BOMBAY, *The 7th October 1879.*

W. WELLS,
Asst. Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
227	... O 72—82092 ...	1,000	Ramprotab, Bania.
	,, —82093 ...	1,000	
	,, —78648 ...	1,000	
	O 70—24190 ...	500	
	O 27—81207 ...	500	
	O 66—53802 ...	100	
228	... O 66—26483 ...	100	Dhoronidhur Roy.
	,, —68312 ...	100	
	,, —25506 ...	100	
	,, —81312 ...	100	
229	... O 56—67964 ...	20	Babu Satis Chunder Roy Choudhuri.
231	... O 30—63252 ...	50	Babu Mookund Lal Paul.
232	... O 72—72170 ...	1,000	Babu Woodoy Chand Dey.
233	... O 66—81478 ...	100	Babu Madhub Chunder Choudhuri.
	,, —85644 ...	100	
	,, —95543 ...	100	
234	... L 41—06419 ...	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Faridpur.
235	... O 30—53216 ...	50	Abdool Hamed Khan.
	L 92—77137 ...	50	

Calcutta Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
153	... O 47—86774 ...	10	Babu Nara Narayan Majumdar.
	,, —36775 ...		
154	... L 55—35913 ...	5	The Chief Paymaster, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	,, —35915 ...		
155	... O 49—93925 ...	10	Mr. S. J. Kilby.
	,, —24835 ...		
156	... L 22—62564 ...	5	Babu Kartick Chunder Kundoo.
	L 21—77327 ...		
	L 17—46710 ...	5	
	L 20—33509 ...		
157	... L 99—81838 ...	10	Babu Jodu Nath Ghose.
	,, —84835 ...		
158	... L 20—69729 ...	5	Babu Opoorba Kissen Sen.
	,, —69728 ...		
	L 10—08385 ...	5	
	,, —08384 ...		
159	... O 30—36151 ...	50	Mr. M. W. Mulvile.
	,, —36152 ...		
160	... L 55—24265 ...	5	Babu Akhil Chunder Ghose.
	,, —24263 ...		
320	... L 31—81003 ...	5	Chaila Ram Kathoria.
321	... L 12—05215 ...	20	Muneeram Nagraj.
322	... O 30—31602 ...	50	Mr. W. W. R. Burgess.
323	... L 42—77465 ...	10	Mr. G. Brill.
324	... L 31—30929 ...	5	Hossain Ahmed.
	,, —71336 ...	5	
325	... O 26—41254 ...	20	Mr. C. Briscoe.
326	... L 59—52458 ...	10	Choti Lal.
327	... L 92—62996 ...	50	Dhurm Das Haldar.
328	... O 56—02608 ...	20	Babu Raj Kunar Chatterjee.
329	... L 55—90847 ...	5	Babu Baikanta Chunder Dhur.
330	... O 57—07807 ...	20	The Collector of Gya.
	O 56—53012 ...	20	
	O 44—78306 ...	10	

CALCUTTA, *The 10th October 1879.*

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 6—86966 ...	10	Post Master General, Madras.
J 7—99457 ...	5	Inspector of Post Offices Bangalore Division.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
J 5—96225		20	B. P. Bazens, Manantoddy.
,, —96226			
J 7—95716 ...		5	D. O'Kelly, Esq., Collector, Mahe.
J 4—94770 ...		50	N. Devialo, Veerajipett.
J 9—27330 ...		10	M. Canagaroya Pillay, Madras.

CALICUT, *The 30th September 1879.*

Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
G 14—23756 ...	10	Surgeon J. E. Foss, A.M.D., 66th Regiment, Kurrachee.

KURRACHEE, *The 29th September 1879.*

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., K. C.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
69	... E 17—03632 ...	20	K. B. Banerji, care of D. N. Roy, Esq., Multan.
	,, —06771 ...	20	
	,, —06773 ...	20	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
22	... E 16—43636	10	Jehangeer & Co., Rawalpindi.
	,, —43637		
H129	... E 16—04125 ...	10	Kashi Ram, Wazeerabad.

LAHORE, *The 4th October 1879.*

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
58	... B 46—71964 ...	5	Major W. Anderson, 13th Regiment, N. I., Jubbulpore.
60	... B 52—27231 ...	10	Conductor W. Anderson Commissariat Department, Secunderabad.
61	... B 62—00863 ...	100	C. Thiramallay Naidu, 2nd Class Hospital Assistant, Srirangam.
62	... B 59—22045 ...	100	B. J. Xavier, Farrier, late E. Troop, R. H. A., Bangalore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
116	... B 55—88178 ...	50	Mr. Yadgar Ali Sahib, Inspector of Police, Honnalli Taluq, Shemoga District.
117	... B 56—48260 ...	10	Mathoor T. Theroovangada Charry, Perrombakum Village, Villupuram Taluq.
	B 57—28339 ...	20	
	B 61—14680 ...	50	
118	... B 46—63308 ...	5	K. Vissa Rao, School Master, Wesleyan Mission School, Karanguli.
119	... B 56—71864 ...	10	V. Ramasawmy Chellakerray, Mysore Province.
120	... B 50—73707 ...	100	Marvadi Dolagee, Cloth Merchant, Chittledroog, Mysore Province.
	B 58—87131 ...	100	
121	... B 54—97004 ...	20	M. Thummon Singh, Yagatha Covil Street, Madras.
122	... B 56—09022 ...	10	M. Saithoo Row, Pleader, Bangalore.
123	... B 39—66701 ...	5	The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
	,, —84367 ...	5	
	B 54—72423 ...	20	
124	... B 46—81607 ...	5	J. Coomarasami Mudali, Stationery-keeper, Bank of Madras.
125	... B 59—79128 ...	100	Revd. J. W. Hjorth.
	,, —79447 ...	100	
126	... B 56—52858 ...	10	Sub-Inspecting Post Master, North Arcot.
	B 57—29306 ...	20	
127	... B 54—11174 ...	20	A. Kristna Rao, Tahsildar, Hudipur, Bellary District.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *The 29th September 1879.*

H. S. GROVES,
Offg. Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879-80.		Rs.	
H18	... A 17—70681 ...	10	Bistoo Chunder Roy, 8 Strand, Calcutta.

NAGPUR, *The 2nd October 1879.*

W. D. COWLEY,
Asstt. to Depy. Acctt. Genl., C.P., in charge of Paper Currency.

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POST OFFICE.

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Simla, the 19th September 1879.

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3. The transit of mails beyond the places mentioned is under the sole management of the Military or Political authorities.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

Calcutta, the 10th October 1879.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
		1879.	
Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama	6 P. M.	11th Oct.	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo	6 ,,	12th ,,	Str. *Bushecr.*
Persian Gulf	6 ,,	13th ,,	From Bombay.
Straits and Hong-Kong . .	6 ,,	15th ,,	Strs. *Venice* and *Suez.*
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	6 ,,	15th ,,	Str. *Euphrates.*
Madras and Ceylon . . .	6 ,,	16th ,,	P. & O Str. *Deccan.*
Overland mail *vid* Bombay . .	6 ,,	17th ,,	*From Bombay.
Do. Book post and Pattern packets	6 ,,	16th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits .	6 ,,	17th ,,	Str. *Mecca.*

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 annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P. M.

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List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 10th October 1879.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.	G. B.	Morrison, J.
Andrews, Albert.	Habel, Fean.	Morrison, W.
Archibald, Peter.	Halden, Capt. H.	Muller, M. J.
Bentley, C. W.	Hall, James.	"Nelly."
Bowkett, W.	Hem Chunder Chatterjee.	Noel, Monsieur A.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.	Heuvisede, R.	Nuthall, Major H. J.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.	Hogan, D. F.	Pesellitten, David.
Budd, G. H.	Hope, A.	Rebbentrap, Dr.
Carlisle, J. F.	Janthe.	Ridgway, W. H.
Clifton, Mrs. G.	Johnstone, B.	Row, A.
Collings, Arthur.	Kelly, Thomas.	Salton, G. W.
Cordiero, Antonio E.	Lawless, F.	Sandeman, H. A.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.	Lewis, Charles.	Skelton, P. H.
	Littlewood, J.	Stelfox, Dr.
Craig, E. R.	Lord, H.	Stowell, A. R.
Croghan, W. J.	L. P., Miss.	Sturmer, Miss A.
Darling, C. N. (R.E.)	Macdonald, John (late of Ship *Lady Belhaven.*)	Sultan, Rev. G.
Davies, A. A.		Swiney, W.
Eales, E. F.	Macleod, C. H.	Taylor, J. Fordham.
Edwards, E.	Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.	Todd, Jas. C.
Forward, S.	Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)	Vernieux, E.
Fritsch, J.		Upsdale, Harry.
Gabriel, Dr. A.	MacIntyre, A.	Walseley, Sir Charles.
Gage, W. H. St. G.	McMahon, James.	Waller, Robert Ross.
Garnier, Alfred.	Merrett, W.	Woolfall, Thomas.
Gould, P. C.		

Newspapers.

Caleman, Geo.	Leggett, W.	Schmidt, F.
Croghan, W. J.	Marsham, —	Waller, Robert Ross.
Hayward, E.	Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)	

Registered Letters.

Franke, W.	Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)	Peter, Hy. T.
		Watts, W.

Parcels.

Bridges, Mrs. H.	Hart, Mrs. R. D.	Lennox, H. M.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

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NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 33 of 1879.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

CALICUT.

Buoys marking limits of foul ground.

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By Direction of the Government of India,

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department;
The 16th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 64, 747, 2737, and 827.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 84.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Chart, No. 15*a.*, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 405.

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.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 14th October 1879.

No. 136.—Mr. W. F. Pettigrew, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave

for three months, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th instant.

No. 137.—Mr. A. Cooper, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th instant.

No. 138.—Mr. C. J. Neuville, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for thirty-nine days, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd November 1879.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th October 1879.

Offices closed during the month of September 1879:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
Bakloh . .	Punjab . .	25th.	
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R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th October 1879.

No. 119.—Mr. F. T. B. Daniell, Superintendent, 1st Division, has been granted by the Director, Persian Telegraph, privilege leave for three months, under Section 44, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the afternoon of 25th August 1879.

W. PALMER,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 8th October 1879.

No. 59.—Mr. A. C. L. Learmonth, Assistant Engineer, granted a month's privilege leave in this Command Notification No. 58 of 20th September 1879, availed himself of the same on the 16th idem. He reported his return to duty at Dalhousie on the 1st October 1879, and the unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled.

The 14th October 1879.

No. 60.—Lieutenant T. R. Moore, R.E., Assistant Engineer, Lahore Division, Military Works, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department, reported his departure from Meean Meer on the 3rd October 1879.

D. WARD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command, Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 14th October 1879.

No. 30.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 386 of the 26th September 1879, Lieutenant J. T. Rice, R.E., Assistant Engineer, reported his departure from this Command on the afternoon of the 12th October 1879, to proceed to Koorum for Field Service.

G. P. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 7th October 1879.

No. 20.—Mr. F. G. Brook Fox, C.E., Assistant Engineer, attached to the Lucknow Division, Military Works, returned from the three months' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 18 of 3rd July last, on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

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Lahore, the 8th October 1879.

No. 24.—Referring to this Office Notification No. 15 of 8th August 1879, Mr. Denneys, Deputy Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, returned to duty from the privilege leave granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 309 of 28th July 1879, on the forenoon of the 4th October 1879.

Punjab Northern State Railway—Salt Branch Division.

The 14th October 1879.

No. 25.—With reference to Engineer-in-Chief's, Punjab Northern State Railway, Notification No. 64, dated 30th August 1879, Mr. J. D. M. Burton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, returned to duty, on the forenoon of the 8th instant, from the eighty days' privilege leave granted him by the above Notification. The unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled.

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NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th October 1879.

No. 2.—Mr. W. Hunt, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), Western System of State Railways, is transferred to the Open Line, Punjab Northern State Railway, with effect from the 1st August 1879.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
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NOTIFICATIONS.

Mhow, the 10th October 1879.

No. 18.—With reference to Government of Bombay Resolution No. 2514 of 1879, dated 4th October, Mr. F. Reilly, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of duty on these lines on the afternoon of the 6th idem, and reported his departure for Rawul Pindi the same day.

The 11th October 1879.

No. 19.—With reference to Bombay Government Resolution No. 2364 of 1879, dated 16th September, Mr. C. H. G. Smith, Pay Master, was relieved of duty on these lines on the afternoon of the 10th instant, to join the Indus Valley State Railway, to which he is transferred.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 30th September 1879.

No. 101.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 63, dated 14th June 1879, Mr. G. Moyle, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), availed himself of the privilege leave therein granted him, on the forenoon of the 19th July 1879, and returned to duty on the forenoon of the 13th September 1879.

The 2nd October 1879.

No. 102.—ERRATUM.—In this Office Notification No. 79, dated 24th June 1879, *for* "afternoon of 11th June 1879," *read* "afternoon of 14th June 1879."

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NIMACH-NASIRABAD STATE RAILWAY SURVEY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Nasirabad, the 10th October 1879.

No. 15.—Mr. N. A. R. Chambers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to this Survey, reported his return from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 13, dated 18th August 1879, on the forenoon of 29th September 1879.

The unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, twenty-five days, is hereby cancelled.

No. 16.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 395, dated 3rd October 1879, Mr. N. A. R. Chambers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to this Survey, was relieved of his duties on this line on the forenoon of 10th October 1879.

The 14th October 1879.

No. 17.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 1, dated 7th instant, the under-mentioned Officers reported their departure on the dates specified opposite their respective names:—

Mr. H. F. Storey, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade,—on the afternoon of 7th October 1879.

Mr. D. F. Hogarth, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade,—on the afternoon of 30th September 1879.

Mr. G. P. Rose, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—on the afternoon of 27th September 1879.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Southern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ahmedabad, the 7th October 1879.

No. 34.—Notification No. 4493, dated 11th December 1878, issued by Engineer-in-Chief, Western Rajputana State Railway, granting one month's privilege leave to Lieutenant R. Gardiner, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), attached to Siddhpur Division, is cancelled.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec., Western Raj. State Railway.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Northern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 2nd October 1879.

No. 0121*E*.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 351, dated 11th September 1879, Major J. Grierson, Examiner of Accounts, made over, and Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Examiner of Accounts, received, charge of the Office of Accounts of this Railway on the afternoon of the 26th September 1879.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 404.—*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 1879.*

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 Architectural Division.	July 1879	Sept. 6, 1879	1	Rajputana ...	July 1879	Sept. 24, 1879	1	Rangoon and Sittang.	Aug. 1879	Sept. 20, 1879
2	Assam ...	Ditto ...	Do. 15, ,,	2	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,	2	Rangoon and Irrawaddy.	July 1879	Do. 13, ,,
3	Port Blair ...	Ditto ...	Do. 16, ,,	3	British Burmah ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,	3	Indus Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,
4	Military Works ...	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,	4	Madras ... / Bengal ...	June 1879	Do. 1, ,,	4	Kathiawar ...	Ditto ...	Do. 20, ,,
5	Hyderabad Assigned.	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,	6	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 11, ,,	5	Punjab Northern, Lala Moosa to Chak Nizam.	Ditto ...	Do. 23, ,,
6	Coorg ... / Central India ... / Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,	7	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 16, ,,	6	Bellary and Karwar	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,
9	Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,					7	Tirhoot ... / Patna and Gya ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
10	Quetta ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, ,,					9	Punjab Northern...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,
11	Central Provinces	June 1879	Aug. 28, 1879					10	Sindia ...	June 1879	Aug. 23, 1879
12	Indian Telegraphs	Ditto ...	Do. 30, ,,					11	State Railway Stores Branch.	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
13	Madras ...	Sept. 1, 1879						12	Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, ,,
14	Indo-European ...	Ditto ...	Do. 2, ,,					13	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...	Sept. 5, 1879
15	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 4, ,,					14	Rajputana ... / Nagpur and Chhatisgurh.	Ditto ...	Do. 8, ,,
16	Hyderabad ...	Ditto ...	Do. 5, ,,					16	Western Rajputana. / Northern Bengal	Ditto ...	Do. 11, ,,
17	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 10, ,,					18	Sindia-Neemuch ...	Ditto ...	Do. 16, ,,
18	British Burmah ...	Ditto ...	Do. 13, ,,					19	Holkar ...	Ditto ...	Do. 17, ,,
19	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 15, ,,					20	Calcutta & South-Eastern. / Nulhattee ...	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,
20	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 18, ,,								
					Guaranteed Railways.						
				1	Madras ...	June 1879	Sept. 1, 1879				
				2	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 4, ,,				
				3	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 12, ,,				
				4	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 18, ,,				
				5	North-Western Provinces & Oudh	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,				
									State Railways (Revenue).		
								1	Indus Valley ...	July 1879	Sept. 23, 1879
								2	Patna and Gya ... / Wardah Coal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
								4	Tirhoot ... / Punjab Northern ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, ,,
								6	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley.	June 1879	Aug. 16, 1879
								7	Northern Bengal...	Ditto ...	Sept. 1, 1879
								8	Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Do. 6, ,,
								9	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 12, ,,
								10	Holkar and Neemuch.	Ditto ...	Do. 15, ,,
								11	Calcutta & South-Eastern / Nulhattee ...	Ditto ...	Do. 22, ,,
								13	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,

The 9th October 1879.

A. J. FILGATE, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 14th October 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,120	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (Rs. 1,03,50,571 2 11) / Public Deposits at Branches (1,90,99,900 0 1)	2,94,50,471	3	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,99,47,484	6	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	16,49,129	1	1
Sundries	13,33,380	10	4
Rupees	7,44,74,585	5	3

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,10,90,893	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	69,50,597	10	8
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	87,14,837	5	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,59,94,709	0	8
Balances with other Banks	5,14,031	6	1
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,58,991	14	11
Stamps	8,347	6	7
Sundries	2,71,682	2	6
	4,45,04,089	15	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 1,25,71,163 11 10) / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,73,99,331 10 1)	2,99,70,495	5	11
Rupees	7,44,74,585	5	3

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 16th Oct. 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Depy. Secy. & Treasurer.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Oct. 6	...	...	...	3	89,30,323	68,30,739
,, 7	2,40,750	...	...	2,40,753	89,30,323	68,30,739
,, 8	7,20,000	...	...	9,60,753	89,35,471	68,30,739
,, 9	...	...	...	9,60,753	89,35,471	68,30,739
,, 10	...	...	...	9,60,753	89,34,621	68,30,739
,, 11	...	...	2,459	9,57,227	89,37,147	68,33,264

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 13th Oct. 1879.

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 16th Oct. 1879 ... Rs. 3,13,20,652-8-8

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th October 1879.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
221	... D 17—03844 ...	50	J. A. Samora, Esq., Calcutta.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

196	... D 11—53768 ...	10	Banka Behari, Calcutta.
197	... D 10—96700 ...	5	Qasam Raza Beg, Delhi.
198	... D 10—52790 ... / D 11—85936 ... / D 4—96973 ...	5 / 10 / 50	Baboo Poorno Chunder Dutt, Lucknow.

ALLAHABAD,
The 15th October 1879.

W. T. PIERCY, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879.			
H156	... M 41—86491 ...	10	Gonesh Narsive, Neemuch.
H157	... M 35—32479 ...	50	Edulji Cursetji Banátwálla, Bombay.
M57	... M 42—03796 / ,, —92343	10	W. P. Ryan, Lonávla.

BOMBAY,
The 14th October 1879.

W. WELLS,
Asst. Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
237	... O 66—68394 ...	100	Nobin Chunder Das Boyeragee.
240	... L 83—03992 ... / O 34—05869 ...	100 / 100	Babu Ramdhun Nayarutna.
243	... O 67—09620 ... / ,, —09542 ... / ,, —09543 ... / ,, —09544 ...	100 / 100 / 100 / 100	Babu Dwarka Nath Bhunjo.
244	... O 67—03806 ... / O 30—52652 ...	100 / 50	Babu Bany Madhub Roy.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

161	... O 42—01726 ... / ,, —01729 ... / L 33—27852 ... / L 32—50722 ...	10 / 10	Babu Nibarun Chunder Dutt.
162	... L 26—08606 ... / ,, —08602 ...	5	Shaik Khoyroolla.
163	... O 49—04462 ... / ,, —04482 ...	10	Babu Shib Chunder Ghose.
164	... O 48—11745 ... / ,, —11742 ...	10	Babu Nimchand Moitra.
331	... O 34—07212 ... / O 66—09759 ... / O 55—34390 ... / ,, —34389 ... / O 47—36637 ...	100 / 100 / 20 / 20 / 10	Nasratooddeen Ahmed.
332	... L 55—00488 ... / L 29—80992 ...	5 / 5	Babu Jagut Chunder Chakravarti.
333	... L 55—61344 ...	5	Babu Boikanta Nath Mittra
334	... L 95—62425 ... / L 45—82465 ...	10 / 20	Babu Radha Nath Banerjee.
335	... L 54—46368 ... / ,, —95191 ...	5 / 5	Babu Protap Chunder Das.
336	... L 33—93439 ...	10	Babu Akhil Chunder Mukerjee.
337	... O 56—18990 ... / L 55—34572 ...	20 / 5	Messrs. Gocool Chunder Daw and Nephew.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th October 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 9—37878 ...	10	Beugal Krishna Rau Sydapett.
J 5—94144 ... / ,, —95746 ... / ,, —95753 ... / ,, —95917 ...	20 / 20 / 20 / 20	J. H. Garstin, Esq., Ootacamund.
J 4—99102 ... / ,, —99103 ...	50 / 50	

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

J 9—85260 ...	10	Miss C. A. Sansomeren Ootacamund.

CALICUT,
The 9th October 1879.

Acting Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
I 10—29128 ... / ,, —29129 ... / ,, —29130 ... / ,, —29131 ... / ,, —29132 ... / ,, —29133 ... / ,, —29134 ... / ,, —29135 ... / ,, —29136 ... / ,, —29137 ...	10 / 10 / 10 / 10 / 10 / 10 / 10 / 10 / 10 / 10	Major R. C. Jenkins, Superintendent of Police, Rajahmundry.
I 14—21341 ... / ,, —21342 ... / ,, —21343 ... / ,, —21344 ... / ,, —21345 ... / ,, —21048 ...	100 / 100 / 100 / 100 / 100 / 100	

COCONADA,
The 3rd October 1879.

CHAS. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
70	... E 15—34564 ...	50	Babu Chundernath Paul, Umballa.
	„ —34594 ...	50	
71	... E 13—54472 ...	100	J. Stewart, Esq., Multan.
72	... E 10—99242 ...	10	Gokul Chand, Lahore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
26	... E 12—90431	20	T. V. Ramakishna Chetty, Cantpady, Vellor.
	J 5—93585		
25	... E 12—69903	20	Ally Bhoy, Shahjehanpur.
	„ —69902		
124	... E 16—55122 ...	10	Mrs. E. Meane, through the Secretary, Simla Bank, Limited, Simla.

LAHORE,
The 11th October 1879.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Accott. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
65	... B 57—30777 ...	20	J. H. Garstin, Esq., Ootacamund.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
128	... B 56—57630 ...	10	Chuggum Doolubrum, Manager of the Firm of Nanchund Moolechund, Poona.
	„ —76408 ...	10	
	„ —83935 ...	10	
	B 59—76375 ...	100	
129	... B 59—18097 ...	100	H. N. Culluppah, Sub-Auditor, Deputy Accountant General's Office, Bangalore.
130	... B 46—68751 ...	5	C. Thavanango Pillai, Chinnuppa Moodliar Street, Cuddalore.
131	... B 46—74701 ...	5	A. Rajaruthnum Pillai, Royapooram, Madras.
132	... B 57—30914 ...	20	C. Sambamurthi Aiyar, St. Thomas' Mount.

FORT-SAINT GEORGE,
The 6th October 1879.

H. S. GROVES,
Offg. Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879-80.		Rs.	
M1	... F 8—65850	20	Ramdeen, for Bunsilal Abeer Chund, R. B.
	„ —65851		

NAGPUR,
The 9th October 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
Asstt. to Depy. Acctt. Genl., C.P., in charge of Paper Currency.

WANTED

A Head Clerk for the Berar Secretariat, Hyderabad, Deccan. Salary Rs. 250 per mensem.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent prepaid to "the Secretary for Berar, Hyderabad, Deccan," who cannot undertake to answer unsuccessful candidates.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th September 1879.

The public are hereby informed that insured or value-payable articles cannot be forwarded to places in Afghanistan or Beloochistan situated beyond Lundi-Kotul (Khyber route), Ali Kheyl (Koorum route), or Jacobabad (Quetta and Kandahar route).

2. Unpaid parcels cannot be sent beyond the places mentioned, except to Quetta.

3. The transit of mails beyond the places mentioned is under the sole management of the Military or Political authorities.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 14th October 1879.

No. 152 E.—Appointments in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India :—

POSTAL CIRCLE, BENGAL.

Mr. J. W. B. Mackenzie, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Hooghly Division.

Babu Surja Kumar Ganguli, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Hazaribagh Division.

Babu Profullo Chandra Banerji, to be Inspector of Post Offices, Furreedpore Division.

Babu Denonath Mozumdar will continue to act as Inspector of Post Offices, Hooghly Division, until the return of Mr. J. W. B. Mackenzie from furlough.

JOHN DILLON,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

The 17th October 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
		1879.	
Akyab and Rangoon	6 P. M.	19th Oct.	Str. *Committa.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China	6 „	20th „	F. Str. *Meinam.*
Persian Gulf	6 „	20th „	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	6 „	22nd „	Str. *Madura.*
Overland mails *vid* Bombay	6 „	24th „	*From Bombay.
Do. Book post and Pattern packets	6 „	23rd „	From Bombay.
Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, also for Batavia and certain Australian Colonies, *viz.*, Fiji Islands, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, *vid* Singapore	6 „	26th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6 „	24th „	Str. *Kilwa.*

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 annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P. M.

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis and Réunion can be forwarded

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 17th October 1879.

Adrieu, Renome Marcel Monsieur.
Aldridge, Private A.
Anderson, Mrs. (General Hospital.)
Beinlee, Mrs. L.
Becker, C. J.
Belmont, Madame.
Bennett, W.
Bunn, Mrs. J. H.
Burrows, Private.
Blaquire, R.
Blunt, W.
Bragg, S.
Bruce, R. B.
Cardozo, Charles.
Cousin, D. R.
Cohen, Michael Coleman.
Cuthbert, C.
Crouch, F. W.
Daelman, LaBaron Madame.
Dorvill, Charles.
Delloye, G.
Destirberg, Mrs. M.
Douglas, Mrs. H.
D'Rozario, Thos.
Ewing, C.
Evans, Mrs. A.
Fisher & Co., H. D.
Gardner, A. R.
Gibson & Co.
Gweezdar, Geo.
Hanham, Mrs. C. R.
Harlow, Mrs.
Hastings, F. B.
Horn, P. D.
Kingsley, Mrs. T.
Lewis, Augusta.
Macnamara, J.
Merrifield, E. W.
Mclntosh, J. W.
Nicol, A. N.
Panesty & Co., Geo.
Rechstey, Mrs. T.
Robertson, Jas. H.
Russickloll Dutt
Sweetman, Miss B.
Smith, Miss.
Stanley, Miss Clara.
Steward, R. E.
Thye, Miss A.
Wilson, J. H., Junior.
Wilson, J. H. (Exc. Engr.)
Wight, Miss E. B.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Archibald, Peter.
B. C., No. 19.
Bentley, C. W.
Bowkett, W.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Bridges, Mrs.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Carlisle, J. F.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Collings, Arthur.
Cordiero, Antonio E.
Croghan, W. J.
Darling, C. N. (R.E.)
Davies, A. A.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Donegan, E.
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Forward, S.
Fritsch, J.
Gabriel, Dr. A.
Gage, W. H. St. G.
Garnier, Alfred.
Gould, P. C.
G. B.
Habel, Fean.
Haiden, Capt. H.
Hall, James.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Henvisede, R.
Hogan, D. F.
Hope, A.
Janthe.
Johnstone, R.
Joshua, A. R.
Kelly, Thomas.
Lewis, Charles.
Littlewood, J.
Lord, Harry.
Macdonald, John (late of Ship *Lady Belhaven.*)
Macleod, C. H.
Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.N.)
Macintyre, A.
McMahon, James.
Merrett, W.
Morrison, J.
Muller, J.
"Nelly."
Noel, Monsieur A.
Nuthall, Major H. J.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Rhoades, R. A.
Row, A.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Schoreider, H. D.
Stelfox, Dr.
Stowell, A. R.
Sturmer, Miss A.
Sultan, Rev. G.
Swiney, W.
Taylor, J. Fordham.
Todd, Jas. C.
Vernieux, E.
Upsdale, Harry.
Woolfall, Thomas.

Newspapers.

Croghan, W. J.
Hayward, E.
Leggett, W.
Marsham, —
Schmidt, F.

Registered Letters.

Bunn, J. H.
Dalton, S.
Martin, Lt. M.
McGrath, M.
Watts, W.

Parcels.

Bridges, Mrs. H.
Hart, Mrs. R. D.
Lennox, H. M.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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The 15th March 1879.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 15th October 1879.

No. 139.—Mr. F. Bell, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted twenty days' privilege leave in extension of the privilege leave granted in Notification No. 124, dated 19th August last.

No. 140.—Mr. P. F. Prunty, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th instant.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

BHOPAL RAILWAY SURVEY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hoshungabad, the 20th October 1879.

No. 5.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 379, dated 26th September 1879, Mr. James C. Ledger, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, reported his arrival at Etarsi on the 9th instant, to join this Survey.

No. 6.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 1, dated 7th instant, Mr. F. E. Braham, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), was relieved of his duties on this Survey on the afternoon of the 11th idem.

H. T. GEOGHEGAN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st Ociober 1879.

No. 19.—Mr. R. DeG. Naylor, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Section 44, Chapter VII, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd October 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND SUPERINTENDENT, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

NOTIFICATION.

Port Blair, the 9th October 1879.

No. 9.—With reference to Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department No. 198 of the 17th September 1879, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 20th idem, Assistant Surgeon Rajendro Chunder Mittra assumed charge of his duties as 3rd Medical Officer, Port Blair, on the 4th September 1879.

C. A. BARWELL, *Lieut.-Genl.,*
Chief Commr. and Supdt.,
Port Blair and Nicobars.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 4th October 1879.

No. 9.—Lieutenant H. D. Olivier, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), returned from military duty on the 13th September, and assumed executive charge of the Pisheen Division of Public Works in Biluchistan and the Assigned Districts on the forenoon of the same date.

R. G. SANDEMAN, *Major,*
Agent, Govr. Genl., Biluchistan.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 16th October 1879.

No. 1603.—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 QUALIFICATION. *To be 2nd Class Hospital Assistant.*				
Syed Sallar ...	...	9th March 1878.	26th Sept. 1879.	26th Sept. 1879.

By Order,
W. LOCH,
1st Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl.,
for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 15th October 1879.

No. 42.—Mr. R. E. Nelson, Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, returned to duty on the forenoon of 13th instant from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 33 of 6th August last.

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 October 1879.

No. 82.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 360, dated 16th September 1879, Mr. J. H. Wilson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, was temporarily appointed on special duty to the Fort William Division, which he joined on 31st July 1879, and which he left on his return to the Central Provinces on afternoon of 6th September 1879.

The 18th October 1879.

No. 83.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 415, dated 15th October 1879, transferring Mr. J. W. Wright, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), 1st Grade, and Officiating Superintending Engineer, Sirhind Command, to the Punjab Provincial Branch, Lieutenant-Colonel D. Ward, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, will take charge of the Sirhind Command in addition to his present duties.

The 20th October 1879.

No. 84.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 358 of 15th September 1879, Colonel J. J. Dansey, Barrack Master, was relieved of his duties in the Military Works Branch, on the afternoon of 10th October 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 17th October 1879.

No. 61.—Captain A. Hill, R.E., Executive Engineer, Dalhousie Division, Military Works, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department, made over, and Mr. A. C. L. Learmouth, Assistant Engineer, received, charge of the Dalhousie Division, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 10th October 1879.

D. WARD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command,
Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 20th October 1879.

No. 31.—Major H. F. Blair, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, was granted two months and twenty-nine days' privilege leave from which he returned on the forenoon of the 11th October 1879.

G. P. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command,
Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 18th October 1879.

No. 13.—Mr. A. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, attached to the Umballa Division, Military Works, returned on the afternoon of the 14th instant from the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this Command Notification No. 10 of the 12th June 1879.

JAMES W. WRIGHT, *C.E.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command,
Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th October 1879.

No. 3.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 351, dated 11th September 1879, Major J. Grierson made over, and Mr. R. G. Macdonald received, charge of the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Western Rajputana Railway, on the afternoon of the 26th idem.

No. 4.—Mr. A. G. Kemp, Officiating Storekeeper, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Sindia to the Punjab Northern State Railway, Pindi-Kohat Section.

The 20th October 1879.

No. 5.—Mr. H. Johnson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Punjab Northern Railway, Pindi Junction to Peshawar Section.

No. 6.—Mr. J. S. Brown, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Rajputana to the Punjab Northern Railway, Open Line.

No. 7.—With the approval of Government of India, the Western System, River Conservancy Division, is abolished as an independent charge, with effect from the 1st October 1879, and the following arrangement has been sanctioned instead :—

Under the Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley Railway.

Sindh Sub-Division of the River Conservancy Division.

Under the Manager, Punjab Northern Railway.

Punjab Sub-Division of the River Conservancy Division.

No. 8.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 421, dated 17th October 1879, the undermentioned Officers are posted to the Lines noted against their respective names :—

Mr. J. Barron, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, to the Punjab Northern Railway, Pindi Junction to Peshawar Section.

Mr. R. C. Williams, Apprentice Engineer, to the Punjab Northern Railway, Pindi to Kohat Section.

No. 9.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 392, dated 2nd October 1879, placing the works of the Salt Branch from Lalla Musa to Miani, Punjab Northern Railway, under the charge of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, the under-mentioned Officers are transferred from the Punjab Northern Railway and placed under the orders of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, for employment on the Salt Branch :—

Mr. F. R. Upcott, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

Mr. J. D. M. Barton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Baboo Russick Lall Roy, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 10.—With reference to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 407, dated 11th October 1879, the undermentioned Passed Students from the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are posted to the Lines noted against their respective names :—

Mr. R. J. Woods—to the Indus Valley Railway.

Mr. W. Chadwick—to the Indus Valley Railway.

Mr. L. G. Prickett—to the Punjab Northern State Railway, Rattial to Pindi Section.

Mr. H. P. Burt—to Rajputana State Railway.

Mr. E. R. S. Lloyd—to Western Rajputana Railway, Southern Section.

Mr. F. D. Fowler—to Bhopal Railway Survey.

No. 11.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 417, dated 16th October 1879, Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway, Pindi Junction to Peshawar Section.

No. 12.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Neemuch-Nasirabad State Railway Survey to the Punjab Northern State Railway, Pindi Junction to Peshawar Section.

No. 13.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 416, dated 16th October 1879, the undermentioned Officers are posted to the Sukkur-Dadur Railway :—

Mr. E. J. Keelan, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank).

Mr. H. B. Parry, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank).

Mr. R. N. Hodges, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Director General.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY,
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.

No. 15.—Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, returned from the leave granted in Public Works Department Notification No. 196, dated 23rd April 1879, on the forenoon of 20th September 1879.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 15th October 1879.

No. 51.—Mr. H. P. Edwards, Officiating Store-keeper of the Rajputana and Sindia State Railways, is confirmed in that appointment.

The 16th October 1879.

No. 52.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 388, dated 29th September 1879, Major T. F. Dowden, R.E., and Captain W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., respectively made over and assumed charge of the Office of Manager, Rajputana and Sindia State Railways, on the forenoon of the 22nd September 1879.

No. 53.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 395, dated 3rd October 1879, Mr. W. J. Galwey, M.I.,C.E., Superintendent of Way and Works, was relieved of his duties on the afternoon of the 6th October, by Captain W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., Officiating Manager, who took charge of the Office of Superintendent of Way and Works from that date in addition to his other duties and as a temporary arrangement pending orders of the Government of India.

The retirement of Mr. W. J. Galwey, M.I.,C.E., will have effect from the date above quoted.

No. 54.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 390, dated 30th September 1879, Mr. C. A. R. Crommelin, Probationer for the superior classes of State Railway, Revenue Establishment, reported his arrival at Agra on the forenoon of the 6th October 1879.

The 20th October 1879.

No. 55.—Mr. P. Rainier, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 1st September 1879.

W. S. S. BISSET, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 17th October 1879.

No. 13.—With reference to Notification No. 4, dated 14th October 1879, of the Director General of Railways, Mr. A. G. Kemp, Officiating Store-keeper, 2nd Grade, reported his departure for the Punjab Northern State Railway, Pindi-Kohat Section, on the afternoon of 4th October 1879.

H. D. LATOUCHE,
for *Engineer-in-Chief.*

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Southern Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ahmedabad, the 17th October 1879.

No. 35.—Privilege leave for twenty-one days is granted to Lieutenant R. Gardiner, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), attached to Siddhpur Division, with effect from 6th October 1879.

No. 36.—With reference to Notification No. 1, dated 7th October 1879, transferring Mr. F. Wolley-Dod, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), to the Punjab Northern State Railway, that officer was relieved of his duties on this Section, on the 9th October.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec., Western Raj. State Railway.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Northern Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 18th October 1879.

No. 0171*E*.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 1 of the 7th October 1879, Mr. T. L. Tanner, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary), reported his departure from this Railway on the forenoon of the 1st idem.

No. 0172*E*.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 380, dated 26th September 1879, Mr. W. F. F. Handcock, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, made over, and Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary), received, charge of the Sendra Division of this Railway on the forenoon of the 4th October 1879.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

Balance of Saturday, the 18th October 1879 ... Rs. 3,16,80,422-8-8

J. WESTLAND,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th October 1879.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
W62	... M47—61528 ...	10	C. Jaganaikloo, Jabbulpur.
W63	... M26—72598 ...	1,000	Jehangirji Sorabji, Bombay.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1879.		Rs.	
H158	... M47—0**** ...	10	Edulji Byramji, Bombay.
H159	... M84—04743 ...	20	Tyebbhoy Nuzmoodin, Bombay.
	M33—73478 ...	20	
	M31—47251 ...	10	
M58	... M45—06319 } M41—89739 }	10	Narrotum Ramnath, Bombay.
M59	... L65—19040 ... } C99—76119 ... }	20	Hathibhoy Gangji, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 21st October 1879.

W. WELLS,
Asst. Commissioner.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
73	... E12—82163 ...	20	Nurullah, Lahore.
74	... E 3—92926 ...	100	Gowri Ram, Multan, now at Jullundur City.
	„ —92948 ...	100	
75	... E15—52964 ...	50	Ramji Lal, Meean Meer.
76	... E13—05801 ...	100	Gopi Nath and Gokul Chand, Lahore.
78	... E13—48957 ...	100	Manahur Dat, Phinden Loll, Gundhi Gulli, Delhi.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
111	... E 7—96985 ...	5	Ram Bux, Sweeper, Umballa.
133	... E16—42715 ...	10	Hamid Ali, Peshawar.
138	... E16—11161 ...	10	Ojagur Mul, Rawulpindi.
	E19—99519 ...	20	
	„ —86416 ...	20	
	E13—57318 ...	100	
	E15—17165 ...	50	
	„ —47784 ...	50	
	„ —42713 ...	50	
	„ —47985 ...	50	
	„ —47006 ...	50	
140	... E 2—38563 ...	500	Jawahur Lal, Rawulpindi.
	E15—44312 ...	50	
141	... E 8—23926 ...	5	Murli Dhur, Gurdaspore.
	E17—05797 ...	20	

LAHORE,
The 20th October 1879.

H. J. BRERETON,
Asstt. to Accnt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
66	... B62—05568 ...	100	R. N. Moothiroolandia Pillay, Goomashtah to Nalanjagam Pillay, Merchant, Madura.
	„ —09982 ...	100	
	„ —10383 ...	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
133	... B61—11283 ...	50	Kuduvulli Somanja, Shimoga, Mysore.
134	... B56—69481 ...	10	C. Moothookristna, Peddu Naick Pettah, Madras.
135	... B55—76313 ...	50	B. Gurrudachar, Paishkar of Hurryhur, Sub-Division, Mysore.
136	... B36—41658 ...	5	C. Nummiah Chetty & Sons, Madras.
20	... B46—78775 } * „ —76826 }	5	K. Narayanasawmy Iyer, Triplicane, Madras.

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 13th October 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Offg. Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1878-80.		Rs.	
H15	... F13—33862 ...	5	Lalchand Taly, Gora Bazar, Kamptee.

NAGPUR,
The 16th October 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
Asstt. to Depy. Accts. Genl., C.P., in charge of Paper Currency.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on or about the 28th March 1879 treasure consisting of the articles noted below, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 211, was found in the village of Melapungudi, Tiruppattur Division, Madura District, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of the Madura District, at his Office on the 2nd February 1880, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

1. Pieces of gold jewels some set with stones.
2. One gold chain.
3. Gilt copper wires of which 12 pagoda weight is gold.
4. A piece of gold.

H. J. STOKES,
Collector.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 13th day of November 1878, treasure of the nature and description given herein below was found in the bakhol (vacant ground) belonging to one Sakharam ud Chimna Teli, in the village of Ghoti, Budruk, Taluka Igutpuri, in the District of Nasik.

All persons claiming the same or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent on the 1st March 1880, before the Collector of Nasik at Nasik, or at his camp, wherever it may be, on the date aforesaid. Any person failing to appear on the day fixed will be liable to forfeit all his claims to the treasure hereinafter described:—

Description of Treasure.

	Value. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Old Chandwad shika rupee and half rupees	499	8	0
2. One gold bracelet weighing 9 tolas	162	0	0
3. One gold necklace ...	70	8	0
4. One gold mohur	17	13	0
5. One copper pot	0	8	0
6. One copper box	0	3	0
7. One brass saucer	0	1	0

W. RAMSAY,
Collector of Nasik.

NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on some date (unknown) in March 1879, certain treasure, to wit—

328 silver rupees of old currency,
146 silver half rupees of old currency,
A copper vessel,

was found in the site of the Haloli village, in the Mahim Taluka of the Tanna District.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Thána, on the 1st day of March 1880, at his Office, when the Collector will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

W. B. MULOCK,
Acting Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE;
THÁNA,
The 15th October 1879.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 24th October 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
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) . .	6 P. M.	1879. 25th Oct.	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo	6 ,,	26th ,,	Str. *Busheer*.
Persian Gulf	6 ,,	27th ,,	From Bombay.
Port Blair and Camorta . .	6 ,,	28th ,,	Str. *Satara*.
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	6 ,,	29th ,,	Str. *Africa*.
Madras and Ceylon	6 ,,	30th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Mongolia*.
Overland mail *viâ* Bombay . .	6 ,,	31st ,,	From Bombay.
Do. Book packets and pattern posts	6 ,,	30th ,,	,, ,,
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits .	6 ,,	31st ,,*	Str. *Arabia*.

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* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be forwarded.

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Adrien, Renome Mascol Monsieur.	Christian, N.	Laurel, Mademoiselle Louisa.
Aldridge, Private A.	Clerk, Mrs.	Lewis, Augusta.
Anderson, Mrs. (General Hospital.)	Crichton, A. W.	Loch, C. J.
Arathoon, —.	Crook, Mrs. S.	McCarthy, Mrs.
Becker, C. J.	Cuthbert, C.	Macnamara, J.
Belmont, Madame.	Danford. Mrs. G.	Mcintosh, J. W.
Belfer, F.	Delloye, G.	Nicol, A. N.
Bennett, W.	Douglas, Mrs. H.	Page, Geo.
Bird, Mrs.	Duetto, F.	Ross, Mrs. R.
Blaquire, R.	D'Cruze, Miss J.	Slater, J. S.
Blunt, W.	Dyer, Mrs. A.	Smith, Miss.
Bogg, P.	Ellis, Mrs. M. E.	Thackerry, F. R.
Broughton, E.	Evans, Mrs. A.	Thompson, Mrs.
Brookes, Geo.	Ford, Miss R. R.	Thye, Miss A.
Bruce, R. B.	Gibson & Co.	Wilson, J. H., Junior.
Cardozo, Charles.	Gomes, G.	Wilson, J. H. (Exe. Engr.)
Caw, Geo.	Green, W.	Wight, Miss E. R.
	Hough, Mrs. Louisa.	
	Ives, E. L.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.	Gage, W. H. St. G.	Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
Andrews, Albert.	Garnier, Alfred.	MacIntyre, A.
Andrews, S. J.	Gould, P. C.	McMahon, James.
Archibald, Peter.	Habel, Fean.	Merrett, W.
B. C., No. 19.	Halden, Capt. H.	Morrison, J.
Bowkett, W.	Homes, Miss C.	Muller, J.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.	Hall, James.	"Nelly."
Bragg, S.	Hall, N.	Noel, Monsieur A.
Bridges, Mrs.	Haulon, James.	Rebbentrap, Dr.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.	Hem Chunder Chatterjee.	Rhoades, R. A.
Carlisle, J. F.	Heavisede, R.	Row, A.
Clifton, Mrs. G.	Hogan, D. F.	Shaw, Edward Alex.
Collings, Arthur.	Hope, A.	Shaw, Dr. F. C.
Common, Charles.	Hopkine, R. A.	Salton, G. W.
Cordiero, Antonio E.	Janthe.	Sandeman, H. A.
Craig, E. R.	Johnstone, R.	Stowell, A. R.
Darling, C. N. (R.E.)	Joshua, A. R.	Sturmer, Miss A.
Davies, A. A.	Kelly, Thomas.	Sultan, Rev. G.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)	Kennedy, V. Show.	Swincy, W.
Eales, E. F.	Lambe, W.	Taylor, J. Fordham.
Edwards, E.	Lewis, Charles.	Todd, Jas. C.
Finnie, W.	Lord, Harry.	Vernieux, E.
Ferram, Fred,	Macdonald, John (late of Ship *Lady Belhaven*.)	Upsdale, Harry.
Forward, S.	Mackenzie, Lt. W. J.	Woolfall, Thomas.
Fritsch, J.	Macleod, C. H.	
Gabriel, Dr. A.	Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.	

Newspapers.

Hayward, E.	Marsham, —	Schmidt, F.
Leggett, W.		

Registered Letters.

Dalton, S.	McGrath, M.	Watts, W.
Martin, Lt. M.	Gillett, C. F.	

Parcels.

Bridges, Mrs. H.	Hart, Mrs. R. D.	Lennox, H. M.

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NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st October 1879.

No. 85.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 406 of 10th October 1879, Mr. W. B. Bromley, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Military Works Branch on 1st October 1879, before noon.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 22nd October 1879.

No. 62.—Captain M. A. Alves, R.E., Executive Engineer, Military Works, Ferozepore, transferred to the Peshawar Division, reported his departure for that place on the 14th October 1879, on which date he made over, and Mr. M. R. Lackersteen, Executive Engineer, Lahore Division, Military Works, received, charge of the Ferozepore Division, Military Works, in addition to his own duties.

D. WARD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command, Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 24th October 1879.

No. 32.—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 20 of 9th August 1879, Mr. G. F. Lamb, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Meerut to the Agra Division, Military Works, the latter of which he joined on the forenoon of the 14th October 1879, from the privilege leave

granted him in this Office Notification No. 18 of 15th July 1879.

G. P. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 22nd October 1879.

No. 21.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 395 of 3rd instant, Mr. W. R. Barker, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Saugor Division, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 11th October 1879.

W. R. TUCKER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 20th October 1879.

No. 2937.—Mr. J. Purdie, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Rawalpindi Division, Military Works, returned to duty, on the forenoon of the 13th October 1879, from the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 1968, dated 19th July 1879.

No. 2950.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 402, dated 9th October 1879, placing the services of Lieutenant H. W. Smith, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, at the disposal of the Military Department, this Officer left the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 4th October 1879, to join the Khyber Division, Field Force.

The 27th October 1879.

No. 2999.—Captain S. W. Jenner, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, made over, and Captain M. A. Alves, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, received, charge of the Peshawar Division, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 17th October 1879.

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Lahore, the 28th October 1879.

No. 26.—This Office Notification No. 5, dated 21st May 1879, is hereby cancelled.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

Lucknow, the 29th October 1879.

With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 337, dated 29th September 1879, Major T. F. Dowden, R.E., Class I of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, assumed charge of the Office of the Consulting Engineer to Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Lucknow, from Colonel E. Davidson, R.E., on the forenoon of the 1st October 1879.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consulting Engr. to Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th October 1879.

No. 14.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 426, dated 21st October 1879, Mr. J. A. Lewin, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Sukkur-Dadur Railway.

The 28th October 1879.

No. 15.—The following transfers are made :—

From the Punjab Northern Railway, Pindi-Kohat Section to the Pindi Junction to Peshawar Section.

Mr. D. F. Hogarth, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. G. P. Rose, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

From the Punjab Northern Railway, Pindi Junction to Peshawar Section to the Pindi-Kohat Section.

Mr. J. Barron, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
Mr. F. Reilly, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Director General.

RAWALPINDI-KOHAT RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 25th October 1879.

No. 1.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 1, dated 7th October, the following Officers reported their arrival at Rawalpindi on the dates mentioned against their names :—

Lieutenant B. Scott, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank),—forenoon, 23rd September 1879.

Mr. R. T. Denne, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—forenoon, 4th October 1879.

Mr. T. L. Tanner, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank),—forenoon, 16th October 1879.

T. GRACEY, *Capt., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief, Rawalpindi-Kohat Railway.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 25th October 1879.

No. 14.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 406, dated 10th October 1879, Mr. D. A. Duns, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), was relieved of his duties in the Sindia State Railway on the forenoon of the 25th idem.

H. D. LATOUCHE,
for *Engineer-in-Chief.*

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BOMBAY, *The 28th October 1879.*

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G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Accti. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Offg. Commissioner.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

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T. W. GRIBBLE,
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Calcutta, the 31st October 1879.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 34 of 1879.

CEYLON—EAST COAST.

Batticaloa Light.

With reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 32, dated the 6th October 1879, the Master Attendant, Colombo, has given further notice that the Batticaloa flagstaff has been shifted to a new position close to the old one, and that the Port light is now hoisted on it at the former elevation of 50 feet above the sea.

By Direction of the Government of India,

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department;
The 4th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a* and 748*b*.

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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.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 3rd November 1879.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment :—

Mr. J. J. Hills, to be Acting Accountant at Rangoon, *vice* Mr. H. T. Balfour.

Mr. H. K. Gordon, Accountant at Hyderabad, to be Acting Accountant at Bombay, *vice* Mr. M. Logan.

Mr. C. J. Michôd, to act temporarily as Agent at Delhi, *vice* Mr. T. Taylor, who has obtained short leave of absence.

Mr. N. W. Mackenzie has returned from leave and resumed his appointment of Superintendent of the Public Debt Office.

Mr. R. L. Biss and Mr. H. T. Balfour have each been granted one year's leave to Europe.

The 6th November 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on 13th and 14th instant, on account of the Hindoo festival "Kalee Poojah."

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 20th October 1879.

No. 141.—Mr. R. B. Smart, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is granted three months' privilege leave, under Chapter 7, Section 41, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th instant.

The 27th October 1879.

No. 142.—Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. J. O. N. James, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, the following reversions are made, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th instant :—

Mr. J. Campbell, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Captain E. H. Steel, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Mr. E. C. Ryall, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

No. 143.—Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. J. Low, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, Mr. A. Chennell, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, will revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, with effect from the forenoon of the 7th instant.

No. 144.—The privilege leave granted in Notifications Nos. 136, 137 and 138, dated 14th instant, to the under-mentioned Officers is cancelled. These Officers are placed on the half pay list from the dates specified opposite their names :—

Mr. W. F. Pettigrew, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade,—from the forenoon of the 6th instant.

Mr. A. Cooper, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade,—from the forenoon of the 6th instant.

Mr. C. J. Neuville, Surveyor, 2nd Grade,—from the forenoon of the 3rd proximo.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 17th October 1879.

No. 27F.—Mr. Lionel Fitzhardinge Berkeley, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, has passed an examination in Hindustani by the 1st or Lower Standard, as laid down in General Order, Military Department, No. 734, dated 9th September 1864.

J. SCONCE, *Major,*
Deputy Surveyor General.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 30th October 1879.

No. 43.—Colonel L. Russell, R.E., Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Agent, Governor General, for Central India, has been granted one week's leave in extension of six weeks' privilege leave granted in Notification No. 34, dated 13th ultimo.

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 November 1879.

No. 86.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 405, dated 7th October 1879, Major I. P. Westmorland, R.E., made over, and Mr. F. Barnes received, charge of the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the 31st October 1879, *afternoon.*

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 31st October 1879.

No. 33.—Major H. Blair, R.E., on return from privilege leave was temporarily attached to the Morar Division.

He reported his arrival at that station on the afternoon of the 22nd October 1879.

No. 34.—In the Meerut Command Notification No. 31 of 20th October last, insert the words "on return from Field Service" after the word "Grade."

The 1st November 1879.

No. 35.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 423 of 17th October 1879, Major H. F. Blair, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his departure from this Command on the afternoon of the 28th October 1879 for Field Service.

G. P. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 29th October 1879.

No. 22.—Mr. T. H. Jewett, C.E., Assistant Engineer, attached to the Lucknow Division, Military Works, has been granted privilege leave for a period of three months, of which he availed himself on the afternoon of 27th instant.

W. R. TUCKER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 31st October 1879.

No. 3041.—Captain G. T. Maitland, Executive Engineer, returned to duty from the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this Command Notification No. 2158, dated 5th August 1879, on the forenoon of the 28th October 1879, from which date he resumed charge of the Sialkot Division, Military Works.

W. H. MACKESY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 3rd November 1879.

No. 16.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 285, dated 9th July 1879, Babu Mutty Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway, Pindi-Kohat Section.

No. 17.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. [illegible] 7th October 1879, Mr. J. Willcocks, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Pindi-Kohat Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 18.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 418, dated 16th October 1879, the undermentioned Assistant Engineers from the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, are posted to the lines noted against their names to undergo a course of practical training for one year :—

Mr. E. H. Tuck, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—to the Punjab Northern Railway, Pindi Junction to Peshawar Section.

Mr. H. G. S. Savory, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—to the Punjab Northern Railway, Pindi Junction to Peshawar Section.

Mr. C. J. Cole, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—to the Sukkur-Jacobabad and Quetta Railway Survey.

Mr. F. H. Collet, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade,—to the Sukkur-Jacobabad and Quetta Railway Survey.

No. 19.—Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is on return from furlough posted to the Sindia-Neemuch Railway.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Director General.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th October 1879.

No. 16.—With reference to Notification No. 19, dated 11th October 1879, of Officiating Manager, Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railway, Mr. C. H. G. Smith, Pay Master, reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of 16th October 1879.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
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NIMACH-NASIRABAD STATE RAILWAY SURVEY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Nasirabad, the 28th October 1879.

No. 18.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to this Survey, reported his return from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 10, dated 12th July 1879, on the forenoon of 27th October 1879.

No. 19.—Mr. W. G. Allen, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to this Survey, reported his return from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 9, dated 27th June 1879, on the forenoon of 28th October 1879.

The 31st October 1879.

No. 20.—With reference to Director General of State Railways' Notification No. 12, dated 20th October 1879, Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this Survey on the afternoon of the 29th October 1879.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY,
Lahore-Jhelum Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 3rd November 1879.

No. 10.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 6, dated 20th October 1879, Mr. J. S. Brown, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, joined this Railway on the forenoon of the 4th October 1879.

S. BISCOE, *Capt., S.C.,*
Offg. Manager.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 31st October 1879.

No. 56.—With reference to the Director General of Railways' Notification No. 10 of the 14th October 1879, Mr. H. P. Burt, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, reported his arrival at Agra on the afternoon of the 30th October 1879.

W. S. S. BISSET, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Southern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ahmedabad, the 29th October 1879.

No. 37.—Mr. W. H. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from Kalol to Serohi Division.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec.,
Western Raj. State Railway.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Oct. 13	5,62,500	...	...	15,20,756	89,37,147	68,33,264
,, 14	...	...	4,23,498	10,97,362	93,60,746	72,56,658
,, 15	...	...	4,22,468	6,96,138	97,62,571	76,57,883
,, 16	...	...	1,59,657	5,44,550	99,14,159	78,09,471
,, 17	...	...	...	5,80,780	99,14,157	78,09,471
,, 18	...	...	5,51,764	4,999	1,04,89,806	83,85,251

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 3rd Nov. 1879.

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 6th November 1879 ... Rs. 2,30,89,412-8-8

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th November 1879.

Report of a Deserter from the F-2nd Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Kirkee, this 30th day of October 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 954, Driver William Henry Webb.
Age,—27 years 11 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—27th October 1879.
Place of Desertion,—Kirkee.
Date of Enlistment,—30th August 1872.
At what Place Enlisted,—Woolwich.
Parish and County in which Born,—Chestnut, Herts, Ware.
Marks,—Scar in the left groin.
Trade,—Butcher.
Coat or Jacket,—White Jacket (Regimental).
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—White Trowsers (Regimental).
REMARKS,—Had on Regimental helmet and spurs. Under 8 years' service.

R. DEWAR, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. F-2nd R.A.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th November 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,120	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 99,22,170 11 3; Public Deposits at Branches . 1,68,91,587 2 3	2,68,13,757	13	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,72,14,224	11	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,16,769	14	3
Sundries	14,08,197	4	5
RUPEES	7,82,47,069	12	0

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	98,07,353	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	64,25,265	3	5
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	71,92,899	6	6
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,84,77,606	4	10
Balances with other Banks	3,18,378	4	3
Bullion	......		
Dead Stock	9,59,592	1	6
Stamps	8,912	2	6
Sundries	2,72,319	8	[illegible]
	4,34,62,325	15	[illegible]
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . Rs. 1,60,36,460 A. 0 P. 6; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,87,48,283 12 6	3,47,84,743	13	0
RUPEES	7,82,47,069	12	0

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Depy. Secy. & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, 6th Nov. 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

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 October 1879.

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.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	4½ per cent. Loans: Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	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.
Balance of 30th September 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,700	2,37,69,800	1,11,27,100	2,10,46,600	3,14,37,300	38,84,500	3,58,000	88,54,700	6,55,62,000	58,700	33,61,000	76,800	7,01,000	17,47,96,625
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th October 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	1,600
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th October 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	10,000	11,17,000	...	...	...	...	11,32,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th October 1879	...	...	...	...	7,500	3,06,200	2,85,700	64,400	1,62,000	9,000	...	1,56,500	3,31,300	...	...	...	...	12,92,600
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,24,200	2,40,76,000	[illegible]	2,11,11,000	3,16,00,300	38,98,500	3,58,000	90,21,200	6,70,10,900	58,700	33,61,000	76,800	7,01,000	17,72,22,825
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	6,900	1,01,300	22,900	2,05,900	1,32,100	500	...	2,500	2,03,600	...	...	1,000	17,500	6,94,200
Balance on 15th October 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,17,300	2,39,74,700	1,13,89,900	2,09,05,100	3,14,68,200	38,98,000	3,58,000	90,18,700	6,68,07,300	58,700	33,61,000	75,800	6,83,500	17,65,28,625

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th August 1879, enfaced from India, 3,490 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,128 lakhs.
,, 16th Aug. 1879 to 31st Aug. ,, ,, 13 ,, ,, 7 ,,
,, 1st Sept. ,, to 15th Sept. ,, ,, 27 ,, ,, 9 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 30th ,, ,, ,, 23 ,, ,, 5 ,,
,, 1st Oct. ,, to 15th Oct. ,, ,, 24 ,, ,, 7 ,,

3,577 lakhs. 3,156 lakhs.
3,156 ,,

Balance against India 421 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 6th November 1879.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

COMPTROLLER GE

No. 1507.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	Estimates, 1879-80.	April 1878	April 1879.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
I.—Land Revenue ...	21,945,000	1,612,799	1,655,390	42,591	...
II.—Tributes ...	703,000	61,673	76,059	14,386	...
III.—Forest ...	670,400	22,431	30,788	8,357	...
IV.—Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	2,742,000	224,076	226,191	2,115	...
V.—Assessed Taxes ...	896,000	476	57,599	57,123	...
VI.—Provincial Rates ...	2,740,000	158,085	196,835	38,750	...
VII.—Customs ...	2,248,000	227,924	228,584	660	...
VIII.—Salt ...	7,000,000	407,569	609,489	201,920	...
IX.—Opium ...	9,000,000	744,650	736,471	...	8,179
X.—Stamps ...	3,087,000	267,250	275,932	8,682	...
XI.—Mint ...	180,000	21,716	27,488	5,772	...
XII.—Post Office ...	983,000	77,597	87,391	9,794	...
XIII.—Telegraph ...	357,000	...	...	...	...
XIV.—Minor Departments ...	32,400	...	3,556	3,556	...
XV.—Law and Justice ...	888,000	63,978	61,327	...	2,651
XVI.—Police ...	233,000	5,753	15,508	9,755	...
XVII.—Marine ...	206,000	13,537	19,763	6,226	...
XVIII.—Education ...	139,000	8,676	8,955	279	...
XIX.—Medical ...	37,500	...	7,010	7,010	...
XX.—Stationery and Printing ...	46,000	...	2,600	2,600	...
XXI.—Interest ...	624,000	104,093	111,393	7,300	...
XXII.—Pensions ...	430,500	6,074	6,877	803	...
XXIII.—Miscellaneous ...	328,100	21,660	20,809	...	853
XXXI.—Gain by Exchange ...	431,000	44,912	54,047	9,135	...
TOTAL ...	55,946,900	4,094,929	4,520,060	425,131	...
XXX.—Army ...	844,500	52,623	56,529	3,906	...
XXIV.—Public Works Ordinary ...	461,000	10,499	24,959	14,460	...
XXV.—Irrigation ...	785,500	9,440	3,858	...	5,582
XXVI.—Traffic Receipts Guaranteed Railways less Gain by Exchange ...	10,305,700	834,284	927,916	93,632	...
XXVII.—State Railways ...	1,240,000	63,978	90,056	26,078	...
XXIX.—Provincial and Local Deficits ...	201,600	...	...	...	...
XXVIII.—Madras Canal ...	2,000	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	69,787,200	5,065,753	5,623,378	557,625	...
England, including Army and P. W. Ordinary ...	213,100	16,010	22,677	6,667	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	70,000,300	5,081,763	5,646,055	564,292	...

COMPTROLLER GENL.'S OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 7th November 1879.

C. R. C. KIERNANDER,
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General.

NERAL'S OFFICE.

first month of the year 1879-80, as compared with the corresponding period of 1878-79.

sterling @ Rs. 10 to the Pound Sterling.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1879-80.	April 1878.	April 1879.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
1.—Interest ...	3,684,500	46,232	85,544	39,312	...
2.—Interest ...	385,000	10,235	11,948	1,713	...
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks ...	356,000	23,513	27,467	3,954	...
4.—Land Revenue ...	3,035,300	213,913	229,138	15,225	...
5.—Forest ...	505,900	17,168	23,779	6,611	...
6.—Excise ...	118,000	6,976	22,348	15,372	...
7.—Assessed Taxes ...	29,000	66	3,897	3,831	...
8.—Provincial Rates ...	53,000	12,510	2,116	...	10,394
9.—Customs ...	203,000	16,439	16,457	18	...
10.—Salt ...	383,000	42,159	22,886	...	19,273
11.—Opium ...	2,499,100	372,895	520,207	147,312	...
12.—Stamps ...	74,900	6,170	6,339	169	...
13.—Mint ...	87,300	15,451	5,950	...	9,501
14.—Post Office ...	983,300	74,095	82,259	8,164	...
15.—Telegraph ...	392,200	...	...	...	...
16.—Administration ...	1,279,600	101,990	100,561	...	1,429
17.—Minor Departments ...	346,600	26,138	29,415	3,277	...
18.—Law and Justice ...	3,379,500	277,330	276,662	...	668
19.—Police ...	2,472,000	202,683	197,596	...	5,087
20.—Marine ...	396,900	31,736	33,934	2,198	...
21.—Education ...	1,024,500	70,462	66,436	...	4,026
22.—Ecclesiastical ...	159,900	13,169	13,302	133	...
23.—Medical ...	679,000	49,218	50,606	1,388	...
24.—Stationery and Printing ...	345,900	19,899	26,382	6,483	...
25.—Political ...	375,700	26,657	31,563	4,906	...
26.—Allowances ...	1,887,900	72,945	79,254	6,309	...
27.—C. F. and A. Allowances ...	2,000	222	282	60	...
28.—Superannuation ...	634,000	102,136	107,419	5,283	...
29.—Miscellaneous ...	245,000	19,220	31,556	12,336	...
30.—Famine Relief ...	10,000	18,974	447	...	18,527
38.—Loss by Exchange ...	3,952,000	278,518	204,940	...	73,578
TOTAL ...	29,980,000	2,169,119	2,310,690	141,571	...
37.—Army ...	14,135,300	977,503	1,007,290	29,787	...
31.—Public Works Ordinary ...	4,752,200	117,507	118,982	1,475	...
32.—Irrigation ...	1,034,800	60,439	25,431	...	35,008
33.—Working expenses (Guaranteed Railways) less Loss by Exchange ...	5,444,700	248,432	253,762	5,330	...
33.—Surplus profits paid to Railway Companies less Loss ...	706,800	...	31	31	...
33.—Guaranteed Interest in India less Loss ...	14,000	...	...	...	...
33.—Land and Supervision ...	75,700	4,391	5,139	748	...
34.—State Railways ...	995,000	43,872	70,138	26,266	...
36.—Provincial and Local Surpluses ...	16,800	...	...	...	...
35.—Madras Canal ...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	57,155,300	3,621,263	3,791,463	170,200	...
England, including Army, Public Works Ordinary and Guaranteed Interest ...	14,246,200	943,310	1,035,217	91,907	...
TOTAL ...	71,401,500	4,564,573	4,826,680	262,107	...
39.—Productive Public Works—					
Capital Expenditure in India ...	2,720,700	225,995	168,224	...	57,771
Ditto ditto in England ...	779,300	49,878	31,762	...	18,116
TOTAL ...	3,500,000	275,873	199,986	...	75,887
GRAND TOTAL ...	74,901,500	4,840,446	5,026,666	186,220	...

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
199	... D 11—66024 ...	10	Major G. C. Ross, Ranikhet.
200	... D 16—08084 ...	10	Baboo Jagannatham, Ajmere.
	D 18—43216 ...	100	
	„ —43217 ...	100	
201	... D 11—97789 ...	10	Syed Mohsin Ali Barra, Allahabad.
32	... D 11—95982 }	10	The Manager, General Trading Association, Agra.
	„ —95980 }		
202	... D 11—98820 ...	10	Pundit Daibee Pershad Shungloo, Lucknow.

* Mismatched.

ALLAHABAD,
The 5th November 1879.

W. T. PIERCY, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
W67	... M 22—86817 ...	20	Lakshman Raghvendra, Bombay.
W68	... M 26—67775 ...	1,000	J. Phipps, Bandora.
W69	... M 8—05370 ...	5	Narrotum Harilal, Hyderabad, Deccan.
W70	... M 34—44794 ...	20	Chumbumpaty Runganaikuloo, Secunderabad.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1879.		Rs.	
H163	... M 45—63088 ...	10	Jorili Angamoothoo Chetty, Bellary.
H164	... M 47—10939 ...	10	Joshua Marian, Bhusawal.
H165	... M 42—09640 ...	10	Maniokji Framji Jall, Mhow.
H166	... M 47—01566 }	10 each.	W. A. Collins, Poona.
	„ —38293 }		

BOMBAY,
The 4th November 1879.

W. WELLS,
Asst. Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
248	... O 30—43748 ...	50	Babu Gagan Chunder Dás.
249	... L 50—00631 ...	100	Noor Bux.
	L 92—988 0 ...	50	
	„ —74729 ...	50	
251	... O 66—88437 ...	100	Mr. W. Campbell.
252	... O 72—84472 ...	1,000	Mr. M. C. Malchees.
253	... O 35—22253 ...	100	Babu Borodaprosad Mitter.
254	... O 33—71208 ...	100	Babu Annadaprosad Choudhry.
255	... O 67—03049 ...	100	Babu Hari Nath Shaw.
	„ —14629 ...	100	
	O 66—81046 ...	100	
	„ —46396 ...	100	
	O 35—82861 ...	100	
	„ —70304 ...	100	
256	... O 30—58511 ...	50	Babu Hari Nath Sen.

Calcutta Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
338	... L 14—11341 ...	20	Shemshoo.
	L 36—21201 ...	20	
	L 13—28318 ...	20	
	A 94—02745 ...	20	
	L 33—89848 ...	10	
339	... O 35—14985 ...	100	Shib Chunder Poddar and Kali Churn Dey.
	O 66—39025 ...	100	
	O 30—38074 ...	50	
	O 55—56074 ...	20	
	O 55—19168 ...	20	
	O 45—45213 ...	10	
340	... L 9—76200 ...	5	Babu Rajendra Nath Mukerjee.
341	... O 48—16858 ...	10	Babu Jagut Chunder Dás.
	O 56—11612 ...	20	
	„ —11613 ...	20	
342	... O 47—89763 ...	10	Babu Nilmadhub Banerjee.
343	... O 55—19324 ...	20	Mr. E. M. B. Long.
165	... O 43—68287 ...	10	Meer Najabut Hossein.
	O 47—76937 ...		
166	... L 24—41798 ...	5	Hakeem Zuhoorul Hossein.
	„ —41799 ...		
167	... A 6—81786 ...	10	Babu Kush Chunder Dutt.
	„ —81785 ...		
168	O 17—67745 ...	10	Mr. H. Deveria.
	„ —67746 ...		
169	... L 24—65129 ...	5	Babu Deno Nath Majoomdar.
	„ —65127 ...		

CALCUTTA,
The 7th November 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 10—32020 ...	100	J. Humpiah, Merchant, Bellary.
J 8—00395 ...	5	T. Kunnaya Naidu, Madras.
J 9—14445 ...	10	P. Subba Iyer, Trichinopoly.
J 9—28136 ...	10	Balakristna Chetty, Merchant, Madura.
J 10—38304 ...	100	
J 9—10179 }	10	C. Rungiah Chetty, Madras.
„ —10394 }		
J 7—88126 }	5	C. Vijiaragavooloo Chetty, Madras.
„ —88129 }		

* Wrongly joined.

CALICUT,
The 28th October 1879.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
I 10—27595 ...	10	Kolloori Gunnaya, Ganjam District, Berhampore.

COCONADA,
The 28th October 1879.

CHAS. 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 7—89643 ...	10	Lieutenant G. B. Rogers, 48th Regiment, Calicut.

KURRACHEE,
The 29th October 1879.

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., K. C.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
79	... E 16—47708 ...	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Delhi.
80	... E 15—43798 ...	50	Sergeant E. C. Winter, H. Battery, R.A., Multan.
	„ —43799 ...	50	
	„ —43800 ...	50	
81	... E 16—49721 ...	10	Maharaj, Clerk, Office of Director General of Railways, Simla.
	„ —45823 ...	10	
	„ —23927 ...	10	
	„ —37305 ...	10	
82	... E 13—51120 ...	100	Mr. H. Petman, Contractor, Indus Valley State Railway, Lala Mosa.
	„ —51121 ...	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
50	... E 15—24601 ...	50	Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta, on behalf of Captain Swinton, R.H.A., London.
108	... E 16—50839 ...	10	W. T. Martin, Esq., Etawah.
	E 12 99636 ...	20	
91	... E 12—96619 ...	20	Gunga Ram, Peshawar.
101	... E 16—00297 ...	10	Revd. A. Jones, High School, Lahore.
135	... E 7—91727 ...	5	Rangi Lal, Deputy Inspector of Police, Kalka.
	E 10—99413 ...	10	
	E 16—57729 ...	10	
139	... E 7—31742 ...	5	The Manager, Agra Bank, Limited, Agra, on behalf of Dr. Hilson.

LAHORE,
The 1st November 1879.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
70	... B 46—80589 ...	5	Mr. T. J. D'Conceicao, Calicut.
71	... B 60—06371 ...	10	Major H. Vibart, Mount Road, Madras.
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The 27th October 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 8 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 25th day of July 1879 treasure, of the nature and description given herein below, was found by Tonbya Walad Daji Kunbi, Ganga Walad Khandu, Dáji Balkrishna and Sakhya Walad Goja Lohár, inhabitants of Mouza Virgaon, Taluka Baglan, in the District of Nasik, in Government land by the side of the road to Dholbári in the aforesaid village of Virgaon.

All persons claiming the same or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent, on the 1st of April 1880, before the Collector of Nasik at Nasik, or at his camp, wherever it may be, on the date aforesaid. Any person failing to appear on the day fixed will be liable to forfeit all his claims to the treasure hereinafter described :—

Description of Treasure.

	Value. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Two silver bars weighing 22½ tolas	22	4	0
2. Sixty-eight old silver coins ...	24	0	0

W. RAMSAY,
Collector of Nasik.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

To obviate inconvenience at present felt by people wishing to register letters for the Assam, Darjeeling and Northern Bengal Mail (which closes at the General Post Office at 12 noon), a change will be made in the hours of registration at the Calcutta Post Office.

No letters will in future be received for insurance or registration between 7 and 8 A.M., as this time is not found suitable to the public, but registration and insurance will commence at 11 A.M., instead of at noon, and continue till the present hour of 5 P.M.

This change will have effect from 1st December 1879.

T. W. GRIBBLE,
Post Master General, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 7th November 1879.

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For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
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Do. Book post and pattern packets	6 „	13th „	„ „
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6 „	14th „	Str. *Rajpootana.*

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Cohen, Mrs. M. B.	Ives, W. B.	Powery, H.
Cracknell, W.	Jones, Mrs. W. J.	Presgrave, Duncan.
Daniell, A. A.	Keru & Co.	Ranken, —.
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Ewing, Charles.	Mitchell, W. H.	Wilson, J. H., Jamtara.
Fenton, —.	O'Connor, W. F.	Wilson, J. H., (Calcutta, Engr.)
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Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.	Fritsch, J.	Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.
Andrews, Albert.	Gabriel, Dr. A.	Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
Archibald, Peter.	Garnier, Alfred.	McMahon, James.
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B. O., No. 19.	Habel, Fean.	Muller, J.
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Fitzgerald, T. S.	Mackenzie, J. M.	
Forster, Capt. C.	Macpherson, James Leslie.	
Forward, S.		

Newspapers.

Hayward, E.	Marsham, —	Schmidt, F.
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th November 1879.

No. 1547.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 8¾*d.* per rupee. Schedule 14 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 35 of 1879.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 23, dated 11th June 1879, the Port Officer, Carwar, has notified that all the buoys marking the rocks at Carwar have been re-placed in position.

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department;
The 8th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 242, 2737, 826 and 827, and Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, pages 101 and 102.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15 and 15*a*, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 396.

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.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 12th November 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on 22nd instant, on account of the Hindoo Festival, "Juggodhattree Poojah."

By Order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th November 1879.

Offices opened during the month of October 1879:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
Basawal . .	Afghanistan .	13th .	Re-opened.
Budeshkheyl .	Ditto . .	20th.	
Dergnon . .	Assam . . .	22nd.	
Dhakka . .	Afghanistan .	8th .	Re-opened.
Jelallabad .	Ditto . .	27th .	Ditto.
*Matheran . .	Bombay Presdy. .	1st .	Ditto.
Mittri . .	Beluchistan . .	23rd .	Ditto.

* Season Office.

Calcutta, the 14th November 1879.

No. 20.—Mr. C. B. D. Marks, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 44, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd November 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 5th November 1879.

No. 44.—Mr. R. Ewing, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), has been granted two years' furlough to Europe, with one month's subsidiary leave from 1st December next.

The 8th November 1879.

No. 45.—Colonel L. Russell, R.E., Superintending Engineer, and Secretary in the Public Works Department, Central India, returned from privilege leave on 4th instant, and resumed charge of his office on the forenoon of that date.

No. 46.—Major E. Swetenham, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, resumed charge of the Mhow Division from Mr. W. H. Bonnaud, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, on the afternoon of 4th instant.

By Order,

L. RUSSELL, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th November 1879.

No. 87.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 415, dated 15th October 1879, Mr. J. W. Wright, Executive Engineer, made over, and Lieutenant-Colonel D. Ward, R.E., Superintending Engineer, received, charge of the Sirhind Command, Military Works, on the afternoon of 31st October 1879.

With the approval of Government, the Lahore Command and Sirhind Command are now combined in one, and Lieutenant-Colonel Ward will hold charge of the combined Command, the head quarters of which will be at Umballa.

The 8th November 1879.

No. 88.—With the approval of the Government of India, the Presidency and Oudh Commands, Military Works, are combined in one, and Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Tucker will hold charge of the combined Command, the head quarters of which will be at Lucknow.

This cancels Inspector General's Notification No. 76, dated 5th September 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 3rd November 1879.

No. 20.—Mr. R. C. Beeston, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Sindia-Neemuch State Railway, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, on the 19th October 1879.

The 6th November 1879.

No. 21.—Mr. R. W. Roberts, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Jacobabad, Dadur and Quetta Railway Survey, passed the Professional Examination, prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section i, paragraphs 17 and 18, on the 22nd October 1879.

The 7th November 1879.

No. 22.—With the approval of the Government of India, the Marwar Division of the Western Rajputana State Railway, Northern Section, has been transferred to the charge of the Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Section, of that line.

The following Engineers, attached to the Marwar Division, have also been transferred to the Southern Section:—

Mr. W. H. P. Sherman, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

Mr. E. Behrmann, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Babu Bhoobun Mohun Bose, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

The above transfers have effect from the 1st September 1879.

The 10th November 1879.

No. 23.—Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Sukkur-Quetta Railway to the Salt Branch of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 24.—Mr. J. Ramsay, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Nagpur and Chattisgarh Railway.

No. 25.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 312, dated 2nd August 1879, Captain J. A. Little, S.C., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Peshawar-Jellalabad Railway.

This cancels Notification No. 86, dated 19th September 1879 of the late Director of State Railways, Western System.

No. 26.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 439, dated 31st October 1879, Major H. J. Nuthall, S.C., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Peshawar-Jellalabad Railway.

No. 27.—Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is, on return from furlough, posted to the Bhopal State Railway Survey.

No. 28.—Lieutenant W. V. Constable, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), officiated as Executive Engineer of the Siddhpur Division, Western Rajputana State Railway, Southern Section, from the 6th October 1879 to date of amalgamation of that Division with the Kalol Division, and during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant R. Gardiner, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank).

No. 29.—Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, is transferred to the Rajputana Railway, to officiate as Assistant to the Manager until further orders.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Director General.

BHOPAL STATE RAILWAY SURVEY.

NOTIFICATION.

Hoshungabad, the 8th November 1879.

No. 7.—Referring to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 10, dated 20th ultimo, Mr. F. D. Fowler, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival in Hoshungabad on the 7th instant.

H. T. GEOGHEGAN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Pindi-Kohat Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 8th November 1879.

No. 2.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 1, dated 7th October 1879, Messrs. F. Wolley-Dod and F. E. Braham, Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade (temporary rank), reported their arrival at Rawalpindi on the forenoon of 26th and 27th October respectively.

No. 3.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 4, dated 14th October 1879, Mr. A. G. Kemp, Officiating Store-keeper, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Rawalpindi on the forenoon of 9th idem.

No. 4.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 400, dated 7th October 1879, Mr. T. J. Dumayne, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Rawalpindi on the forenoon of 5th instant.

T. GRACEY, *Capt., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief,
Pindi-Kohat Railway.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 5th November 1879.

No. 57.—With reference to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 422, dated the 17th of October 1879, Mr. R. Gompertz, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties on the afternoon of the 25th October 1879, by Mr. J. E. P. Lincke, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, who took charge of the Agra Division on that date.

The retirement of Mr. Gompertz will have effect from the date of this relief.

W. S. S. BISSET, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Southern Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ahmedabad, the 4th November 1879.

No. 38.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 395, dated 3rd October 1879, Mr. S. de V. H. Alexander, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, made over charge of Kalol Division to Lieutenant R. Gardiner, R.E., on the afternoon of 31st October, from which date he has retired from Government service.

No. 39.—With reference to Director General's Notification No. 10, dated 20th October 1879, Mr. E. R. S. Lloyd, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported arrival on the forenoon of 4th November, and is posted to the Office of Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Section.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec., Western Raj. State Railway.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Northern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Nasirabad, the 7th November 1879.

No. 0229E.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 405, dated 9th October 1879, Mr. R. G. Macdonald, made over, and Major C. M. Moberly, R.E., received, charge of the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Western Rajputana State Railway, on the forenoon of the 3rd November 1879.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th November 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,120	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (Rs. 1,01,42,497 11 8)	2,56,46,900	3	4
Public Deposits at Branches (Rs. 1,55,04,402 7 8)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,93,56,549	9	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,89,660	8	9
Sundries	14,20,948	9	8
RUPEES	7,91,08,178	14	10

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	93,89,163	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	65,02,635	11	2
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	62,71,738	0	8
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,79,29,054	13	1
Balances with other Banks	5,42,053	14	8
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,66,087	8	2
Stamps	8,845	1	0
Sundries	2,72,328	13	0
	4,18,81,906	8	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 2,00,74,130 7 11)	3,72,26,272	6	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (Rs. 1,71,52,141 14 2)			
RUPEES	7,91,08,178	14	10

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 12th Nov. 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accte. & Depy. Secretary.

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W. D. CRUICKSHANK.
Depy. Secy. & Treasurer.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nov. 3	...	...	...	4,999	1,04,91,988	93,85,351
„ 4	10,92,618	1,54,198	...	10,97,617	1,04,96,835	92,31,142
„ 5	...	1,80,818	...	10,97,617	1,05,01,058	80,50,917
„ 6	...	1,42,867	...	10,97,617	1,05,15,396	79,12,217
„ 7	...	1,46,821	...	10,97,617	1,05,22,941	77,69,709
„ 8	...	75,419	...	10,97,617	1,05,36,780	76,96,648

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 10th Nov. 1879.

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 November 1879 ... Rs. 2,18,91,162-0-8

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th November 1879.

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 4—29761 ...	100	Mr. Pahlunji Heerjibhoy, Permanent Way Inspector, Bir, in Nimar.
K 4—28049 ...	100	Surgeon-Major H. De Tatham, M.D., 20th Regt., N.I., Baroda.
K 2—30781 ...	20	Govind Hurry, of Khedda.
C 91—21512 ...	10	Mahomed Salahndin, Vaccinator, Akote, in Akola.

AKOLA,
The 7th November 1879.

C. W. A. DAVIES,
Asstt. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
222	... D 16—04313 ...	10	Mr. J. Clifton, Cawnpore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

203	... D 11—31014 ...	10	Girdhur Lall, Agra.
204	... L 47—28097 ...	20	Baboo Bhola Nath Mozoomdar, Calcutta.

ALLAHABAD,
The 12th November 1879.

W. T. PIERCY, *A. A.-G.*,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879.			
W71	... M 47—75351 ...	10	Ramlingam Narayen, Poona.
	M 45—98961 ...	10	
W73	... M 35—93940 ...	50	Dr. J. A. daGama, Bombay.
W74	... M 33—86288 ...	20	Ramchandra Vyasrao Desai Poona.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1879.			
H167	... M 47—22594 ...	10	Govind Lakshuman Modak, Satara.
H168	... M 32—75485 ...	10	Pestonji Jivanji, Bombay.
H169	... M 8—25721 ...	5	Sorabji Dadabhoy, Khandalla.
H170	... M 45—88810 ...	10	A. Rangasami Iyengar, Mysore.
H171	... M 35—67439 ...	50	Dr. Aghornáth Chattopádhyáy, Chudderghat.
H172	... C 57—21371 ...	10	Haji Tar Mahomed Salay Mahomed, Bombay.
M60	... M 22—40049 ...	20	
	F 8—61408 ...		
	M 28—53826 ...	10	
	M 27—81893 ...		
	M 3—45926 ...	5	
	„ —45925 ...		

BOMBAY,
The 11th November 1879.

W. WELLS,
Asst. Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
259	... O 57—97265 ...	20 each.	The Inspector of Police, Cooootola Thannah, Calcutta.
	„ —97267 ...		
	„ —97268 ...		
	„ —97270 ...		
	to		
	„ —97274 ...		
260	... O 35—13539 ...	100	Babu Ram Gopal Ghosal.
261	... O 66—27561 ...	100	Babu Janokey Nath Banerjee.
262	... „ —78363 ...	100	Mr. J. Anderson.
264	... L 92—19858 ...	50	Babu Sham Chand Ghose.
265	... O 50—92426 ...	10	Babu Ram Dás Bose.
266	... L 30—66135 ...	5	Babu Rheedoy Chunder Dás.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

170	... A 67—00929 ...	10	Fazul Ellahie.
	„ —00926 ...		
	L 13—19265 ...	20	
	„ —19264 ...		
171	... O 11—34889 ...	10	Mr. C. Lobo.
	O 39—60149 ...		
172	... O 24—91125 ...	20	Mr. E. P. Wood.
	„ —91124 ...		
173	... O 45—27103 ...	10	Babu Jagat Bundhu Datta.
	„ —27102 ...		
174	... O 45—87084 ...	10	Babu Rutnessur Mullick.
	„ —87087 ...		
175	L 63—41388 ...	20	Sree Gopal Chowbey.
	L 78—31212 ...		
176	... O 56—11410 ...	20	Messrs. R. Scott Thomson & Co., Limited.
	„ —11409 ...		
344	... L 56—21064 ...	5	Babu Nobin Chunder Chatterjee.
345	... O 26—99760 ...	20	Mr. C. B. Jones.
346	... O 16—46049 ...	10	Babu Preonath Mukerjee.
347	... L 21—58097 ...	5	Mrs. N. Clough.
348	... O 35—30460 ...	100	Sanyee Ditta Ram.
349	... O 50—02198 ...	10	Bal Gobind Lal.
	„ —42350 ...	10	
	O 51—33296 ...	10	
350	... O 72—92092 ...	1,000	Koojlal Prasram.
	„ —85955 ...	1,000	
	O 66—58687 ...	100	
	„ —91296 ...	100	
	„ —89040 ...	100	
	„ —89458 ...	100	
	„ —98846 ...	100	
	„ —96133 ...	100	

CALCUTTA,
The 12th November 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
88	... E 8—19385 ...	5	Mr. S. H. Kearsey, Rupar.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

119	... E 12—95962 ...	20	Messrs. Cursetje & Sons, Ahmednagur.
130	... E 12—86194 ...	20	Cr. Sergeant G. Wheeler, 67th Regt., Kurrum Field Force, Afghanistan.
	„ —93576 ...	20	
143	... E 13—51211 ...	100	Saiditta Ram, Banker, Behra.
75	... E 5—43136 ...	20	Revd. Father Conrad, Agra.
148	... E 10—70132 ...	10	Ruttonji Dinshaw, Campbellpore.
155	... E 13—58438 ...	100	Goolab Rai, son of Beli Ram, Jullundur City.

LAHORE,
The 9th November 1879.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
73	... B 51—35561 ...	500	Post Master General, Madras.
74	... B 41—74037 ...	10	Mr. J. D'Silva, Acting Head Clerk, Bellary.
75	... B 29—96352 ...	1,000	Nanjappa Counden, Coimbatore.
76	... B 56—98680 ...	10	M. Parasurama Mudali, St. Thomas' Mount.
77	... B 57—20462 ...	20	CumbumpatyRunganaikaloo, Secunderabad.
79	... B 46—71998 ...	5	B. Baliah Nayadu, Kurnool.
	„ —71999 ...	5	
80	... B 46—92776 ...	5	Mr. J. A. Rodrigues, Clerk, Binny & Co.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

148	... B 46—64550 ...	5	Chinnaya, Horse-keeper to Mr. Winckler, Vizagapatam.
149	... B 46—81079 ...	5	Venugopaul Mudali, Cashier, Madras Branch Bank, Ootacamund.
150	... B 56—96715 ...	10	Mr. R. D'Silva, Manager, Surgeon-General's Office, Madras.
151	... B 57—30218 ...	20	C. Ramalinga Iyer, Tiru, patur.
	B 61—17302 ...	50	
152	... B 46—62452 ...	5	Goloti Appa Rao, Masulipatam.
153	... B 56—38778 ...	10	Mr. H. C. R. Harley, Bellary.
154	... B 56—55638 ...	10	Moodibagula Streepadacharry, Cumbum.
155	... B 53—46298 ...	10	Kadari Venkóla Ráo, care of Kadari Vasanta Ráo, Collector's Office, Bellary.
156	... B 39—83450 ...	5	Messrs. Barrie & Co., Vepery Dispensary.
	B 40—77034 ...	5	
	B 46—12881 ...	5	
	B 41—09834 ...	10	
	„ —94573 ...	10	
	B 53—00027 ...	10	
157	... B 56—83264 ...	10	Venkataswámi Nayadu, Arkónum.
158	... B 54—91184 ...	20	Rámaswámi Aiyangár Ag. Conicopoly, Remount Depôt, Cossor.
159	... B 62—16557 ...	100	C. P. Narayana Aiyar, No. 156, Coral Merchants Street, Madras.
160	... B 60—10069 ...	10	C. P. Mahalinga Mudali, Peddu Naik's Pettah, Madras.
	„ —10070 ...	10	
	„ —10071 ...	10	
	„ —10072 ...	10	
	„ —10073 ...	10	
	„ —10074 ...	10	
	„ —10075 ...	10	
	„ —10076 ...	10	
	„ —10077 ...	10	
	„ —10078 ...	10	
	„ —10079 ...	10	
	„ —10080 ...	10	
	„ —10081 ...	10	
	„ —10082 ...	10	
	B 57—36878 ...	20	
22	... B 56—29547 *	10	Bunsilall Aburchund, Rai Bahadur, Madras.
	„ —29548		

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 8th November 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879-80.			
H25	... F 9—77584 ...	50	Dorabji Burjorjee Chinoy, Rawalpindi.

NAGPUR,
The 6th November 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
Asstt. to Depy. Acctt. Genl., C.P., in charge of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

To obviate inconvenience at present felt by people wishing to register letters for the Assam, Darjeeling and Northern Bengal Mail (which closes at the General Post Office at 12 noon), a change will be made in the hours of registration at the Calcutta Post Office.

No letters will in future be received for insurance or registration between 7 and 8 A.M., as this time is not found suitable to the public, but registration and insurance will commence at 11 A.M., instead of at noon, and continue till the present hour of 5 P.M.

This change will have effect from 1st December 1879.

T. W. GRIBBLE,
Post Master General, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 14th November 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
		1879.	
Akyab and Rangoon	6 P. M.	16th Nov.	Str. *Commilla.*
Persian Gulf	6 ,,	17th ,,	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon Batavia, Singapore and China	6 ,,	17th ,,	F. Str. *Meinam.*
The Straits and Hong-Hong	6 ,,	18th ,,	Strs. *A. Apcar & Moray.*
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	6 ,,	19th ,,	Str. *Chanda.*
Overland mail *vid* Bombay	6 ,,	21st ,, *	From Bombay.
Do. Book packets and pattern packets	6 ,,	20th ,,	,,
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6 ,,	21st ,,	Str. *Pemba.*
Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama; also for Batavia, and certain Australian Colonies, *viz.*, Fiji Islands, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria *vid* Singapore	6 ,,	22nd ,,	From Bombay.

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 annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Réunion, can be forwarded.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 15th November 1879.

Bridge, Mrs.
[illegible], G.
[illegible], Mrs.
[illegible], M. F.
[illegible], —
Carnegie, F. Leveti.
Consolo, R.
Cooney, Mrs. M. A.
Cornelius, G. E.
Dastell, A. A.
David, J. H.
Domingo, Mrs. Annie.
Dundas, L. B.
Entwistle, J.
Florens, Frank.
Fulgus, H. W.
Gasper, Mrs. Mary.
Gordon, F. A.
Goschalk, Mrs. M. A.
Gutting, Mrs. Anny.
Hait, Mrs.
Hamilton, Miss A.
Harrison, J. H.
Hassell, Mrs.
Hay, W.
Heberlet, A. F.
Hendy, David.
Hunsot, Charles E.
Jones, Miss.
Jones Mrs. W. J.
Kern & Co.
Kiddle, S.
Mark, M.
McGee, Mrs.
O'Neill, W.
Philbert, Mrs. H.
Pollard, Miss.
Porteous, Mrs. C.
Powery, H.
Ranken, —
Rind, Capt. (107th Regt.)
Roberts, W. T. D.
Eyres, G. C.
Smith, G.
Stuart, L. G.
Thomson, G.
Waite, P. J.
Wood, C.
Wilson, J. H., Junior.
Wilson, J. H. (Exc. Engr.)
Wright, E. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Archibald, Peter.
B. C., No. 19.
Birks, A. R.
Blanchard, S. L.
Bowkett, W.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Bragg, S.
Bridges, Mrs.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Cadwallader, Chas. J. H. (S. S. *Japan*).
Carlisle, J. F.
Chiaves, Hermann.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Common, Charles.
Cordiero, Antonio E.
Craig, E. R.
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
Dewes, H.
Dinnis, F.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Fergusson, John.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Forster, Capt. C.
Forward, S.
Gabriel, Dr. A.
Gay, Miss, (Passenger per *Merkara.*)
Grey, Mrs. E.
Habel, Fean.
Hakewell, J. W.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, James.
Hall, Negel.
Hanlon, James.
Havard, D.
Heavisede, R.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hodges, N. A.
Hogan, D. F.
Hope, A.
Hopkins, Robert A.
Janthe.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Art.)
Joshua, A. R.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Show.
Lambe, W.
Lawler, James.
Leonard, William.
Lewis, Charles.
Lidstone, C. A.
Lord, Harry.
Macintyre, A.
Mackenzie, J. M.
Macpherson, James Leslie.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.N.)
Merrett, W.
Morrison, J.
Murphy, G. P.
Muller, J.
"Nelly."
Noel, Monsieur A.
Otool Kisto Mitter.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Rolt, H. G.
Rose, D.
Row, A.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Sandeman, W. A.
Sandford, J. B.
Silva, H.
Simlon Niktilico, Sainagg.
Spenser, Robert.
Stoker, Master H. W.
Stuart, Mrs. W.
Sultan, Rev. G.
Swinburne, C.
Swiney, W.
Tindal, Levis W.
Vernieux, E. W. W.
Wahab, E.
Williams, W. J.
Williamson, A.
Woolfall, Thomas.
X.

Newspapers.

Caim, W. H.
Dalrymple, W. F.
Greenhill, James.
Hall, Mrs.
Hayward, E.
Jackson, Frank.
Jones, Mrs. W. J.
Legate, W., Engr.
Lewis, Charles.
Marsham, —
Murphy, G. P.
Ring, J. B.
Schmidt, F.
Woolfall, Thomas.

Registered Letters.

Heny, C.
Martin, Lt. M.
Olson, L. (Engr.)
Sarkies, M. P.
Smith, B. B. R.

Parcels.

Bridges, Mrs. H.
Hart, Mrs. R. D.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

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R. C. CARRINGTON,
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The 19th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 6*b*, 8*e*, 10*a*, 538 and 748*b*, and Sailing Directions, Gulf of Aden Pilot, page 64; also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 32.

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 Telegraph Office, Aden, being in longitude 44° 58′ 32″ E.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 15th November 1879.

No. 1.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 405, dated 9th October 1879, Mr. F. Barnes, Examiner, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), was relieved of his duties in the Office of the Accountant General on the afternoon of the 31st October 1879.

A. J. FILGATE, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Accts. Genl., P. W. Dept.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 17th November 1879.

No. 145.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Major H. R. Thuillier, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, the following temporary promotions are made in the Survey Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st instant, the date on which Major Thuillier made over charge of his duties:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Haig, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate in the 1st Grade.

Captain R. V. Riddell, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate in the 2nd Grade.

Captain T. H. Holdich, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Captain E. H. Steel, S.C., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate in the 1st Grade.

Mr. E. C. Ryall, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate in the 2nd Grade.

The 20th November 1879.

No. 146.—Mr. F. Bell, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is placed on the half-pay list, with effect from the 1st instant.

No. 147.—Mr. P. White, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, has been placed on the half-pay list, with effect from the 18th August last.

No. 148.—Mr. E. B. M. Drew, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is permitted to resign his appointment, at his own request, with effect from the 8th instant.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT— Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th November 1879.

No. 89.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 324, dated 14th August 1879, Mr. J. Norman, Assistant Engineer, was relieved of his duties in this Branch on the 31st October 1879, afternoon.

The 15th November 1879.

No. 90.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 415, dated 15th October 1879, Mr. J. W. Wright, Executive Engineer, made over, and, as a temporary arrangement, Mr. F. C. Murray, Assistant Engineer, received, charge of the Jullundur Division, Military Works, on forenoon of 1st November 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 17th November 1879.

No. 3183.—Captain S. W. Jenner, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, made over, and Captain M. A. Alves, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, received, charge of the Peshawar Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 22nd October 1879. This cancels this Office Notification No. 2999, dated 27th October 1879.

W. H. MACKESY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 13th November 1879.

No. 30.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 466, dated 13th November 1879, Mr. R. J. Shannon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is posted to the Pindi Junction to Peshawar Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

The 15th November 1879.

No. 31.—In supersession of this Office Notification No. 27, dated 11th instant, Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is posted to the Sindia-Neemuch State Railway.

No. 32.—Mr. A. Morton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 11th December 1877.

The 18th November 1879.

No. 33.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 459, dated 10th November 1879, Mr. W. Harvey, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), joined the Office of the Director General of Railways on the forenoon of the 1st October 1879.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Director General.

BHOPAL STATE RAILWAY SURVEY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hoshangabad, the 18th November 1879.

No. 8.—Referring to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 27, dated 11th instant, Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), joined this Survey on the 7th idem.

No. 9.—Mr. James C. Ledger, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, arrived at Bombay from two years' furlough on the 1st October 1879.

H. T. GEOGHEGAN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 7th October 1879.

No. 103.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 400, dated 7th October 1879, Mr. M. S. Dooley, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of 7th October 1879, and is posted to the Larkhana Division.

The 17th October 1879.

No. 104.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 1, dated 7th October 1879, Mr. F. L. Dibblee, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of the 27th September 1879.

No. 105.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 354, dated 12th September 1879, Mr. J. R. Bell, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), was relieved from special duty in connection with this line at Simla on the 12th September, afternoon.

No. 106.—With reference to Government of India Notification No. 354 of 12th September 1879, Mr. H. L. Monk, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of 16th September 1879.

No. 107.—With reference to Government of India Notification No. 400, dated 7th October, 1879, Mr. W. Peel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, was relieved of the charge of the Sind Sub-Division of the late Rivers Conservancy Division on the forenoon of 27th September 1879.

No. 108.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 1, dated 7th October 1879, Mr. H. F. Storey, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of 15th October 1879, and is posted to the Khanpur Division.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WANTED

A European Draftsman and Estimator for two or three months: salary Rs. 8 a day. Only experienced men need apply. Certificates will not be returned, nor replies sent. Apply to Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway, Mooltan.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th November 1879.

No. 17.—Mr. G. Winmill, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Indus Valley State Railway, reported his return from the leave granted him in Notification No. 1, dated 23rd April 1879, of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, on the forenoon of the 10th November 1879.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Pindi Junction, Peshawar Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 11th November 1879.

No. 1.—With reference to the Public Works Department Notification No. 392, dated the 2nd October 1879, Colonel Joseph Bonus, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), assumed charge of the Pindi Junction to Peshawar Section, Punjab Northern State Railway, as Engineer-in-Chief, on the forenoon of the 6th October 1879.

No. 2.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 11, dated 20th October 1879, Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Rawalpindi on the afternoon of the 23rd October 1879, and is posted to the Margulla Division.

No. 3.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 12, dated 20th October 1879, Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Rawalpindi on the forenoon of the 4th November 1879, and is posted to the Margulla Division.

J. BONUS, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief,
Pindi-Peshawar Section,
Punjab Northern State Railway.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Pindi-Kohat Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 14th November 1879.

No. 5.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 15, dated 28th October, Mr. J. Barron, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Mr. F. Reilly, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported their arrival at Rawalpindi on the forenoons, 12th November and 13th October 1879, respectively.

No. 6.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notifications No. 8, dated 20th October and No. 17, dated 3rd instant, Messrs. R. C. Williams and J. Willcocks, Engineer Apprentices, reported their arrival at Rawalpindi on the forenoons, 13th and 8th November, respectively.

No. 7.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 16, dated 3rd instant, Baboo Mutty Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Rawalpindi on the forenoon, 22nd October 1879.

T. GRACEY, *Capt., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief,
Pindi-Kohat Railway.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 17th November 1879.

No. 59.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 448, dated 6th November 1879, Mr. B. W. Blood, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, assumed charge of the Office of Superintendent of Way and Works, Rajputana State Railway, from Captain W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., on the morning of the 11th November 1879.

No. 60.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 6, dated the 20th October 1879, Mr. J. S. Brown, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his departure for the Punjab Northern State Railway on the afternoon of the 30th September 1879.

W. S. S. BISSET, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 10th November 1879.

No. 23.—Mr. C. Thompson, Store-keeper, 2nd Grade, Rutlam Depôt, is granted privilege leave for two months from such a date as he may avail himself of the same.

Mooneelalah, Sub-Store-keeper, 1st Grade, attached to the Jaora Division, will, in addition to his own duties, act as Store-keeper, Rutlam Depôt, during the absence of Mr. C. Thompson.

The 15th November 1879.

No. 24.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 19, dated 3rd November 1879, Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), on return from furlough, reported his arrival on the afternoon of the 10th current, and is posted to the Dodur Sub-Division, Jaora Division, of this line.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Report of a Deserter from the A Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Agra, this 13th day of November 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 6654, Driver James William King Goldsmith.	At what Place Enlisted,—Morar, Gwalior.
Age,—19 years 3 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Woolwich, Kent.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.	Marks,—Grey patches in hair and moustache.
Color of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, hazel.	Trade,—None.
Date of Desertion,—7th November 1879.	Coat or Jacket,—White.
Place of Desertion,—Agra.	Head Dress,—White helmet and puggaree.
Date of Enlistment,—28th October 1875.	Trowsers,—White.
	REMARKS,—None.

G. H. W. BEAUMONT, *Lieut., R.A.,*
Comdg. A-4th Brigade, R.A.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th November 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,90,475	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (Rs. 1,25,14,880 6 1)			
Public Deposits at Branches (Rs. 1,50,56,500 6 8)	2,75,71,380	12	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,61,04,082	3	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,38,064	13	2
Sundries	14,50,263	9	0
RUPEES	7,77,54,266	6	0

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	86,74,988	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	64,94,976	8	1
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	74,46,190	5	5
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,67,64,583	7	2
Balances with other Banks	4,00,897	8	9
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,66,556	14	2
Stamps	8,437	9	0
Sundries	2,72,387	1	0
	4,10,29,017	5	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 2,03,71,345 14 10)			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (Rs. 1,63,53,903 1 7)	3,67,25,249	0	5
RUPEES	7,77,54,266	6	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 20th Nov. 1879.*

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.*

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Depy. 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 October 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1854-55.	Of 1856-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1864-65.	Transfer of 1865.	REDUCED 4 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1879.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1870.	Of 1871.	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 TERM NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS, REPAYABLE JUNE 1832.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.	5½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1858-59.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Balance of 15th October 1879	55,000	88,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,17,300	2,39,74,700	1,13,61,800	2,09,05,100	3,14,68,200	38,98,000	3,58,000	90,18,700	6,89,07,300	58,700	33,61,000	75,800	6,83,500	17,65,28,625
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st October 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	6,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st October 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st October 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	67,500	13,500	...	...	60,000	11,35,000	...	...	...	...	12,78,000
	55,000	88,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,17,300	2,39,74,700	1,13,61,800	2,09,77,600	3,14,81,700	38,98,000	3,58,000	90,78,700	6,79,43,300	58,700	33,61,000	75,800	6,83,500	17,78,12,625
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	10,700	...	...	...	9,500	...	...	...	2,000	38,700
Balance on 31st October 1879	55,000	88,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,800	2,39,63,700	1,13,61,800	2,09,72,600	3,14,71,000	38,98,000	3,58,000	90,78,700	6,79,33,800	58,700	33,61,000	75,800	6,81,500	17,77,73,925

Balance against India 3,156 lakhs.

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st August 1879, enfaced from India, 3,566 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,135 lakhs.
1st Sept. 1879 to 15th Sept. " " " 9 " "
16th " " to 30th " " " 5 " "
1st Oct. " to 15th Oct. " " " 7 " "
16th " " to 31st " " " ... " "
3,156 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 21st November 1879.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nov. 10	...	1,48,129	...	10,97,617	1,05,34,455	75,53,011
,, 11	...	1,48,071	2,78,114	8,36,656	1,08,03,016	76,70,385
,, 12	...	1,72,142	2,69,041	5,84,224	1,10,61,721	77,53,292
,, 13	Holidays.					
,, 14						
,, 15	...	86,007	2,00,136	3,96,455	1,12,51,210	78,54,931

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 17th Nov. 1879.

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 20th November 1879 ... Rs. 2,19,69,425-0-8

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st November 1879.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
205	... D 10—08337 ...	5	Fuzzul Ellahie, Calcutta.
	D 4—18798 ...	50	
206	... D 7—45271 ...	100	Messrs. Grindlay, Groom & Co., Bombay.
	D 18—26969 ...	100	
	,, —27880 ...	100	
	,, —28079 ...	100	
	,, —30268 ...	100	
	,, —30335 ...	100	
	,, —33063 ...	100	
	,, —33497 ...	100	
	,, —34068 ...	100	
	,, —34074 ...	100	
207	... D 11—80929 ...	10	Mother St. Cosephy, Bankipore.

ALLAHABAD,
The 19th November 1879.

W. T. PIERCY, *A. A.-G.*,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
M61	... M 37—51538 ...	100	Abdullalli Abdulrasool, Kazi Mohulla, Bombay.
	,, —51539 ...		

BOMBAY,
The 18th November 1879.

W. WELLS,
Asst. Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
267	... O 30—83543 ...	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
268	... O 56—73773 ...	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Midnapore.
269	... L 55—23639 ...	5	Mrs. J. Clifton.
270	... O 66—67248 ...	100	Hajee Hameedoolla.
	O 30—99571 ...	50	
	,, —99572 ...	50	
272	... O 72—99619 ...	1,000	Kelsey Das Binraj.
274	... O 30—04986 ...	50	Babu Gour Mohan Ghose.
275	... O 17—55199 ...	10	Babu Gopal Chunder Biswas.
276	... O 72—82286 ...	1,000	Mewa Ram and Dyanarain.
280	... O 35—01043 ...	100	Abdul Rohoman Sircar.
281	... O 50—27173 ...	10	Babu Ramdhari Sahai.
	O 51—49550 ...	10	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
351	... O 39—99271 ...	10	Babu Aghore Chunder Nundy.
352	... O 46—09302 ...	10	Mr. C. B. Jones.
353	... L 31—22885 ...	5	Mr. A. Harris.
354	... O 51—56736 ...	10	Babu Woomes Chunder Dey.
355	... O 72—34975 ...	1,000	Babu Taraprosanno Mookerjee.
356	... O 30—74316 ...	50	Luchmeeput Nuth Mull.
	,, —74308 ...	50	
357	... L 55—70768 ...	5	Baldeo Das.
358	... O 66—46962 ...	100	Mr. C. Haxell.
	,, —46975 ...	100	
	,, —14116 ...	100	
	O 34—94162 ...	100	
359	... O 66—10386 ...	100	Mr. H. Cox.
360	... O 46—38176 ...	10	Babu Sasibhoosan Bose.
	O 47—05903 ...	10	
361	... L 84—40283 ...	100	Gogon Chunder Das.
	L 93—01573 ...	50	
362	... O 30—42185 ...	50	Abdul Latif.
363	... O 48—93052 ...	10	Babu Jogodissur Chatterjee.
	O 45—56228 ...	10	
	O 40—90870 ...	10	
	O 16—69524 ...	10	
177	... L 89—24174 ...	20	Revd. W. B. Drawbridge.
	L 46—28213 ...		
178	... O 57—06470 ...	20	Mr. F. Chamberlain.
	O 56—88105 ...		
179	... L 91—93145 ...	20	Messrs. G. F. Kellner & Co.
	O 55—79875 ...		
180	... L 69—28073 ...	100	Babu Ram Roop Audhicary.
	,, —28072 ...		
181	... A 96—12567 ...	10	Narain Das Mooltani.
	,, —12566 ...		
182	O 50—44692 ...	10	Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co.
	,, —44696 ...		
183	... O 34—33993 ...	100	Babu Hem Lal Pyne.
	,, —33963 ...		

CALCUTTA,
The 21st November 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
G 10—43932 ...	100	Mr. Walter Price, Survey of India, Sukkur.
,, —43933 ...	100	

KURRACHEE,
The 10th November 1879.

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., K. C.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
84	... E 15—43667 ...	50	Ramgopal Ghosal, Calcutta.
85	... E 16—37294 ...	10	Luckoo Mal and Chunga Mal, Jullundur.

Lahore Circle— *continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
121	... E 16—25988 ...	10	Private P. Acton, Kurram Valley Field Force, Afghanistan.
142	... E 10—10791 ...	10	Mrs. Sarah Luckstedt, Dera Doon.
147	... E 10—51975 ...	10	Banko Behary Mistry, Calcutta.
149	... E 16—41165 ...	10	Mirza Beg Khan, Lahore.
157	... E 16—63016 ...	10	R. Edmondson, Esq., Lala Mosa.
159	... E 12—66478 ...	20	The Treasury Officer, Delhi.

LAHORE,
The 15th November 1879.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879-80.		Rs.	
W6	... F 7—82681 ...	10	Buldeo, son of Bhowanee, of Warora.
W7	... F 8—69039 ...	20	Mr. Kashinath Rao Vaidya, Accountant General's Office, Nagpur.
	F 13—37945 ...	5	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1879-80.		Rs.	
M10	... F 8—29724	20	Mrs. C. Fernley, wife of Sub-Conductor A. Fernley, Commissariat Department, Campbellpore.
	,, —29723		

NAGPUR,
The 12th November 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
Asstt. to Depy. Acctt. Genl., C.P., in charge of Paper Currency.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that about the middle of August last, a pair of gold ear-rings, twelve gold beads and a pair of silver bangles, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 25, were found in the veranda of the house of one Talâri Munisawmi Naick, in the village of Kameegampallam, in the Conjeveram Taluq of the Chingleput District, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the above-said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the undersigned at Saidapet on the 1st day of May 1880.

J. FREDERICK PRICE,
Collector.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

To obviate inconvenience at present felt by people wishing to register letters for the Assam, Darjeeling and Northern Bengal Mail (which closes at the General Post Office at 12 noon), a change will be made in the hours of registration at the Calcutta Post Office.

No letters will in future be received for insurance or registration between 7 and 8 A.M., as this time is not found suitable to the public, but registration and insurance will commence at 11 A.M., instead of at noon, and continue till the present hour of 5 P.M.

This change will have effect from 1st December 1879.

T. W. GRIBBLE,
Post Master General, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 21st November 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 37 of 1879.

BAY OF BENGAL—GODAVERY DISTRICT.

COCANADA.

Black Buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery).

The Port Officer, Madras, has given notice that the Black buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery) has drifted to the south-westward. Masters of vessels should therefore be extremely cautious in rounding the Point to keep the lead going.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department;
The 21st November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 81, 71*a*, 70*a*, 828 and 829.

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Also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 465.

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

INDIAN MUSEUM.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1879.

No. 97.—Mr. O. L. Fraser, 2nd Assistant to the Superintendent, Indian Museum, returned from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 80, dated 27th September 1879, and resumed his duties on the forenoon of the 20th November 1879.

By Order of the Trustees,

H. B. MEDLICOTT,
Honorary Secretary.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 22nd November 1879.

No. 1844.—With reference to Notification No. 4282, dated 23rd October 1879, in the *Central Provinces Gazette*, Mr. Balapershad, Inspector of Police, held charge of the Office of Superintendent of Police, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, from the forenoon of the 16th September to the forenoon of the 16th October 1879, in addition to his own duties.

By Order,

W. LOCH,
2nd Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 19th November 1879.

No. 91.—ERRATUM.—In Inspector General's Notification No. 87, dated 6th November 1879, for "Umballa," read "Lahore."

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 24th November 1879.

With reference to the Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 4115, dated the 9th October 1879, Mr. R. B. Dunsan received charge of the Office of the Examiner of Railway Accounts, Calcutta, from Captain H. S. F. Haynes, R.E., on the forenoon of the 7th November 1879.

C. H. LUARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 19th November 1879.

No. 34.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 468, dated 14th November 1879, Major S. C. Clarke, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Peshawar-Jellalabad Railway.

No. 35.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 470, dated 14th November 1879, Lieutenant W. H. White, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Peshawar-Jellalabad Railway.

No. 36.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 467, dated 14th November 1879, Lieutenant J. H. C. Harrison, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Peshawar-Jellalabad Railway.

No. 37.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 470, dated 14th November 1879, Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is posted to the Rathial-Pindi Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 38.—The following Officers are transferred to the Peshawar-Jellalabad Railway:—

Lieutenant R. C. Maxwell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

Lieutenant D. A. Scott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), from leave.

The 25th November 1879.

No. 39.—Mr. H. H. Gahan, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Construction Division, Sindia State Railway, *vice* Mr. H. D. LaTouche, appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Line.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Director General.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 19th November 1879.

No. 61.—With reference to the Director General of Railways' Notification No. 29, dated the 10th November 1879, Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), reported his arrival at Agra on the forenoon of the 12th November 1879.

Lieutenant Kunhardt, R.E., received, and Mr. J. M. Rutherford made over, charge of the duties of Assistant Manager on the afternoon of the 17th November 1879.

W. S. S. BISSET, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Neemuch, the 18th November 1879.

No. 25.—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 24, dated 15th current, Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), relieved Mr. Howe, Sub-Engineer, of the charge of the Dodur Sub-Division on the afternoon of the 15th idem.

No. 26.—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 23, dated 10th current, Mr. C. Thompson, Store-keeper, 2nd Grade, made over, and Moonee Lalah, Sub-Store-keeper, 1st Grade, took over, charge of the Rutlam Depôt on the afternoon of the 11th idem.

The 21st November 1879.

No. 27.—Mr. J. W. Buyers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is placed in charge temporarily of the First Division, Neemuch and Nusseerabad State Railway, in addition to his charge of Neemuch Division, Sindia-Neemuch State Railway, with effect from the 20th instant, forenoon.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Report of a Deserter from the 40th Regiment of Foot, dated at Dum-Dum, this 23rd day of November 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 14Bde.—649, Private Frank Tipple.
Age,—22 years.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—18th November 1879.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—21st November 1876.
At what Place Enlisted,—Dum-Dum.
Parish and County in which born,—Kensington, London, Middlesex.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—None.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimental.
Waistcoat,— ...
Breeches or Trowsers,— ...
REMARKS,—None.

W. D. SHIPLEY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 40th Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 40th Regiment of Foot, dated at Dum-Dum, this 23rd day of November 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 14Bde.—1736, Private William Clements.
Age,—24 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, sallow; hair, brown; eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—18th November 1879.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—21st June 1878.
At what Place Enlisted,—Dum-Dum.
Parish and County in which Born,—Omagh, Tyrone.
Marks,—Tattoo marks on left forearm "ship" British and French flags crossed.
Trade,—Seaman.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimental.
Waistcoat,— ...
Breeches or Trowsers,— ...
REMARKS,—None.

W. D. SHIPLEY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 40th Regt.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nov. 17	...	2,52,252	2,55,431	1,56,695	1,15,02,446	78,48,577
,, 18	...	2,51,522	...	1,56,695	1,15,13,774	76,03,886
,, 19	...	2,00,358	...	1,53,370	1,15,29,090	74,08,818
,, 20	...	2,01,396	...	1,53,370	1,15,41,125	72,15,163
,, 21	...	1,94,914	...	1,53,370	1,15,41,201	70,28,875
,, 22	Holiday.					

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 25th Nov. 1879.*

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 27th November 1879 ... Rs. 2,26,22,422-0-8

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 28th November 1879.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th November 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	83,03,519	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,90,475	0	0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	64,98,135	4	5
Public Deposits at Head Office 1,08,05,444 10 1				Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	70,88,983	14	2
Public Deposits at Branches 1,39,42,044 0 6	2,47,47,488	10	7	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,63,62,847	14	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,80,02,048	15	8	Balances with other Banks	4,34,180	10	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	9,86,169	9	0	Bullion	.....		
Sundries	14,84,235	0	5	Dead Stock	9,66,390	8	4
				Stamps	3,17,[illegible]		
				Sundries	3,73,[illegible]		
					3,99,35,115	[illegible]	1
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 2,03,91,452 4 9	3,73,75,301	9	7
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,69,83,849 4 10			
RUPEES	7,73,10,417	3	8	RUPEES	7,73,10,417	3	8

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 27th Nov. 1879.*

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Depy. Secy. & Treasurer.

COMPTROLLER GE

No. 1706.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the second month of the year 1879-80, as compared with the corresponding period of 1878-79.*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into sterling @ Rs. 10 to the Pound Sterling.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	Estimates, 1879-80.	April to May 1878.	April to May 1879.	Comparison of two Years. Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
I.—Land Revenue ...	21,945,000	3,758,504	3,829,458	70,954	...
II.—Tributes ...	703,000	125,255	129,820	4,565	...
III.—Forest ...	670,400	44,058	61,709	17,651	...
IV.—Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	2,742,000	431,871	455,579	23,708	...
V.—Assessed Taxes ...	896,000	572	140,146	139,574	...
VI.—Provincial Rates ...	2,740,000	441,520	533,127	91,607	...
VII.—Customs ...	2,248,000	421,610	401,248	...	20,362
VIII.—Salt ...	7,000,000	984,347	1,235,108	250,761	...
IX.—Opium ...	9,000,000	1,578,163	1,574,893	...	3,270
X.—Stamps ...	3,087,000	519,824	530,283	10,459	...
XI.—Mint ...	180,000	40,788	65,045	24,257	...
XII.—Post Office ...	983,000	149,474	173,688	24,214	...
XIII.—Telegraph ...	357,000	...*	5,138	5,138	...
XIV.—Minor Departments ...	32,400	...	5,673	5,673	...
XV.—Law and Justice ...	888,000	128,511	128,725	214	...
XVI.—Police ...	233,000	11,459	32,828	21,369	...
XVII.—Marine ...	206,000	25,384	21,721	...	3,663
XVIII.—Education ...	139,000	18,339	23,779	5,440	...
XIX.—Medical ...	37,500	...	13,496	13,496	...
XX.—Stationery and Printing ...	46,000	...	5,774	5,774	...
XXI.—Interest ...	624,000	170,433	183,169	12,736	...
XXII.—Pensions ...	430,500	12,780	13,501	721	...
XXIII.—Miscellaneous ...	328,100	35,243	40,162	4,919	...
XXIV.—Gain by Exchange ...	431,000	65,735	99,393	13,658	...
TOTAL ...	55,946,900	8,988,860	9,703,463	719,603	...
XXV.—Army ...	844,500	107,521	120,335	12,814	...
XXVI.—Public Works Ordinary ...	461,000	18,424	48,623	30,199	...
XXVII.—Irrigation ...	785,500	18,424	7,617	...	10,807
XXVIII.—Traffic Receipts (Guaranteed Railways) less Gain by Exchange ...	10,305,700	1,648,038	1,786,456	138,418	...
XXIX.—State Railways ...	1,240,000	132,662	198,903	66,241	...
XXX.—Provincial and Local Deficits ...	201,600	...	...	...	...
XXXI.—Madras Canal ...	2,000	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	69,787,200	10,906,929	11,865,397	958,468	...
England, including Army and P. W. Ordinary ...	213,100	52,663	55,722	3,059	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	70,000,300	10,961,592	11,921,119	959,527	...

* Telegraph figures for the corresponding period of last year were included in the monthly abstracts of the Government

COMPTROLLER GENL.'S OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 28th November 1879.

C. R. C. KIERNANDER,
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General

NERAL'S OFFICE.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1879-80.	April to May 1878.	April to May 1879.	Comparison of two Years. Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
1.—Interest on Debt ...	3,684,500	304,803	3,68,380	63,577	...
2.—Interest on Service Funds ...	385,000	25,802	33,651	7,849	...
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks ...	356,000	57,830	49,814	...	8,016
4.—Land Revenue ...	3,035,300	416,795	446,868	30,073	...
5.—Forest ...	505,900	38,044	47,543	9,499	...
6.—Excise ...	118,000	13,822	29,244	15,422	...
7.—Assessed Taxes ...	29,000	796	6,966	6,170	...
8.—Provincial Rates ...	53,000	26,644	3,679	...	22,965
9.—Customs ...	203,000	32,916	33,154	238	...
10.—Salt ...	383,000	88,381	45,890	...	42,491
11.—Opium ...	2,499,100	786,643	989,556	202,913	...
12.—Stamps ...	74,900	12,597	12,564	...	33
13.—Mint ...	87,300	27,740	12,411	...	15,329
14.—Post Office ...	983,300	147,881	166,074	18,193	...
15.—Telegraph ...	392,200	...*	4,057	4,057	...
16.—Administration ...	1,279,600	203,940	200,453	...	3,487
17.—Minor Departments ...	346,600	50,043	57,339	7,296	...
18.—Law and Justice ...	3,379,500	555,945	551,699	...	4,246
19.—Police ...	2,472,000	402,184	389,936	...	12,248
20.—Marine ...	396,900	95,859	53,801	...	42,058
21.—Education ...	1,024,500	148,317	145,846	...	2,471
22.—Ecclesiastical ...	159,900	26,272	25,769	...	503
23.—Medical ...	679,000	96,177	101,598	5,121	...
24.—Stationery and Printing ...	345,900	40,255	50,981	16,726	...
25.—Political ...	375,700	53,615	53,438	...	177
26.—Allowances ...	1,887,900	219,576	222,175	2,599	...
27.—C. F. and Absentee Allowances ...	2,000	655	558	...	97
28.—Superannuation ...	634,000	152,284	157,850	5,566	...
29.—Miscellaneous ...	245,000	34,973	49,543	14,570	...
30.—Famine Relief ...	10,000	29,644	4,441	...	[illegible]
33.—Loss by Exchange ...	3,952,000	579,824	423,003	...	[illegible]
TOTAL ...	29,980,000	4,670,257	4,738,281	68,024	...
37.—Army ...	14,135,300	1,925,784	2,179,305	253,521	...
31.—Public Works Ordinary ...	4,752,200	276,698	294,663	17,965	...
32.—Irrigation ...	1,034,800	142,028	91,123	...	50,905
33.—Working expenses (Guaranteed Railways) less Loss by Exchange ...	5,444,700	507,079	510.593	3,514	...
33.—Surplus profits paid to Railway Companies less Loss	706,800	16,525	31,323	14,798	...
33.—Guaranteed Interest in India less Loss ...	14,000	...	...	...	...
33.—Land and Supervision ...	75,700	12,744	9,909	...	2,835
34.—State Railways ...	995,000	108,776	1,58,879	50,103	...
36.—Provincial and Local Surpluses ...	16,800	...	...	...	...
35.—Madras Canal ...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	57,155,300	7,659,891	8,014,076	354,185	...
England, including Army, Public Works Ordinary and Guaranteed Interest ...	14,246,200	1,500,578	1,638,755	138,177	...
TOTAL ...	71,401,500	9,160,469	9,652,831	492,362	...
Productive Public Works.					
Capital Expenditure in India ...	2,720,700	482,829	327.592	...	155,237
Ditto ditto in England ...	779,300	113,702	64,596	...	49,106
TOTAL ...	3,500,000	596,531	392,188	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	74,901,500	9,757,000	10,045,019	288,019	...

of India for June, hence they are not taken in this return but they will be included in the next.

W. WATERFIE[illegible]
Offg. Comptroller General.

STATEMENT of Government of India Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amounts re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 1st November 1879.

PARTICULARS.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS										4 PER CENT. LOANS										3½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1853-54.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
	Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1829-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	REDUCED 4 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1879.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	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 1866-67.	5½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1858-60.						
Balance of 31st October 1879	35,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,60,900	2,43,39,500	1,13,59,900	2,11,94,100	3,15,89,500	39,00,500	3,58,000	95,61,300	7,46,35,500	58,700	33,62,900	68,800	6,87,800	18,55,28,825					
Add—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th November 1879	...	...	...	...	63,700	...	57,000	10,000	...	...	...	1,73,500	...	...	...	...	3,04,200					
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th November 1879	...	...	...	26,000	2,43,000	1,500	12,000	44,000	...	...	3,17,700	44,16,900	...	...	...	...	50,63,100					
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November 1879	...	...	...	21,000	1,60,500	2,500	1,83,500	1,48,500	2,500	...	2,04,900	21,41,500	...	3,000	...	...	28,67,900					
	35,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,85,900	2,44,30,900	1,13,65,900	2,12,25,100	3,16,73,500	39,03,000	3,58,000	96,01,300	7,46,65,700	58,700	33,64,900	68,800	6,87,800	18,80,09,125					
Deduct—																						
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	5,000	1,91,400	6,000	31,000	74,000	...	...	40,000	30,200	...	2,000	7,000	93,700	4,80,300					
Balance on 15th November 1879	35,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,60,900	2,43,39,500	1,13,59,900	2,11,94,100	3,15,89,500	39,00,500	3,58,000	95,61,300	7,46,35,500	58,700	33,62,900	68,800	6,87,800	18,55,28,825					

Note.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Sept. 1879, enfaced from India, 3,530 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,144 lakhs.

"	16th Sept. 1879 to 30th Sept.	"	5 "
"	1st Oct. " to 15th Oct.	"	7 "
"	16th Oct. " to 31st Oct.	"	0 "
"	1st Nov. " to 15th Nov.	"	4 "
			3,160 lakhs.

Balance against India	3,670 lakhs.
	3,160 "
	510 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 28th November 1879.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
200	... D 18—43215 ...	100	Baboo Jagannatham, Ajmere.
208	... D 16—09802 ...	10	Mohomed Mohiuddeen, Allahabad.
209	... D 14—25920 ...	20	Messrs. Octavius Steel & Co., Calcutta.
	„ —31775 ...	20	
	D 4—97411 ...	50	
	D 18—38382 ...	100	
210	... D 16—09810 ...	10	Mrs. Catharine Smith, Calcutta.

ALLAHABAD,
The 26th November 1879.

W. T. PIERCY, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
W75	... M 38—02210 ...	500	Jayaram Rughunath, Tarapur.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1879.		Rs.	
H173	... M 36—32487 ...	100	Ahmed Oomar, Bombay.
	M 37—77230 ...	100	
H174	... M 47—32451 ...	10	Jamsetji Cursetji, Bombay.
H175	... M 1—66937 ...	5	Jeewaji Jaffer, Bombay.
H176	... M 45—61404 ...	10	Govind Moreshwar, Wardah.
H177	... M 9—12454 ...	5	Vinayek Rughunath, Bombay.
M69	... M 35—88650 ...	50	Mohamed Ally Ebrahim, Bombay.
	„ —88670 ...		

BOMBAY,
The 25th November 1879.

W. WELLS,
Asst. Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 5—96114 ...	20	A. Appoo Pillay, Mahe.
J 10—22043 ...	100	C. Ananta Sing, Bangalore.
„ —23560 ...	100	
„ —27304 ...	100	
J 7—77754 ...	5	Barrie & Co., Madras.
J 6—93906 ...	10	
J 9—27167 ...	10	Vencoba Row, Revenue Gomasta, Jogalore, Mysore Province.
J 5—93157 ...	20	A. Ramanuja Chelu, Masulipatam.
„ —87690 ...	20	
J 9—29448 ...	10	Hutchins, Cumbly Merchant, Bangalore.
J 5—97179	20	Executive Commissariat Officer, Wellington.
„ —97177		

CALICUT,
The 17th November 1879.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
283	... O 30—47559 ...	50	Mr. R. E. Cohen.
284	... O 70—38650 ...	500	Superintendent A. Hogg.
	O 67—00738 ...	100	
	O 30—94618 ...	50	
	„ —84457 ...	50	
286	... L 86—43164 ...	10	Babu Gopaul Lal.
	O 43—46440 ...	10	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
269	... A 93—07136 ...	20	Babu Woopendra Nath Bose.
	„ —07121 ...	20	
	L 13—50609 ...	20	
	„ —50606 ...	10	
	A 21—43716 ...	10	
	„ —43719 ...	10	
	A 97—88000 ...	5	
	L 3—41675 ...	10	
	L 9—45116 ...	5	
	„ —45115 ...		
62	... L 95—58267 ...	10	Hurmuk Dooly Ghand.
	„ —58268 ...		
184	... A 7—77585 ...	10	Babu Tarini Churn Shaw.
	„ —55258 ...	10	
	A 49—65186 ...	10	
	„ —65185 ...	20	
	L 13—18554 ...		
	„ —18551 ...		
185	... O 49—67464 ...	10	The Chief Paymaster, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	O 48—67494 ...		
186	... O 12—93829 ...	10	Babu Ambica Churn Paul.
	„ —67951 ...		
187	... L 17—21624 ...	5	Mr. M. Norton.
	„ —21625 ...		
188	... L 55—21721 ...	5	Mr. J. Elliot.
	„ —21728 ...		
364	... O 15—19502 ...	10	Fuzul Ellahie.
365	... L 54—12219 ...	5	Babu Koylas Chunder Dey.
366	... L 55—69394 ...	5	Thakoorpershad.
367	... L 52—68856 ...	500	Sudhiram Luchmon Das.
368	... O 42—15321 ...	10	Rohim Bux.
369	... L 55—70486 ...	5	Babu Dena Nath Majoomdar.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th November 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
G 8—54954 ...	20	Messrs. King, King & Co., Bombay.
G 14—36756 ...	10	

KURRACHEE,
The 17th November 1879.

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., K. C.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
86	... E 16—49527 ...	10	S. Mokand Sing, Sub-Overseer, Meeranzai Road Division, Hungoo District, Kohat.
	„ —44126 ...	10	
	E 12—83468 ...	20	
	E 15—38440 ...	50	
	„ —46961 ...	50	
	E 13—57120 ...	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
151	... E 12—86430 ...	20	Messrs. Robert, Addy & Co., Simla.
163	... E 8—13921 ...	5	G. Davies, Esq., Lahore.
	E 12—71819 ...	20	
156	... E 16—06832 ...	10	Sergeant R. Cook, Lucknow.

LAHORE,
The 22nd November 1879.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Accnt. Genl., in charge of Cur[illegible]

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
81	... B 59—10649 ...	100	Mrs. D'Silva & Co., Bangalore.
	„ —41145 ...	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

161	... B 57—32786 ...	20	Mr. T. W. Jackson, Municipal Overseer, Madura.
162	... B 59—94358 ...	100	Venkata Aiyangar, Closepett.
	„ —94371 ...	100	
163	... B 57—22451 ...	20	Bashyam Aiyangar, Sulurpet, Nellore.
164	... B 46—68176 ...	5	Revd. T. Aloysius, Roman Catholic Chaplain, Royapooram.
	„ —80534 ...	5	
23	... B 49—18969 *	10	T. Bungaru Chetti, No. 5, Davaraya Mudali Street, Madras.
	„ —63039 *		

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 17th November 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1879-80.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
H26	... F 13—36516 ...	5	Bhugwan Doss, Sub-Overseer of Balaghat.

NAGPUR,
The 20th November 1879.

H. G. COWIE,
Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency, C. P.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

To obviate inconvenience at present felt by people wishing to register letters for the Assam, Darjeeling and Northern Bengal Mail (which closes at the General Post Office at 12 noon), a change will be made in the hours of registration at the Calcutta Post Office.

No letters will in future be received for insurance or registration between 7 and 8 A.M., as this time is not found suitable to the public, but registration and insurance will commence at 11 A.M., instead of at noon, and continue till the present hour of 5 P.M.

This change will have effect from 1st December 1879.

T. W. GRIBBLE,
Post Master General, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 28th November 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Date. 1879.	Box closes at	Per Steamer
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	29th Nov.	6 P. M.	Str. *Mecca.**
Akyab and Rangoon	31st „	6 „	Str. *Comilla.*
Persian Gulf	1st Dec.	6 „	Str. from Bombay.
Ceylon and Australian Colonies	2nd „	6 „	Do.
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	3rd „	6 „	Str. *Khandalla.*
Europe *viâ* Bombay	5th „	6 „	Str. from Bombay.
Do. Book post and pattern packets	4th „	6 „	Do.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	5th „	6 „	Str. *Baghdad.*
Galle, Penang, Singapore Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama	6th „	6 „	Str. from Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyoukphyoo	7th „	6 „	Str. *Busheer.*

* Port Blair and Camorta can be sent by this opportunity.

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 28th November 1879.

Abdon, C. J.
Banerjee, R. M.
Bremner, Geo.
Briggs, Mrs.
Brown, W. A.
Clarke, Mrs. M.
Cockburn, G.
Conelly, James.
Cox, W. F.
Cooke, Miss.
D'Abrew, Mrs. A. C.
Davis, H. E.
D'Silva, Mrs. F.
Denton, J.
Dunbar, Samuel.
Fernadez, J.
Frye, E.
Halt, Mrs.
Harrison, Mrs. A.
Jefferson, Mrs. L.
Jones, Miss S. A.
Jones, M.
Johnstone, L. K.
Johnstone, Capt.
Jull, C.
Lawson, J.
Maggy, Miss.
Martyr, W. W.
Menson, John.
O'Neill, W.
Poyntz, Mrs.
Rose, A. A.
Ryves, G. C.
Sandford, Mrs.
Thomson, A.
Titzoh, F. H.
Vaughan, Mrs. L.
Watkins, H.
Wilson, J. H. (Exe. Engr.)
Wood, C.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Archibald, Peter.
Baratta, Charles.
Blanchard, S. L.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Braga, S.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Cadwallader, Chas. J. H. (S. S. *Japan*).
Carlisle, J. F.
Chiaves, Hermann.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Common, Charles.
Craig, E. R.
Crodiero, Antonio E.
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
DeLord, J. H.
Deasa, G.
Dewes, H.
Dinnis, F.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Fergusson, John.
Ferrell, J. M.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Forster, Capt. C.
Forward, S.
Garden, Dr.
Gay, Miss (Passenger per *Merkara*).
Grey, Mrs. E.
Habel, Fean.
Hakewell, J. W.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, James.
Hall, Negel.
Hammond, C. A.
Havard, D.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hogan, D. F.
Hope, A.
Hopkins, Robert A.
Hunter, James (late prisoner, Presdy Jail).
J. D.
Janthe.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Art.)
Joshua, A. R.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Show.
Lambe, W.
Lawler, James.
Lewis, Charles.
Lord, Harry.
MacIntyre, A.
Mackenzie, J. M.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.N.)
Mathews, Henry N. J.
McDonald, J.
Merrett, W.
Morrison, J.
Muller, J.
"Nelly."
Neville, Mrs.
Noel, Monsieur A.
Otool Kisto Mitter.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Rolt, H. G.
Rose, D.
Row, A.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Sandeman, W. A.
Shidvone, Sigr. Carmelo.
Silva, H.
Simion Nikilico, Salnoff.
Spenser, Robert.
Stoker, Master H. W.
Stuart, Mrs. W.
Sultan, Revd. G.
Swinburne, C.
Swiney, W.
Tindal, Levis W.
W. W.
Wahab, E.
Williams, W. J.
Williamson, A.
Woolfall, Thomas.
X.

Newspapers.

Cairn, W. H.
Dalrymple, W. F.
Greenhill, James.
Hall, Mrs.
Jackson, Frank.
Lewis, Charles.
Marsham, —
Ring, J. B.
Woolfall, Thomas.

Registered Letters.

Chainoff, Monsr. S. M.
Faulkner, G. H.
Heny, C.
Martin, Lt. M.
Olson, L. (Engr.)

Parcels.

Hart, Mrs. R. D.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

GUNNY BAGS AND TWINE.

Tenders invited for.

The Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Madras Presidency, hereby invites sealed tenders to be presented at his Office on or before Monday, the 5th day of January 1880, for the supply of—

I.—Fifty thousand (50,000) two-maund gunny bags suitable for the conveyance of salt in boats; and

II.—Fifty (50) candies of five hundred (500) lbs. each of twine suitable for stitching up the said salt bags.

2. Tenders must state the rates of delivery in the Madras Salt Depôt per 100 bags and per candy of twine respectively. They may be for the supply of the whole quantity of bags and twine required, or for any portion thereof not being less than five thousand (5,000) bags or five (5) candies of twine. They must be accompanied by samples and by a deposit of Rupees five hundred (500) in cash or Currency Notes, which will, on application, be returned to those persons whose tenders may not be accepted. They will be opened by the Commissioner on Tuesday, 6th January 1880, at his Office at 2 P.M., when all persons interested will be at liberty to attend in person or by agent.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement on or before 9th January 1880 for the delivery of one-half of the bags, or twine, or both, for which his tender is accepted, on or before the 10th of March 1880, and of the other half within thirty days thereafter; and at the same time to furnish security in the sum of Rupees fifteen hundred (1,500) in cash or Currency Notes (including the sum of Rs. 500, abovementioned), or in Government Promissory Notes endorsed in the name of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue for the time being (in which latter case the prior deposit of Rs. 500 will be at once returned), for the proper performance of his agreement. Provided always that in case any tender is accepted for any number of bags or quantity of twine less than the whole number or quantity required, a proportionate reduction will be made in the amount of security required. But in no case will a smaller sum than Rupees five hundred (500) be accepted as security.

4. The bags and twine will be examined on delivery by a Committee appointed by the Commissioner, and payment will be made within three days for all passed as corresponding with the samples accompanying the accepted tender. All bags and twine rejected by the Committee must be replaced by articles satisfactory to them within three days, failing which the Commissioner will proceed to supply the deficiency by purchase at his discretion in the local market at the expense and risk of the contractor. In case the Committee shall be equally divided in opinion, or if the contractor shall dispute their decision on any matter, it shall be referred for the orders of the Commissioner, which shall be final and conclusive and liable to no question or appeal whatsoever.

5. Failure to execute agreement and furnish deposit as required by clause 2 hereof will entail forfeiture of the deposit of Rupees five hundred (500).

6. Failure to supply bags, or twine, or both, as the case may be, will entail the forfeiture of the deposit made under clause 3 hereof, or of so much thereof as to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue shall seem equitable.

7. In case of such failure as is above mentioned in clauses 5 and 6 hereof, the Commissioner of Salt Revenue shall be at liberty to make such arrangements as he thinks fit for procuring the bags, or twine, or both, at the risk and expense of the successful tenderer, who shall be responsible for any loss or damage caused by such failure, but who shall not be entitled to share in any savings which, in such case, the Commissioner may be able to effect in the purchase of the said bags, or twine, or both.

8. The contract may not be sublet or transferred without the permission of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

9. The Commissioner of Salt Revenue does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and will give no reasons for his rejection of tenders.

10. Samples of the bags and twine now in use for the transport of salt may be seen, and all further information obtained, on application at the Office of the undersigned.

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 2nd December 1879.

No. 1736.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 8$\frac{1}{2}$*d.* per rupee. Schedule 15 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,

Offg. Comptroller General.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1879.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's establishment:—

Mr. A. F. Carr, having returned from leave, has resumed charge of the Lucknow Branch.

Mr. W. W. Apperley will act as Accountant at Lucknow until further orders.

Mr. P. D. Harrison, having returned from leave, has been appointed Accountant at Hyderabad.

By Order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,

Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st December 1879.

No. 21.—Mr. C. P. Landon, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed subsidiary leave for six days, under Section 85 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of

the 6th November 1879, to enable him to join his appointment on return from furlough.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 38 of 1879.

CEYLON—EAST COAST.

Batticaloa Light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 16 of the 7th June 1878, on the establishment of a light at Batticaloa :—

The Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice that the Batticaloa light which has hitherto been exhibited from the 15th February to the 31st October, will, until further notice, be exhibited throughout the year from sun-set to sun-rise.

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department; *The 1st December 1879.*

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a* and 748*b*, and Light List for 1879.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b* and 103*a*, Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442, and Light List for 1879.

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.

No. 39 of 1879.

RED SEA—GULF OF SUEZ.

Leading Light in Suez Bay.

The Egyptian Government has given notice that on 1st January 1880 a light will be exhibited on the north shore of Suez bay, as a leading light through the deep water channel westward of Newport rock, and the channel near the Spit buoy, thence to the anchorage in about 5 fathoms water.

The light will be a *fixed* white light, elevated 40 feet above the sea, visible through an arc of 14½°, or between the bearings N. 10½° E. and N. 4° W., and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of about 10 miles. Over the bay and its approaches, through an arc of 345½°, the light will be obscured, and the obscuration will cover Kal-el-Kabireh shoal, and the Spit buoy.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by lenses.

The light will be shewn from a mast (upper part for about 20 feet painted black) above a white dwelling, placed on the following bearings, *viz.* :—

South dock head, Port Ibraham (Observation spot), S.S.E. ¼ E.

Newport rock light vessel, S. ¼ E., S^{ly}.

Kal-el-Kabireh shoal beacon, S. by W. ¼ W., W^{ly}.

Atákah quarry, S.W. ½ W., W^{ly}.

Position : lat. 29° 57′ 35″ N., long. 32° 32′ 10″ E.

NOTE.—Approaching from the southward, this leading light should be kept just open westward of Newport rock light, and be steered for, passing the Newport rock light vessel at the distance of about 2 cables—the leading light must then be kept in sight till the Spit buoy is passed.

(*The bearings are Magnetic. Variation 4¾° Westerly in 1879.*)

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department; *The 1st December 1879.*

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2718*c*, 2523, 8*a*, 757, 233 and 734, and Sailing Directions, Red Sea Pilot, 1873, pages 10, 23 and 37, and List of Lights for 1879.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY List of Lights for 1879.

Also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 27.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 40 of 1879.

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

Madras Semaphore.

The Port Officer, Madras, has notified that the Semaphore on the Marine Office flagstaff is now dropped at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. daily, Madras mean time. It is extended at a right angle five minutes before dropping.

Should the Semaphore not fall at correct time, immediate intimation will be furnished to the Shipping either by circular or signal.

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,

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

Calcutta,—Marine Survey Department; *The 2nd December 1879.*

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Chart, No. 71*c*.

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AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 10th November 1879.

No. 10.—Lieutenant J. M. B. Whiteford, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, whose services have been temporarily transferred by the Government of Bombay to Biluchistan for employment on the Kandahar Railway Survey, joined on 3rd November 1879, the date on which he left the Bombay Reserve Brigade.

R. G. SANDEMAN, *Major,*
Agent, Govr. Genl., Biluchistan.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 26th November 1879.

No. 47.—Mr. H. E. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, was granted privilege leave from the forenoon of the 7th ultimo to the forenoon of the 6th instant.

By Order,
L. RUSSELL, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th November 1879.

No. 92.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 435, dated 30th October 1879, Mr. F. Barnes made over, and Captain E. A. Trevor, R.E., received, charge of the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the 27th November 1879, *forenoon.*

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

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NOTIFICATION.

Lucknow, the 29th November 1879.

With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 29 of the 10th instant, Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, was relieved of his duties in this Office on the afternoon of the 11th November 1879.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consulting Engr. to Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 27th November 1879.

No. 40.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 472, dated 17th November 1879, Majors M. J. Macartney and E. D'O. Twemlow, R.E., Executive Engineers, 2nd Grade, are posted to the Sukkur-Quettah State Railway.

The 1st December 1879.

No. 41.—Mr. J. P. Vansittart, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Sukkur-Quettah State Railway.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Director General.

BHOPAL STATE RAILWAY SURVEY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hoshangabad, the 2nd December 1879.

No. 10.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 453, dated 7th ultimo, Mr. J. A. D. Lloyd, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), was relieved of his duties on this Survey on the afternoon of the 12th idem.

No. 11.—Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), arrived at Bombay on the 30th October 1879.

H. T. GEOGHEGAN,
Engineer-in-

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

D. P. W. HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION.

The Half-yearly Examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 2nd February 1880, and the following days. Applications with fees for admission to the examination are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1880. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The following are the centres of examination sanctioned by the Government of India at stations where candidates for 4th Grade Accountantships are to appear for examination :—

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Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

CALCUTTA, *The 3rd December 1879.*

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 1772.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the third month of the year 1879-80, as compared with the corresponding period of 1878-79.*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into sterling @ Rs. 10 to the Pound Sterling.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	Estimates, 1879-80.	April to June 1878.	April to June 1879.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
I.—Land Revenue ...	21,945,000	6,093,490	6,289,603	196,113	...
II.—Tributes ...	703,000	167,899	178,043	10,144	...
III.—Forest ...	670,400	58,177	82,713	24,536	...
IV.—Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	2,742,000	665,646	708,888	43,242	...
V.—Assessed Taxes ...	896,000	1,751	305,767	304,016	...
VI.—Provincial Rates ...	2,740,000	744,769	839,613	94,844	...
VII.—Customs ...	2,848,000	577,679	549,117	...	28,562
VIII.—Salt ...	7,000,000	1,518,436	1,815,617	297,181	...
IX.—Opium ...	9,000,000	2,391,362	2,385,107	...	6,255
X.—Stamps ...	3,087,000	808,206	828,627	20,421	...
XI.—Mint ...	180,000	57,090	80,689	23,599	...
XII.—Post Office ...	983,000	216,914	254,676	37,762	...
XIII.—Telegraph ...	357,000	10,923	18,524	7,601	...
XIV.—Minor Departments ...	32,400	...	10,508	10,508	...
XV.—Law and Justice ...	888,000	199,974	205,630	5,656	...
XVI.—Police ...	233,000	17,219	51,355	34,136	...
XVII.—Marine ...	206,000	40,591	35,610	...	4,981
XVIII.—Education ...	139,000	25,250	35,088	9,838	...
XIX.—Medical ...	37,500	...	16,366	16,366	...
XX.—Stationery and Printing ...	46,000	...	10,391	10,391	...
XXI.—Interest ...	624,000	188,607	209,854	21,247	...
XXII.—Pensions ...	430,500	21,480	26,561	5,081	...
XXIII.—Miscellaneous ...	328,100	49,831	60,608	10,777	...
XXXI.—Gain by Exchange ...	431,000	83,300	128,700	45,400	...
TOTAL ...	55,946,900	13,938,594	15,127,655	1,189,061	...
XXX.—Army ...	844,500	170,480	218,982	48,502	...
XXIV.—Public Works Ordinary ...	461,000	39,949	70,310	30,361	...
XXV.—Irrigation ...	785,500	26,609	18,117	...	8,492
XXVI.—Traffic Receipts (Guaranteed Railways) less Gain by Exchange ...	10,305,700	2,301,634	2,643,833	2,342,199	...
XXVII.—State Railways ...	1,240,000	211,320	294,473	83,153	...
XXIX.—Provincial and Local Deficits ...	201,600	...	...	...	...
XXVIII.—Madras Canal ...	2,000	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	69,787,200	16,688,586	18,373,370	1,684,784	...
England, including Army and P. W. Ordinary ...	213,100	61,164	66,241	5,077	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	70,000,300	16,749,750	18,439,611	1,689,861	...

EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1879-80.	April to June 1878.	April to June 1879.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
1.—Interest on Debt ...	3,684,500	523,030	603,770	80,740	...
2.—Interest on Service Funds ...	385,000	42,703	51,985	9,282	...
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks ...	356,000	82,100	79,010	...	3,090
4.—Land Revenue ...	3,035,300	616,298	677,412	61,114	...
5.—Forest ...	505,900	53,791	70,903	17,112	...
6.—Excise ...	118,000	20,020	35,531	15,511	...
7.—Assessed Taxes ...	29,000	2,360	9,645	7,285	...
8.—Provincial Rates ...	53,000	41,472	8,354	...	33,118
9.—Customs ...	203,000	49,527	50,272	745	...
10.—Salt ...	383,000	131,643	73,081	...	58,562
11.—Opium ...	2,499,100	865,792	1,117,728	251,936	...
12.—Stamps ...	74,900	19,509	20,147	638	...
13.—Mint ...	87,300	34,539	19,960	...	14,579
14.—Post Office ...	983,300	220,586	251,992	31,406	...
15.—Telegraph ...	392,200	30,684	58,640	27,956	...
16.—Administration ...	1,279,600	305,978	304,553	...	1,425
17.—Minor Departments ...	346,600	73,751	83,074	9,323	...
18.—Law and Justice ...	3,379,500	846,222	838,313	...	7,909
19.—Police ...	2,472,000	585,263	582,027	...	3,236
20.—Marine ...	396,900	122,279	93,770	...	28,509
21.—Education ...	1,024,500	219,457	222,814	3,357	...
22.—Ecclesiastical ...	159,900	39,076	38,474	...	602
23.—Medical ...	679,000	143,020	152,317	9,297	...
24.—Stationery and Printing ...	345,900	60,159	72,465	12,306	...
25.—Political ...	375,700	77,947	64,969	7,022	...
26.—Allowances ...	1,887,900	336,021	352,824	16,803	...
27.—C. F. and Absentee Allowances ...	2,000	797	749	...	48
28.—Superannuation ...	634,000	186,947	205,209	18,261	...
29.—Miscellaneous ...	245,000	53,197	67,918	14,721	...
30.—Famine Relief ...	10,000	39,979	7,573	...	[illegible]
34.—Loss by Exchange ...	3,952,000	827,883	614,995	...	[illegible]
TOTAL ...	29,980,000	6,652,080	6,850,478	198,398	...
37.—Army ...	14,135,300	2,936,467	3,306,960	370,493	...
31.—Public Works Ordinary ...	4,752,200	531,152	414,416	...	116,736
32.—Irrigation ...	1,034,800	226,017	150,823	...	75,194
33.—Working expenses (Guaranteed Railways) less Loss by Exchange ...	5,444,700	806,562	959,821	153,259	...
33.—Surplus profit paid to Railway Companies less Less Guaranteed Interest in India less Loss ...	706,800	360,603	192,071	...	168,532
33.—Land and Supervision ...	14,000	...	...	...	...
33.— ...	75,700	17,217	14,469	...	2,748
34.—State Railways ...	995,000	176,980	250,692	73,712	...
36.—Provincial and Local Surpluses ...	16,800	...	...	...	...
35.—Madras Canal ...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	57,155,300	11,707,028	12,139,725	432,697	...
England, including Army, Public Works Ordinary and Guaranteed Interest ...	14,246,200	2,061,451	1,861,454	...	[illegible]
TOTAL ...	71,401,500	13,768,479	14,001,179	232,700	...
Productive Public Works.					
Capital Expenditure in India ...	2,720,700	742,002	544,821	...	197,181
Ditto ditto in England ...	779,300	135,988	101,126	...	34,862
TOTAL ...	3,500,000	877,990	645,947	...	232,043
GRAND TOTAL ...	74,901,500	14,646,469	14,647,126	657	...

COMPTROLLER GENL.'S OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 5th December 1879.

C. R. C. KIERNANDER,
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

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In charge, Surveyor General's Office.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 15th October 1879.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

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 1879.

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.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.
1	Assam ...	Aug. 1879	1	Rajputana ...	Aug. 1879	1	Rangoon and Sittang.	Aug. 1879
2	Port Blair ...	Ditto ...	2	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	2	Punjab Northern, Lala Moosa to Chak Nizam.	Ditto ...
3	Simla Architectural Division.	Ditto ...	3	Madras ... / British Burmah ...	Ditto ...	3	Rangoon and Irrawaddy.	Ditto ...
4	Military Works ... / Coorg ... / Indian Telegraph / Indo-European Telegraph.	Ditto ...	5	Bengal ...	July 1879	4	Indus Valley ...	Ditto ...
8	Hyderabad Assigned.	Ditto ...	6	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	5	Punjab Northern...	Ditto ...
9	Central Provinces / Central India	Ditto ...	7	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Ditto ...	6	Tirhoot ...	Ditto ...
11	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...				7	Kathiawar ...	Ditto ...
12	Madras ... / Hyderabad ... / Mysore ...	Ditto ...				8	Patna and Gya ... / Holkar ... / Ujein and Bhopal	Ditto ...
15	Buildings under Quetta Agency.	July 1879				11	Sindia- Neemuch / Bellary & Hospet	Ditto ...
16	Bombay ...	Ditto ...				13	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...
17	Bengal ...	Ditto ...				14	Mysore ...	Ditto ...
18	British Burmah ...	Ditto ...				15	Bellary and Karwar	July 1879
19	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Ditto ...				16	Sindia ...	Ditto ...
20	Punjab ...	Ditto ...				17	Western Rajputana. / State Railway Stores Branch.	Ditto ...
				Guaranteed Railways.		19	Nagpur and Chhatisgurh.	Ditto ...
			1	Madras ...	Aug. 1879	20	Central Bengal ...	Ditto ...
			2	Bombay ...	July 1879	21	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...
			3	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	22	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...
			4	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Ditto ...	23	Wardah Coal ...	June 1879
			5	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	24	Calcutta & South-Eastern. / Nulhattee ...	Ditto ...
						26	Nizam's ...	Ditto ...
						27	Umritsar and Pathankot.	Ditto ...
						28	Oomraottee ... / Khamgaon ...	Ditto ...
							State Railways (Revenue).	
						1	Punjab Northern / Indus Valley ...	Aug. 1879
						3	Northern Bengal / Patna and Gya	Ditto ...
						5	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...
						6	Rangoon & Irrawaddy.	Ditto ...
						7	Wardah Valley ...	Ditto ...
						8	Tirhoot ...	July 1879
						9	Sindia ...	Ditto ...
						10	Holkar and Neemuch.	Ditto ...
						11	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...
						12	Oomraottee ... / Khamgaon ...	Ditto ...
						14	Calcutta & South-Eastern. / Nulhattee ...	June 1879
						16	Nizam's ...	Ditto ...

A. J. FILGATE, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd December 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,90,285	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (Rs. 75,35,125 13 11)	2,18,53,539	15	6
Public Deposits at Branches (Rs. 1,43,18,414 1 7)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,77,46,514	9	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	14,79,466	3	2
Sundries	14,94,393	12	10
RUPEES	7,46,64,199	8	11

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	86,54,799	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	64,38,897	3	5
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	50,74,838	13	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,57,45,594	10	5
Balances with other Banks	4,47,317	3	8
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,66,494	7	7
Stamps	7,892	12	0
Sundries	2,72,762	4	0
	3,76,08,596	7	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (Rs. 1,88,63,396 15 9)	3,70,55,603	1	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (Rs. 1,81,92,206 2 2)			
RUPEES	7,46,64,199	8	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 4th Dec. 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Depy. Secy. & Treasurer.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nov. 24	...	...	1,42,859	...	1,17,07,448	71,82,245
,, 25	...	...	...	...	1,17,06,212	71,82,215
,, 26	...	1,80,555	...	...	1,17,18,882	70,10,402
,, 27	...	1,38,792	...	...	1,16,26,983	68,76,590
,, 28	...	1,53,164	...	...	1,15,32,274	67,25,440
,, 29	...	76,749	...	...	1,14,35,163	66,51,138

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 2nd Dec. 1879.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 4th December 1879 ... Rs. 2,20,87,494-8-8

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th December 1879.

Report of a Deserter from the 40th Regiment of Foot, dated at Dum-Dum, this 29th day of November 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1996, Private Charles Dann.
Age,—31 years 4 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—27th November 1879.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—9th July 1872.
At what Place Enlisted,—Woolwich, Kent.
Parish and County in which Born,—Chelsea, London, Middlesex.
Marks,—Scar on left wrist.
Trade,—Carpenter and Joiner.
Coat or Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches or Trowsers,— ... } Regimental serge.
REMARKS,—None.
Under 8 years' service.

W. D. SHIPLEY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 40th Regt.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
211	... D 12—21521 ...	5	Hafiz Abdoolla, Allahabad.
212	... D 14—20227 ...	20	Rai Damodar Dass, Allahabad.
213	... D 16—03937 ...	10	The Post Master General, N. W. P., Allahabad.
214	... D 11—20386 ...	10	Baboo Kally Churn, Calcutta.
33	... D 14—26536 } * ,, —26537 }	20	Baboo Nilcant Sadashee, Indore.

* Mismatched.

ALLAHABAD,
The 3rd December 1879.

W. T. PIERCY, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
H178	... M 47—02848 ...	10	V. Bashiam Iyengar, Sooloorpet.
H179	... M 48—04041 ...	10	Sergeant R. A. Willis, Bombay.
M63	... M 22—43104 ... ,, —43105 ...	20	Motamerry Ramaswamy, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 2nd December 1879.

W. WELLS,
Asst. Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
288	... O 66—33822 ... O 48—90048 ...	100 10	Baboo Shib Rokhon Sing.
289	... O 55—79812 ... O 47—65315 ... L 55—01320 ...	20 10 5	Baboo Lombodur Dutt.
290	... A 88—75262 ...	1,000	Shath Ramgopal Budreedas.
291	... O 30—46588 ...	50	Nobin Chunder Rokhit and Durga Churn Rokhit.
292	... O 55—76366 ... L 56—27362 ...	20 5	The Managing Proprietor, *Englishman*, Calcutta.
293	... O 33—50421 ...	100	Hazarimull Joymull.
294	... O 57—99788 ...	20	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
295	... O 67—35107 ...	100	Surgeon-Major T. N. Reid.
296	... O 66—85245 ...	100	Banesshur Sahai.
297	... O 67—10455 ...	100	Choonee Lal.
298	... O 43—82710 ...	10	Krishna Kond Sett.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

			Rs.	
370	...	L 55—22063 ...	5	Mr. A. V. N. Appa Row.
371	...	O 41—33368 ... L 58—05795 ...	10 10	Baboo Mohendro Nath Chakravarti.
372	...	L 30—66387 ...	5	Baboo Mohendro Narayon Sircar.
373	...	L 31—44880 ... ,, —44881 ...	5 5	Baboo Kanai Lal Banerjee.
374	...	L 86—43981 ...	10	Khealiee Ram.
375	...	O 35—92586 ... O 30—71719 ...	100 50	Baboo Modhu Sooden Chowdhuri.
376	...	O 8—06663 ... O 41—37585 ... O 39—16238 ... O 10—34373 ... L 22—70499 ... L 23—55325 ...	10 10 10 10 5 5	Baboo Mutty Lal Ghose.
377	...	L 9—73096 ...	5	Jokee Ram.
189	...	O 43—94305 ... ,, —94308 ... O 25—32924 ... O 56—51239 ...	10 20	Baboo Rutnessur Mullick.
190	...	L 10—01549 ... ,, —01550 ...	5	Baboo Baney Madhub Daun.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th December 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
I 11—21943 ... ,, —23334 ... ,, —23335 ...	20 20 20	Potula Venkappa, of Seniyarapupetta, near Elore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
I 4—11479 } * ,, —11478 }	50	V. Lakshmikantem, Masulipatam.	

* Wrongly joined.

COCONADA,
The 26th November 1879.

Actg. Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
145	... E 16—29279 ...	10	Baboo Surboo Chunder Banerji, Multan.

LAHORE,
The 27th November 1879.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
165	... B 60—11113 ... B 57—33042 ...	10 20	Marimutu Mudali, No. 76, Pursavalk, Madras.
166	... B 46—62455 ...	5	Mr. T. Cripps, Apothecary, Sappers and Miners, Bangalore.
167	... B 2—46916 ...	10	Administrator General, Madras, on behalf of the estate of the late Surgeon-Major T. Croudace.
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The 24th November 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Agctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

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R. WALLACE, *Colonel,*
Acting Collector of Kurrachee.

GUNNY BAGS AND TWINE.

Tenders invited for.

The Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Madras Presidency, hereby invites sealed tenders to be presented at his Office on or before Monday, the 5th day of January 1880, for the supply of—

I.—Fifty thousand (50,000) two-maund gunny bags suitable for the conveyance of salt in boats; and

II.—Fifty (50) candies of five hundred (500) lbs. each of twine suitable for stitching up the said salt bags.

2. Tenders must state the rates of delivery in the Madras Salt Depôt per 100 bags and per candy of twine respectively. They may be for the **supply of the whole quantity of bags and twine required, or for any portion thereof not being less than five thousand (5,000) bags or five (5) candies of twine.** They must be accompanied by samples and by a deposit of Rupees five hundred (500) in cash or Currency Notes, which will, on application, be returned to those persons whose tenders may not be accepted. They will be opened by the Commissioner on Tuesday, 6th January 1880, at his Office at 2 P.M., when all persons interested will be at liberty to attend in person or by agent.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement on or before 9th January 1880 for the delivery of one-half of the bags, or twine, or both, for which his tender is accepted, on or before the 10th of March 1880, and of the other half within thirty days thereafter; and at the same time to furnish security in the sum of Rupees fifteen hundred (1,500) in cash or Currency Notes (including the sum of Rs. 500, abovementioned), or in Government Promissory Notes endorsed in the name of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue for the time being (in which latter case the prior deposit of Rs. 500 will be at once returned), for the proper performance of his agreement. Provided always that in case any tender is accepted for any number of bags or quantity of twine less than the whole number or quantity required, a proportionate reduction will be made in the amount of security required. But in no case will a smaller sum than Rupees five hundred (500) be accepted as security.

4. The bags and twine will be examined on delivery by a Committee appointed by the Commissioner, and payment will be made within three days for all passed as corresponding with the samples accompanying the accepted tender. All bags and twine rejected by the Committee must be replaced by articles satisfactory to them within three days, failing which the Commissioner will proceed to supply the deficiency by purchase at his discretion in the local market at the expense and risk of the contractor. In case the Committee shall be equally divided in opinion, or if the contractor shall dispute their decision on any matter, it shall be referred for the orders of the Commissioner, **which shall be final and conclusive and liable to no question or appeal whatsoever.**

5. Failure to execute agreement and furnish deposit as required by clause 2 hereof will entail forfeiture of the deposit of Rupees five hundred (500).

6. Failure to supply bags, or twine, or both, as the case may be, will entail the forfeiture of the deposit made under clause 3 hereof, or of so much thereof as to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue shall seem equitable.

7. In case of such failure as is above mentioned in clauses 5 and 6 hereof, the Commissioner of Salt Revenue shall be at liberty to make such arrangements as he thinks fit for procuring the bags, or twine, or both, at the risk and expense of the successful tenderer, who shall be responsible for any loss or damage caused by such failure, but who shall not be entitled to share in any savings which, in such case, the Commissioner may be able to effect in the purchase of the said bags, or twine, or both.

8. The contract may not be sublet or transferred without the permission of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

9. The Commissioner of Salt Revenue does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and will give no reasons for his rejection of tenders.

10. Samples of the bags and twine now in use for the transport of salt may be seen, and all further information obtained, on application at the Office of the undersigned.

H. W. BLISS,
Commr. of Salt Revenue,
Madras Presidency.

MADRAS,
The 31st October 1879.

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The 8th November 1879.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1879.

No. 149.—Mr. T. Kinney, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is placed on the half-pay list, with effect from the forenoon of the 7th instant.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 12th December 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed from 25th to 27th instant, both days inclusive, and on 1st proximo, on account of Christmas Holidays and New Year's Day.

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th December 1879.

Offices opened and closed during the month of November 1879:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
Alikhel	Afghanistan	7th	Closed.
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Cabul	Ditto	3rd	Ditto.
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Jagdallak	Afghanistan	14th	Opened.
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INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1879.

No. 120.—Mr. J. Scroggie, Assistant Superintendent, has been granted by the Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, privilege leave for three months, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 18th November 1879.

W. PALMER,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 28th November 1879.

No. 3396S.—Consequent on the transfer, ordered by the Government of India, Public Works Department, of Mr. J. M. Span, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, from Rajputana Public Works Department to Assam, the Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct the following arrangement :—

Major H. Y. Murray, Assistant Superintending Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department, Rajputana, to take charge of the Abu and Deesa Division from Mr. Span, in addition to his own duties, until further orders.

By Order,
J. P. STEEL, *Major, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd December 1879.

No. 93.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 471, dated 14th November 1879, Mr. G. Pettitt, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties in this Branch on the forenoon of 26th November 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 1st December 1879.

Lieutenant W. H. Johnstone, R.E., Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta returned from the special leave granted to him in Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 322, dated the 12th August 1879, and joined his appointment on the forenoon of the 25th November 1879.

The 3rd December 1879.

Mr. C. E. Cardew, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State one month's extension of sick leave.

The 6th December 1879.

Colonel F. S. Taylor, R.E., Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, returned from the leave granted him in Military Department Notification No. 230, dated 15th March 1878, and took over charge of his Office from Major C. H. Luard, R.E., on the forenoon of this day.

C. H. LUARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 3rd December 1879.

No. 42.—Mr. F. R. Tebbs, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Code, Chapter II, Section i, paragraphs 16, 17 and 18, and the colloquial examination in Hindustani prescribed in paragraph 20 of the same chapter and section, on the 6th November 1879.

The 4th December 1879.

No. 43.—In supersession of Notification No. 85, dated 19th September 1879, of the Director General of Railways, Mr. O. J. Shedlock, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Pindi Junction to Peshawar Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 44.—Mr. H. N. C. Cloete, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, passed the colloquial examination prescribed in Public Works Code, Chapter II, Section i, paragraph 2, in Guzerati, on the 22nd October 1879.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Director General.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Rattial-Pindi Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 28th November 1879.

No. 78.—Referring to Notification No. 104 of 17th October 1879, of Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway, Mr. F. L. Dibblee, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined this Railway on the afternoon of 3rd October 1879, and assumed charge of the Jhelam Division from Mr. Mackinnon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, on the forenoon of the 4th October 1879.

No. 79.—Referring to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 10 of the 20th October 1879, Mr. L. G. Prickett, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival on the 14th November 1879, and is posted to the Jhelam Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 20th November 1879.

No. 80.—Mr. C. H. C. Bickerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Jhelam to the Sohan Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 14th November 1879.

The 6th December 1879.

No. 81.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 37 of 19th November 1879, Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), reported his arrival on the 14th November, and is posted to Jhelum Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 19th November 1879.

H. LAMBERT,
Engineer-in-Chief.

SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Neemuch, the 1st December 1879.

No. 28.—Mr. D. O'Neill, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, is placed temporarily in charge of 1st Sub-Division, Neemuch and Nusseerabad State Railway, from the 23rd November 1879.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

D. P. W. HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION.

The Half-yearly Examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 2nd February 1880, and the following days. Applications with fees for admission to the examination are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1880. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The following are the centres of examination sanctioned by the Government of India as stations where candidates for 4th Grade Accountantships are to appear for examination :—

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Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd December 1879.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dec. 1	...	1,54,974	...	...	1,13,42,925	65,00,304
" 2	...	1,05,668	...	...	1,12,51,857	64,01,266
" 3	...	1,05,032	...	...	1,11,60,797	63,02,825
" 4	2,32,450	1,10,289	...	2,32,450	1,10,70,968	61,91,021
" 5	...	1,56,341	...	2,32,450	1,09,81,207	60,41,576
" 6	...	78,097	...	2,32,450	1,07,80,129	59,66,111

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 8th Dec. 1879.

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GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 11th December 1879 ... Rs. 1,72,57,350-8-8

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th December 1879.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th December 1879.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			20,90,285	0	0
	Rs.	A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	94,86,444	14 9	2,45,69,294	14	8
Public Deposits at Branches	1,50,82,849	15 11			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,76,72,309	11	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.			9,88,059	0	11
Sundries			15,03,829	3	4
RUPEES			7,68,23,777	14	7

ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities			86,35,117	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches			62,85,645	4	8
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches			55,38,151	15	3
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches			1,53,16,235	8	6
Balances with other Banks			4,93,456	14	7
Bullion			.....		
Dead Stock			9,65,419	0	3
Stamps			7,356	13	0
Sundries			2,73,764	14	0
			3,75,14,229	15	1
	Rs.	A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	2,10,21,678	6 9	3,93,09,547	15	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,82,87,869	8 9			
RUPEES			7,68,23,777	14	7

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 11th Dec. 1879.

W. WESTLAND.
Offg. Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

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 November 1879.

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.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	4½ per cent. Loans: Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	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.
Balance of 15th November 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,60,800	2,42,39,500	1,13,59,900	2,11,94,100	3,15,98,500	39,00,500	3,58,000	95,61,300	7,46,35,500	58,700	33,62,000	68,800	5,87,800	18,55,28,825
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th November 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	...	...	5,000	9,000	...	...	...	...	21,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th November 1879	...	...	...	...	...	61,500	12,000	24,000	...	...	...	5,000	3,30,000	...	...	...	...	4,32,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1879	...	...	...	...	9,000	1,29,100	14,900	16,400	32,900	...	...	98,500	19,56,500	...	15,000	...	...	22,72,300
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,69,800	2,44,30,100	1,13,86,800	2,12,34,500	3,16,38,400	39,00,500	3,58,000	96,69,800	7,69,31,000	58,700	33,77,000	68,800	5,87,800	18,82,54,625
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	14,200	25,600	1,800	5,00,000	26,200	...	...	5,000	32,000	...	...	...	20,000	6,24,800
Balance on 30th November 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,55,600	2,44,04,500	1,13,85,000	2,07,34,500	3,16,12,200	39,00,500	3,58,000	96,64,800	7,68,99,000	58,700	33,77,000	68,800	5,67,800	18,76,29,825

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Sept. 1879, enfaced from India, 3,553 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,149 lakhs.

		Enfaced from India.	Re-transferred from London.
From 9th June 1867 to 30th Sept. 1879		3,553 lakhs	3,149 lakhs
" 1st Oct. 1879 to 15th Oct.		24 "	7 "
" 16th Oct. " to 31st Oct.		12 "	0 "
" 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov.		81 "	4 "
" 16th Nov. " to 30th Nov.		27 "	6 "
		3,697 lakhs.	3,166 lakhs.
		3,166 "	
Balance against India		531 lakhs.	

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 5th December 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Dy. 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.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
215	... D 10—05020 ...	5	Baboo M. L. Mitter, Unao.
216	... D 11—78697 ...	10	Messrs. Brown and Co., Calcutta.
	„ —90924 ...	10	

ALLAHABAD,
The 10th December 1879.

W. T. PIERCY, *A. A.-G.*,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879.			
H180	... M 45—57140 ...	10	Mahomed Sahib Dawal Sahib, Poona.
H181	... M 8—87369 ...	5	Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, B. I. S. N. Co., Bombay.
H182	... M 33—94262 ...	20	R. N. D. Concessio, Bombay.
H183	... M 26—72995 ...	1,000	Shamsoonder Buddreedass, Agra.
M 64	... M 34—17756 ...	20	Hormusji Pestonji, Bombay.
	„ —16356 ...		

BOMBAY,
The 9th December 1879.

W. WELLS,
Asst. Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 9—35169	10	G. Simon, Tanner, Bangalore.
„ —35969		
J 9—37943	10	C. S. R. Samu Putter, Calicut.
„ —33871		
J 9—31671 ...	10	Mahomed Magathoom Saib, Triplicane, Madras.
J 9—33223 ...	10	M. S. Malayapilly, Salem.
J 7—87316 ...	5	Mr. M. Donaghue, Pondicherry.
J 10—39937 ...	100	Veeraraghavan Putter, Palghat.
J 5—88888 ...	20	Mrs. S. D. Norfor, Ootacamund.
J 10—42505 ...	100	Kumerji Wallahji, Merchant, Calicut.
J 4—95395 ...	50	P. Raju Chetty, Black Town, Madras.

CALICUT,
The 3rd December 1879.

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for *Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
299	... O 50—72164 ...	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Jessore.
300	... O 55—94332 ...	20	Babu Purna Chandra Ghosh.
301	... O 66—80473 ...	100	Babu Keshory Mohan Chatterjee.
	„ —60558 ...	100	
302	... O 52—13262 ...	10	Babu Behari Lal Sinha.
303	... O 31—07007 ...	50	Babu Ramprosad Shaw.
304	... L 94—77688 ...	100	Babu Surja Kumar Dutt.
305	... O 85—17827 ...	100	Babu Kader Nath Banerjee.
	O 30—86617 ...	50	

Calcutta Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
191	... L 16—95045 ...	5	Babu Bhagobutty Prosonno Mitter.
	„ —95040 ...		
192	... O 4—24182 ...	20	Babu Madan Mohan Nandi.
	„ —24185 ...		
193	... O 40—20986 ...	10	Kasee Ram Bhapit.
	„ —20989 ...		
194	... L 33—48058 ...	10	Mr. W. H. Johnson.
	„ —48057 ...		
378	... O 43—35812 ...	10	Babu Bhoobun Mohan Bhuttacharjee.
379	... O 30—47046 ...	50	Dr. J. Moorhead.
380	... O 55—18138 ...	20	Babu Nobin Chunder Bhoumic.
381	... O 66—17701 ...	100	Hakeem Serajul Hug.
	„ —17702 ...	100	
	„ —17703 ...	100	
	„ —17704 ...	100	
382	... O 48—16325 ...	10	Dr. J. Slane.
383	... L 56—55629 ...	5	Dr. G. C. Roy, F.R.C.S.
384	... O 19—69369 ...	10	Babu Chundi Churn Sen.
	O 48—85314 ...	10	
385	... O 66—84977 ...	100	Major R. M. Skinner.
	„ —93016 ...	100	
	O 35—09176 ...	100	
	O 67—05223 ...	100	
386	... L 56—39003 ...	5	Mrs. M. King.
	„ —39002 ...	5	
387	... L 55—70406 ...	5	Babu Baney Madhub Dey.
388	... O 21—33157 ...	20	Babu Grish Chunder Singha.
	O 18—49785 ...	10	
	O 46—81898 ...	10	
	O 49—24922 ...	10	
	O 46—64894 ...	10	
	L 54—99351 ...	5	

CALCUTTA,
The 12th December 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
G 8—47492 *	20	Kosyal, Cloth Merchant Royal Artillery Bazar, Umballa.
„ —49580		

* Mismatched.

KURRACHEE,
The 4th December 1879.

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., K. C.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
88	... E 17—13983 to „ —13998	20 each.	Khusi Ram, care of Commissariat Officer, Peshawar.
	E 15—54129 to „ —54143	50 each.	
89	... E 2—41386 ...	500	Kunhya Lal, Agent of Benoo Mal, Ferozepore.
90	... E 13—56609 ...	100	Mrs. Meane, care of Surgeon-Major Meane, Nabha, *viâ* Umballa.
	„ —42231 ...	100	
	„ —42806 ...	100	
91	... E 15—44742 ...	50	Mohan Sing, Jhelum.
92	... E 13—17721 ...	100	Mrs. H. L. Wolfe, Multan.

Lahore Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
154	... E 17—00078 ...	20	Rughobar Das and Ramasray, Umballa.
	E 12—84921 ..	20	
	E 10—65897 ...	10	
	E 16—30802 ...	10	
158	... E 16—57131 ..	10	Captain A. F. Fletcher, R.A., Peshawar.
	„ —57133 ...	10	
	„ —57134 ...	10	
	E 7—58572 ...	5	
160	... E 17—00921 ...	20	S. Golam Mohomed, Kohat.
	„ —02420 ...	20	
161	... E 7—84596 ...	5	Captain W. I. Bax, Nowshera.
	„ —84599 ...	5	
166	... E 7—80611 ...	5	Shahabuddin, Hoshiarpore.
	E 16—58063 ...	10	

LAHORE.
The 6th December 1879.

H. J. BRERETON,

Asstt. to Accti. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
83	... B 62—22288 ...	100	Sembiah Chinniah Chetti, Kurinjipadi Cupum, Cuddalore Taluk.
84	... B 62—16230 ...	100	Ameer Hyder Baig, Cloth Merchant, Hoonsoor.
85	... B 42—22588 ...	20	Acting Post Master General, Madras.
	B 57—34411 ...	20	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
168	... B 46—31266 ...	5	N. Krishnaswami Nayadu, Black Town, Madras.
169	... B 46—42378 ...	5	Bhickajee Dorabjee, Fitter, Railway Workshop, Perambore.
	B 56—15810 ...	10	
170	... B 61—06183 ...	10	T. Kosalram Pillai, Clerk, Mysore State Railway, Chenapatam.
171	... B 53—77436 ...	10	A. V. N. Appa Rao, Vizagapatam.
172	... B 54—94780 ...	20	Goardon Velji, No. 108, Mint Street, Madras.
	B 57—30142 ...	20	
	„ —32050 ...	20	
	„ —39780 ...	20	
	„ —42643 ...	20	
	B 55—13176 ...	50	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 1st December 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,

Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879-80.		Rs.	
M12	... F 8—56976	20	Hajee Tar Mahomed Sallay Mahomed, of Bombay.
	„ —53019		
M11	... F 13—30869	5	Mr. W. Cousins, Supervisor, P. W. D., Dumoh.
	„ —30870		

NAGPUR,
The 4th December 1879.

H. G. COWIE,

Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency, C. P.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1879.

In the Calendar of Mail Steamer departures from Bombay during the present year, it is stated that a homeward mail will be despatched from Bombay on the 29th December; the British Post Office has however arranged that there shall be no despatches of homeward mail from Bombay on that date. The last homeward mail of the current year will be despatched from Bombay on Monday, the 22nd December, and the first homeward mail of the ensuing year will be despatched from Bombay on Saturday, the 3rd January.

The 12th December 1879.

In supersession of this Office Notification of the 4th instant, it is intimated that the next homeward Overland Mail will be closed at this Office on the 19th December 1879, the steamer leaving Bombay on the 22nd idem.

For the steamer sailing from Bombay on the 3rd January 1880, the mails will be closed in this Office on Wednesday, the 31st December 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per
		1879.	
Akyab and Rangoon . . .	6 P. M.	14th Dec.	Str. *Commilla.*
Persian Gulf	6 „	15th „	Str. from Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China . . .	6 „	15th „	French Str. *Meinam.*
The Straits and Hong-Kong .	6 „	17th „	Strs. *Venice* and *Suez.*
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	6 „	17th „	Str. *Ethiopia.*
Europe *vid* Bombay . . .	6 „	19th „	Str. from Bombay.*
Do. Book post and pattern packets	6 „	18th „	Do.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6 „	19th „	Str. *Kilwa.*

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Réunion can be forwarded.

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 13th December 1879.

Alexander, G.
Alcantra, W. V.
Archdeacon J. (S. S. *Ethiopia.*)
Arnold, W. A.
Atkins, F. E.
Augustine, Petro.
Balfour, J. M.
Barnes, H. B.
Beatson, Mrs. W. W.
Bedford, C.
Bell, Miss A.
Bell, H.
Birch, Miss.
Bliss, R. C.
Brebner, Miss.
Bremner, C.
Broadhurst, H. B.
Cameron, Dr. L.
Carter, J. J.
Cox, H.
Croft, Mrs.
Deardan, William.
Devanney, J.
D'Cruz, E.
Douglas, Mrs.
East, F. F.
Elfick, Mrs.
Evans, B.
Forbes, Mrs. C.
Frye, E.
Gasper, Mrs.
Goldman, M.
Gray, G. P.
Hall, Mrs.
Healy, Miss A.
Jamieson, Capt.
Johnson, W.
Kain, H.
Kember, Sergt. M.
Levingstone, J. W.
Logan, R.
McDonell, Dr. J. C.
O'Neill, W.
Price, G. H.
Pollard, Miss.
Poynts, Mrs.
Richardson, H.
Robinson, Miss.
Sandford, Mrs.
Sherwill, Walter.
Stanley, W. T.
Smith, G.
Smith, Whitty H.
Sulton, C. F.
Swaries, J. A.
Trigidgo. C.
Watson, J.
Wilson, W. J.
Wood, C.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Andrews, Albert.
Baratta, Charles.
Begley, Mrs. Mary Ann.
Bloyle, Capt. E. R.
Blake, H. N.
Coton, George.
Coomlee, Mrs. Clara.
Clare, Miss.
Carlisle, J. F.
Cassedy, J. J.
Cherry, —.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Common, Charles.
Craig, E. R.
Crodiero, Antonio E.
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
DeLord, J. H.
Dewes, H.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Dutt, O. K.
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Ferrell, J. M.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Forster, Capt. C.
Garden, Dr.
Ginder, D.
Habel, Fean.
Hages, H. S. P.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, Negel.
Hallewell, J. H.
Havard, D.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hogan, D. F.
Hopkins, Robert A.
Hunter, James (late prisoner, Presdy. Jail).
Jardine, J. F.
Janthe.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Art.)
Joshua, A. R.
Keeley, Miss Clara.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Show.
Kerkovins, R.
Lambe, W.
Lawler, James.
Lee, W.
Lewis, Charles.
Lord, Harry.
Macintyre, A.
Mackenzie, J. M.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
Massa, Franco.
Merrett, W.
Morrison, J.
Morgan, M.
Murphy, G. P.
Muller, J.
Noel, Monsieur A.
Otool Kisto Mitter.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Rolt, H. G.
Rose, D.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Sandeman, W. A.
Scott, J. W.
Seillier, Madame.
Shaw, C.
Shidvone, Sigr. Carmelo.
Silva, H.
Simpson, R. and G.
Spenser, Robert.
Stanley, S. W.
Stoker, Master H. W.
Stuart, W.
Sultan, Revd. G.
Swinburne, C.
Swiney, W.
Tindal, Levis W.
W. W.
Wahab, E.
Wells, Mrs. W. H.
Williams, W. J.
Williamson, A.
Woolfall, Thomas.
Wright, Geo.
X.

Newspapers.

Caim, W. H.
Cherry, C. H.
Croghan, W. J.
Dalrymple, W. F.
Hall, Mrs.
Jackson, Frank.
Jellett, J. H. (R.A.)
Lewis, Charles.
Marsham, —
Ring, J. B.
Thompson, E. P.
Woolfall, Thomas.

Registered Letters.

Barnes, Mrs. H. B.
Heny, C.
Martin, Lt. M.
Olson, L. (Engr.)
Paterson, C. F.

Parcels.

Holmes, R. N.
Sutton, D. F.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 25th November 1878, treasure consisting of six copper idols, valued at Rs. 41, was found in the village of Sarukkai, Combaconum Taluq, Tanjore District, in the Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his Office, on the 10th of March 1880, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

C. S. CROLE,
Acting Collector.

TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE;
VALLAM,
The 1st November 1879.

GUNNY BAGS AND TWINE.

Tenders invited for.

The Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Madras Presidency, hereby invites sealed tenders to be presented at his Office on or before Monday, the 5th day of January 1880, for the supply of—

I.—Fifty thousand (50,000) two-maund gunny bags suitable for the conveyance of salt in boats; and

II.—Fifty (50) candies of five hundred (500) lbs. each of twine suitable for stitching up the said salt bags.

2. Tenders must state the rates of delivery in the Madras Salt Depôt per 100 bags and per candy of twine respectively. They may be for the supply of the whole quantity of bags and twine required, or for any portion thereof not being less than five thousand (5,000) bags or five (5) candies of twine. They must be accompanied by samples and by a deposit of Rupees five hundred (500) in cash or Currency Notes, which will, on application, be returned to those persons whose tenders may not be accepted. They will be opened by the Commissioner on Tuesday, 6th January 1880, at his Office at 2 P.M., when all persons interested will be at liberty to attend in person or by agent.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement on or before 9th January 1880 for the delivery of one-half of the bags, or twine, or both, for which his tender is accepted, on or before the 10th of March 1880, and of the other half within thirty days thereafter; and at the same time to furnish security in the sum of Rupees fifteen hundred (1,500) in cash or Currency Notes (including the sum of Rs. 500, abovementioned), or in Government Promissory Notes endorsed in the name of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue for the time being (in which latter case the prior deposit of Rs. 500 will be at once returned), for the proper performance of his agreement. Provided always that in case any tender is accepted for any number of bags or quantity of twine less than the whole number or quantity required, a proportionate reduction will be made in the amount of security required. But in no case will a smaller sum than Rupees five hundred (500) be accepted as security.

4. The bags and twine will be examined on delivery by a Committee appointed by the Commissioner, and payment will be made within three days for all passed as corresponding with the samples accompanying the accepted tender. All bags and twine rejected by the Committee must be replaced by articles satisfactory to them within three days, failing which the Commissioner will proceed to supply the deficiency by purchase at his discretion in the local market at the expense and risk of the contractor. In case the Committee shall be equally divided in opinion, or if the contractor shall dispute their decision on any matter, it shall be referred for the orders of the Commissioner, which shall be final and conclusive and liable to no question or appeal whatsoever.

5. Failure to execute agreement and furnish deposit as required by clause 2 hereof will entail forfeiture of the deposit of Rupees five hundred (500).

6. Failure to supply bags, or twine, or both, as the case may be, will entail the forfeiture of the deposit made under clause 3 hereof, or of so much thereof as to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue shall seem equitable.

7. In case of such failure as is above mentioned in clauses 5 and 6 hereof, the Commissioner of Salt Revenue shall be at liberty to make such arrangements as he thinks fit for procuring the bags, or twine, or both, at the risk and expense of the successful tenderer, who shall be responsible for any loss or damage caused by such failure, but who shall not be entitled to share in any savings which, in such case, the Commissioner may be able to effect in the purchase of the said bags, or twine, or both.

8. The contract may not be sublet or transferred without the permission of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

9. The Commissioner of Salt Revenue does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and will give no reasons for his rejection of tenders.

10. Samples of the bags and twine now in use for the transport of salt may be seen, and all further information obtained, on application at the Office of the undersigned.

H. W. BLISS,
Commr. of Salt Revenue, Madras Presidency.

MADRAS,
The 31st October 1879.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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John Ferris, District Engineer of Kamroop in Assam, died at Gauhati, on the 19th March 1879.

James Arthur Gayer, formerly of Sholapore in the Presidency of Bombay, but late of Southampton in England, a Major in Bombay Staff Corps, at Southampton, on the 11th June 1878.

Robert W. Leven, a European Resident at Rajhera in the Palamow Sub-Division of the District of Lohardugga in the Chota Nagpore Division, Bengal, at Rajhera, on the 18th June 1873.

Mary Cones, a Christian Inhabitant of the Town of Calcutta, widow, at Calcutta, on the 14th September 1877.

Alexander Hillcoat, Manager of Messrs. Burn & Co.'s Pottery Works at Raneegunge, at Raneegunge, on the 4th July 1873.

Harry Wallis Alexander, of the Bengal Civil Service, and Opium Agent for Behar, at Sea, on the 3rd March 1879.

Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, of Oak Park, Tralee, in the County of Kerry in Ireland, Esquire, in Ireland, on the 4th March 1879.

William Joseph Lincoln, of the Revenue Survey Department, at Calcutta, on the 16th December 1878.

Rooploll Day, a Hindoo Inhabitant of No. 93, Mooktaram Baboo's Street in Calcutta, at Calcutta, on the 2nd October 1878.

William Jeffcott, Sir, *Knight*, formerly Recorder of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, about the year 1855.

William Skene Row, formerly of Hazareebagh in Bengal, but late of No. 12, Wellington Road, in the County of Sussex, a Major-General in the Bengal Staff Corps, on the Retired List, in England, on the 16th July 1878.

Theodore Nauzais, of Purneah, in the Division of Bhaugulpore, in the Province of Bengal, Trader, at Purneah, on the 17th June 1879.

William Malcolm Leach Hornby, a Leadsman in the Bengal Pilot Service, at Calcutta, on the 25th March 1873.

Henry Colland Darley, a Captain in the 70th Regiment of Foot, at Murree, on the 16th October 1878.

Herbert Valiant Willis, a Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery, at Candahar, in Afghanistan, on the 15th January 1879.

Spencer Grant Warde, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Bengal Infantry, at Meean Meer, on the 27th April 1879.

William Lawler, of No. 29, Wellesley Street in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Bengal Secretariat, at Calcutta, on the 1st August 1879.

Mary Macrae, of Calcutta, a widow, at Calcutta, on the 20th August 1879.

David Bromilow, of Mungaldai in the District of Durrung in Assam, a Tea Planter, at Gauhati, on the 23rd May 1879.

John Gould Pope, Assistant Superintendent of Government Telegraph, Rangoon, at Rangoon, on the 29th April 1879.

C. G. Fagan, a Retired Lieutenant-Colonel of the 8th Regiment of Her Majesty's Bengal Cavalry, at the Red Hill, Surrey, on the 3rd January 1862.

Robert Allardice, a Member of the Firm of Messrs. Steuart & Co., of Old Court House Corner, Calcutta, Coach-Builders, in August 1879.

John O'Grady, Post Master of Mooltan, at Mooltan, on the 28th April 1879. Certificate granted under Section 36, Act II of 1874, to Mrs. Mary Gill, sister of the deceased.

Susan Ghose, of Benares, a widow, employed in the Zenana Mission, at Benares, on the 9th May 1879. A like certificate granted to Benjamin Srinibash Bukshi, brother of the deceased.

Henry Robert Machell, an Assistant in the Judanuggur Tea Estate in Sylhet, in Sylhet, on the 26th December 1877. A like certificate granted to Henry Muspratt as Attorney for the deceased's father, the Reverend Richard Beverley Machell.

William Chambers, a Gunner in the service of the East Indian Railway Company, at Howrah, on the 30th July 1879. A like certificate granted to Maria Chambers, widow of the deceased.

Robert Joseph Pannell, an employé of the Oudh and Rohilcund Railway, at Chandausi in Moradabad, on the 20th March 1875. A like certificate granted to Matilda Sophia Mary Ann Pannell, widow of the deceased.

Arthur McCollough, a Fitter in the service of the East Indian Railway Company, at Jamalpore, on the 8th July 1879. A like certificate granted to Ellen Margaret McCollough, widow of the deceased.

Margaret Suter Atkinson, of Victoria Road, Gipsey Hill, in the County of Surrey, England, widow, in Surrey, on the ——— A like certificate granted to Joseph Cowie as Attorney for Patrick Sellar Lang, Administrator of the Estate in England and Attorney for the next-of-kin of the deceased.

John Mitchell, of Meerut, a Government Pensioner, at Meerut, on the 26th February 1876. A like certificate granted under Section 87 to Messrs. J. Moran & Co., creditors of the deceased.

John Strachan, late Lieutenant of Her Majesty's 94th Regiment, Post Master of Almorah, at Almorah, on the 5th August 1878. A like certificate granted to the Honorary Secretary of the Almorah Book Club, creditor of the deceased.

F. CLARKE,
Offg. Administrator Genl.

HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA,
The 16th December 1879.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th December 1879.

No. 1855.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 8½*d.* per rupee. Schedule 16 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th December 1879.

No. 28.—Mr. J. C. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, has passed an examination in Hindustani by the 1st or Lower Standard, as laid down in G. O., Military Department, No. 734, dated 9th September 1864.

J. SCONCE, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Deputy Surveyor General.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 15th December 1879.

No. 1955.—The under-mentioned Hospital Assistants, who have passed their septennial professional examination, are advanced to the next higher class, with effect from the date specified against their names :—

NAME.	DATE OF COMPLETION. 14 years' service.	DATE OF COMPLETION. 7 years' service.	Date of passing the professional examination.	Date of promotion.
WITH ENGLISH QUALIFICATIONS.				
To be 1st Class Hospital Assistants.				
Ensuff Khan	Oct. 1, 1879	...	Nov. 20, 1879	Oct. 1, 1879
Manir-ud-din	Apl. 15, 1879	...	Nov. 11, 1879	Oct. 1, 1879
WITHOUT ENGLISH QUALIFICATIONS.				
To be 1st Class Hospital Assistant.				
Bassir-ud-din	Oct. 1, 1879	...	Nov. 11, 1879	Oct. 1, 1879

By Order,
D. W. K. BARR,
1st Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th December 1879.

No. 94.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 417, dated 16th September 1879, Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his departure from this Branch on forenoon of 21st October 1879.

The 10th December 1879.

No. 95.—Mr. M. R. Lackersteen, Executive Engineer, Lahore Division, Military Works, is appointed to the charge of the Ferozepore Division, Military Works, with effect from 14th October 1879, in addition to his own duties, as a temporary arrangement.

The 13th December 1879.

No. 96.—Mr. E. LeLievre, Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Oudh Command, Military Works, to the Head-quarters Staff of the Inspector General of Military Works. He reported his arrival in Simla on the 4th December 1879, and took over charge of the Drawing Branch of the Inspector General's Office, from Mr. R. Tyndall, on the forenoon of the 11th idem.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.*,
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 13th December 1879.

Mr. A. S. Gerrard, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Western Rajputana State Railway to the Rajputana State Railway, with effect from the 1st October 1879.

F. S. TAYLOR, *Col., R.E.*,
Consulting Engr. to Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 11th December 1879.

No. 45.—Mr. C. Thomson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is, on return from furlough, posted to the Rajputana State Railway, Open Line.

The 12th December 1879.

No. 46.—Mr. P. P. Dease, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Indus Valley to the Sukkur-Quettah State Railway.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Director General.

SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Neemuch, the 13th December 1879.

No. 29.—Mr. A. Bewley, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his return at date, forenoon, at Rutlam from the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 18, dated 5th August 1879, and is posted temporarily to the Jaora Division of this line.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 26th November 1879.

No. 116.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 452, dated 7th November 1879, Mr. C. S. Warwick was relieved of the charge of Chief Storekeeper's Office by Mr. F. K. Cunliffe, Storekeeper, 1st Grade, on the forenoon of 21st November 1879.

No. 117.—Mr. J. H. Corbett, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, made over, and Mr. M. S. Dooley, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, received, charge of the Office of Executive Engineer, Larkana Division, on the 13th November 1879.

No. 118.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 10, dated 20th October 1879, Messrs. R. J. Woods and W. Chadwick, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, reported their arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of 17th November 1879, and are posted to Khanpur and Mooltan Divisions, respectively.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY, Southern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ahmedabad, the 3rd December 1879.

No. 40.—Mr. S. DeBrath, Officiating Storekeeper, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred and posted to the Marwar Division.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec., Western Raj. State Railway.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.—Treasury Account Branch.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st December 1879.

The following Account is published in accordance with the Law:—

Account of the Profits of the Currency Note Circulation and of the Charges and Expenses incidental thereto during the year 1878-79, or from April 1878 to March 1879, made up as required by Section 20 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871.

Dr. **Cr.**

Charges and Expenses.	Rs.	A.	P.	Profits.	Rs.	A.	P.
Salaries of Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners, &c.	41,589	9	4	Interest on Government Securities	24,19,808	15	6
Establishment	1,60,804	5	0	Premium on Bills	16,392	5	0
Temporary Establishment	11,179	4	2	Miscellaneous Receipts	1,529	12	7
Travelling Allowance	74	11	0				
Charges for Remittance	1,04,920	7	8				
Stationery	2,668	12	6				
Printing Charges	2,589	2	5				
Service Telegrams	2,023	0	0				
Purchase of Service Postage Stamps	1,439	4	6				
House, Lighting, Police and Water-rates	5,396	13	0				
Cost of Note Forms	1,58,954	10	0				
½ Freight on Europe Stores	26	14	0				
Pensions and Gratuities	3,294	10	0				
Cost of Repairs, &c., to Currency Buildings	7,865	8	11				
Cost of Chests, Bags and Locks	1,081	3	3				
Dead Stock (Cost of Office Furniture, &c.)	2,452	11	9				
Contingencies	8,428	5	8				
Discount on Bills	3,906	4	0				
Compensation for Dearness of Provisions	214	10	2				
	5,18,910	3	4				
Profit of Note Circulation for 1878-79	19,18,820	13	9				
Rupees	24,37,731	1	1	Rupees	24,37,731	1	1

E. E.,

W. WATERFIELD,

Offg. Comptroller General.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th December 1879.

Liabilities.	Rs.	A.	P.	Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	86,42,447	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,90,210	0	0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	62,91,767	9	8
Rs. A. P.				Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	53,35,007	11	4
Public Deposits at Head Office 1,07,84,436 6 1				Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,50,34,791	6	10
Public Deposits at Branches 1,40,57,023 15 3	2,48,41,460	5	4	Balances with other Banks	5,45,720	11	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,52,26,278	0	5	Bullion	.....		
Bank Post Bills, &c.	10,64,201	9	4	Dead Stock	9,64,026	2	6
Sundries	15,35,370	2	6	Stamps	7,759	6	0
				Sundries	2,72,823	9	0
					3,70,94,343	9	3
				Rs. A. P.			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 2,04,04,771 8 11			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,72,58,404 15 5	3,76,63,176	8	4
Rupees	7,47,57,520	1	7	Rupees	7,47,57,520	1	7

By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,

Secy. & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 18th Dec. 1879.

W. WESTLAND,

Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2.—*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 1879.*

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 Architectural Division.	Sept.1879	Nov.17, 1879	1	British Burmah ...	Sept.1879	Nov.12, 1879	1	Amritsar and Pathankot.	Sept.1879	Nov. 7, 1879
2	Coorg ... / Assam ...	Ditto ...	Do. 20, ,,	2	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 17, ,,	2	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley. / Rangoon and Sittang Valley.	Ditto ...	Do. 18, ,,
4	Military Works... / British Burmah... / Port Blair ...	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,	3	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,	4	Indus Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,
7	Rajputana ... / Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,	4	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,	5	Ujein and Bhopal / Punjab Northern, Lala Moosa to Chak Nizam.	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,
9	Hyderabad ... / Central India ..	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,	5	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,	7	Holkar ... / Nagpur & Chhattisgurh. / Kathiawar ... / Central Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
11	Madras ... / Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,	6	Bombay ...	Aug.1879	Do. 6, ,,	11	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
13	Indian Telegraph / Indo-European Telegraph.	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,	7	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 8, ,,	12	Neemuch ... / Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,
15	Central Provinces	Aug.1879	Oct. 25, 1879					14	Punjab Northern...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, ,,
16	Quetta ...	Ditto ...	Nov. 5, 1879					15	Tirhoot	Aug.1879	Oct. 23, 1879
17	Bombay ... / North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 10, ,,					16	Patna and Gya ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, ,,
19	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 17, ,,					17	Bellary & Hospet ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, ,,
20	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,					18	Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Nov. 4, 1879
					Guaranteed Railways.			20	Bellary & Karwar	Ditto ...	Do. 10, ,,
				1	Madras ...	Sept.1879	Nov.27, 1879	21	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 15, ,,
				2	Bombay ...	Aug.1879	Do. 5, ,,	22	State Railway Stores Branch.	Ditto ...	Do. 17, ,,
				3	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 17, ,,	23	Sukkur-Quetta ...	Ditto ...	Do. 21, ,,
				4	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,		Western Rajputana / Calcutta & South-Eastern. / Nulhattee ... / Northern Bengal / Hattrass & Muttra / Cawnpore and Farakabad.		
				5	North-Western Provinces & Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 20, ,,	24	Ghazipur and Dildarnugur. / Achneyra& Muttra / Provincial Local Railway Surveys, N.W.P. / Bareilly and Phillibit.	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,
								33	Wardah Coal ...	July 1879	Do. 3, ,,
								34	Nizam's ...	Ditto ...	Do. 17, ,,
									State Railways (Revenue).		
								1	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley.	Sept.1879	Nov. 18, 1879
								2	Indus Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 19, ,,
								3	Dhond & Manmad / Oomraotee ... / Khamgaon ...	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,
								6	Holkar and Neemuch.	Ditto ...	Do. 25, ,,
								7	Wardah Coal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, ,,
								8	Punjab Northern...	Ditto ...	Do. 20, ,,
								9	Northern Bengal / Patna and Gya	Aug.1879	Oct. 23, 1879
								11	Tirhoot ...	Ditto ...	Nov. 8, 1879
								12	Sindia ...	Ditto ...	Do. 10, ,,
								13	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 14, ,,
								14	Calcutta & South-Eastern. / Nulhattee ... / Hattrass & Muttra	Ditto ...	Do. 24, ,,

The 16th December 1879.

A. J. FILGATE, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dec. 8	...	1,76,719	...	2,32,450	1,05,97,154	57,96,531
,, 9	...	1,22,114	...	2,32,450	1,05,04,479	56,79,244
,, 10	...	1,45,285	1,23,871	1,16,147	1,05,29,339	56,55,350
,, 11	...	1,54,248	1,20,118	373	1,04,53,729	56,22,260
,, 12	2,780	1,42,201	32	3,073	1,02,65,842	54,88,947
,, 13	...	69,314	...	3,073	1,00,71,698	54,23,917

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 15th Dec. 1879.

J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 18th December 1879 ... Rs. 1,83,51,470-10-3

W. WATERFIELD,

Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th December 1879.

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.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
223	... D16—10778 ...	10	The Post Master General, N. W. P., Allahabad.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
217	... D 5—97318 ...	20	Babu B. L. Datt, Mooltan.
34	... E 16—50422 *	10	Mohamed Buksh, Loodiana.
	D 16—07668 *		

* Mismatched.

ALLAHABAD,
The 17th December 1879.

W. T. PIERCY, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
W77	... M 35—98249 ...	50	Pandurang Kashinath, Sholapur.
	„ —98250 ...	50	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

1879.		Rs.	
H184	... M 35—57956 ...	50	J. A. Hicks, Assistant Engineer, H. M. S. *Euryalus.*
H185	... M 33—96875 ...	20	Balkrishna Ramchandra, Bhiwadi.
H187	... M 8—70483 ...	5	Bukleo, Meerut.
H188	... M 46—02187 ...	50	W. A. Crisp, Bombay.
	M 47—51366 ...	10	

BOMBAY,
The 16th December 1879.

W. WELLS,
Asst. Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
308	... O 33—24851 ...	100	Dropomoye Dasee.
	„ —22964 ...	100	
	„ —06158 ...	100	
309	... O 67—12895 ...	100	The Commissariat Officer, Dinapore.
310	... O 67—35916 to „ —35920	100 each	Gonesh Chunder Das.
311	... O 30—91044 ...	50	Babu Woomes Chunder Soor.
312	... O 52—57925 ...	10	The Post Master General, N. W. Provinces.
	„ —85478 ...	10	
	O 49—77388 ...	10	
	O 56—40362 ...	20	
313	... O 58—10385 ...	20	Babu Bama Churn Samonto.
	„ —10387 ...	20	
	„ —10389 ...	20	
314	... O 70—40735 ...	500	Mr. J. L. Lyell.
315	... O 30—62865 ...	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling.
316	... O 41—40522 ...	10	Babu Jadub Chunder Mukerjee.
317	... O 30—80769 ...	50	Moharanee Surnomoye.

Calcutta Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
86	... L 17—20223 ...	5	Babu Bungo Chunder Shaha.
	„ —20209 ...		
195	... L 9—30219 ...	5	Babu Durga Narayon Roy.
	„ —30218 ...		
196	... L 28—48297 ...	5	Babu Hridoy Nath Sircar.
	L 24—90556 ...		
	L 28—48298 ...	5	
	L 24—90566 ...		
197	... L 99—53611 ...	10	Babu Rajendra Nath Paul.
	D 11—20047 ...		
	L 55—00567 ...	5	
	„ —00568 ...		
	L 31—14235 ...	5	
	„ —14234 ...		
	L 17—59676 ...	5	
	L 29—10239 ...		
389	... L 55—25776 ...	5	Babu Purna Chunder Ghose.
	L 56—07534 ...	5	
390	... O 40—07496 ...	10	Ramdoyal Chouba.
391	... L 54—51035 ...	5	Mr. J. D. Anderson, C.S.
	„ —05553 ...	5	
	„ —33622 ...	5	
	„ —37060 ...	5	
	„ —82136 ...	5	
	„ —98631 ...	5	
	„ —45468 ...	5	
	L 55—13658 ...	5	
	L 31—53920 ...	5	
392	... O 50—53581 ...	10	Babu Woomes Chunder Mukerjee.
393	... L 56—39628 ...	5	Babu Adhore Chunder Dey.
394	... O 39—78113 ...	10	Babu Ram Kumar Bose.
	„ —78111 ...	10	
395	... L 81—61180 ...	50	Babu Huris Chunder Ghose.
396	... O 57—17725 ...	20	Babu Sham Churn Law.
397	... L 71—87981 ...	10	Babu Jadub Chunder Mukerjee.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th December 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 9—26511 ...	10	S. Adikalanatha Pillay, Tanjore.
J 8—00804 ...	5	N. Karman Nair, Chowghat.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
J 9—57224 ...	10	Mr. J. E. D'Cruz, Sub-Court, Calicut.
J 4—86637 ...	50	Fakirápabin Parapa, Moorhandi, Lakshmeshwar.
J 7—96549 ...	5	Mr. Theodore D'Rozario, Calicut.

CALICUT,
The 12th December 1879.

for *Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.*

Lahore Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
28	... E 8—11060	5	Gowri Pershad, Banker, C-3 Royal Artillery, Jallalabad.
	„ —11078		
164	... E 8—23892 ...	5	Mahesh Chander Das, Calcutta.
152	... E 17—00070 ...	20	Sergt. W. S. Green, Kurrum.
	„ —00238 ...	20	
	„ —02502 ...	20	
	„ —00239 ...	20	
	E 15—48161 ...	50	
	„ —45125 ...	50	
	„ —45184 ...	50	
	„ —40629 ...	50	
	„ —45185 ...	50	
	E 13—51900 ...	100	
	„ —51899 ...	100	
	„ —51898 ...	100	
	„ —55504 ...	100	

LAHORE,
The 13th December 1879.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Accts. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
87	... B 46—96331 ...	5	Lakshmana Rao, Head Gumasta, Revenue Settlement Office, Madras.
	B 57—45772 ...	20	
	„ —45773 ...	20	
88	... B 59—76365 ...	100	Venkatapa Nayadu, Timmanayadu Poliem, Tirupati, North Arcot District.
	„ —96825 ...	100	
	„ —94608 ...	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
173	... B 60—12807 ...	10	Sheik Ali, No. 3269, Private, 36th Regiment, N.I., Madras.
174	... B 59—71460 ...	100	B. Gopalaiyangar, Sub-Auditor, Deputy Accountant General's Office, Bangalore.
175	... B 56—96144 ...	10	Puthium Raju Chetti, Black Town, Madras.
	„ —96582 ...	10	
176	... B 46—97141 ...	5	Y. Apathorai Mudali, Accountant, Examiner's Office, Chepauk.
177	... B 29—96731 ...	1,000	A. Parumal Nayadu, Door No. 3, Thumbu Chetti Street, Black Town, Madras.
	„ —97119 ...	1,000	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 8th December 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

D. P. W. HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION.

The Half-yearly Examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 2nd February 1880, and the following days. Applications with fees for admission to the examination are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1880. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The following are the centres of examination sanctioned by the Government of India as stations where candidates for 4th Grade Accountantships are to appear for examination:—

Agra, Ajmere, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Akyab, Beloram, Calcutta, Durbhanga, Darjeeling, Indore, Jabalpore, Lucknow, Lahore, Mhow, Mooltan, Mount Aboo, Meerut, Nagpore, Neemuch, Rawulpindi, Rangoon, Shillong and Simla.

Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd December 1879.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1879.

The public are informed that, with effect from the 1st January 1880, the business connected with the issue and payment of Money Orders, both Inland and Foreign, will be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Post Office. The rules and conditions applicable to the issue and payment of Money Orders will be found in Section XV of the Postal Guide of December 1879.

2. Forms of applications for Money Orders may be obtained from any Post Office.

3. Money Orders issued by the Treasury Department prior to the 1st January 1880 will be payable by the Treasuries on which they are drawn and not by the Post Office.

E. R. DOUGLAS,
Offg. Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

The 19th December 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per
		1879.	
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, Fiji Islands and Victoria *vid* Torres Straits	6 P. M.	20th Dec.	Str. from Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk-phyoo	6 „	21st „	Str. *Bushaer.*
Persian Gulf	6 „	22nd „	Str. from Bombay.
Madras and Ceylon	6 „	22nd „	P. & O. Steamer *Hydaspes.*
Port Blair and Camorta	6 „	23rd „	Str. *Satara.*
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	6 „	24th „	Str. *Madura.*
Akyab and Rangoon	6 „	26th „	Str. *Commilla.*
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6 „	26th „	Str. *Simla.**

* Port Blair can be sent by this opportunity.

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 20th December 1879.

Abbott, Miss.
Abbott, W. D.
Alexander, R. D.
Atkins, F. E.
Barrow, W. F.
Barnaby, F.
Beard, H.
Beateon, Mrs. W. W.
Bennett, Mrs. W.
Brebner, Miss.
Broadhurst, H. B.
Cameron, Dr. L.
Carter, J. J.
Collinson, Mrs.
Collins, Mrs. J. L.
Cowlishaw, J.
Cooper, Mrs. R. R.
Deardan, William.
Darward, Lieut. A. R. T.
Durrant, Dr. W.
East, F. F.
Elliek, Mrs.
Entwistle, Mrs.
Franes, J. D.
Gardner, Mrs. E. M.
Gomes, J. C.
Glazebrook, H. R.
Gray, Mrs. A. C.
Haswell, W. L.
Holmes, R. N.
Jamelson, Capt., S. S. *Nuserino.*
Kain, H.
King, F. M.
Lawrie, A. B.
Liddle, S.
Lloyd, E. R.
Lopes, E.
Mayne, Fred. R.
Meeke, Mrs. J.
Meyvanjee, C.
Morton, Dr. S.
Nester, R. L.
Norman, R., Esq. (M.R. S.C.)
O'Neill, W.
Payter, Madame.
Pierre, Mrs. Edith.
Smart, J.
Sowerby, L.
Trigidgo, C.
Watson, N. K.
Wilson, W. J.
Wolfe, W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Andrews, Albert.
Baratta, Charles.
Begley, Mrs. Mary Ann.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Clare, Miss.
Carlisle, J. F.
Cassedy, J. J.
Cherry, —.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Coggan, H. A.
Common, Charles.
Coton, George.
Cournelvo, de la.
Craig, E. R.
Crodiero, Antonio E. C. A.
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
D'Arcy, F.
D'Cruz, Emile.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Donovan, D.
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Ferrell, J. M.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Forster, Capt. C.
Fletcher, E. E.
Garden, Dr.
Ginder, D.
Gordon, F. A.
Habel, Fean.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, Negel.
Hammond, C. A.
Halt, P. J.
Havard, D.
Halt, Mrs. C.
Hay, Bazet.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hogan, D. F.
Hanlon, James (late prisoner, Presy. Jail).
Jardine, J. F.
Janthe.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Art.)
Karkoo Ramdeen Jaffoda.
Kay, Lieut.-C. David.
Keeley, Miss Clara.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Shaw.
Kerkovins, E.
Lambe, W.
Lawler, James.
Lee, W.
Lewis, Charles.
Lord, Harry.
McDonald, James.
Metsuire, James.
MacIntyre, A.
Mackenzie, J. M.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (E.E.)
Massa, Franco.
Merrett, W.
Morrison, J.
Murphy, G. P.
Muller, J.
"Nelly."
Noel, Monsieur A.
Otool Kisto Mitter.
Pitcairn, A. H.
Pryce, H. J.
Putsch, Henry.
Rehbentrap, Dr.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Rogers, D.
Rolt, H. G.
Rose, Donald.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Sandeman, W. A.
Sandford, J. E.
Seillier, Madame.
Shaw, C.
Shaw, C. J.
Shidvens, Mgr. Clemain.
Silva, Harold.
Simpson, E. and G.
Smith, Geo.
Spenser, Robert.
Stauley, S. W.
Stoker, Master H. W.
Stowell, A. E.
Stuart, W.
Suttan, Revd. G.
Swinburne, C.
Swiney, W.
Tessern, —.
Tindal, Levis W.
W. W.
Walsh, E.
Williams, W. J.
Williamson, A.
Woolfall, Thomas
Wood, C.
Wright, Geo.
X.

Newspapers.

Cairn, W. H. Hall, Mrs. Lewis, Charles.
Cherry, C. H. Jackson, Frank. Marsham, —
Dalrymple, W. F. Jellett, J. H. (R.A.) Woolfall, Thomas.

Registered Letters.

Barnes, Mrs. H. B. Hely, W. Paterson, C. F.
Heny, C. Olson, L. (Engr.)

Parcels.

Holmes, R. N. Sutton, D. F.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

FOR SALE

AT

NARORA, NEAR RAJGHAT,

BULL'S DREDGERS FOR WELL-SINKING, &c.,

OF THE FOLLOWING KINDS:—

Description.	No.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's Dredgers .	39	1½ cubic feet .	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto . .	113	2½ ditto .	65	
Ditto . .	9	6 ditto .	120	
Ditto . .	50	1½ ditto .	75	These have never been used.
Ditto . .	22	2½ ditto .	105	

Apply to MR. EDWARD J. JONES, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, Lower Ganges Canal, Narora, *vid* Rajghat, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Station.

NOTICE.

Treasury Officers are requested to take notice that Money Order advices and similar notices for Kurrachee ought to be addressed to the "*Deputy Collector in charge Huzur Accounts, Kurrachee,*" and not to the Collector, who will be absent from his head-quarters for several months.

R. WALLACE, *Colonel,*
Acting Collector of Kurrachee.

GUNNY BAGS AND TWINE.

Tenders invited for.

The Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Madras Presidency, hereby invites sealed tenders to be presented at his Office on or before Monday, the 5th day of January 1880, for the supply of—

I.—Fifty thousand (50,000) two-maund gunny bags suitable for the conveyance of salt in boats; and

II—Fifty (50) candies of five hundred (500) lbs. each of twine suitable for stitching up the said salt bags.

2. Tenders must state the rates of delivery in the Madras Salt Depôt per 100 bags and per candy of twine respectively. They may be for the supply of the whole quantity of bags and twine required, or for any portion thereof not being less than five thousand (5,000) bags or five (5) candies of twine. They must be accompanied by samples and by a deposit of Rupees five hundred (500) in cash or Currency Notes, which will, on application, be returned to those persons whose tenders may not be accepted. They will be opened by the Commissioner on Tuesday, 6th January 1880, at his Office at 2 P.M., when all persons interested will be at liberty to attend in person or by agent.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement on or before 9th January 1880 for the delivery of one-half of the bags, or twine, or both, for which his tender is accepted, on or before the 10th of March 1880, and of the other half within thirty days thereafter; and at the same time to furnish security in the sum of Rupees fifteen hundred (1,500) in cash or Currency Notes (including the sum of Rs. 500, above-mentioned), or in Government Promissory Notes endorsed in the name of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue for the time being (in which latter case the prior deposit of Rs. 500 will be at once returned), for the proper performance of his agreement. Provided always that in case any tender is accepted for any number of bags or quantity of twine less than the whole number or quantity required, a proportionate reduction will be made in the amount of security required. But in no case will a smaller sum than Rupees five hundred (500) be accepted as security.

4. The bags and twine will be examined on delivery by a Committee appointed by the Commissioner, and payment will be made within three days for all passed as corresponding with the samples accompanying the accepted tender. All bags and twine rejected by the Committee must be replaced by articles satisfactory to them within three days, failing which the Commissioner will proceed to supply the deficiency by purchase at his discretion in the local market at the expense and risk of the contractor. In case the Committee shall be equally divided in opinion, or if the contractor shall dispute their decision on any matter, it shall be referred for the orders of the Commissioner, which shall be final and conclusive and liable to no question or appeal whatsoever.

5. Failure to execute agreement and furnish deposit as required by clause 2 hereof will entail forfeiture of the deposit of Rupees five hundred (500).

6. Failure to supply bags, or twine, or both, as the case may be, will entail the forfeiture of the deposit made under clause 3 hereof, or of so much thereof as to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue shall seem equitable.

7. In case of such failure as is above mentioned in clauses 5 and 6 hereof, the Commissioner of Salt Revenue shall be at liberty to make such arrangements as he thinks fit for procuring the bags, or twine, or both, at the risk and expense of the successful tenderer, who shall be responsible for any loss or damage caused by such failure, but who shall not be entitled to share in any savings which, in such case, the Commissioner may be able to effect in the purchase of the said bags, or twine, or both.

8. The contract may not be sublet or transferred without the permission of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

9. The Commissioner of Salt Revenue does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and will give no reasons for his rejection of tenders.

10. Samples of the bags and twine now in use for the transport of salt may be seen, and all further information obtained, on application at the Office of the undersigned.

H. W. BLISS,
Commr. of Salt Revenue,
Madras Presidency.

MADRAS,
The 31st October 1879.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 19th December 1879.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. W. W. Apperley, Accountant at Lucknow, to be Acting Agent at Delhi, *vice* Mr. C. J. Mumod, who reverts to his substantive appointment of Accountant at Allahabad.

Mr. T. Taylor has been granted [illegible]

The 24th December 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from 2nd to 3rd proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA.

P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 16th December 1879.

No. 3503S.—Mr. J. M. Span, Executive Engineer, and Major H. Y. Murray, Assistant Superintending Engineer and Assistant Secretary to Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Abu and Deesa Division, on the forenoon of the 9th December 1879.

By Order,

J. P. STEEL, *Major, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Governor General and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 18th December 1879.

No. 97.—Lieutenant J. T. Johnston, R.E. Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Rawalpindi to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

The 19th December 1879.

No. 98.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 415, dated 15th October 1879, Mr. R. Tyndall, Superintending Engineer, made over, and Lieutenant-Colonel D. Ward, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Sirhind and Lahore Command, Military Works, received charge of the Architectural and Buildings Division, Military Works, on forenoon of 12th December 1879, from which date the Architectural and Buildings Division was transferred to the Sirhind and Lahore Command, Military Works, as an Executive Division of that Command.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 22nd December 1879.

No. 27.—With reference to the Director General of Railways' Notification No. 23, dated 10th November 1879, Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), joined the Salt Branch Division on the forenoon of the 11th instant.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 15th December 1879.

No. 47.—CORRIGENDUM.—In Notification No. 34, dated 19th November 1879, of Director General of Railways, for Major S. C. Clarke, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, read Major S. C. Clarke, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank).

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1879.

No. 48.—Mr. A. Morton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Locomotive Superintendent of the Western Rajputana Railway, with effect from the date of opening the Southern Section.

The 24th December 1879.

No. 49.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Neemuch-Nusseerabad State Railway.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Director General.

BHOPAL STATE RAILWAY SURVEY.

NOTIFICATION.

Hoshangabad, the 23rd December 1879.

No. 12.—Referring to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 31, dated 15th ultimo, Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), was relieved of his duties on this Survey on the forenoon of 20th instant.

H. T. GEOGHEGAN,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 16th December 1879.

No. 11.—With reference to Consulting Engineer's Notification No. 128, dated 10th July 1879, Captain W. Sedgwick, R.E., returned from three months' privilege leave therein granted on the forenoon of the 27th November 1879, and took over charge of the management of this Railway from Captain J. S. Biscoe, S.C., Examiner of Accounts, from the afternoon of the 29th idem.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

Report of a Deserter from the 73rd Regiment of Foot, dated at Lucknow, this 23rd day of December 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 60Bde.—1087, Private James Albert Brown.
Age,—18 years.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, dark brown.
Date of Desertion,—19th December 1879.
Place of Desertion,—Proceeded on furlough to Ferozepore on 6th December 1879. Not returned.
Date of Enlistment,—11th December 1876.
At what Place Enlisted,—Subathu.
Parish and County in which Born,—Kew, London, Middlesex.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—None.
Coat or Jacket,— } Serge clothing and helmet.
Waistcoat,— ... }
Breeches or Trowsers,— ... }
REMARKS,—None.
On furlough from 6th to 19th December 1879.
Under 4 years' service.

J. W. BARNES, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 73rd Regt.

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.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dec. 15	...	1,41,626	364	2,730	99,83,875	52,91,388
„ 16	...	1,72,648	...	2,729	97,98,752	51,29,573
„ 17	1,387	1,65,656	2,901	1,393	96,09,770	49,74,060
„ 18	...	63,229	...	1,393	94,18,366	49,17,543
„ 19	...	1,55,016	5	1,387	93,32,285	47,72,259
„ 20	...	83,184	...	1,387	91,39,257	46,94,216

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 22nd Dec, 1879.*
J. F. TENNANT, *Col., R.E., Mint Master.*

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 24th December 1879 ... Rs. 1,97,95,200-10-3

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th December 1879.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd December 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				20,90,200	0	0
	Rs.	A.	P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	84,29,737	11	0			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,50,77,844	12	2	2,35,07,582	7	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,42,56,700	0	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.				17,13,195	2	2
Sundries				15,62,509	13	6
RUPEES				7,31,30,187	7	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities				86,78,248	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				63,44,835	1	8
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				60,48,727	11	2
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches				1,27,82,732	5	8
Balances with other Banks				4,87,784	11	0
Bullion				.....		
Dead Stock				9,73,261	6	8
Stamps				6,983	1	0
Sundries				2,73,322	7	4
				3,55,95,894	12	6
	Rs.	A.	P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,87,82,661	3	0	3,75,34,292	10	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,87,51,631	7	10			
RUPEES				7,31,30,187	7	4

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 24th Dec. 1879.*
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.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879.			
H189	... M 47—65815 ...	10	Captain L. B. Irwin, 20th Punjab Infantry, Rawul Pindee.
	„ —86121 ...	10	
H190	... M 22—95316 ...	20	Kuranchand Kahuji, Junagar.
H191	... M 33—17783 ...	20	A. G. deAlmeida, Bombay.
H192	... M 42—08370 ...	10	J. L. Braganza, Indore.
H193	... C 85—40440 ...	50	Hurdyan Dass Lichmon Narayen, Mirzapur.
M65	... M 35—94328 ...	50	Ismalji Kulabhoy, Ujjain.
	„ —94329 ...		

BOMBAY, *The 23rd December 1879.*
W. WELLS, *Asst. Commissioner.*

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
G 8—59505 ...	20	Tillookchand Assoomal, Broker, Kurrachee.
G 13—38288 ...	5	Giansing, Singhanda of
„ —38287 ...	5	Sehwan.

KURRACHEE, *The 20th December 1879.*
W. PATTON, *Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., K. C.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST, OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
321	... L 98—92106 ...	10	The Post Master General, N.-W. Provinces.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

198	... L 99—72974 ...	10	Babu Guru Churn Shaha.
	„ —72976 ...		
	L 40—09540 ...	10	
	L 35—96637 ...		
	L 31—85971 ...	5	
	L 54—46554 ...		
	L 11—39984 ...	5	
	L 15—65818 ...		
199	... O 61—57668 ...	10	Babu Rakhal Chunder Ghose.
	„ —57667 ...		
200	... L 54—45997 ...	5	Babu Prosunno Kumar Sadhokhan.
	„ —45931 ...		
201	... L 74—58447 ...	10	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	O 12—43295 ...		
202	... L 22—16670 ...	5	Mr. H. S. C. Dias.
	„ —28549 ...		
398	... A 19—57818 ...	10	Babu Madhura Lal Roy.
399	... L 63—29352 ...	20	Babu Janoke Nath Banerjee.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

CALCUTTA, *The 24th December 1879.*

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
93	... E 15—35953 ...	50	Ram Prosand Shaw, Calcutta.
94	... E 15—56627 ...	50	Imam Deen, Aligurh.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

29	... E 12—31517 ...	20	Moolchand, Meean Meer.
	„ —31518 ...		
179	... E 16—14489 ...	10	Ramchand, Lahore, through Ruttunchund, Accountant General's Office, Lahore.
	„ —66556 ...	10	

LAHORE, *The 20th December 1879.*
C. G. VANSITTART, *Asstt. to Accts. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.*

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
89	... B 46—86452 ...	5	K. Murugesa Mudali, Chief Commissioner's Office, Bangalore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
178	... B 46—91023 ...	5	L. Venkataramanjulu Nayadu, Triplicane, Madras.
179	... B 61—14375 ...	50	Masalakanty Venkata Rao, Vizagapatam.
180	... B 57—34870 ...	20	A. K. Green, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Palamcottah.
181	... B 56—86811 ...	10	Mr. E. A. Hellem, Acting Cash-keeper, Collector's Office, Bellary.
182	... B 29—96579 ...	1,000	C. Pateha Saib, Black Town, Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 15th December 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Accts. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Offg. Commissioner.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879-80.		Rs.	
M14	... F 10—71082 „ —71081	100	Messrs. Khimjee Oodhowjee & Co., Bombay.

NAGPUR,
The 18th December 1879.

H. G. COWIE,
Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency, C. P.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

D. P. W. HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION.

The Half-yearly Examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 2nd February 1880, and the following days. Applications with fees for admission to the examination are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1880. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The following are the centres of examination sanctioned by the Government of India as stations where candidates for 4th Grade Accountantships are to appear for examination :—

Agra, Ajmere, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Akyab, Boloram, Calcutta, Durbhanga, Darjeeling, Indore, Jabalpore, Lucknow, Lahore, Mhow, Mooltan, Mount Aboo, Meerut, Nagpore, Neemuch, Rawulpindi, Rangoon, Shillong and Simla.

Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd December 1879.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1879.

The public are informed that, with effect from the 1st January 1880, the business connected with the issue and payment of Money Orders, both Inland and Foreign, will be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Post Office. The rules and conditions applicable to the issue and payment of Money Orders will be found in Section XV of the Postal Guide of December 1879.

2. Forms of applications for Money Orders may be obtained from any Post Office.

3. Money Orders issued by the Treasury Department prior to the 1st January 1880 will be payable by the Treasuries on which they are drawn and not by the Post Office.

E. R. DOUGLAS,
Offg. Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

The 26th December 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per
		1879.	
Chittagong, Akyab, Bassin and Rangoon	6 P. M.	28th Dec.	S. S. *Coconada.*
Persian Gulf	6 „	29th „	Str. from Bombay.
The Australian Colonies*	6 „	30th „	Do.
Europe *viâ* Bombay	6 „	31st „	Do.†
Book post and pattern packets, do.	6 „	30th „	Do.
Madras, Ceylon and Intermediate Ports	6 „	31st „	Str. *Culna.*
		1880.	
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6 „	2nd Jan.	Str. *Africa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyoukphyoo, Bassin and Rangoon	6 „	2nd „	Str. *Busheer.*

* Letters to Ceylon intended for despatch by the Australian Mail Steamers may be prepaid at the Indian Packet rate, viz., 2 annas per ½ oz., the portion of the line from Bombay to Galle being non-contract.
No registered letters to Ceylon will, however, be received for despatch by the above opportunity.

† 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.

W. MERRETT,
for *Presidency Post Master.*

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GUNNY BAGS AND TWINE.

Tenders invited for.

The Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Madras Presidency, hereby invites sealed tenders to be presented at his Office on or before Monday, the 5th day of January 1880, for the supply of—

I.—Fifty thousand (50,000) two-maund gunny bags suitable for the conveyance of salt in boats ; and

II.—Fifty (50) candies of five hundred (500) lbs. each of twine suitable for stitching up the said salt bags.

2. Tenders must state the rates of delivery in the Madras Salt Depôt per 100 bags and per

candy of twine respectively. They may be for the supply of the whole quantity of bags and twine required, or for any portion thereof not being less than five thousand (5,000) bags or five (5) candies of twine. They must be accompanied by samples and by a deposit of Rupees five hundred (500) in cash or Currency Notes, which will, on application, be returned to those persons whose tenders may not be accepted. They will be opened by the Commissioner on Tuesday, 6th January 1880, at his Office at 2 P.M., when all persons interested will be at liberty to attend in person or by agent.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement on or before 9th January 1880 for the delivery of one-half of the bags, or twine, or both, for which his tender is accepted, on or before the 10th of March 1880, and of the other half within thirty days thereafter; and at the same time to furnish security in the sum of Rupees fifteen hundred (1,500) in cash or Currency Notes (including the sum of Rs. 500, abovementioned), or in Government Promissory Notes endorsed in the name of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue for the time being (in which latter case the prior deposit of Rs. 500 will be at once returned), for the proper performance of his agreement. Provided always that in case any tender is accepted for any number of bags or quantity of twine less than the whole number or quantity required, a proportionate reduction will be made in the amount of security required. But in no case will a smaller sum than Rupees five hundred (500) be accepted as security.

4. The bags and twine will be examined on delivery by a Committee appointed by the Commissioner, and payment will be made within three days for all passed as corresponding with the samples accompanying the accepted tender. All bags and twine rejected by the Committee must be replaced by articles satisfactory to them within three days, failing which the Commissioner will proceed to supply the deficiency by purchase at his discretion in the local market at the expense and risk of the contractor. In case the Committee shall be equally divided in opinion, or if the contractor shall dispute their decision on any matter, it shall be referred for the orders of the Commissioner, which shall be final and conclusive and liable to no question or appeal whatsoever.

5. Failure to execute agreement and furnish deposit as required by clause 2 hereof will entail forfeiture of the deposit of Rupees five hundred (500).

6. Failure to supply bags, or twine, or both, as the case may be, will entail the forfeiture of the deposit made under clause 3 hereof, or of so much thereof as to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue shall seem equitable.

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J. G. ANDERSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Sitapur.

SITAPUR,
DEPY. COMMR.'S OFFICE;
The 10th June 1879.

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NARAYEN BABA JOSEE.

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J. G. DELMERICK,
Extra Assistant Commissioner,
In charge, Treasury, Ambala.

AMBALA,
The 7th June 1879.

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SHOOBOL CHANDRA SEN,
Care of the Head Clerk,
Medical College, Calcutta.
Inhabitant of Chota Shorsha,
Zillah Hooghly.

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V. KISTNAMA CHETTY,
Merchant of Vurthamootheappen Street, Black Town, Madras, Door No. 24.

The 21st July 1879.

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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 30th July 1879.

PRESENT:—The Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, v.c.; W. Waterfield, Esq.; R. L. Mangles, Esq., v.c.; the Hon'ble L. R. Tottenham; J. D. Maclean, Esq.; H. L. Harrison, Esq.; the Hon'ble J. O'Kinealy; R. H. Wilson, Esq.; J. Westland, Esq.; J. Scobell Armstrong, Esq.; W. H. Page, Esq.; C. P. L. Macaulay, Esq.; J. A. Bourdillon, Esq.; C. W. Bolton, Esq.; and H. M. Kisch, Esq.

R. L. Mangles, Esq., v.c., *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:—

Widow ... ... £ 300 2 Children ... ... „ 200 Total ... „ 500	The widow and two children (a son and a daughter) of the late Mr. C. Currie, who died at Agra on the 3rd September last.
Widow ... ... £ 300	The widow of the late Mr. H. C. Sutherland, who died in the Red Sea on the 3rd December last.
Widow ... ... £ 300 5 Children ... ... „ 280 Total ... „ 580	The widow and five daughters of the late Mr. G. Ouseley, who died at Amritsar on the 4th January last.
Widow ... ... £ 300 2 Children ... ... „ 60 Total ... „ 360 Less ⅕th under Rule 7 ... „ 60 Total „ 300	The widow and two children (a son and a daughter) of the late Mr. George Butt, who died at Allahabad on the 26th January last.
Widow ... ... £ 300	The widow of the late Mr. H. W. Alexander, who died at Sea on the 3rd March last.
Widow ... ... £ 300	The widow of the late Mr. R. Lowther (Assistant of 1856), who died in England on the 10th January last.

Widow	...	...	£	300
Son	...	...	„	100
	Total	...	„	400

The widow and a son of the late Mr. J. P. Gubbins, (Annuitant of 1852), who died in England on the 5th April last.

Widow	...	...	£	300
2 Children	...	..	„	200
	Total	...	„	500

The widow and two children (a son and a daughter) of the late Mr. Geo. Udny (Annuitant of 1851), who died in England on the 7th April last.

Widow	...	...	£	300
4 Children	...	...	„	360
	Total	...	„	660

The widow and four children (two sons and two daughters) of the late Mr. James Lean (Annuitant of 1862), who died in England on the 17th April last.

Widow	...	...	£	300

The widow of the late Mr. W. T. Trotter (Annuitant of 1858), who died in Paris on the 15th May last.

The posthumous son of the late Mr. E. S. Moseley admitted from the date of his birth, *viz.*, 23rd June last, in addition to the widow and two sons who were admitted by the last Meeting from the date of Mr. Mosley's decease, *viz.*, 12th December last.

3. The application of the late Mr. Lawford for re-admission of his daughter, **Amy Augusta**, to the contingent benefits of the Fund will be determined at this Meeting. **The facts of the case were set forth as follows in the reports laid before the General Meetings of 24th July 1878 and 29th January last:—**

"Mr. Lawford before leaving India represented that the marriage of his daughter Amy Augusta, which took place on the 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 Managers have received intimation that the decree annulling Miss Lawford's marriage with Captain Davies has been made absolute."

4. The following addition to, and amendment of, rules will be proposed by the Managers:—

Article V (6).—Every married Subscriber shall be at liberty to submit for the examination of the Managers a certificate of his marriage, and a certificate of baptism or of birth of his wife. Should such certificates be accepted, the dates shall be recorded, and it shall not ordinarily be necessary thereafter to give evidence regarding the facts.

Article XXV.—The insertion of the words "or of birth" after the word "baptism."

5. Mrs. Belli has, through Mr. P. A. Hanrott, submitted the following application for re-consideration of her case:—

To

THE MANAGERS OF THE BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg on behalf of Mrs. A. M. Belli to submit her title to a pension for your re-consideration, and I do so with some confidence after a careful perusal and consideration of documents connected with the affairs of the late Mr. Belli and of the grounds on which the Managers came to a decision adverse to the widow's claim, and because I think there has been a great misapprehension of the real facts of the case, for which however the Managers are, of course, in no sense responsible.

I find in the printed report of the meeting held at the Town Hall, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 31st January 1877, the following passage which is stated to have formed the basis of the Managers' decision on the case:—

"The accounts forwarded by Mrs. Belli show that her husband's property at his death was worth £21,729-6-9, and the income derivable from this property would be sufficient to absolutely exclude his widow and other members of his family from benefits under the old rules. On the 22nd February 1867 Mr. Belli made a settlement in trust for his 3 children of property now valued at £15,000, the condition of the settlement being that £5,000 was to be secured to each of these children, and the balance was to form part of his own estate. A few months later, namely, on the 23rd May 1867, he was married to his present widow. It would now appear from the papers submitted to the Managers that the property embraced by the deed of settlement is not more than sufficient to provide the sum of £15,000 to the children, and that there is no balance for credit to his own estate to which his widow is heir. The first question therefore to be determined is, whether the assignment before Mr. Belli's second marriage of property worth £15,000 to the children of his first wife does or does not defeat the claim of his second wife to Fund Benefits under the old rules. The rule governing this question will be found in article 26 of the old rules. Under the 2nd paragraph of that article it is declared that a disposal of his property by a subscriber to the prejudice of the Fund debars his family from benefits if the subscriber's intention be to benefit any party at the expense of the Fund. In the present case the date of the settlement was 22nd February 1867 and that of his marriage the 23rd May 1867, so that it is far from improbable that at the time of making the settlement Mr. Belli contemplated his second marriage, and in this case his widow would be absolutely precluded from the benefits of the Fund. But even supposing that at the time of making the settlement he had not in contemplation his second marriage, Mr Belli must have well known that if he did re-marry, the trust then made by him would have the effect of reducing his second wife's income so as to entitle her (other considerations apart) to Fund benefits. If therefore a subscriber is presumed to intend the natural result of his acts, Mrs. Belli is now entirely excluded from Fund benefits."

Now the accounts stated to have been forwarded by Mrs. Belli were forwarded on her behalf by her then legal adviser who seems to have made an unfortunate error in including in the amount sent, namely, £21,729-6-9, two sums of £15,000 and £350 for the following reasons. The £15,000 was in fact a sum virtually held by the late Mr. Belli in trust for 3 of his children who had not had their "promised fortunes," as Mr. Belli always termed it, and conformably to an agreement to settle on each of his children £5,000, and this fact appears from a memorandum in Mr. Belli's handwriting in a book kept by him, and which I am informed was written upwards of 20 years ago. The following are the words:—

"My net loss was, say, £30,000, saying this is pretty nearly correct, there remains £55,000 to distribute amongst my family. I have already disbursed £20,000 amongst 4 sons, 2 daughters, and have placed in trust £25,000, that is material representing that sum, to be divided among 5 others at my death."

The settlement made by Mr. Belli in February 1867 on Mr. Charles Belli, Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, was therefore in effect only carrying out in proper legal form what Mr. Belli had long since in equity agreed to do, namely, to settle £5,000, on each of his children, and the wording of the settlement directing the Trustees to sell the property and out of the proceeds to pay to each of his children £5,000, goes further to corroborate this view, and I submit therefore with great deference, that this dealing by Mr. Belli cannot be construed as the intention of a subscriber to the Fund to benefit any party or parties at the expense of the Fund, and ought not either morally or equitably to defeat the claim of Mr. Belli's widow to a pension even under the old rules, otherwise no father could settle any portion on his daughter on her marriage or make a provision in the world for a son without imperilling the title of his widow or other children to a pension out of the Fund.

The £350 was a debt due from Mr. Lane to the testat r, but which Mrs. Belli has never received. In fact, as regards this amount, the same legal adviser who forwarded the account to the Managers and included the same in the £21,729-6-9 advises that Mr. Lane is not legally liable, and should not pay it.

I am informed that had Mr. Belli come in under the new rules instead of the old, Mrs. Belli would have been entitled to her pension, and I also understand that the new were substituted for the old rules as the latter were found to work occasionally injustice. If Mr. Belli had been able to leave Mrs. Belli the £15,000, which he was not, as it had been already pledged, it would have been doubtless held by the Managers of the Fund that Mrs. Belli was not entitled to a pension as she did not need it, and yet because Mr. Belli does not leave her that amount by reason of his inability, it is decided she is not for that reason entitled, so whichever event had happened, the result would have been the same as regards a pension.

Mr. Belli, I am informed, had subscribed upwards of Rs. 50,000 to the Fund, and was under the full belief before his death, and was in fact so informed by what he held to be reliable authority, that his widow would be entitled to her pension, and I would submit therefore with great deference, that this large subscription to the Fund by Mr Belli, even if the statements I have made and arguments I have submitted are not considered sufficiently weighty in themselves to over-ride the decision the Managers have already given, might be taken into consideration, and some efficient relief granted to her in the shape of annuity or otherwise, as Mrs. Belli is left in great difficulties and really worse off now than she was before she married Mr. Belli. It seems inconsistent from the character of such a Fund that the same should benefit by so large a sum, and the widow of the subscriber, the *bonâ fide* object of the Fund, be left in struggling circumstances, so that she scarcely knows which course to take for the future.

I have, &c.,
P. A. HANROTT.

9, BEDFORD ROW, LONDON, W. C.,
The March 1879.

The circumstances of this case have already been twice before the Subscribers. Mrs. Belli's claim to pension was rejected on the ground that her late husband had a very short time before his marriage with her bequeathed to certain of his children a sum which would have provided an income sufficient to render her ineligible to pension, and that in doing so he had acted with the intention of benefiting his children at the expense of the Fund. The Managers, after careful consideration of the present application and of the papers previously submitted, are unable to recommend any modification of the decision already expressed. They observe that Mr. Belli made a codicil to his Will bequeathing to his wife's sister an annuity of £50, only three months before his death, when it must be supposed that he acted with the intention of reducing the amount available for his widow's support to the detriment of the Fund. The Managers consider that the inference to be drawn from this proceeding throws light on Mr. Belli's motive in making the bequest to his children shortly before his marriage in 1867. They are therefore of opinion, that the previous rulings in this case were correct, and that any recommendation to be made to the Subscribers could only be for a compassionate allowance, while, looking to the fact that the yearly income available to Mrs. Belli (including her sister's annuity of £50) is £261, and that, under the present rules, the widow of a Subscriber is only allowed £300, they do not think that any ground for such a recommendation exists. They therefore recommend that the present application be rejected, and that Mrs. Belli be informed that the case must be considered as definitely closed.

6. The Managers lay before the Subscribers the following correspondence which has passed between them and the Government of India:—

No. 1384.

To

THE MANAGERS, BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

SIR,

In continuation of former correspondence, and in accordance with instructions received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, I am directed by the President in Council to inform you, that the Civil Service Commission have been requested to notify to intending candidates at the next and future examinations for admission to the Indian Covenanted Civil Service, that they will not be admitted to the existing Civil Funds, and that a clause will be introduced into their covenants by which they will bind themselves to agree to such Regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

2. The terms upon which Her Majesty's Government will be prepared, with the concurrence of the Subscribers, to take over the assets, liabilities and management of the Bengal Civil Fund, will be communicated to you hereafter.

3. Meanwhile, I am directed to request you to supply, with the least possible delay, for the information of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, a Statement containing data required by him for a valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Bengal Civil Fund on the 1st April 1875.

4. The form prescribed by the Secretary of State for this Statement, and a Memorandum by General Hanyngton, which further explains it, is annexed.

5. You will observe that, in stating the incumbent benefits, you are invited to distinguish between the amount which would be payable if the Old Rules, including the property-limitation Clauses, were still in force, and to state separately the amount added to make up the full pensions actually given.

6. If this information is not at hand, I am to request that steps may be taken to collect it; but, meantime, the preparation of the Statement, without this additional information, should not be delayed.

I have, &c.,
R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
FORT WILLIAM.
The 20th March 1879.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am desired by the Managers to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you, numbered 1384, and bearing date the 20th March 1879, in which certain information is urgently called for.

The letter under reference raises more questions than one, but the Managers, before making a complete answer, desire me to request that they may be favoured with a copy of the Despatch on which your letter is founded.

I have, &c.,
COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary.

CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 26th March 1879.

No. 604.

To

THE SECRETARY, BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 26, dated 26th March 1879, in which the Managers of the Bengal Civil Fund request that they may be furnished with a copy of the Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State to the Government of India, on which my letter No. 1384, dated 20th March 1879, is founded.

2. In reply I am to say that His Excellency in Council regrets that he does not consider himself at liberty to communicate the Despatch in question to the Managers without the previous consent of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, to whom the request of the Managers will be immediately forwarded. Meanwhile, the Governor General in Council will be glad if the Managers will be good enough to allow no avoidable delay in the preparation of the statistics required by the Secretary of State for the valuation which His Lordship desires to make of the assets and liabilities of the Fund on the 1st April 1875.

I have, &c.,
R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA;
The 12th May 1879.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 604, dated 12th ultimo, in which you state that the request of the Managers to be furnished with a copy of the Despatch from the Home Government, on which your letter No. 1384, dated 20th March 1879, is founded, will be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, and ask that no avoidable delay may be allowed in the preparation of the statistics required for the valuation of the Assets and Liabilities of the Fund on 1st April 1875.

2. In reply the Managers desire me to say that they have lost no time in taking measures to prepare so much of the information desired as it is in their power to supply. The particulars regarding Active and Retired Subscribers and their families, and the list of widows and orphans enjoying the benefits under the Old and New Rules, on 1st April 1875, are now in process of compilation.

3. The Managers, however, regret that they will be unable, as requested in paragraph 5 of your No. 1384, dated 20th March, to show how the incumbent benefits under the New Rules would be modified if the property-limitation clauses of the Old Rules were still in force. No information regarding the private property of deceased Subscribers under the New Rules has ever been required, and the Managers could not now undertake to procure it. In some instances the incumbents have died since 1st April 1875. Even, however, if it were possible to collect such information regarding persons resident four years ago in many countries out of India, the Managers consider that the undertaking would be one entirely beyond the scope of their proper duties.

I have, &c,
COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary.

CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 3rd June 1879.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 3rd ultimo, I have the honour, by the direction of the Managers, to forward the statistics required by the Secretary of State for India for the valuation of Assets and Liabilities of the Fund as on the 1st of April 1875.

A.—List of the Active Members of the Fund on 1st April 1875.
B.—List of the Retired Members of the Fund on the 1st April 1875.
C.—List of Widows and Orphans enjoying benefits under the Old Rules of the Fund on the 1st April 1875.
D.—List of Widows and Orphans enjoying benefits under the New Rules of the Fund on the 1st April 1875.
E.—List of Non-Subscribers.
F.—List of Retired Subscribers retaining an interest under the Old Rules.

2. I have also to forward the annual accounts of the Fund for the year 1874-75 and a copy of the rules of the Fund with latest corrections.

I have, &c.,
COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary.

CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 17th July 1879.

7. The Actuary who has been engaged in the valuation of the Fund has just submitted his report, and copies will shortly be distributed to the Subscribers. A memorandum by Mr. Westland, showing briefly the conclusions at which the Actuary has arrived, is now submitted.

Proposed by *Mr. R. H. Wilson*, seconded by *Mr. O'Kinealy*, and carried unanimously—

"That the Managers' proceedings in admitting the families of the late Messrs. C. Currie, H. C. Sutherland, G. Ouseley, G. Butt, H. W. Alexander, R. Lowther, J. P. Gubbins, G. Udny, J. Lean, W. T. Trotter, and the posthumous son of the late Mr. E. S. Moseley, to the benefits of the Fund be confirmed."

Proposed by *Mr. W. H. Page*, seconded by *Mr. Kisch*, and carried—

"That the interest to the contingent benefits of the Fund of Miss Amy Augusta Lawford be restored, and that on the arrears of subscription with interest being paid up she be admitted to the benefits of the Fund."

Proposed by *Mr. H. L. Harrison*, seconded by *Mr. Kisch*, and carried—

"That Article V (6) of the Rules be amended by the addition of the following clause:—

"'Every married Subscriber shall be at liberty to submit for the examination of the Managers a certificate of his marriage, and a certificate of baptism or of birth of his wife. Should such certificates be accepted, the dates shall be recorded, and it shall not ordinarily be necessary thereafter to give evidence regarding the facts.'"

Proposed by *Mr. C. W. Bolton*, seconded by *Mr. J. D. Maclean*, and carried—

"That Article XXV of the Rules be amended by the insertion of words 'or of birth' after the word baptism."

Proposed by *Mr. H. M. Kisch*, seconded by *Mr. Bolton*, and carried—

"That the recommendation of the Managers, that the application of Mrs. Belli be rejected and that she be informed that the case must be considered as definitely closed, be approved."

The Secretary said that he had just received a note from Messrs. Colvin, Cowie & Co., requesting him to lay the case of Mrs. Moseley before the Meeting. The facts of the case were these:—On the death of Mr. Moseley, his widow was informed that his credit balance was short by Rs. 8,238 of the one-third value of the pensions granted to her and to her two children, and that if this deficiency was not made good, it would be necessary, under Rule VII, to levy the deduction of one-sixth from the allowances of the family. The deficiency was accordingly made good. Mrs. Moseley, at the time of making the payment, reported that the birth of a posthumous child in May was expected by her. She was immediately informed that, under the Rules, it would be necessary to make further payments according to the sex of the child. The birth of a son has now been reported and the child has been admitted to the Fund. Mrs. Moseley, however, disputes the claim of the Fund to any contribution on its behalf, and argues, that under Rule XXXI, Mr. Moseley having contributed for his other children the extra payment prescribed by Rule V, his posthumous child should be granted a pension "as if the extra contribution had been paid on its account." Rule V, however, has reference to the additional monthly subscriptions only, and not to the completion of the one-third value of the pensions of the family, which, under Rule VII, must be made before the allowances can be paid in full. This has been pointed out to Mrs. Moseley, and she has been told that the Managers have no authority to modify the Rules of the Fund. Her request can only be granted by the Subscribers at large, and the procedure under which it can be submitted to the next General Meeting has been pointed out to her agents.

Proposed by *Mr. R. H. Wilson*, seconded by *Mr. McDonell*, and carried—

"That as Mrs. Moseley's case has only been placed before the Meeting by the Secretary to the Managers at the instance of her agents, and no one has appeared to urge her claim, Mrs. Moseley be invited to state her case to the Managers for submission to the next General Meeting."

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by *Mr. O'Kinealy*, seconded by *Mr. Bolton*, and carried.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary.

R. L. MANGLES,
Chairman.

BENGAL CIVIL FUND,
The 30th July 1879.

E. C. Badham *vs.* M. A. Badham.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the High Court made in the above suit on the 20th June last, all persons who are indebted to the business lately carried on by the above-named defendant at No. 16, Old Court House Street, in Calcutta, under the style of Badham Brothers, and whose debts were incurred prior to this date, are hereby required to pay the same to the undersigned, who is alone entitled to grant valid receipts and discharges.

J. C. MACGREGOR,
Receiver, High Court.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE, HIGH COURT;
CALCUTTA,
The 1st August 1879.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost or Stolen

The Government Promissory Note No. 011859 of the 4 per cent. of 1854-55, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons, and last endorsed to Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons, 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, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietors.

BHOJOKISTO MULLICK & SONS,
No. 77, Clive Street.

The 7th August 1879.

Partially destroyed by White-Ants.

The under-mentioned eight Government Promissory Notes originally standing in the names of the parties specified below, and last endorsed to V. Kistnama Chetty, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and of interest thereupon has 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 proprietor:—

	Originally standing in the names of—
No. 056370 of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
No. 056453 of 1842-43, for Rs. 2,000	
No. 056371 of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000	
No. 056372 of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000	
No. $\frac{080425}{39257}$ of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000	The Agra Bank, Limited.
No. 063895 of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000	The Bank of Bombay.
No. 059414 of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000	The Oriental Bank Corporation.
No. $\frac{093542}{043460}$ of 1865, for Rs. 1,000	Colonel W. C. Parr and H. H. Tukutsingjee, Administrators of the Bhownugger State.

V. KISTNAMA CHETTY,
Merchant of Vurthamootheappen Street, Black Town, Madras, Door No. 24.

The 21st July 1879.

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E. C. Badham *vs.* M. A. Badham.

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J. C. MACGREGOR,
Receiver, High Court.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE, HIGH COURT;
CALCUTTA,
The 1st August 1879.

Lost

The upper half of the Government Promissory Note No. 016542 of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-43, for Rs. 10,700, originally standing in the name of H. Palmer, and last endorsed to the Reverend Robert Mitford Taylor, the Reverend Robert Mitford Taylor, Junior, and Miss Alicia Mary Taylor, 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, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favor of the proprietors.

MICHAEL GOULD,
Administrator General of Madras.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1st May 1865, No. 099215, for Rs. 1,000 and No. 107595 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the names of Boroda Persaud Mookerjee and Ramjeebun Ghose, respectively, and last endorsed to the undersigned, the proprietor, 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 favor of the proprietor.

ISHAN CHUNDER BOSE,
36, Chaudmaree Road, Howrah.

Lost or Stolen

The Government Promissory Note No. 011859 of the 4 per cent. of 1854-55, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons, and last endorsed to Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons, 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, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietors.

BHOJOKISTO MULLICK & SONS,
No. 77, Clive Street.

The 7th August 1879.

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	Originally standing in the names of—
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No. 056453 of 1842-43, for Rs. 2,000	
No. 056571 of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000	
No. 056372 of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000	
No. $\frac{080125}{39297}$ of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000	The Agra Bank, Limited.
No. 063895 of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000	The Bank of Bombay.
No. 059414 of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000	The Oriental Bank Corporation.
No. $\frac{000542}{043460}$ of 1865, for Rs. 1,000	Colonel W. C. Parr and H. H. Tukutsingjee, Administrators of the Bhownugger State.

V. KISTNAMA CHETTY,
Merchant of Vurthamootheappen Street, Black Town, Madras, Door No. 24.

The 21st July 1879.

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E. C. Badham *vs.* M. A. Badham.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the High Court made in the above suit on the 20th June last, all persons who are indebted to the business lately carried on by the above-named defendant at No. 16, Old Court House Street, in Calcutta, under the style of Badham Brothers, and whose debts were incurred prior to this date, are hereby required to pay the same to the undersigned, who is alone entitled to grant valid receipts and discharges.

J. C. MACGREGOR,
Receiver, High Court.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE, HIGH COURT;
CALCUTTA,
The 1st August 1879.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

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ISHAN CHUNDER BOSE,
36, Chandmaree Road, Howrah.

Lost

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MICHAEL GOULD,
Administrator General of Madras.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note 036874 of 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 2,000, originally standing in the name of Pundit Kishen Lall, 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.

PUNDIT KISHEN LALL,
Jeypore.

Lost or Stolen

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BHOJOKISTO MULLICK & SONS,
No. 77, Clive Street.

The 7th August 1879.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

RESULT OF VOTES

On the questions submitted in the Circular Letter No. 1, dated 22nd March 1879.

Subject.	For.	Against.
1.—That Rules 45A and 45B which are now held in abeyance be finally rescinded, except as regards those subscribers who had received the advantage of the rules prior to the 25th May 1878.	702 Wholly 10 Partially	40
2.—That the Annuity Branch of the Fund opened under Rule 45C be closed.	738 ...	21
3.—That Mr. F. R. Boyce be elected a permanent additional Director under the provision of Rule 5.	760 ...	8

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND OFFICE, 14, KYD STREET; CALCUTTA,
The 9th August 1879.

E. C. Badham *vs.* M. A. Badham.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the High Court made in the above suit on the 20th June last, all persons who are indebted to the business lately carried on by the above-named defendant at No. 16, Old Court House Street, in Calcutta, under the style of Badham Brothers, and whose debts were incurred prior to this date, are hereby required to pay the same to the undersigned, who is alone entitled to grant valid receipts and discharges.

J. C. MACGREGOR,
Receiver, High Court.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE, HIGH COURT; CALCUTTA,
The 1st August 1879.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

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Administrator General of Madras.

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PUNDIT KISHEN LALL,
Jeypore.

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PROMISSORY NOTES

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The Government Promissory Note, No. 036874 of 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 2,000, originally standing in the name of Pundit Kishen Lall, 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.

PUNDIT KISHEN LALL,
Jeypore.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 025779, of the 4½ per cent. new loan of 1879, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Woomesh Chunder Dey and last endorsed to none, but blank endorsed by Woomesh Chunder Dey, 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.

G. C. MITTER,
Barripore, near Moonsiff's Court.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

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G. C. MITTER,

Barripore, near Moonsiff's Court.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed

The Government Promissory Note, No. 043475 of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1872, for Rs. 4,000, originally standing in the name of José Francisco daPiedade Pereira, and last endorsed to José André Pereira, 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 Offices at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and application is about to be made to Government for the issue of duplicate Note in favor of the proprietor.

JOSÉ ANDRÉ PEREIRA,

Orlim, Salsette, Goa,

Care of Mr. J. J. deSouza,

113, Cavel Street, Bombay.

The 21st August 1879.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

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Orlim, Salsette, Goa,
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The 21st August 1879.

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PART III.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

RESULT OF VOTES.

On the question submitted in the Circular Letter No. 2, dated 28th June 1879.

Subject.	For.	Against.
Whether the three children of the late Mr. F. R. Williamson, named in the Circular, shall be admitted to Pension on payment of all arrears of subscription due.	1,004	14

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND OFFICE, 15, KYD STREET;
CALCUTTA,
The 29th September 1879.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Destroyed

The under-mentioned Government Promissory Notes standing jointly in the names of Mungamur Latchminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma, the proprietors, and inhabitants of the Town of Nellore, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, have been accidentally destroyed by an infant. Payment of these Notes and of interest thereupon has 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 proprietors:—

No. $\frac{045164}{018788}$, of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, dated 1st February 1843, for Rs. 1,000.

No. $\frac{035082}{020521?}$, of 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, dated 30th June 1854, for Rs. 1,800.

MUNGAMUR LATCHMINARSOO.
MUNGAMUR LAKSHMAMMA.

NELLORE,
The 5th September 1879.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

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No. $\frac{045164}{010763}$, of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, dated 1st February 1843, for Rs. 1,000.

No. $\frac{035982}{026821 7}$, of 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, dated 30th June 1854, for Rs. 1,800.

MUNGAMUR LATCHMINARSOO.
MUNGAMUR LAKSHMAMMA.

NELLORE,
The 5th September 1879.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost or Stolen.

Notice is hereby given of the loss of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes of the 4½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1879, for Rs. 10,000, endorsed to Major-General R. K. Younghusband. Payment of the Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, and due application is to be made for issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor :—

No. 006896, for Rs. 6,000.
" 011397 }
" 011398 } ,, 1,000 each.
" 011399 }
" 011400 }

T. J. GARDINER,
for *Agent.*

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No. $\frac{045164}{016783}$, of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, dated 1st February 1843, for Rs. 1,000.

No. $\frac{035982}{026521}$, of 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, dated 30th June 1854, for Rs. 1,800.

MUNGAMUR LATCHMINARSOO.
MUNGAMUR LAKSHMAMMA.

NELLORE,
The 5th September 1879.

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T. J. GARDINER,
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T. J. GARDINER,
for *Agent.*

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of Mr. William Hutton Griffin in the firm of Bulloch Brothers & Co, at Rangoon, Akyab, Bassein, Chittagong and Moulmein, will cease on the 15th August next, and in the firm of J. and G. Bulloch & Co., London, on the 31st October next.

The business will be carried on thenceforth under the same styles as now and heretofore by the other partners: George Bulloch, James Henderson, John Halliday, James Dickie, James Mathew Leishman, James Halliday, John Ferrie, William Allan Carswell Hardie, William Charles Grieve, John Mitchell Anderson, Charles Watson Robertson and James George Grieve.

Dated this 25th day of June 1879.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. $\frac{006398}{088431}$, of the 4½ per cent. of 1872, for Rs. 500, last endorsed to Takoor Doss Bhugban Doss, 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 favour of the proprietor.

TAKOOR DOSS BHUGBAN DOSS,
Sialkot.

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NOTICE.

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The business will in future be carried on by Mr. King, under the firm of John King & Co.

JOHN KING.

W. G. LOCHHEAD.

VICTORIA ENGINE WORKS;
TELKUL GHAUT, HOWRAH,
The 7th November 1879.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 000000, of the 4½ per cent. of 1878, for Rs. 500, last endorsed to Takoor Doss Bhugban Doss, 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 favour of the proprietor.

TAKOOR DOSS BHUGBAN DOSS,
Sialkot.

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NOTICE.

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JOHN KING.
W. G. LOCHHEAD.

VICTORIA ENGINE WORKS;
TELKUL GHAUT, HOWRAH,
The 7th November 1879.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

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TAKOOR DOSS BHUGBAN DOSS,
Sialkot.

Lost

The upper half of the Government Promissory Note No. 055526, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1st May 1865, for Rs. 1,000, standing in the name of Tabitha Edwards, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bombay, and application is to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

TABITHA EDWARDS.

LUCKNOW,
The 12th November 1879.

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PART III.

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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 Saturday, 31st January next, at* 4 P.M.

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII of the Rules, the Managers give notice that they will propose the following additions to, and alterations in, the Rules:—

(1.) Article IV.—Omit the words "the subscriptions of annuitants or retired subscribers shall be regulated in the manner provided in Article VIII."

(2.) Article VII.—Omit the whole.

(3.) Article VIII, Clause I.—Substitute—

"*First.*—Subscribers who may hereafter retire from the service on annuities wishing to secure to their widows and children the full benefits of the Fund must, on retirement, make up the amount of their subscriptions with interest to Rs. 25,000.

"*Second.*—Subscribers hereafter so retiring from the service may at their option, by making up the amount of their subscriptions with interest either to Rs. 18,750, or to Rs. 12,500, or to Rs. 6,250, secure to their families in the first case three-quarters, and in the second one-half, and in the third one-quarter, of the amount of pensions and other allowances granted to the family of a subscriber dying in the service or of an annuitant who has made up on retirement the full amount of Rs. 25,000:

"Provided that in the case of a subscriber compelled to retire on an invalid allowance no payment shall be required to secure half benefits to a wife or children existing at the time of retirement and to children born of such wife after retirement.

"*Third.*—In the case of a subscriber marrying after retirement, he shall contribute for his wife and for his children, the issue of such marriage, at the rates levied from subscribers in the service on their allowances; an option being allowed to each subscriber of paying up once for all, either at the time of his marriage, or at any subsequent period, the value of his contributions according to tables of mortality which, upon the advice of an actuary, may be adopted by the Managers. This commutation will be calculated at 5 per cent. in the following manner:—Additional subscriptions on the joint lives of husband and wife and extra contribution for children on the joint lives of father and child. Every retired subscriber so commuting will also be liable to pay or commute for each child afterwards born, and, in case of subsequent marriage, for the wife so married."

(4.) Article XXV.—For the words "Articles VII and VIII" substitute "Article VIII."

(5.) Article XXIX.—After the words "or £100 a year in England" add "and these allowances shall be increased by one-half if, or after, the wife or widow of such member shall have died."

(6.) Article XXX.—For the word "twenty-first" substitute "sixteenth." After the words "£100 a year in England" add—

"And these allowances shall be increased by one-half if, or after, the wife or widow of such member shall have died.

"From the commencement of the 17th to the end of the 21st year, the allowance shall be Rs. 90 a month in India or £150 a year in England, and this allowance shall be increased by Rs. 30 a month in India, or £50 a year in England if, or after, the wife or widow of such member shall have died."

(7.) After Article XXX insert a new article in the following terms :—

"On the death of a subscriber a donation shall be paid to his widow, or, if there be no widow, to his surviving child or children who by his death become entitled to receive allowances from the Fund according to the following scale :—

(1.) If the subscriber dies before retirement, £300 sterling or the equivalent thereof at the rate of exchange of the day.

(2.) If the subscriber dies after retirement, £200 sterling or the equivalent thereof at the rate of exchange of the day.

It shall be in the discretion of the Managers to pay this donation in anticipation of the receipt of the formal evidence required for the admission of the family to the benefits of the Fund."

(8.) Article XLI.—Omit the words "by which the tables of one-third minimum value shall also be determined."

The Managers will also propose that such of the above additions and amendments as may be adopted shall have retrospective effect from 1st April 1878.

By Order of the Managers,
COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary.

Mr. Westland has given notice to the Managers that he will propose, at the Half-yearly General Meeting, that ordinarily no person shall be qualified to hold the Secretaryship who draws a salary (including pay and acting allowance) over Rs. 1,500, provided that if any person is obliged by this rule to give up the Secretaryship, in consequence of an acting appointment which, in the opinion of the Managers, is of a temporary nature, the Managers may permit him to retain a lien on the appointment (but without remuneration) so long as he does not leave Calcutta on furlough or special leave.

NOTICE.

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The business will in future be carried on by Mr. King, under the firm of John King & Co.

JOHN KING.
W. G. LOCHHEAD.

VICTORIA ENGINE WORKS;
TELKUL GHAUT, HOWRAH,
The 7th November 1879.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The upper half of the Government Promissory Note No. 055526, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1st May 1865, for Rs. 1,000, standing in the name of Tabitha Edwards, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bombay, and application is to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

TABITHA EDWARDS.

LUCKNOW,
The 12th November 1879.

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NOTICE.

The Subscriber ceased on the 31st July 1879 to be a Partner of the Company carrying on business as Merchants in Glasgow under the firm of James Graham & Co., and at Calcutta under the firm of Graham & Co., he having on that date retired therefrom.

JAMES GRAHAM.

JAMES ANDERSON, *Witness.*
G. A. STEWART, *Witness.*

123, BISHOPGATE STREET, LONDON,
The 19th August 1879.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber ceased on the 31st July 1879 to be a Partner of the Company carrying on business as Merchants in Glasgow and Liverpool under the firm of William and Robert Graham & Co., and at Bombay under the firm of William and Alexander Graham & Co., he having on that day retired therefrom.

JAMES GRAHAM.

JAMES ANDERSON, *Witness.*
G. A. STEWART, *Witness.*

123, BISHOPGATE STREET, LONDON,
The 19th August 1879.

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TABITHA EDWARDS.

LUCKNOW,
The 12th November 1879.

Lost

Government Promissory Note No. 10897—2084, of the 4 per cent., dated 1st February 1843, for Rs. 5,000, standing in the name of Lalla Bholanath. Interest was payable on Meerut Treasury; the same was drawn from the above-named Treasury up to 31st January 1871. The Note had been lost through Mussamet Sibu, the former guardian, about three years ago. At present I am appointed guardian of minor Lutchmenarain.

UMORNATH,
Guardian of minor Lutchmenarain.

UMBALLA;
SUDDER BAZAR,
The 28th November 1879.

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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1879.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

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UMORNATH,
Guardian of minor Lutchmenarain.

UMBALLA;
SUDDER BAZAR,
The 28th November 1879.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 098138 of the 4 (four) per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 1,500, standing in the name of Mutty Lall Banerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any 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 favour of the proprietor.

MUTTY LALL BANERJEE,
Pleader, Judge's Court, Berhampore.

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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1879.

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PART III.

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NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

Of late years an increasing disposition has been shown by Native gentlemen in India to send their sons to be educated in this country. Under proper safeguards such a course is eminently deserving of encouragement, the benefit to be gained by a Native of India from a well-directed visit to England, in enlargement of view and improved knowledge of English society and ways of thought, being universally admitted.

It appears, however, that many Indian parents who are anxious to send their children to England are deterred from doing so by the difficulty of securing any adequate supervision over them. Removed from all the influences and restraints of home, and placed in a foreign country, a Native youth is necessarily exposed to considerable temptation, while his parent has no sure means of obtaining information of his conduct, or of ascertaining whether his time is spent profitably or otherwise.

It has been thought by some persons who are interested in the welfare of India that if this want of supervision could in any way be met, and greater facility given to the upper classes to educate their sons in England, a material benefit would be conferred on the Natives of India, and good service rendered at the same time to the State.

A meeting recently held in London, to consider this question, was attended by the Earl of Northbrook, Sir Barrow Ellis, Sir Henry Davies, Sir William Muir, Sir Arthur Hobhouse, Colonel Keatinge, and several Members of the National Indian Association, which has for two or three years past, in addition to other work, rendered friendly assistance to Native students living in this country.

It was ascertained at this meeting that the National Indian Association was not unwilling to extend its operations, and to establish, if it should be thought feasible, an organisation for the purpose of supplying information and assistance to Native gentlemen desirous of educating their sons in England; and also of exercising a general control over those Native students whose supervision the Association might, after enquiry, arrange to undertake.

A Committee was appointed to consider the best method of carrying out such a scheme, and a Report embodying their proposals, with a set of Rules (of which a copy is appended), was approved and adopted by the National Indian Association on the 25th of June. A Permanent Sub-Committee, composed of the Earl of Northbrook, Sir Barrow Ellis, Sir Henry Davies, Sir Arthur Hobhouse, and Mr. Seymour V. FitzGerald was at the same time appointed to give effect to the proposals, and it was resolved that the scheme of the Association should be communicated to the Viceroy, Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and Chief Commissioners in India, with a request that its object and scope may be made known to the classes interested.

It will be observed from the Rules that the National Indian Association is prepared, under certain conditions, to accept the supervision of Native students entrusted to its care. The Rules will be liable to such modification as experience may suggest, but under no circumstances is it contemplated to render assistance of a charitable nature, the Association being of opinion that the proposed scheme, to be productive of any real good, should be self-supporting.

All communications should be addressed to the Office of the National Indian Association, 6, John Street, Bedford Row, London.

F. R. S. WYLLIE (late Bo. C.S.), } *Hony. Secre-*
E. A. MANNING, } *taries.*

The 8th August 1879.

RULES.

I. Any Native gentleman desirous of availing himself of the advantages of the National Indian Association in this branch of its work must write to the Honorary Secretary of the Association

(6, John Street, Bedford Row, London) at least six months before the proposed departure from India of his son or ward, giving full information as to his age and previous education, the education desired for him in England, and accompanying the application with satisfactory references as to the position of the applicant, and the means of defraying all the expenses of his son or ward while living in England. One of the references should be from a Collector and Magistrate, or other officer of equal relative rank.

II. All applications will be submitted to the Permanent Sub-Committee of the Association, and decided on their merits, the conditions being settled by special arrangement in each case. The Association reserves to itself the right of rejecting any application.

III. The responsibilities of the Association will be to meet the student on his arrival, to procure lodgings for him, and to make all necessary arrangements for his education, whether at the Universities or Inns of Court, or by the employment of Tutors or otherwise. The Association will also undertake, to the extent of the remittances placed at its disposal, all payments requisite for the above objects, and for the general superintendence of the students, as well as the distribution to them of such personal allowances as may be agreed upon with the parent or guardian.

IV. The Association will from time to time communicate to the parents or guardians the progress attained by those entrusted to its care, and in the event of anything unsatisfactory coming to its knowledge as to the conduct of a student will advise as to the desirability or otherwise of his being retained in England.

V. An annual charge to defray minor expenses will be made for each student under the care of the Association, the amount of such charge to be determined according to the circumstances of each case.*

* It is anticipated that an annual charge of Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 will suffice, but this charge will be liable to alteration after some experience has been gained as to the amount of petty expenses.

NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

It has been brought to the knowledge of the National Indian Association that many Native gentlemen in India who are anxious to send their sons to be educated in England are deterred from doing so by the difficulty of obtaining adequate supervision over them.

Believing it to be most desirable to facilitate the education in England of the sons of Native gentlemen, the National Indian Association has resolved to meet the present difficulty by establishing an organization for the purpose of supplying information and assistance to Native gentlemen who may desire to educate their sons in this country, and of exercising a general control over those Native students whose supervision the Association may, after enquiry, arrange to undertake.

The Association will undertake, upon certain conditions which may be ascertained on application at their Office, to meet the Native student on his arrival in England, to procure lodgings for him, to make arrangements for his education, whether at the Universities or the Inns of Court, or by the employment of Tutors or otherwise, and to disburse all payments requisite for the above objects to the extent of the remittances placed at its disposal. The Association will also communicate to the parent or guardian from time to time the progress which may be made by the student, and in the event of anything unsatisfactory as to his conduct coming to its knowledge, will advise as to the desirability or otherwise of his being retained in England.

To carry out these proposals a Committee has been appointed composed of the following persons:—The Earl of Northbrook, Sir Barrow H. Ellis, Sir Arthur Hobhouse, Sir Henry Davies, and Mr. Gerald S. V. FitzGerald.

The Association does not intend to render assistance of a charitable nature, believing that the scheme must be self-supporting if it is to be productive of any real good. Any Native gentleman, therefore, who may employ the Association in this branch of its work will be required to defray all charges incurred on his behalf.

To meet, however, the cost of opening an Office and preliminary expenses, a larger sum of money is necessarily required than can be obtained from the existing funds of the Association. An earnest appeal for assistance is therefore made to all persons who may be interested in the proposed scheme, which it is hoped will render material benefit to the Natives of India, and supply a want that is much felt.

The Association fully believes that its proposals have only to be made known to the upper classes of India to meet with favourable support. It has been thought desirable to limit the amount of a donation to £10 or Rs. 100, and all contributions should be forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer, at the Office of the National Indian Association, 6, John Street, Bedford Row, London.

F. R. S. WYLLIE,
Hony. Secy. & Treasurer.

The 8th August 1879.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

NOTICE.

The Forty-second Annual General Meeting of Subscribers will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 31st January 1880, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

The meeting will afterwards be made special on the requisition of twelve qualified Subscribers, in accordance with Rule 60, for the consideration of the following propositions:—

I.—That Rule 50, providing that "Annuities already due, or hereafter becoming due, on risks accepted before the 1st of July 1876, shall be payable to incumbents residing in Europe at the fixed rate of two shillings to the rupee," be amended, and that all future disbursements on this account be made at the current rate of exchange.

II.—That the privilege of exemption from payment of subscription granted to certain Subscribers under the rescinded Rules 45A and 45B be withdrawn.

By order of the Directors,
W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 16th December 1879.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

Government Promissory Note No. 10897—2084, of the 4 per cent., dated 1st February 1843, for Rs. 5,000, standing in the name of Lalla Bholanath. Interest was payable on Meerut Treasury; the same was drawn from the above-named Treasury up to 31st January 1871. The Note had been lost through Mussamet Sibu, the former guardian, about three years ago. At present I am appointed guardian of minor Lutchmenarain.

UMORNATH,
Guardian of minor Lutchmenarain.

UMBALLA;
SUDDER BAZAR,
The 28th November 1879.

Lost

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MUTTY LALL BANERJEE,
Pleader, Judge's Court, Berhampore.

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W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 16th December 1879.

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MUTTY LALL BANERJEE,
Pleader, Judge's Court, Berhampore.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. [illegible] of the 4½ per cent., of 15th January 1872, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Ramsilal Abeerchund, and last endorsed to P. Doorgachellum Moodelliar, 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 favour of the proprietor.

P. DOORGACHELLUM MOODELLIAR,
Contractor, H. H. the Nizam's D. P. W.,
Market Street, Secunderabad.

Lost

The Government Promissory Notes No. 059007 for Rs. [illegible], No. 059008 for Rs. 700, and No. 059009 for Rs. 1,800, of the 4½ per cent. of 1872, reduced to 4 per cent., originally standing in the name of John Meane, Surgeon-Major, A.M.D. (72nd Highlanders), and last endorsed to him, the proprietor, 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 favour of the proprietor.

JOHN MEANE,
Nabha, near Umballa.

The 2nd December 1879.

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SIMLA, SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1879.

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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 21st July 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. XI of 1879.

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOAN ACT, 1879.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to re-enact the Local Public Works Loan Act, 1871, with the amendments hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Local extent. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879":

It extends to the whole of British India, and shall come into force upon the passing thereof.

Repeal of Act XXIV of 1871.

2. The Local Public Works Loan Act, 1871, is hereby repealed. But all applications, declarations, authorizations, attachments, loans and rules made under the said Act shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

"Local authority." "Funds."

3. In this Act, "local authority" means any body corporate, municipal committee, or other persons legally entitled to the control or management of any local or municipal fund, or legally entitled to impose any cess, rate, duty or tax upon any persons within any local area; and

"funds," used with reference to any local authority, includes any local or municipal fund to the control or management of which such authority is legally entitled, and any cess, rate, duty or tax which such authority is legally entitled to impose, and any property vested in such authority.

Loans for works may be granted on security of funds.

4. Any local authority desiring to obtain a loan, on the security of its funds or any portion thereof, for the carrying out of any works which it is legally authorized to carry out may, in manner provided by the rules made by the Governor General in Council under the power hereinafter conferred, apply to the Local Government for such loan.

Power to Governor General in Council to make rules.

5. The Governor General in Council may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act as to—

(1) the nature of the funds on the security of which loans may be made;

(2) the works for which loans may be made;

(3) the manner of making applications for loans;

(4) the inquiries to be made in relation to such loans, and the manner of conducting such inquiries;

(5) the cases and the forms in which particulars of applications and proceedings, and orders thereon, shall be published;

(6) the cases in which the Local Government may make loans without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and the cases in which such previous sanction must be obtained;

(7) the manner of recording and enforcing the conditions on which such loans are to be made;

(8) the manner and time of making loans;

(9) the inspection of any works carried out by means of loans;

(10) the instalments by which loans shall be repaid, the interest to be charged on loans, and the manner and time of repaying loans and of paying the interest thereon;

(11) the sum to be charged against the funds which are to form the security for the loan, as costs in effecting the loan;

(12) the attachment of such securities, and the manner of disposing of or collecting them;

(13) the accounts to be kept in respect of loans,

and as to all other matters incidental to carrying this Act into effect.

All such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Remedy by attachment if loan not repaid.

6. If any loan made under such rules, or any interest or costs due in respect thereof, is or are not repaid according to the conditions of the loan, the Local Government may attach the funds on the security of which the loan was made. After such attachment, no person except an officer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government shall in any way deal with the attached funds; but such officer may do all acts in respect thereof which the borrowers might have done if such attachment had not taken place, and may apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the loan and of all interest and costs due in respect thereof, and of all expenses caused by the attachment and subsequent proceedings:

Attachment not to defeat prior charges legally made.

Provided that no such attachment shall defeat or prejudice any debt for which the funds attached were previously pledged in accordance with law; but all such prior charges shall be paid out of the proceeds of the funds before any part of the proceeds is applied to the satisfaction of a liability incurred under this Act.

Local Government may authorize parties to borrow from private persons under this Act.

7. The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may authorize any local authority which might, under the provisions hereinbefore contained, have borrowed money for any work upon the security of its funds to borrow money from any other person for such work upon such security; and, if any such loan or the interest thereon is not duly paid, the Local Government shall, upon the application of the lender, attach such funds for his benefit in manner provided by section six.

Power to make rules in regard to such loans.

The Governor General in Council may, in respect of loans to be taken under this section, exercise the power conferred by section five, so far as the same may be applicable to the case of such loans.

Loans not to be effected except under this Act.

8. Except as provided by this Act and the rules made hereunder, no local authority shall for any purpose borrow money upon or otherwise charge its funds; and any contract otherwise made for that purpose after the passing of this Act shall be void:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed—

(*a*) to preclude the Municipality of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, or the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta, or any like body hereafter created for the Port of Madras, from exercising the borrowing powers conferred on them by any special enactment now or hereafter in force; or

(*b*) to preclude any other local authority from exercising the borrowing power (if any) conferred on it by any such enactment with a view to raising money for any purpose other than the carrying out of works.

Application of Act to loans existing previous to the fifth of September, 1871.

9. The Secretary of State in Council shall be entitled to the remedy mentioned in section six for the recovery of any money lent by him to any local authority before the fifth day of September, 1871, and the interest due on such money; and the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may declare that any person who before the said fifth day of September, 1871, has lent money to any local authority shall be entitled to the said remedy for the recovery of such money, or of the interest due thereon.

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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 21st July, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XI OF 1879.

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOAN ACT, 1879.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to re-enact the Local Public Works Loan Act, 1871, with the amendments hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879":

Local extent.

Commencement.

It extends to the whole of British India, and shall come into force upon the passing thereof.

Repeal of Act XXIV of 1871.

2. The Local Public Works Loan Act, 1871, is hereby repealed. But all applications, declarations, authorizations, attachments, loans and rules made under the said Act shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

"Local authority."

3. In this Act, "local authority" means any body corporate, municipal committee, or other persons legally entitled to the control or management of any local or municipal fund, or legally entitled to impose any cess, rate, duty or tax upon any persons within any local area; and

"Funds."

"funds," used with reference to any local authority, includes any local or municipal fund to the control or management of which such authority is legally entitled, and any cess, rate, duty or tax which such authority is legally entitled to impose, and any property vested in such authority.

Loans for works may be granted on security of funds.

4. Any local authority desiring to obtain a loan, on the security of its funds or any portion thereof, for the carrying out of any works which it is legally authorized to carry out may, in manner provided by the rules made by the Governor General in Council under the power hereinafter conferred, apply to the Local Government for such loan.

Power to Governor General in Council to make rules.

5. The Governor General in Council may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act as to—

(1) the nature of the funds on the security of which loans may be made;

(2) the works for which loans may be made;

(3) the manner of making applications for loans;

(4) the inquiries to be made in relation to such loans, and the manner of conducting such inquiries;

(5) the cases and the forms in which particulars of applications and proceedings, and orders thereon, shall be published;

(6) the cases in which the Local Government may make loans without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and the cases in which such previous sanction must be obtained;

(7) the manner of recording and enforcing the conditions on which such loans are to be made;

(8) the manner and time of making loans;

(9) the inspection of any works carried out by means of loans;

(10) the instalments by which loans shall be repaid, the interest to be charged on loans, and the manner and time of repaying loans and of paying the interest thereon;

(11) the sum to be charged against the funds which are to form the security for the loan, as costs in effecting the loan;

(12) the attachment of such securities, and the manner of disposing of or collecting them;

(13) the accounts to be kept in respect of loans,

and as to all other matters incidental to carrying this Act into effect.

All such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Remedy by attachment if loan not repaid.

6. If any loan made under such rules, or any interest or costs due in respect thereof, is or are not repaid according to the conditions of the loan, the Local Government may attach the funds on the security of which the loan was made. After such attachment, no person except an officer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government shall in any way deal with the attached funds; but such officer may do all acts in respect thereof which the borrowers might have done if such attachment had not taken place, and may apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the loan and of all interest and costs due in respect thereof, and of all expenses caused by the attachment and subsequent proceedings:

Attachment not to defeat prior charges legally made.

Provided that no such attachment shall defeat or prejudice any debt for which the funds attached were previously pledged in accordance with law; but all such prior charges shall be paid out of the proceeds of the funds before any part of the proceeds is applied to the satisfaction of a liability incurred under this Act.

Local Government may authorize parties to borrow from private persons under this Act.

7. The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may authorize any local authority which might, under the provisions hereinbefore contained, have borrowed money for any work upon the security of its funds to borrow money from any other person for such work upon such security; and, if any such loan or the interest thereon is not duly paid, the Local Government shall, upon the application of the lender, attach such funds for his benefit in manner provided by section six.

Power to make rules in regard to such loans.

The Governor General in Council may, in respect of loans to be taken under this section, exercise the power conferred by section five, so far as the same may be applicable to the case of such loans.

Loans not to be effected except under this Act.

8. Except as provided by this Act and the rules made hereunder, no local authority shall for any purpose borrow money upon or otherwise charge its funds; and any contract otherwise made for that purpose after the passing of this Act shall be void:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed—

(*a*) to preclude the Municipality of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, or the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta, or any like body hereafter created for the Port of Madras, from exercising the borrowing powers conferred on them by any special enactment now or hereafter in force; or

(*b*) to preclude any other local authority from exercising the borrowing power (if any) conferred on it by any such enactment with a view to raising money for any purpose other than the carrying out of works.

Application of Act to loans existing previous to the fifth of September, 1871.

9. The Secretary of State in Council shall be entitled to the remedy mentioned in section six for the recovery of any money lent by him to any local authority before the fifth day of September, 1871, and the interest due on such money; and the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may declare that any person who before the said fifth day of September, 1871, has lent money to any local authority shall be entitled to the said remedy for the recovery of such money, or of the interest due thereon.

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[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th July, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XII OF 1879.

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, the Registration Act, 1877, and the Limitation Act, 1877.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal of certain portions of Act X of 1877.

1. The following portions of the said Code shall be repealed (namely):—

In section 4, the words and figures "The Panjáb Courts Act, 1865," and "The Panjáb Appeals Act, 1873":

In section 5, the third sentence:

In section 51, the words "with the permission of the Court":

In section 52, from and including the words "and when he makes it out of Court" to the end:

In section 61, the words "bill of exchange or other":

In section 64, the words "or as soon thereafter as may be practicable":

In section 80, the words "or to receive the copy of the summons":

In section 97, the words "a duly authorized":

In sections 113 and 177 the word "other":

In section 115, the second paragraph:

In section 131, the words "in whose plaint written statement or affidavits reference is made to any document," and the words "in the presence of such officer as the Court appoints in this behalf":

In section 199, the words from and including "and in" to the end:

In section 221, the second paragraph:

In section 224, the word "therewith":

In section 230, paragraphs three and four, the words "unless the Court is satisfied that on the last preceding application due diligence was used to procure complete satisfaction of the decree; and the order of the Court granting any such subsequent application shall be conclusive evidence that due diligence was used to procure such satisfaction. And no such subsequent application shall be granted":

In section 246, clause (*e*) and the letters and parentheses (*f*) and (*g*):

In section 259, the words "and keeping the same under attachment until the further order of the Court":

In section 339, paragraph three, the words "to the proper officer of the Court":

In section 353, the words "within three months from its publication," and "within three months from the publication of the schedule":

In section 355, paragraph two, the words "from arrest or imprisonment, as the case may be":

In sections 407 and 408, the words "upon such examination":

In section 638, the figures "261":

In the second schedule, the words and figures "section 648 (so far as relates to arrest)":

In the fourth schedule, No. 152, the words "ON SECURITIES BEING GIVEN," and "on security to the amount of Rs. decreed to the in the above suit, being given to your satisfaction."

Amendment of section 2.

2. In section 2, for the definitions of "judgment" and "decree" the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"'decree' means the formal expression of an adjudication upon any right claimed, or defence set up, in a Civil Court when such adjudication, so far as regards the Court expressing it, decides the suit or appeal. An order rejecting a plaint, or directing accounts to be taken, or determining any question mentioned or referred to in section 244 but not specified in section 588, is within this definition: an order specified in section 588 is not within this definition:

'order' means the formal expression of any decision of a Civil Court which is not a decree as above defined:

'judgment' means the statement given by the Judge of the grounds of a decree or order."

In the same section, to the definition of "signed" the following words shall be added (namely): "it also includes stamped with the name of the person referred to."

Amendment of section 3.

3. In section 3, for the last paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"Save as provided by section 99A, nothing herein contained shall affect any proceedings prior to decree in any suit instituted or appeal presented before the first day of October, 1877, or any proceedings after decree that may have been commenced and were still pending at that date."

Amendment of section 4.

4. In section 4, for the words "local law" in each of the places where they occur, the words "law heretofore or hereafter passed under the Indian Councils Act, 1861, by a Governor or a Lieutenant-Governor in Council" shall be substituted; and for the words "landlord and tenant" the words "landholders and their tenants or agents" shall be substituted.

Act No. XVIII of 1878 (*to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, section* 4) is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 5.

5. In section 5, to the first sentence, the following shall be added (namely): "and to all other Courts (other than the Courts of Small Causes in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay) exercising the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes."

Amendment of section 13.

6. In section 13, for the first paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"13. No Court shall try any suit or issue in which the matter directly and substantially in issue, having been directly and substantially in issue, in a former suit in a Court of competent jurisdiction, between the same parties, or between parties under whom they or any of them claim, litigating under the same title, has been heard and finally decided by such Court,"

and in the same section, explanation I, for the word "confessed" the word "admitted" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 43.

7. In section 43, paragraph one, for the words "arising out of" the words "which the plaintiff is entitled to make in respect of" shall be substituted: in the same section, paragraph two, for the word "for" (in each of the places where it occurs) the words "in respect of" shall be substituted; and in the same section, paragraph three, for the word "claim" the words "cause of action" shall be substituted;

and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added: "For the purpose of this section, an obligation and a collateral security for its performance shall be deemed to constitute but one cause of action."

Amendment of section 44.

8. To section 44 the following words shall be added (namely): "or are such as he was entitled to, or liable for, jointly with the deceased person whom he represents."

Amendment of section 45.

9. In section 45, for paragraph one, the following shall be substituted (namely): "subject to the rules contained in chapter II and in section 44, the plaintiff may unite in the same suit several causes of action against the same defendant or the same defendants jointly; and any plaintiffs having causes of action in which they are jointly interested against the same defendant or the same defendants jointly may unite such causes of action in the same suit":

in the same section, paragraph two, for the words "the defendant" the words "any defendant, or at any subsequent stage of the suit, if the parties agree" shall be substituted.

10. In section 50, for the word "abode" in each of the places where it occurs the word "residence" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 50.

11. To section 51 the following proviso shall be added (namely) :—

Amendment of section 51.

"Provided that, if the plaintiff, by reason of absence or for other good cause, is unable to sign the plaint, it may be signed by any person duly authorized by him in this behalf."

12. In sections 51, 53, 115, 346, 393 and 403 for the word "subscribed" (wherever it occurs) the word "signed" shall be substituted : in sections 115 and 346, for the word "subscribing" the word "signing" shall be substituted ; and in section 403, for the word "subscription" the word "signing" shall be substituted.

Amendment of sundry sections.

13. In section 58, for the word "filed" the word "produced" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 58.

14. In section 68, for the word "cognizable" the word "heard" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 68.

15. In section 93, after the word "levied," and in section 95, after the word "paid," and in section 397, after the word "be," the words "within a time to be fixed by the Court" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 93, 95 and 397.

16. After section 99, the following shall be inserted (namely) :—

Addition to section 99.

"99A. If, after a summons has, whether before or after the first day of October 1877, been issued to the defendant, or to one of several defendants, and returned unserved, the plaintiff fails for a period of one year from such return to apply for the issue of a fresh summons and to satisfy the Court that he has used his best endeavours to discover the residence of the defendant who has not been served, or that such defendant is avoiding service of process, the Court may dismiss the suit as against such defendant.

Dismissal of suit where plaintiff after summons returned unserved fails for a year to apply for fresh summons.

"In such case the plaintiff may (subject to the law of limitation) bring a fresh suit."

17. In section 108, paragraph one, the words and figures "under section 100" shall be omitted; and in the same section, paragraph two, for the words "it be proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant," the words "he satisfies the Court that the summons was not duly served, or that he" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 108.

18. In section 131, paragraph one, for the word "Every" the word "Any" shall be substituted, and for the words "such document" the words "any specified document" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 131.

19. 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 136.

20. In section 139, for the words and figures "the production of which has been called for under section 138 and which has not been produced" the words and figures "which should have been, but has not been, produced in accordance with the requirements of section 138" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 139.

21. In section 207, for the words "or numbers" to the end the following words shall be substituted (namely) : "or by numbers in a record of settlement or survey, the decree shall specify such boundaries or numbers."

Amendment of section 207.

22. In section 211, for the words "land or other," the words "the recovery of possession of immoveable" shall be substituted : to the same section the words "together with interest on such profits" shall be added ; and in section 212, before the word "immoveable" the words "the recovery of possession of" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 211 and 212.

23. After section 215 the following section shall be inserted (namely) :—

Addition to section 215.

"215A. When a suit is for an account of pecuniary transactions between a principal and agent, and in all other suits not hereinbefore provided for, where it is necessary, in order to ascertain the amount of money due to or from any party, that an account should be taken, the Court shall, before making its decree, pass an order directing such accounts to be taken as it thinks fit."

Suit for account between principal and agent.

24. To section 220 the following words shall be added (namely) : "Every order relating to costs made under this Code and not forming part of a decree may be executed as if it were a decree for money."

Amendment of section 220.

25. In section 223, clause (*c*), for the words "district within which" the words "local limits of the jurisdiction of" shall be substituted ; and in the penultimate paragraph of the same section, for the words "local Court of Small Causes," the words "Court of Small Causes in Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, as the case may be," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 223.

26. In section 229, for the words "Native Prince or State in India" the words "Foreign Prince or State" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 229.

27. In section 230, clause (*b*), for the words "the payment of money or the delivery of property by instalments—the date of the default in paying or delivering the instalment" the following words shall be substituted (namely) : "any payment of money, or the delivery of any property, to be made at a certain date—the date of the default in making the payment or delivering the property".

Amendment of section 230.

28. In the second proviso to section 232, after the word "decree" the words "for money" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 232.

29. In section 235, for the words "in manner hereinbefore provided for the verification of plaints" the following words shall be substituted (namely) : "by the applicant or by some other person proved to the satisfaction of the Court to be acquainted with the facts of the case."

Amendment of section 235.

30. In sections 236 and 237, for the words "If the application be," the words "Whenever an application is made" shall be substituted.

Amendment of sections 236 and 237.

31. In section 244, clause (*c*), after the word "execution," the words "discharge or satisfaction" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 244.

32. In section 245, for the first sentence, the following shall be substituted (namely) : "The Court on receiving an application for the execution of a decree shall ascertain whether such of the requirements of sections 235, 236, 237 and 238 as may be applicable to the case have been complied with ; and if they have not been complied with, the Court may reject the application, or may allow it to be amended then and there, or within a time fixed by the Court. If the application be not so amended, it shall be rejected."

Amendment of section 245.

33. In section 246, for "Explanation I," the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

Amendment of section 246.

"*Explanation I.*—The decrees contemplated by this section are decrees capable of execution at the same time and by the same Court."

In Explanation II, after the words "assignor as" the words "in respect of judgment-debts due" shall be inserted.

34. In section 252, for the words "If such property can be found and the judgment-debtor" the words "If no such property remains in the possession of the judgment-debtor, and he" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 252.

35. After section 257 the following shall be inserted :—

Addition to section 257.

"257A. Every agreement to give time for the satisfaction of a judgment-debt shall be void unless it is made for consideration and with the sanction of the Court which passed the decree, and such Court deems the consideration to be under the circumstances reasonable.

Agreement to give time to judgment-debtor.

"Every agreement for the satisfaction of a judgment-debt, which provides for the payment, directly or indirectly, of any sum in excess of the sum due or to accrue due under the decree, shall be void unless it is made with the like sanction.

Agreement for satisfaction of judgment-debt.

"Any sum paid in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be applied to the satisfaction of the judgment-debt ; and the surplus, if any, shall be recoverable by the judgment-debtor."

36. For section 258 the following shall be substituted :—

Amendment of section 258.

"258. If any money payable under a decree is paid out of Court, or the decree is otherwise adjusted in whole or in part to the satisfaction of the decree-holder, or if any payment is made in pursuance of an agreement of the nature mentioned in section 257A, the decree-holder shall certify such payment or adjustment to the Court whose duty it is to execute the decree.

Payment to decree-holder.

"The judgment-debtor also may inform the Court of such payment or adjustment, and apply to the Court to issue a notice to the decree-holder to show cause, on a day to be fixed by the Court, why such payment or adjustment should not be recorded as certified ; and if, after due service of such notice, the decree-holder fails to appear on the day fixed, or having appeared fails to show cause why the payment or adjustment should not be recorded as certified, the Court shall record the same accordingly.

"No such payment or adjustment shall be recognized by any Court unless it has been certified as aforesaid."

37. For the second paragraph of section 259 the following shall be substituted :—

Amendment of section 259.

"When any attachment under this section has remained in force for six months, if the judgment-debtor has not obeyed the decree and the decree-holder has applied to have the attached property sold, such property may be sold, and out of the proceeds the Court may award to the decree-holder, in cases where any amount has been fixed under section 208, such amount, and, in other cases, such compensation as it thinks fit, and shall pay the balance, if any, to the judgment-debtor on his application.

"If the judgment-debtor has obeyed the decree and paid all costs of executing the same which he is bound to pay, or if, at the end of six months from the date of the attachment, no application to have the property sold has been made, or, if made, has been refused, the attachment shall cease to exist."

38. In section 260, in the first paragraph, after the words "the performance of," the words "or abstention from" shall be inserted ; and for the second paragraph the following paragraphs shall be substituted (namely) :—

Amendment of section 260.

"When any attachment under this section has remained in force for one year, if the judgment-debtor has not obeyed the decree and the decree-holder has applied to have the attached property sold, the property may be sold ; and out of the proceeds the Court may award to the decree-holder such compensation as it thinks fit, and may pay the balance, if any, to the judgment-debtor on his application.

"If the judgment-debtor has obeyed the decree and paid all costs of executing the same which he is bound to pay, or if, at the end of one year from the date of the attachment, no application to have the property sold has been made and granted, the attachment shall cease to exist."

39. In section 264, after the words "the same" the words "and not bound by the decree to relinquish such occupancy" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 264.

40. To section 265 the following words shall be added (namely) : "and according to the law, if any, for the time being in force for the partition, or the separate possession of shares, of such estates."

Amendment of section 265.

Amendment of section 268.

41. For the last paragraph of section 268, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"In the case of the salary of a public officer or the servant of a Railway Company, the attachment shall be made by a written order requiring the officer whose duty it is to disburse the salary to withhold every month such portion as the Court may direct, until the further orders of the Court.

"A copy of every such order shall be fixed up in a conspicuous part of the court-house and shall be served on the officer so required.

"Every such officer may from time to time pay into court any portion so withheld, and such payment shall discharge the Government or the Railway Company, as the case may be, as effectually as payment to the judgment-debtor."

Amendment of section 271.

42. For the first paragraph of section 271 the following shall be substituted:—

Seizure of property in building.

"271. No person executing any process under this Code directing or authorizing seizure of moveable property shall enter any dwelling-house after sunset and before sunrise, or shall break open any outer door of a dwelling-house. But when any such person has duly gained access to any dwelling-house, he may unfasten and open the door of any room in which he has reason to believe any such property to be."

Amendment of sections 289 and 290.

43. To section 289, paragraph one, the following words shall be added (namely): "and a copy thereof shall be fixed up in the court-house and, in the case of land paying revenue to Government, also in the Collector's office"; and in section 290, for the words "notification has been affixed," the words "copy of the proclamation has been fixed up" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 291.

44. In section 291, for the first eight words the following shall be substituted (namely): "The Court may in its discretion adjourn any sale under this chapter (other than a sale by the Collector) to a specified day and hour, and the officer conducting any such sale"; and in the same section, after the proviso, the following sentence shall be inserted (namely): "Whenever a sale is adjourned under this section for a longer period than seven days, a fresh proclamation under section 289 shall be made, unless the judgment-debtor consents to waive it."

Amendment of section 294.

45. To section 294 the following paragraph shall be added (namely):—

"When a decree-holder purchases, by himself or through another person, without such permission, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the judgment-debtor or any other person interested in the sale, by order set aside the sale; and the costs of such application and order, and any deficiency of price which may happen on the re-sale, and all expenses attending it, shall be paid by the decree-holder."

Amendment of section 295.

46. In section 295, first proviso, after the words "shall not" the words "as such" shall be inserted; and after the second proviso the following shall be inserted:—

Third proviso to section 295.

"Provided also that, when immoveable property is sold in execution of a decree ordering its sale for the discharge of an incumbrance thereon, the proceeds of sale shall be applied—

first, in defraying the expenses of the sale;

secondly, in discharging the interest and principal money due on the incumbrance;

thirdly, in discharging the interest and principal moneys due on subsequent incumbrances (if any); and

fourthly, rateably among the holders of decrees for money against the judgment-debtor, who have, prior to the sale of the said property, applied to the Court which made the decree ordering such sale for execution of such decrees and have not obtained satisfaction thereof."

Amendment of section 305.

47. In section 305, paragraph two, after the word "therein" the words and figures "and notwithstanding anything contained in section 276" shall be inserted; and for the last paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"Provided also that no mortgage, lease or sale under this section shall become absolute until it has been confirmed by the Court."

Amendment of section 314.

48. In section 314, after the word "property" the words "in execution of a decree" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section

49. For section 316 the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"316. When a sale of immoveable property has become absolute in manner aforesaid, the Court

rtificate to purchaser immoveable property.

ll grant a certificate stating the property
d and the name of the person who at the time
sale is declared to be the purchaser. Such cer-
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e sale; and, so far as regards the parties to the
uit and persons claiming through or under them,
he title to the property sold shall vest in the
purchaser from the date of such certificate and not
before: provided that the decree under which the
sale took place was still subsisting at that date."

Amendment of sections 320 to 325.

50. In section 320, paragraph two, after the word "also" the words "notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained" shall be inserted; and for sections 321 to 325, both inclusive, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Power of Collector when execution of decree is so transferred.

"321. When the execution of a decree has been so transferred, the Collector may—

(*a*) proceed as the Court would proceed under section 305; or

(*b*) raise the amount of the decree by letting in perpetuity, or for a term, on payment of a premium, or by mortgaging, the whole or any part of the property ordered to be sold; or

(*c*) sell the property ordered to be sold or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Procedure of Collector when execution of decree so transferred.

"322. When the execution of a decree not being a decree ordering the sale of immoveable property in pursuance of a contract specifically affecting the same, but being a decree for money in satisfaction of which the Court has ordered the sale of immoveable property, has been so transferred, the Collector, if, after such enquiry as he thinks necessary, he has reason to believe that all the liabilities of the judgment-debtor can be discharged without a sale of the whole of his available immoveable property, may proceed as hereinafter provided.

Notice to be given to decree-holders and to persons having claims on the property.

"322A. In the case mentioned in section 322, the Collector shall publish a notice calling upon—

(*a*) every person holding a decree for money against the judgment-debtor capable of execution by sale of his immoveable property, and which such decree-holder desires to have so executed, and every holder of a decree for money in execution of which proceedings for the sale of such property are pending, to produce before the Collector a copy of the decree, and a certificate from the Court which passed or is executing the same, declaring the amount recoverable thereunder;

(*b*) every person having any claim on the said property, to submit to the Collector a statement of such claim, and to produce the documents, if any, by which it is evidenced.

Such notice shall be in the language of the district, and shall allow a period of sixty days from the date of its publication for compliance therewith. It shall be published by being posted in the court-house of the Court which made the original order under section 304, and at such other places (if any) as the Collector thinks fit. Where the address of any such decree-holder or claimant is known, a copy of the notice shall be sent to him by post or otherwise.

Amount of money-decrees to be ascertained, and immoveable property available for their satisfaction.

"322B. Upon the expiration of the said period the Collector shall appoint a day for hearing any representations which the judgment-debtor and the decree-holders or claimants (if any) may desire to make, and for holding such enquiry as he may deem necessary for informing himself as to the nature and extent of such decrees and claims and of the judgment-debtor's immoveable property, and may from time to time adjourn such hearing and enquiry.

If there be no dispute as to the fact or extent of the liability of the judgment-debtor to any of the decrees or claims of which the Collector is informed, or as to the relative priorities of such decrees or claims, or as to the liability of any such property for the satisfaction of such decrees or claims, the Collector shall draw up a statement, specifying the amount to be recovered for the discharge of such decrees, the order in which such decrees and claims are to be satisfied, and the immoveable property available for that purpose.

If any such dispute arises, the Collector shall refer the same, with a statement thereof and his own opinion thereon, to the Court which made the original order under section 304, and shall, pending the reference, stay proceedings relating to the subject thereof. The Court shall dispose of the dispute if the matter thereof be within its jurisdiction, or transmit the case to a competent Court for disposal, and the final decision shall be communicated to the Collector. The Collector shall then draw up a statement as above provided in accordance with such decision.

When District Court may issue notices and hold inquiry.

"322C. The Collector may, instead of himself issuing the notices and holding the enquiry required by sections 322A and 322B, draw up a statement specifying the circumstances of the judgment-debtor and of his immoveable property so far as they are known to the Collector or appear in the records of his office, and forward such statement to the District Court; and such Court shall thereupon issue the notices, hold the inquiry and draw up the statement required by sections 322A and 322B, and transmit such statement to the Collector.

Effect of decision of Court as to dispute arising under section 322B or 322C.

"322D. The decision by the Court of any dispute arising under section 322B or section 322C shall, as between the parties thereto, have the force of, and be appealable as, a decree.

Scheme for liquidation of money-decrees.

"323. Whenever the amount to be recovered and the property available have been determined as provided in section 322B or 322C, the Collector may—

(1) if it appears that the amount cannot be recovered without the sale of the whole of the property available, proceed to sell such property; or if it appears that the amount with interest (if any) in accordance with the decree, and when not decreed, with interest (if any) at such rate as he thinks reasonable, may be recovered without such sale,

(2) raise such amount and interest (notwithstanding any order under section 304),

(*a*) by letting in perpetuity or for a term, on payment of a premium, the whole or any part of the said property; or

(*b*) by mortgaging the whole or any part of such property; or

(*c*) by selling part of such property; or

(*d*) by letting on farm, or managing by himself or another, the whole or any part of such property for any term not exceeding twenty years from the date of the order of sale; or

(*e*) partly by one of such modes, and partly by another or others of such modes.

(3) For the purpose of managing under this section the whole or any part of such property, the Collector may exercise all the powers of its owner.

(4) For the purpose of improving the saleable value of the property available or any part thereof, or rendering it more suitable for letting or managing, or for preserving the property from sale in satisfaction of an incumbrance, the Collector may discharge the claim of any incumbrancer which has become payable, or compound the claim of any incumbrancer whether it has become payable or not, and, for the purpose of providing funds to effect such discharge or composition, may mortgage, let or sell any portion of the property which he deems sufficient. If any dispute arises as to the amount due on any incumbrance with which the Collector proposes to deal under this paragraph, he may institute a suit in the proper Court, either in his own name or the name of the judgment-debtor, to have an account taken, or

he may agree to refer such dispute to the decision of two arbitrators, one to be chosen by each party, or of an umpire to be named by such arbitrators.

In proceeding under paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of this section, the Collector shall be subject to such rules consistent with this Act as may from time to time be made in this behalf by the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority.

Recovery of balance, if any, after letting or management.

"324. If, on the expiration of the letting or management under section 323, the amount to be recovered has not been realized, the Collector shall notify the fact in writing to the judgment-debtor or his representative in interest, stating at the same time that, if the balance necessary to make up the said amount is not paid to the Collector within six weeks of the date of such notice, he will proceed to sell the whole or a sufficient part of the said property; and if on the expiration of the said six weeks the said balance is not so paid, the Collector shall sell such property or part accordingly.

Collector to render accounts to the Civil Court.

"324A. The Collector shall from time to time render to the Court which made the original order under section 304 an account of all monies which come to his hands and of all charges incurred by him in the exercise and performance of the powers and duties conferred and imposed on him under the provisions of this chapter, and shall hold the balance at the disposal of the Court.

Such charges shall include all debts and liabilities from time to time due to the Government in respect of the property or any part thereof, the rent (if any) from time to time due to a superior holder in respect of such property or part, and (if the Collector so directs) the expenses of witnesses summoned by him.

Application of balance.

Such balance shall be applied by the Court as follows :—

firstly, in providing for the maintenance of such members of the judgment-debtor's family (if any) as are entitled to be maintained out of the income of the property to such amount in the case of each member as the Court thinks fit; and

secondly, where the Collector has proceeded under section 321, in satisfaction of the original decree in execution of which the Court ordered the sale of immoveable property, or otherwise as the Court may under section 295 direct; or

thirdly, where the Collector has proceeded under section 322, in keeping down the interest on incumbrances on the property, and (when the judgment-debtor has no other sufficient means of subsistence) in providing for his subsistence to such amount as the Court thinks fit; and in discharging rateably the claims of the original decree-holder and any other decree-holders who have complied with the said notice, and whose claims were included in the amount ordered to be recovered;

and no other holder of a decree for money shall be entitled to be paid out of such property or balance until the decree-holders who have obtained such order have been satisfied;

and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the judgment-debtor or such other person, if any, as the Court directs.

Sales how to be conducted.

"325. When the Collector sells any property under this chapter, he shall put it up to public auction, in one or more lots as he thinks fit, and may—

(*a*) fix a reasonable reserved price for each lot;

(*b*) adjourn the sale for a reasonable time, whenever he deems the adjournment necessary for the purpose of obtaining a fair price for the property, recording his reasons for such adjournment;

(*c*) buy in the property offered for sale, and resell the same by public auction or private contract, as he thinks fit.

Restrictions as to alienation by judgment-debtor or his representative, and prosecution of remedies by decree-holders.

"325A. So long as the Collector can exercise or perform in respect of the judgment-debtor's immoveable property, or any part thereof, any of the powers or duties conferred or imposed on him by sections 322 to 325 (both inclusive), the judgment-debtor or his representative in interest shall be incompetent to mortgage, charge, lease or alienate such property or part except with the written permission of the Collector, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property or part in execution of a decree for money.

During the same period no Civil Court shall issue any process of execution either against the judgment-debtor or his property in respect of any decree for the satisfaction whereof provision has been made by the Collector under section 323.

The same period shall be excluded in calculating the period of limitation applicable to the execution of any decree affected by the provisions of this section in respect of any remedy of which the decree-holder has thereby been temporarily deprived.

Provision where property is in several districts.

"325B. When the property of which the sale has been ordered is situate in more districts than one, the powers and duties conferred and imposed on the Collector by sections 321 to 325 (both inclusive) shall from time to time be exercised and performed by such one of the Collectors of the said districts as the Local Government may by general rule or special order direct.

Powers of Collector to compel attendance of parties and witnesses and production of documents.

"325C. In exercising the powers conferred on him by sections 322 to 325 (both inclusive), the Collector shall have the powers of a Civil Court to compel the attendance of parties and witnesses and the production of documents."

Amendment of section 326.

51. In section 326, for the last sentence, the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

"In such case the provisions of sections 320, paragraph two, to 325C (both inclusive) shall apply, as far as they are applicable."

Amendment of section 331.

52. In section 331, paragraph two, for the words and figures "the Specific Relief Act, 1877, section 9," the word and figure "chapter V" shall be substituted; and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added (namely) : "Every such order shall have the same force as a decree, and shall be subject to the same conditions as to appeal or otherwise."

Amendment of section 332.

53. In section 332, first paragraph, for the word "defendant" the word "judgment-debtor" shall be substituted; and for the other paragraphs the following shall be substituted (namely) : "If after examining the applicant it appears to the Court that there is probable cause for making the application, the Court shall proceed to investigate the matter in dispute; and if it finds that the ground mentioned in the first paragraph of this section exists, it shall make an order that the applicant recover possession of the property, and if it does not find as aforesaid, it shall dismiss the application.

"In hearing applications under this section, the Court shall confine itself to the grounds of dispute above specified.

"The party against whom an order is passed under this section may institute a suit to establish the right which he claims to the present possession of the property; but, subject to the result of such suit, if any, the order shall be final."

Amendment of section 333.

54. For section 333 the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

Transfer of property by judgment-debtor after institution of suit.

"333. Nothing in section 331 or 332 applies to a person to whom the judgment-debtor has transferred the property after the institution of the suit in which the decree is made."

Amendment of section 335.

55. In section 335, for the first paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

Obstruction by claimant other than judgment-debtor.

"335. 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 such 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";

and in the second paragraph of the same section, for the word "conclusive," the word "final" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 336.

56. In section 336, for the first proviso, the following shall be substituted :—

"Provided that for the purpose of making an arrest under this section no dwelling-house shall be entered after sunset or before sunrise, and no outer door of a dwelling-house shall be broken open :

"But when the officer authorized to make the arrest has duly gained access to any dwelling-house, he may unfasten and open the door of any room in which he has reason to believe the judgment-debtor is to be found : provided that, if the room be in the actual occupancy of a woman who is not the judgment-debtor, and who according to the customs of the country does not appear in public, the officer shall give notice to her that she is at liberty to withdraw; and, after allowing a reasonable time for her to withdraw and giving her every reasonable facility for withdrawing, he may enter such room for the purpose of making the arrest."

Amendment of section 339.

57. In section 339, paragraph four, after the word "made," the words "to the proper officer of the Court" shall be inserted; and to the same paragraph the following words shall be added (namely) : "and the subsequent payments (if any) shall be made to the officer in charge of the jail."

Amendment of section 341.

58. In section 341, for clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) and the proviso, the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

"(*a*) on the amount mentioned in the warrant of committal being paid to the officer in charge of the jail; or

(*b*) on the decree being otherwise fully satisfied; or

(*c*) at the request of the person on whose application he has been imprisoned; or

(*d*) on such person omitting to pay the allowance as hereinbefore directed; or

(*e*) if the judgment-debtor be declared an insolvent, as hereinafter provided; or

(*f*) when the term of his imprisonment, as limited by section 342, is fulfilled :

Provided that in the second, third and fifth cases mentioned in this section the judgment-debtor shall not be discharged without the order of the Court."

Amendment of sections 344, 345, 347, 349, 350, 351, 356, 357, 358, 359 and 360.

59. For section 344, the following shall be substituted :—

Power to apply for declaration of insolvency.

"344. Any judgment-debtor arrested or imprisoned in execution of a decree for money, or against whose property an order of attachment has been made in execution of such a decree, may apply in writing to be declared an insolvent.

"Any holder of a decree for money may apply in writing that the judgment-debtor may be declared an insolvent.

"Every such application shall be made to the District Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the judgment-debtor resides or is in custody."

In section 345, for the first line and clause (*a*), the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

Contents of application.

"345. The application, when made by the judgment-debtor, shall set forth—

"(*a*) the fact of his arrest or imprisonment, or that an order for the attachment of his property has been made, the Court by whose order he was arrested or imprisoned, or by which the order of attachment was made, and, where he has been arrested or imprisoned, the place in which he is in custody."

And to the same section the following paragraph shall be added :—

"The application, when made by the holder of a decree for money, shall set forth the date of the decree, the Court by which it was passed, the amount remaining due thereunder, and the place where the judgment-debtor resides or is in custody."

In section 347, for the first paragraph, the following shall be inserted (namely) :—

Service of copy of application and notice.

"347. The Court shall fix a day for hearing the application, and shall cause a copy thereof, with a notice in writing of the time and place at which it will be heard, to be stuck up in Court and served at the applicant's expense—

"where the applicant is the judgment-debtor, on the holder of the decree in execution of which he was arrested or imprisoned or the order of attachment was made, or on the pleader of such decree-holder, and on the other creditors (if any) mentioned in the application:

"where the applicant is the decree-holder, on the judgment-debtor or his pleader."

To section 349 the following words shall be added (namely): "or release him on his furnishing sufficient security that he will appear when called upon."

In sections 349, 350 and 351, for the word "applicant" wherever it occurs, the word "judgment-debtor" shall be substituted.

"In section 351, clause (*b*), after the word "imprisoned" the words "or the order of attachment was made" shall be inserted.

In section 356, for clause (*d*), the following clauses shall be substituted:—

"(*d*) to discharge according to their respective priorities all debts secured by mortgage of the insolvent's property:

(*e*) to distribute the balance among the scheduled creditors rateably according to the amounts of their respective debts and without any preference."

And to the same section the following shall be added (namely):—

"Provided that in any local area in which a declaration has been made under section 320 and is in force, no sale of immoveable property paying revenue to Government or held or let for agricultural purposes shall be made by the Receiver; but after he has sold the other property of the insolvent, the Court shall ascertain (*a*) the amount required to satisfy the claims of the scheduled creditors after deducting the monies already received, (*b*) the immoveable property of the insolvent remaining unsold, and (*c*) the incumbrances, if any, existing thereon, and shall forward a statement to the Collector containing the particulars aforesaid; and thereupon the Collector shall proceed to raise the amount so required by the exercise of such of the powers conferred on him by sections 322 to 325 both inclusive, as he thinks fit, and subject to the provisions of those sections so far as they may be applicable; and shall hold at the disposal of the Court all sums that may come to his hands by such exercise."

In section 357, for the figures "355" the figures and word "351 or 355" shall be substituted;

and for the words "decrees against him held by the scheduled creditors are fully satisfied or become capable of being executed," the following shall be substituted (namely): "debts due to the scheduled creditors are satisfied to the extent of one-third, or until the expiry of twelve years from the date of the order of discharge under section 351 or 355."

For section 358 the following shall be substituted:—

Declaration that insolvent is discharged from liability.

"358. If the aggregate amount of the scheduled debts is two hundred rupees or a less sum, the Court may, and in any case after the scheduled debts have been satisfied to the extent of one-third, or after the expiry of twelve years from the order of discharge, the Court shall, declare the insolvent discharged as aforesaid absolved from further liability in respect of such debts."

In section 359, after the words "sentence him," the words "by order in writing" shall be inserted.

To section 360 the following paragraph shall be added (namely):—

"Nothing in this chapter shall apply to any Court having jurisdiction in the towns of Rangoon, Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein where the property of the judgment-debtor exceeds in value two thousand five hundred rupees, or the amount of the pecuniary claims against him exceeds five thousand rupees, or such property or any part thereof is situate outside British Burma."

Amendment of sections 361, 362, 363, 365 and 368.

60. In sections 361, 362, 363, 365 and 368, for the words "cause of action" wherever they occur, the words "right to sue" shall be substituted; and to section 368 the following clause shall be added (namely): "When the plaintiff fails to make such application within the period prescribed therefor, the suit shall abate."

Amendment of sections 364 and 366.

61. In section 364, paragraph one, and section 366, paragraph one, after the word "If," the words "within the time limited by law" shall be inserted; and in the latter section, paragraph one, before the word "award" the words "shall, on the application of the defendant," shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 371.

62. In section 371, paragraph two, after the word "deceased" the word "or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 373.

63. In section 373, paragraph one, for the words "for the part" the words "in respect of the part" shall be substituted; and to paragraph two, the words "or in respect of the same part" shall be added.

Amendment of section 375.

64. In section 375, after the word "adjusted" the words "wholly or in part" shall be inserted: after the words "respect to," the words "the whole or any part of" shall be inserted; and to the same section shall be added the words "so far as relates to so much of the subject-matter of the suit as is dealt with by the agreement, compromise or satisfaction."

Amendment of section 377.

65. In section 377, for the first seven words the following shall be substituted (namely): "Notice in writing of the deposit shall be given through the Court."

Amendment of sections 384, 477 and 483.

66. In sections 384, 477 and 483, after the word "affidavit" the words "or otherwise" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 386.

67. In section 386, for the second paragraph and the two provisoes the following shall be substituted (namely): "Such commission may be issued to any Court, not being a High Court or the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such person resides, or to any pleader of a High Court whom the Court issuing the commission thinks fit to appoint."

Amendment of section 406.

68. In section 406, for the word "shall" the words "may, if he thinks fit," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 412.

69. In section 412, after the word "dispaupered" the words and figures "or if the suit is dismissed under section 97 or 98" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 413.

70. 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.

71. In section 424, after the words "against a public officer" the words "in respect of an act purporting 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 437.

72. In section 437, for the first sentence the following shall be substituted (namely): "In all suits concerning property vested in a trustee, executor or administrator, when the contention is between the persons beneficially interested in such property and a third person, the trustee, executor or administrator shall represent the persons so interested, and it shall not ordinarily be necessary to make them parties to the suit."

Amendment of section 456.

73. In section 456, for the words "in the name of the minor" the words "in the name and on behalf of the minor or by the plaintiff" shall be substituted; and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added (namely): "Where there is no other person fit and willing to act as guardian for the suit, the Court may appoint any of its officers to be such guardian: provided that he has no interest adverse to that of the minor."

Amendment of section 469.

74. In section 469, after the word "arrest" and after the word "warrant" (in each of the places where it occurs) the words "or other process" shall be inserted; and in the second paragraph after the words "signature, and" the words "in the case of a warrant of arrest" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 473.

75. To section 473 the words "and shall adjudicate on such claim" shall be added.

Amendment of section 478.

76. In the last paragraph of section 478, for the words "an order for bringing the defendant" the words "a warrant to arrest the defendant and bring him" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 481.

77. To section 481 the following words shall be added (namely): "provided that no person shall be detained in prison under this section after he has complied with such order."

Amendment of section 483.

78. In section 483, after the words "portion of his property" the words "within the jurisdiction of the Court" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 484.

79. 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.

80. In section 497, clause one, for the words "the injunction," the words "an injunction which it has granted" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 523.

81. In section 523, paragraph three, for the words "any of" the word "all" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 539.

82. In the last clause of section 539, for the words "(where there is no Advocate General), be exercised by the Government Advocate, or (where there is no Government Advocate)" the following words shall be substituted (namely): "outside the Presidency-towns be exercised also by the Collector or".

Amendment of section 544.

83. In section 544, for the words "decree and" the words "decree, and thereupon" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 555.

84. For section 555 the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Right to begin.

"555. On the day so fixed, or on any other day to which the hearing may be adjourned, the appellant shall be heard in support of the appeal. The Court shall then, if it does not dismiss the appeal at once, hear the respondent against the appeal, and in such case the appellant shall be entitled to reply."

Amendment of section 560.

85. In section 560, for the words "it be proved that the respondent satisfies the Court" the words "or that the notice was not duly served, or that he" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 561.

86. In section 561, for the words "given to the appellant or his pleader seven days' notice of such objection," the words "filed a notice of such objection not less than seven days before the date fixed for the hearing of the appeal" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 566.

87. In section 566, paragraph two, for the word "issue" the word "issues" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 582.

88. For the first paragraph of section 582, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Appellate Courts to have same powers as Courts of original jurisdiction.

"582. The Appellate Court shall have, in appeals under this chapter, the same powers, and shall perform as nearly as may be the same duties, as are conferred and imposed by this Code on Courts of original jurisdiction in respect of suits instituted under chapter V; and in sections 363 and 365, the word 'plaintiff' shall be held to include an appellant."

Amendment of section 584.

89. In section 584, clause (*c*), after the word "may" the word "possibly" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 588.

90. In section 588, for clauses (*a*) to (*w*), the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"(1) orders under section 20, staying proceeding in a suit;

(2) orders under section 32, striking out or adding the name of any person as plaintiff or defendant;

(3) orders under section 36 or section 66, directing that a party shall appear in person;

(4) orders under section 44, adding a cause of action;

(5) orders under section 47, excluding a cause of action;

(6) orders returning plaints for amendment or to be presented to the proper Court;

(7) orders under section 111, setting-off, or refusing to set-off, one debt against another;

(8) orders rejecting applications under section 103 (in cases open to appeal) for an order to set aside the dismissal of a suit;

(9) orders rejecting applications under section 108 for an order to set aside a decree *ex parte*;

(10) orders under sections 113, 120 and 177;

(11) orders under section 116 or section 245 rejecting, or returning for amendment, written statements or applications for execution of decrees;

(12) orders under sections 143 and 145, directing anything to be impounded;

(13) orders under section 162 for the attachment and sale of moveable property;

(14) orders under section 168 for attachment of property, and orders under section 170 for the sale of attached property;

(15) orders under section 261 as to objections to draft conveyances or draft endorsements;

(16) orders under section 294, the first paragraph of section [illegible] or section 313, for confirming, or setting aside, or refusing to set aside, a sale of immoveable property;

(17) orders in insolvency-matters, under section 351, 352, 353 or 357;

(18) orders under section 366, paragraph two, or section 367 or 368;

(19) orders rejecting applications under section 370 for dismissal of a suit;

(20) orders under section 371 refusing to set aside the abatement or dismissal of a suit;

(21) orders disallowing objections, under section 372;

(22) orders under section 454, 455 or 458, directing a next friend or guardian for the suit to pay costs;

(23) orders in interpleader suits under section 473, clause (*a*), (*b*) or (*d*), section 475 or section 476;

(24) orders under section 479, 480, 485, 492, 493, 496, 497, 502 or 503;

(25) orders under section 514, superseding an arbitration;

(26) orders under section 518, modifying an award;

(27) orders of refusal under section 558 to re-admit, or under section 560 to re-hear, an appeal;

(28) orders under section 562, remanding a case;

(29) orders under any of the provisions of this Code, imposing fines, or for the arrest or imprisonment of any person, except when such imprisonment is in execution of a decree."

Amendment of section 589.

91. For the first paragraph of section 589 the following shall be substituted:—

"589. An appeal from any order specified in section 588, clauses (15), (16) and (17), shall lie to the High Court."

What Courts to hear appeals.

Amendment of section 622.

92. In section 622, after the words "so vested," the words "or to have acted in the exercise of its jurisdiction illegally or with material irregularity" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 638.

93. In section 638, for the figures and word "16 and 17" the figures and word "16, 17 and 19" shall be substituted; and in the last paragraph, after the word "any" the words "Judge of a" shall be inserted, and the word "its" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 642.

94. In section 642, for the second paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"And, except as provided in sections 256 and 643, where any matter is pending before a tribunal having jurisdiction therein, or believing in good faith that it has such jurisdiction, the parties thereto, their pleaders, mukhtárs, revenue-agents and recognized agents, and their witnesses acting in obedience to a summons, shall be exempt from arrest under this Code while going to or attending such tribunal for the purpose of such matter, and while returning from such tribunal."

Amendment of section 648.

95. For section 648 the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"648. Where any Court desires that any person shall be arrested or any property shall be attached under any provision of this Code not relating to the execution of decrees, and such person resides or property is situate outside the local limits of its jurisdiction, the Court may, in its discretion, issue a warrant of arrest or make an order of attachment, and send to the District Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such person or property resides or is situate a copy of the warrant or order, together with the probable amount of the costs of the arrest or attachment.

Procedure when person to be arrested or property to be attached is outside the district.

"The District Court shall, on receipt of such copy and amount, cause the arrest or attachment to be made by its own officers, or by a Court subordinate to itself, and shall inform the Court which issued or made such warrant or order of the arrest or attachment;

"and the Court making any arrest under this section shall send the person arrested to the Court by which the warrant of arrest was issued, unless he furnishes sufficient security for his appearance before that Court, or (where the case is one under chapter XXXIV) for satisfying any decree that may be passed against him by such Court, in either of which cases the Court making the arrest shall release him."

Amendment of section 649.

96. To section 649 the following paragraph shall be added (namely):—

"In the same chapter, the expression 'Court which passed a decree,' or words to that effect,

shall, unless there be something repugnant in the context, be deemed to include, where the decree to be executed is passed in appeal, the Court which passed the decree against which the appeal was preferred, and, where the Court which passed the decree to be executed has ceased to exist or to have jurisdiction to execute it, the Court which, if the suit wherein the decree was passed were instituted at the time of making application for execution of the decree, would have jurisdiction to try such suit."

Addition to section 650.

97. After section 650 the following shall be inserted (namely):—

"650A. Summonses issued by any Court situate beyond the limits of British India may be sent to the Courts in British India and served as if they had been issued by such Courts: provided that the Courts issuing such summonses have been established by the authority of the Governor General in Council, or that the Governor General in Council has, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declared the provisions of this section to apply to such Courts."

Service of foreign summonses.

Amendment of section 652.

98. In section 652, after the words "connected with" the words "its own procedure or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of schedule I.

99. In the first schedule, column third, opposite "XI of 1865," for the figures and word "11, paragraph 2," the figures and words "11, the last nineteen words of section 13, section 19," shall be substituted; and opposite "V of 1866," after the word "inclusive" the words "and the schedule" shall be inserted.

Amendment of schedule II.

100. In the second schedule—

for the figures "230" the figures "223" shall be substituted:

before the word and figures "Chapter XXI" the words and figures "Chapter XX, section 360—Power to invest certain Courts with insolvency-jurisdiction" shall be inserted:

after the words and figures "Chapter XXXIV—Of arrest and attachment before judgment," the words and figures "except as regards immoveable property.

"Chapter XXXVI—Appointment of receivers" shall be inserted: and

for the figures "522" the figures "526" shall be substituted.

Amendments of schedule IV.

101. In the fourth schedule, to the note to form No. 145 the following words shall be added (namely): "and as fairly and accurately as possible the other particulars required by section 287 to be specified"; in form No. 149, for the word "thirty" the word "sixty" shall be substituted; and in form No. 172, for the word "seven" in each of the places where it occurs, the word "ten" shall be substituted.

Pending appeals.

102. Every appeal now pending which would have lain if this Act had been in force on the date of its institution shall be heard and determined as if the Act had been in force on such date; and every order heretofore passed purporting to transfer a case to a Collector under section 320, and every notification heretofore published purporting to be issued under section 360, shall be deemed to have been respectively passed and issued in accordance with law.

Orders and notifications under sections 320 and 360.

Interpretation-clause.

103. In the preceding sections of this Act, the words "section" and "schedule" respectively mean section of, and schedule annexed to, the said Code.

AND whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1877, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Act III of 1877, section 35.

104. In section 35 of the same Act, after the words "person appears," the words "to the registering officer" shall be inserted; and after the words "refuse to register the document," the words "as to the person so denying, appearing or dead" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 51.

105. In section 51 of the same Act, for the figures "87," the figures "89" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 83.

106. In section 83 of the same Act, for the words "Subordinate Magistrate of the first," the words "Magistrate of the second" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 89.

107. In section 89 of the same Act, for the words "the certificate," the words "the copy" shall be substituted, and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added (namely):—

"Every Court granting a certificate under section 316 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall send a copy of such certificate to the registering officer within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the whole or any part of the immoveable property comprised in such certificate is situate, and such officer shall file the copy in his Book No. 1."

AND whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Act XV of 1877, schedule II.

108. In the second schedule to the said Indian Limitation Act, 1877,—

for No. 161, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"161.—For the issue of a notice under section 258 of the same Code to shew cause why the payment or adjustment therein mentioned should not be recorded as certified.	Twenty days.	When the payment or adjustment is made."

to No. 166, column one, the following words shall be added (namely): "or on the ground that the decree-holder has purchased without the permission of the Court";

to No. 171, column one, the words "or appellant" shall be added; and in column three, after the word "plaintiff's," the words "or appellant's" shall be inserted;

after No. 171, the following shall be inserted (namely) :—

"171A.—Under section 366 of the same Code, by the defendant.	Sixty days...	The date of the plaintiff's death.
"171B.—Under section 368 of the same Code, to have the representative of a deceased defendant made a defendant.	Ditto ...	The date of the defendant's death.
"171C.—Under section 371 of the same Code, for an order to set aside an order for abatement or dismissal.	Ditto ...	The date of the order for abatement or dismissal."

and in No. 179, column three, paragraph 6, for the words "specified date) the date so specified" the words "certain date) such date" shall be substituted.

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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 30th July, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XIII OF 1879.

THE OUDH CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1879.

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SCHEDULE.

An Act to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh; It is hereby enacted as follows :— Preamble.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879": Short title.

It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh; Local extent.

and it shall come into force on the first day of August, 1879. Commencement.

2. On and from that day the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column thereof. Repeal of enactments.

3. In this Act, "district" means the area comprised in the local limits of the jurisdiction of the District Judge. "District" defined.

CHAPTER II.

CONSTITUTION OF COURTS.

4. Besides the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be four grades of Civil Courts in Oudh (namely) :— Grades of Courts.

(1) the Court of the Munsif;
(2) the Court of the Subordinate Judge;
(3) the Court of the District Judge;
(4) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

5. The number of District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs to be appointed under this Act shall be fixed, and may from time to time be altered, by the Local Government. Number of Judges.

6. The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council. Appointment of officers under Act.

The District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs shall be appointed by the Local Government:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner holding office under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, at the time this Act comes into force, shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Act.

7. When the business pending before any District Judge requires the aid of Additional Judges for its speedy disposal, the Local Government may, upon the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, appoint such Additional Judges as may be requisite. Additional Judges.

Such Additional Judges shall perform any of the duties of a Judge under chapter III of this Act that the District Judge may, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, assign to them; and in the performance of such duties they shall exercise the same powers as the District Judge.

8. In the event of the death of a District Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence from the station at which his Court is held, the Additional Judge, or, if there is no Additional Judge attached to such Court, the Subordinate Judge holding his court at the same place, shall, without relinquishing his ordinary duties, assume charge of the Judge's office at such station; Temporary charge of office of District Judge.

and shall discharge such of the current duties thereof as are connected with the filing of suits and appeals, the issue of processes and the like functions;

and shall continue in charge of the office until it is resumed by the District Judge, or assumed by an officer duly appointed thereto.

9. In the event of the death of a Subordinate Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence on leave, when no person is appointed to act for him, the District Judge may transfer all or any of the proceedings pending in the Court of such Subordinate Judge either to his own Court or to the Court of a Subordinate Judge (if any) under his control. Transfer of proceedings on death, &c., of Subordinate Judge.

All proceedings transferred under this section shall be disposed of as if they had been instituted in the Court to which they are so transferred.

10. The Court of the District Judge shall be deemed to be the principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district over which his jurisdiction extends. Principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

The control over all the Civil Courts in such district is invested in the said District Judge, but subject to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner. Control over Civil Courts.

11. The Judicial Commissioner and the District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs shall appoint the ministerial officers of their respective Courts : Appointment of ministerial officers of Courts.

Provided that in the case of the Subordinate Judges and Munsifs such appointments shall require the sanction of the District Judge to whose control they are respectively subject.

12. The Judicial Commissioner or any District Judge may transfer any ministerial officer from any Court under his control to any other Court under his control. Transfer of ministerial officers.

13. Every Court under this Act shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as are for the time being prescribed by the Local Government. Seals of Courts.

14. The Local Government may fix and from time to time alter the place or places at which any Court under this Act is to be held. Place of sitting of Courts.

15. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, invest such persons as it thinks fit with the powers of a Munsif, subject to such restrictions in respect of the value of the subject-matter of the suit as may be deemed proper, and withdraw such jurisdiction. Power to confer Munsif's jurisdiction.

All persons so invested shall be called "Honorary Assistant Commissioners."

All Honorary Assistant Commissioners invested with powers under the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, section forty-three, and exercising such powers at the time this Act comes into force, shall be deemed to have been invested with the like powers under this section.

CHAPTER III.

GENERAL JURISDICTION.

Power to fix local limits of jurisdiction.

16. The Local Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, fix, and may by like notification from time to time vary, the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Civil Court or person invested with the powers of a Civil Court under this Act.

Extent of original jurisdiction of District Judge;

17. Subject to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, section fifteen—

(*a*) the jurisdiction of a District Judge extends to all original suits cognizable by the Civil Courts;

(*b*) the jurisdiction of a Subordinate Judge extends to all suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed ten thousand rupees; and

of Subordinate Judge;

(*c*) the jurisdiction of a Munsif extends to all suits in which such amount or value does not exceed five hundred rupees:

of Munsif.

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, confer upon any Munsif jurisdiction in suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute exceeds five hundred rupees but does not exceed one thousand rupees,

and may by like notification withdraw such jurisdiction.

Appeals from Munsifs and Subordinate Judges.

18. Appeals from the decrees and orders of Munsifs and Subordinate Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the District Judge:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, subject to such restrictions as he thinks fit, order that all or any of the appeals from the decrees and orders of a Munsif shall be preferred to such Subordinate Judge as may be mentioned in the order; and such appeals shall thereupon be preferred accordingly.

Power to refer to Subordinate Judge appeals from Munsifs.

19. Every District Judge may, from time to time, subject to the orders of the Judicial Commissioner, refer to any Subordinate Judge under his control any appeals pending before him from the decrees and orders of Munsifs; and such Subordinate Judge shall hear and dispose of such appeals accordingly.

The District Judge may withdraw any appeals so referred, and hear and dispose of appeals so withdrawn.

Appeals from District and Additional Judges.

20. Appeals from the decrees and orders of District Judges and Additional Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Judicial Commissioner.

When Judicial Commissioner may receive second appeal.

21. When the decision of a Subordinate Judge, District Judge or Additional Judge passed in appeal confirms the decree or order of the Court of first instance, such decision shall, subject to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, section six hundred and twenty-two, be final; but when such decision reverses or modifies such decree or order, the Judicial Commissioner may receive a second appeal if, on a perusal of the grounds of appeal and of copies of the judgments of the lower Courts, he is of opinion that a further consideration of the case is requisite for the ends of justice.

Appeals from decrees, &c., passed before Act comes into force.

22. For the purposes of sections eighteen to twenty-one (both inclusive), all decrees, orders and decisions passed before the date on which this Act comes into force shall be deemed—

(*a*) if passed by a Commissioner,—to have been passed by a District Judge;

(*b*) if passed by a Deputy Commissioner or the Civil Judge of Lucknow, or by an Assistant or Extra-Assistant Commissioner in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, section eleven, clause two,—to have been passed by a Subordinate Judge; and

(*c*) if passed by an Assistant or Extra-Assistant Commissioner otherwise than as aforesaid, or by a Tahsíldár,—to have been passed by a Munsif.

Presiding officer of Court not to try suits, &c., in which he is interested.

23. No presiding officer of any Court having jurisdiction under this Act shall try any suit or appeal in which he is a party or personally interested, or any appeal against a decree or order passed by himself, or shall adjudicate upon any proceeding connected with or arising out of such suit or appeal.

Mode of disposing of such suit, &c.

When any such suit, appeal or proceeding comes before any such presiding officer, he shall forthwith transmit the record of the case to the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, with a report of the circumstances attending the reference.

The superior Court shall thereupon dispose of the case in the manner prescribed by section twenty-five of the Code of Civil Procedure.

In the event of an appeal being preferred to a Judicial Commissioner from a judgment or order passed by him in any other capacity, or in which he has any personal interest, he shall report the fact to the Local Government, which may transfer the case to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces for disposal, or appoint an officer to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner for the disposal of the case.

CHAPTER IV.

SPECIAL JURISDICTION.

Power to invest with Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

24. The Local Government may invest, within such local limits as it from time to time fixes, any District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of five hundred rupees, and any Munsif with similar

jurisdiction up to the amount of fifty rupees; and may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw such jurisdiction from the Judge or Munsif so invested.

Power to transfer to Subordinate Judge or Munsif certain proceedings pending before District Judge.

25. The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time, by order, authorize any District Judge to transfer to a Subordinate Judge or Munsif under the control of such District Judge any of the proceedings next hereinafter mentioned, or any class of such proceedings specified in such order, and then pending, or thereafter instituted, before such District Judge.

The proceedings herein referred to are the following (that is to say):—

(1) Proceedings under Act XL of 1858 (*for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*), or Act IX of 1861 (*to amend the law relating to minors*).

(2) Applications for permission to sue or appeal as a pauper.

(3) Applications for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 (*for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons*).

The District Judge may withdraw any proceedings so transferred, and may either dispose of them himself, or, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, transfer them to any other Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

Disposal of proceedings so transferred.

26. Subject to the provisions of the last clause of section twenty-five all proceedings transferred under that section shall be disposed of by the Subordinate Judge or Munsif (as the case may be) according to the rules prescribed for the guidance of District Judges in like cases:

Provided that an appeal from the order of the Subordinate Judge or Munsif in such cases shall lie to the District Judge.

An appeal from his order thereon shall lie to the Judicial Commissioner, if an appeal from the decision of the District Judge in such proceedings is allowed by the law in force for the time being.

Jurisdiction under Divorce Act.

27. For the purposes of the Indian Divorce Act, the Judicial Commissioner shall throughout the said territories to which this Act applies be deemed to be the Commissioner of the Division.

CHAPTER V.

MISCONDUCT OF OFFICERS.

Suspension and removal of Judicial Commissioner.

28. The Judicial Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

Suspension or removal of subordinate judicial officers by Local Government.

29. Any District Judge, Additional Judge, Subordinate Judge or Munsif may be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

Suspension of Subordinate Judge or Munsif by Judicial Commissioner.

30. The Judicial Commissioner may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

Whenever the Judicial Commissioner exercises this power, he shall forthwith report to the Local Government the circumstances of the suspension, and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Suspension of Munsif by District Judge.

31. Any District Judge may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Munsif under his control.

Whenever the District Judge suspends any such Munsif, he shall forthwith send to the Local Government, through the Judicial Commissioner, a full report of the case, with the evidence (if any); and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Judicial Commissioner's Court.

32. The Judicial Commissioner may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of his Court, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Judges' Courts.

33. The Judicial Commissioner, and, subject only to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner, the Judges of the District Courts, may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of such Courts, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Subordinate Judges and Munsifs' Courts.

34. Any Subordinate Judge or Munsif may, by order, remove or suspend from office, or fine in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, any ministerial officer of his Court who is guilty of any misconduct or neglect in the performance of the duties of his office. And the District Judge, subject only to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner, may, on appeal or otherwise, reverse or modify every such order.

The Judicial Commissioner (or the District Judge within whose jurisdiction such Court is situate) may by order suspend or remove any such ministerial officer.

Recovery of fines.

35. Any fine imposed under this chapter shall, if the order imposing it so directs, be recovered from the offender's salary.

CHAPTER VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Petition-writers.

36. The Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules—

(*a*) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in the Civil Courts of Oudh; and

(*b*) regulating the conduct of persons so practising.

Whoever breaks any rule made under this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Bar of redemption-suits when mortgage executed before 13th February, 1844.

37. When a mortgagee shall, under or by virtue of a mortgage executed before the thirteenth of February, 1844, have obtained possession of any land comprised in

his mortgage, the mortgagor, or any person claiming through him, shall not bring a suit to redeem the mortgage of such land, any subsequent acknowledgment of the title or right to redeem of the mortgagor, or of any person claiming through him, notwithstanding.

Redemption-suits not barred where fixed term for redemption had not expired before 13th February, 1856.

Nothing herein contained shall be taken to bar a suit for redemption in any case where, by the instrument of mortgage, a term was fixed within which the property comprised therein might be redeemed, and such term had not expired before the thirteenth day of February, 1856: provided that, if any such term had expired before that day, the suit shall be barred, whatever may have been the date on which the instrument was executed.

Vacations.

38. Subject to such orders as may from time to time be issued by the Governor General in Council, and to the approval of the Local Government, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as close holidays in the Courts subordinate to him.

Such list shall be published in the local official Gazette, and the said days shall be observed accordingly.

Pending proceedings.

39. All cases pending before the Judicial Commissioner under the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, section twenty-eight, on the first day of August, 1879, shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed,

and all other proceedings pending on that day shall be heard and disposed of by the Courts established under this Act that would have had jurisdiction if they had been in existence when such proceedings were instituted.

For the purposes of this section, all appeals pending on the said day shall—

(*a*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Commissioners,—be deemed to be appeals from District Judges;

(*b*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Deputy Commissioners or the Civil Judge of Lucknow or of Assistant Commissioners, or Extra-Assistant Commissioners acting in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, section eleven, clause two,—be deemed to be appeals from Subordinate Judges; and

(*c*) if preferred from the decrees or orders of Assistant Commissioners or Extra-Assistant Commissioners otherwise acting or of Tahsildárs,—be deemed to be appeals from Munsifs.

SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

(*See section* 3.)

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Act XXXII of 1871 ...	The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871	The whole Act, except section 40.
Act XVIII of 1876 ...	The Oudh Laws Act, 1876 ...	Sections 21, 28 and 43.
Act XIV of 1878 ...	An Act to assimilate certain powers of the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Section 3.

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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 21st July, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XI OF 1879.

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOAN ACT, 1879.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to re-enact the Local Public Works Loan Act, 1871, with the amendments hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879":

Local extent.

Commencement.

It extends to the whole of British India, and shall come into force upon the passing thereof.

Repeal of Act XXIV of 1871.

2. The Local Public Works Loan Act, 1871, is hereby repealed. But all applications, declarations, authorizations, attachments, loans and rules made under the said Act shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

"Local authority."

3. In this Act, "local authority" means any body corporate, municipal committee, or other persons legally entitled to the control or management of any local or municipal fund, or legally entitled to impose any cess, rate, duty or tax upon any persons within any local area; and

"Funds."

"funds," used with reference to any local authority, includes any local or municipal fund to the control or management of which such authority is legally entitled, and any cess, rate, duty or tax which such authority is legally entitled to impose, and any property vested in such authority.

Loans for works may be granted on security of funds.

4. Any local authority desiring to obtain a loan, on the security of its funds or any portion thereof, for the carrying out of any works which it is legally authorized to carry out may, in manner provided by the rules made by the Governor General in Council under the power hereinafter conferred, apply to the Local Government for such loan.

Power to Governor General in Council to make rules.

5. The Governor General in Council may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act as to—

(1) the nature of the funds on the security of which loans may be made;

(2) the works for which loans may be made;

(3) the manner of making applications for loans;

(4) the inquiries to be made in relation to such loans, and the manner of conducting such inquiries;

(5) the cases and the forms in which particulars of applications and proceedings, and orders thereon, shall be published;

(6) the cases in which the Local Government may make loans without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and the cases in which such previous sanction must be obtained;

(7) the manner of recording and enforcing the conditions on which such loans are to be made;

(8) the manner and time of making loans;

(9) the inspection of any works carried out by means of loans;

(10) the instalments by which loans shall be repaid, the interest to be charged on loans, and the manner and time of repaying loans and of paying the interest thereon;

(11) the sum to be charged against the funds which are to form the security for the loan, as costs in effecting the loan;

(12) the attachment of such securities, and the manner of disposing of or collecting them;

(13) the accounts to be kept in respect of loans,

and as to all other matters incidental to carrying this Act into effect.

All such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Remedy by attachment if loan not repaid.

6. If any loan made under such rules, or any interest or costs due in respect thereof, is or are not repaid according to the conditions of the loan, the Local Government may attach the funds on the security of which the loan was made. After such attachment, no person except an officer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government shall in any way deal with the attached funds; but such officer may do all acts in respect thereof which the borrowers might have done if such attachment had not taken place, and may apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the loan and of all interest and costs due in respect thereof, and of all expenses caused by the attachment and subsequent proceedings:

Attachment not to defeat prior charges legally made.

Provided that no such attachment shall defeat or prejudice any debt for which the funds attached were previously pledged in accordance with law; but all such prior charges shall be paid out of the proceeds of the funds before any part of the proceeds is applied to the satisfaction of a liability incurred under this Act.

Local Government may authorize parties to borrow from private persons under this Act.

7. The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may authorize any local authority which might, under the provisions hereinbefore contained, have borrowed money for any work upon the security of its funds to borrow money from any other person for such work upon such security; and, if any such loan or the interest thereon is not duly paid, the Local Government shall, upon the application of the lender, attach such funds for his benefit in manner provided by section six.

Power to make rules in regard to such loans.

The Governor General in Council may, in respect of loans to be taken under this section, exercise the power conferred by section five, so far as the same may be applicable to the case of such loans.

Loans not to be effected except under this Act.

8. Except as provided by this Act and the rules made hereunder, no local authority shall for any purpose borrow money upon or otherwise charge its funds; and any contract otherwise made for that purpose after the passing of this Act shall be void:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed—

(*a*) to preclude the Municipality of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, or the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta, or any like body hereafter created for the Port of Madras, from exercising the borrowing powers conferred on them by any special enactment now or hereafter in force; or

(*b*) to preclude any other local authority from exercising the borrowing power (if any) conferred on it by any such enactment with a view to raising money for any purpose other than the carrying out of works.

Application of Act to loans existing previous to the fifth of September, 1871.

9. The Secretary of State in Council shall be entitled to the remedy mentioned in section six for the recovery of any money lent by him to any local authority before the fifth day of September, 1871, and the interest due on such money; and the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may declare that any person who before the said fifth day of September, 1871, has lent money to any local authority shall be entitled to the said remedy for the recovery of such money, or of the interest due thereon.

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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 29th July, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XII OF 1879.

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, the Registration Act, 1877, and the Limitation Act, 1877.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal of certain portions of Act X of 1877.

1. The following portions of the said Code shall be repealed (namely):—

In section 4, the words and figures "The Panjáb Courts Act, 1865," and "The Panjáb Appeals Act, 1873":

In section 5, the third sentence:

In section 51, the words "with the permission of the Court";

In section 52, from and including the words "and when he makes it out of Court" to the end:

In section 61, the words "bill of exchange or other":

In section 64, the words "or as soon thereafter as may be practicable":

In section 80, the words "or to receive the copy of the summons":

In section 97, the words "a duly authorized":

In sections 113 and 177 the word "other":

In section 115, the second paragraph:

In section 131, the words "in whose plaint, written statement or affidavits reference is made to any document," and the words "in the presence of such officer as the Court appoints in this behalf":

In section 199, the words from and including "and in" to the end:

In section 221, the second paragraph:

In section 224, the word "therewith":

In section 230, paragraphs three and four, the words "unless the Court is satisfied that on the last preceding application due diligence was used to procure complete satisfaction of the decree; and the order of the Court granting any such subsequent application shall be conclusive evidence that due diligence was used to procure such satisfaction. And no such subsequent application shall be granted":

In section 246, clause (*e*) and the letters and parentheses (*f*) and (*g*):

In section 259, the words "and keeping the same under attachment until the further order of the Court":

In section 339, paragraph three, the words "to the proper officer of the Court":

In section 353, the words "within three months from its publication," and "within three months from the publication of the schedule":

In section 355, paragraph two, the words "from arrest or imprisonment, as the case may be":

In sections 407 and 408, the words "upon such examination":

In section 638, the figures "261":

In the second schedule, the words and figures "section 648 (so far as relates to arrest)":

In the fourth schedule, No. 152, the words "ON SECURITIES BEING GIVEN," and "on security to the amount of Rs. decreed to the in the above suit, being given to your satisfaction."

Amendment of section 2.

2. In section 2, for the definitions of "judgment" and "decree" the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"'decree' means the formal expression of an adjudication upon any right claimed, or defence set up, in a Civil Court when such adjudication, so far as regards the Court expressing it, decides the suit or appeal. An order rejecting a plaint, or directing accounts to be taken, or determining any question mentioned or referred to in section 244 but not specified in section 588, is within this definition: an order specified in section 588 is not within this definition:

'order' means the formal expression of any decision of a Civil Court which is not a decree as above defined:

'judgment' means the statement given by the Judge of the grounds of a decree or order."

In the same section, to the definition of "signed" the following words shall be added (namely): "it also includes stamped with the name of the person referred to."

Amendment of section 3.

3. In section 3, for the last paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"Save as provided by section 99A, nothing herein contained shall affect any proceedings prior to decree in any suit instituted or appeal presented before the first day of October, 1877, or any proceedings after decree that may have been commenced and were still pending at that date."

Amendment of section 4.

4. In section 4, for the words "local law" in each of the places where they occur, the words "law heretofore or hereafter passed under the Indian Councils Act, 1861, by a Governor or a Lieutenant-Governor in Council" shall be substituted; and for the words "landlord and tenant" the words "landholders and their tenants or agents" shall be substituted.

Act No. XVIII of 1878 (*to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, section* 4) is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 5.

5. In section 5, to the first sentence, the following shall be added (namely): "and to all other Courts (other than the Courts of Small Causes in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay) exercising the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes."

Amendment of section 13.

6. In section 13, for the first paragraph, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"13. No Court shall try any suit or issue in which the matter directly and substantially in issue, having been directly and substantially in issue, in a former suit in a Court of competent jurisdiction, between the same parties, or between parties under whom they or any of them claim, litigating under the same title, has been heard and finally decided by such Court,"

and in the same section, explanation I, for the word "confessed" the word "admitted" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 43.

7. In section 43, paragraph one, for the words "arising out of" the words "which the plaintiff is entitled to make in respect of" shall be substituted: in the same section, paragraph two, for the word "for" (in each of the places where it occurs) the words "in respect of" shall be substituted; and in the same section, paragraph three, for the word "claim" the words "cause of action" shall be substituted;

and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added: "For the purpose of this section, an obligation and a collateral security for its performance shall be deemed to constitute but one cause of action."

Amendment of section 44.

8. To section 44 the following words shall be added (namely): "or are such as he was entitled to, or liable for, jointly with the deceased person whom he represents."

Amendment of section 45.

9. In section 45, for paragraph one, the following shall be substituted (namely): "subject to the rules contained in chapter II and in section 44, the plaintiff may unite in the same suit several causes of action against the same defendant or the same defendants jointly; and any plaintiffs having causes of action in which they are jointly interested against the same defendant or the same defendants jointly may unite such causes of action in the same suit":

in the same section, paragraph two, for the words "the defendant" the words "any defendant, or at any subsequent stage of the suit, if the parties agree" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 50.

10. In section 50, for the word "abode" in each of the places where it occurs, the word "residence" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 51.

11. 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 be signed by any person duly authorized by him in this behalf."

Amendment of sundry sections.

12. In sections 51, 53, 115, 346, 393 and 403, for the word "subscribed" (wherever it occurs) the word "signed" shall be substituted : in sections 115 and 346, for the word "subscribing" the word "signing" shall be substituted ; and in section 403, for the word "subscription" the word "signing" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 58.

13. In section 58, for the word "filed" the word "produced" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 68.

14. In section 68, for the word "cognizable" the word "heard" shall be substituted.

Amendment of sections 93, 95 and 397.

15. In section 93, after the word "levied," and in section 95, after the word "paid," and in section 397, after the word "be," the words "within a time to be fixed by the Court" shall be inserted.

Addition to section 99.

16. After section 99, the following shall be inserted (namely) :—

Dismissal of suit where plaintiff after summons returned unserved fails for a year to apply for fresh summons.

"99A. If, after a summons has, whether before or after the first day of October 1877, been issued to the defendant, or to one of several defendants, and returned unserved, the plaintiff fails for a period of one year from such return to apply for the issue of a fresh summons and to satisfy the Court that he has used his best endeavours to discover the residence of the defendant who has not been served, or that such defendant is avoiding service of process, the Court may dismiss the suit as against such defendant.

"In such case the plaintiff may (subject to the law of limitation) bring a fresh suit."

Amendment of section 108.

17. In section 108, paragraph one, the words and figures "under section 100" shall be omitted; and in the same section, paragraph two, for the words "it be proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant," the words "he satisfies the Court that the summons was not duly served, or that he" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 131.

18. In section 131, paragraph one, for the word "Every" the word "Any" shall be substituted, and for the words "such document" the words "any specified document" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 136.

19. 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 139.

20. In section 139, for the words and figures "the production of which has been called for under section 138 and which has not been produced" the words and figures "which should have been, but has not been, produced in accordance with the requirements of section 138" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 207.

21. In section 207, for the words "or numbers" to the end the following words shall be substituted (namely) : "or by numbers in a record of settlement or survey, the decree shall specify such boundaries or numbers."

Amendment of sections 211 and 212.

22. In section 211, for the words "land or other," the words "the recovery of possession of immoveable" shall be substituted : to the same section the words "together with interest on such profits" shall be added ; and in section 212, before the word "immoveable" the words "the recovery of possession of" shall be inserted.

Addition to section 215.

23. After section 215 the following section shall be inserted (namely) :—

Suit for account between principal and agent.

"215A. When a suit is for an account of pecuniary transactions between a principal and agent, and in all other suits not hereinbefore provided for, where it is necessary, in order to ascertain the amount of money due to or from any party, that an account should be taken, the Court shall, before making its decree, pass an order directing such accounts to be taken as it thinks fit."

Amendment of section 220.

24. To section 220 the following words shall be added (namely) : "Every order relating to costs made under this Code and not forming part of a decree may be executed as if it were a decree for money."

Amendment of section 223.

25. In section 223, clause (*c*), for the words "district within which" the words "local limits of the jurisdiction of" shall be substituted ; and in the penultimate paragraph of the same section, for the words "local Court of Small Causes," the words "Court of Small Causes in Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, as the case may be," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 229.

26. In section 229, for the words "Native Prince or State in India" the words "Foreign Prince or State" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 230.

27. In section 230, clause (*b*), for the words "the payment of money or the delivery of property by instalments—the date of the default in paying or delivering the instalment" the following words shall be substituted (namely) : "any payment of money, or the delivery of any property, to be made at a certain date—the date of the default in making the payment or delivering the property".

Amendment of section 232.

28. In the second proviso to section 232, after the word "decree" the words "for money" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 235.

29. In section 235, for the words "in manner hereinbefore provided for the verification of plaints" the following words shall be substituted (namely) : "by the applicant or by some other person proved to the satisfaction of the Court to be acquainted with the facts of the case."

Amendment of sections 236 and 237.

30. In sections 236 and 237, for the words "If the application be," the words "Whenever an application is made" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 244.

31. In section 244, clause (*c*), after the word "execution," the words "discharge or satisfaction" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 245.

32. In section 245, for the first sentence, the following shall be substituted (namely) : "The Court on receiving an application for the execution of a decree shall ascertain whether such of the requirements of sections 235, 236, 237 and 238 as may be applicable to the case have been complied with ; and if they have not been complied with, the Court may reject the application, or may allow it to be amended then and there, or within a time fixed by the Court. If the application be not so amended, it shall be rejected."

Amendment of section 246.

33. In section 246, for "Explanation I," the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

"*Explanation I.*—The decrees contemplated by this section are decrees capable of execution at the same time and by the same Court."

In Explanation II, after the words "assignor as" the words "in respect of judgment-debts due" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 252.

34. In section 252, for the words "If no such property can be found and the judgment-debtor," the words "If no such property remains in the possession of the judgment-debtor, and he" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 257.

35. After section 257 the following shall be inserted :—

Agreement to give time to judgment-debtor.

"257A. Every agreement to give time for the satisfaction of a judgment-debt shall be void unless it is made for consideration and with the sanction of the Court which passed the decree, and such Court deems the consideration to be under the circumstances reasonable.

Agreement for satisfaction of judgment-debt.

"Every agreement for the satisfaction of a judgment-debt, which provides for the payment, directly or indirectly, of any sum in excess of the sum due or to accrue due under the decree, shall be void unless it is made with the like sanction.

"Any sum paid in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be applied to the satisfaction of the judgment-debt ; and the surplus, if any, shall be recoverable by the judgment-debtor."

Amendment of section 258.

36. For section 258 the following shall be substituted :—

Payment to decree-holder.

"258. If any money payable under a decree is paid out of Court, or the decree is otherwise adjusted in whole or in part to the satisfaction of the decree-holder, or if any payment is made in pursuance of an agreement of the nature mentioned in section 257A, the decree-holder shall certify such payment or adjustment to the Court whose duty it is to execute the decree.

"The judgment-debtor also may inform the Court of such payment or adjustment, and apply to the Court to issue a notice to the decree-holder to show cause, on a day to be fixed by the Court, why such payment or adjustment should not be recorded as certified ; and if, after due service of such notice, the decree-holder fails to appear on the day fixed, or having appeared fails to show cause why the payment or adjustment should not be recorded as certified, the Court shall record the same accordingly.

"No such payment or adjustment shall be recognized by any Court unless it has been certified as aforesaid."

Amendment of section 259.

37. For the second paragraph of section 259 the following shall be substituted :—

"When any attachment under this section has remained in force for six months, if the judgment-debtor has not obeyed the decree and the decree-holder has applied to have the attached property sold, such property may be sold, and out of the proceeds the Court may award to the decree-holder, in cases where any amount has been fixed under section 208, such amount, and, in other cases, such compensation as it thinks fit, and shall pay the balance, if any, to the judgment-debtor on his application.

"If the judgment-debtor has obeyed the decree and paid all costs of executing the same which he is bound to pay, or if, at the end of six months from the date of the attachment, no application to have the property sold has been made, or, if made, has been refused, the attachment shall cease to exist."

Amendment of section 260.

38. In section 260, in the first paragraph, after the words "the performance of," the words "or abstention from" shall be inserted ; and for the second paragraph the following paragraphs shall be substituted (namely) :—

"When any attachment under this section has remained in force for one year, if the judgment-debtor has not obeyed the decree and the decree-holder has applied to have the attached property sold, the property may be sold ; and out of the proceeds the Court may award to the decree-holder such compensation as it thinks fit, and may pay the balance, if any, to the judgment-debtor on his application.

"If the judgment-debtor has obeyed the decree and paid all costs of executing the same which he is bound to pay, or if, at the end of one year from the date of the attachment, no application to have the property sold has been made and granted, the attachment shall cease to exist."

Amendment of section 264.

39. In section 264, after the words "the same" the words "and not bound by the decree to relinquish such occupancy" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 265.

40. To section 265 the following words shall be added (namely) : "and according to the law, if any, for the time being in force for the partition, or the separate possession of shares, of such estates."

Amendment of section 268.

41. For the last paragraph of section 268, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"In the case of the salary of a public officer or the servant of a Railway Company, the attachment shall be made by a written order requiring the officer whose duty it is to disburse the salary to withhold every month such portion as the Court may direct, until the further orders of the Court.

"A copy of every such order shall be fixed up in a conspicuous part of the court-house and shall be served on the officer so required.

"Every such officer may from time to time pay into court any portion so withheld, and such payment shall discharge the Government or the Railway Company, as the case may be, as effectually as payment to the judgment-debtor."

Amendment of section 271.

42. For the first paragraph of section 271 the following shall be substituted:—

Seizure of property in building.

"271. No person executing any process under this Code directing or authorizing seizure of moveable property shall enter any dwelling-house after sunset and before sunrise, or shall break open any outer door of a dwelling-house. But when any such person has duly gained access to any dwelling-house, he may unfasten and open the door of any room in which he has reason to believe any such property to be."

Amendment of sections 289 and 290.

43. To section 289, paragraph one, the following words shall be added (namely): "and a copy thereof shall be fixed up in the court-house and, in the case of land paying revenue to Government, also in the Collector's office"; and in section 290, for the words "notification has been affixed," the words "copy of the proclamation has been fixed up" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 291.

44. In section 291, for the first eight words the following shall be substituted (namely): "The Court may in its discretion adjourn any sale under this chapter (other than a sale by the Collector) to a specified day and hour, and the officer conducting any such sale"; and in the same section, after the proviso, the following sentence shall be inserted (namely): "Whenever a sale is adjourned under this section for a longer period than seven days, a fresh proclamation under section 289 shall be made, unless the judgment-debtor consents to waive it."

Amendment of section 294.

45. To section 294 the following paragraph shall be added (namely):—

"When a decree-holder purchases, by himself or through another person, without such permission, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the judgment-debtor or any other person interested in the sale, by order set aside the sale; and the costs of such application and order, and any deficiency of price which may happen on the re-sale, and all expenses attending it, shall be paid by the decree-holder."

Amendment of section 295.

46. In section 295, first proviso, after the words "shall not" the words "as such" shall be inserted; and after the second proviso the following shall be inserted:—

Third proviso to section 295.

"Provided also that, when immoveable property is sold in execution of a decree ordering its sale for the discharge of an incumbrance thereon, the proceeds of sale shall be applied—

first, in defraying the expenses of the sale;

secondly, in discharging the interest and principal money due on the incumbrance;

thirdly, in discharging the interest and principal moneys due on subsequent incumbrances (if any); and

fourthly, rateably among the holders of decrees for money against the judgment-debtor, who have, prior to the sale of the said property, applied to the Court which made the decree ordering such sale for execution of such decrees and have not obtained satisfaction thereof."

Amendment of section 305.

47. In section 305, paragraph two, after the word "therein" the words and figures "and notwithstanding anything contained in section 276" shall be inserted; and for the last paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"Provided also that no mortgage, lease or sale under this section shall become absolute until it has been confirmed by the Court."

Amendment of section 314.

48. In section 314, after the word "property" the words "in execution of a decree" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 316.

49. For section 316 the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Certificate to purchaser of immoveable property.

"316. When a sale of immoveable property has become absolute in manner aforesaid, the Court shall grant a certificate stating the property sold and the name of the person who at the time of sale is declared to be the purchaser. Such certificate shall bear the date of the confirmation of the sale; and, so far as regards the parties to the suit and persons claiming through or under them, the title to the property sold shall vest in the purchaser from the date of such certificate and not before: provided that the decree under which the sale took place was still subsisting at that date."

Amendment of sections 320 to 325.

50. In section 320, paragraph two, after the word "also" the words "notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained" shall be inserted; and for sections 321 to 325, both inclusive, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Power of Collector when execution of decree is so transferred.

"321. When the execution of a decree has been so transferred, the Collector may—

(*a*) proceed as the Court would proceed under section 305; or

(*b*) raise the amount of the decree by letting in perpetuity, or for a term, on payment of a premium, or by mortgaging, the whole or any part of the property ordered to be sold; or

(*c*) sell the property ordered to be sold or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Procedure of Collector when execution of decree so transferred.

"322. When the execution of a decree, not being a decree ordering the sale of immoveable property in pursuance of a contract specifically affecting the same, but being a decree for money in satisfaction of which the Court has ordered the sale of immoveable property, has been so transferred, the Collector, if, after such enquiry as he thinks necessary, he has reason to believe that all the liabilities of the judgment-debtor can be discharged without a sale of the whole of his available immoveable property, may proceed as hereinafter provided.

Notice to be given to decree-holders and to persons having claims on the property.

"322A. In the case mentioned in section 322, the Collector shall publish a notice calling upon—

(*a*) every person holding a decree for money against the judgment-debtor capable of execution by sale of his immoveable property, and which such decree-holder desires to have so executed, and every holder of a decree for money in execution of which proceedings for the sale of such property are pending, to produce before the Collector a copy of the decree, and a certificate from the Court which passed or is executing the same, declaring the amount recoverable thereunder;

(*b*) every person having any claim on the said property, to submit to the Collector a statement of such claim, and to produce the documents, if any, by which it is evidenced.

Such notice shall be in the language of the district, and shall allow a period of sixty days from the date of its publication for compliance therewith. It shall be published by being posted in the court-house of the Court which made the original order under section 304, and at such other places (if any) as the Collector thinks fit. Where the address of any such decree-holder or claimant is known, a copy of the notice shall be sent to him by post or otherwise.

Amount of money-decrees to be ascertained, and immoveable property available for their satisfaction.

"322B. Upon the expiration of the said period the Collector shall appoint a day for hearing any representations which the judgment-debtor and the decree-holders or claimants (if any) may desire to make, and for holding such enquiry as he may deem necessary for informing himself as to the nature and extent of such decrees and claims and of the judgment-debtor's immoveable property, and may from time to time adjourn such hearing and enquiry.

If there be no dispute as to the fact or extent of the liability of the judgment-debtor to any of the decrees or claims of which the Collector is informed, or as to the relative priorities of such decrees or claims, or as to the liability of any such property for the satisfaction of such decrees or claims, the Collector shall draw up a statement, specifying the amount to be recovered for the discharge of such decrees, the order in which such decrees and claims are to be satisfied, and the immoveable property available for that purpose.

If any such dispute arises, the Collector shall refer the same, with a statement thereof and his own opinion thereon, to the Court which made the original order under section 304, and shall, pending the reference, stay proceedings relating to the subject thereof. The Court shall dispose of the dispute if the matter thereof be within its jurisdiction, or transmit the case to a competent Court for disposal, and the final decision shall be communicated to the Collector. The Collector shall then draw up a statement as above provided in accordance with such decision.

When District Court may issue notices and hold inquiry.

"322C. The Collector may, instead of himself issuing the notices and holding the enquiry required by sections 322A and 322B, draw up a statement specifying the circumstances of the judgment-debtor and of his immoveable property so far as they are known to the Collector or appear in the records of his office, and forward such statement to the District Court; and such Court shall thereupon issue the notices, hold the inquiry and draw up the statement required by sections 322A and 322B, and transmit such statement to the Collector.

Effect of decision of Court as to dispute arising under section 322B or 322C.

"322D. The decision by the Court of any dispute arising under section 322B or section 322C shall, as between the parties thereto, have the force of, and be appealable as, a decree.

Scheme for liquidation of money-decrees.

"323. Whenever the amount to be recovered and the property available have been determined as provided in section 322B or 322C, the Collector may—

(1) if it appears that the amount cannot be recovered without the sale of the whole of the property available, proceed to sell such property; or if it appears that the amount with interest (if any) in accordance with the decree, and when not decreed, with interest (if any) at such rate as he thinks reasonable, may be recovered without such sale,

(2) raise such amount and interest (notwithstanding any order under section 304),

(*a*) by letting in perpetuity or for a term, on payment of a premium, the whole or any part of the said property; or

(*b*) by mortgaging the whole or any part of such property; or

(*c*) by selling part of such property; or

(*d*) by letting on farm, or managing by himself or another, the whole or any part of such property for any term not exceeding twenty years from the date of the order of sale; or

(*e*) partly by one of such modes, and partly by another or others of such modes.

(3) For the purpose of managing under this section the whole or any part of such property, the Collector may exercise all the powers of its owner.

(4) For the purpose of improving the saleable value of the property available or any part thereof, or rendering it more suitable for letting or managing, or for preserving the property from sale in satisfaction of an incumbrance, the Collector may discharge the claim of any incumbrancer which has become payable, or compound the claim of any incumbrancer whether it has become payable or not, and, for the purpose of providing funds to effect such discharge or composition, may mortgage, let or sell any portion of the property which he deems sufficient. If any dispute arises as to the amount due on any incumbrance with which the Collector proposes to deal under this paragraph, he may institute a suit in the proper Court, either in his own name or the name of the judgment-debtor, to have an account taken, or

he may agree to refer such dispute to the decision of two arbitrators, one to be chosen by each party, or of an umpire to be named by such arbitrators.

In proceeding under paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of this section, the Collector shall be subject to such rules consistent with this Act as may from time to time be made in this behalf by the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority.

Recovery of balance, if any, after letting or management.

"324. If, on the expiration of the letting or management under section 323, the amount to be recovered has not been realized, the Collector shall notify the fact in writing to the judgment-debtor or his representative in interest, stating at the same time that, if the balance necessary to make up the said amount is not paid to the Collector within six weeks of the date of such notice, he will proceed to sell the whole or a sufficient part of the said property; and if on the expiration of the said six weeks the said balance is not so paid, the Collector shall sell such property or part accordingly.

Collector to render accounts to the Civil Court.

"324A. The Collector shall from time to time render to the Court which made the original order under section 304 an account of all monies which come to his hands and of all charges incurred by him in the exercise and performance of the powers and duties conferred and imposed on him under the provisions of this chapter, and shall hold the balance at the disposal of the Court.

Such charges shall include all debts and liabilities from time to time due to the Government in respect of the property or any part thereof, the rent (if any) from time to time due to a superior holder in respect of such property or part, and (if the Collector so directs) the expenses of witnesses summoned by him.

Application of balance.

Such balance shall be applied by the Court as follows :—

firstly, in providing for the maintenance of such members of the judgment-debtor's family (if any) as are entitled to be maintained out of the income of the property to such amount in the case of each member as the Court thinks fit; and

secondly, where the Collector has proceeded under section 321, in satisfaction of the original decree in execution of which the Court ordered the sale of immoveable property, or otherwise as the Court may under section 295 direct; or

thirdly, where the Collector has proceeded under section 322, in keeping down the interest on incumbrances on the property, and (when the judgment-debtor has no other sufficient means of subsistence) in providing for his subsistence to such amount as the Court thinks fit; and in discharging rateably the claims of the original decree-holder and any other decree-holders who have complied with the said notice, and whose claims were included in the amount ordered to be recovered;

and no other holder of a decree for money shall be entitled to be paid out of such property or balance until the decree-holders who have obtained such order have been satisfied;

and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the judgment-debtor or such other person, if any, as the Court directs.

Sales how to be conducted.

"325. When the Collector sells any property under this chapter, he shall put it up to public auction, in one or more lots as he thinks fit, and may—

(*a*) fix a reasonable reserved price for each lot;

(*b*) adjourn the sale for a reasonable time, whenever he deems the adjournment necessary for the purpose of obtaining a fair price for the property, recording his reasons for such adjournment;

(*c*) buy in the property offered for sale, and resell the same by public auction or private contract, as he thinks fit.

Restrictions as to alienation by judgment-debtor or his representative, and prosecution of remedies by decree-holders.

"325A. So long as the Collector can exercise or perform in respect of the judgment-debtor's immoveable property, or any part thereof, any of the powers or duties conferred or imposed on him by sections 322 to 325 (both inclusive), the judgment-debtor or his representative in interest shall be incompetent to mortgage, charge, lease or alienate such property or part except with the written permission of the Collector, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property or part in execution of a decree for money.

During the same period no Civil Court shall issue any process of execution either against the judgment-debtor or his property in respect of any decree for the satisfaction whereof provision has been made by the Collector under section 323.

The same period shall be excluded in calculating the period of limitation applicable to the execution of any decree affected by the provisions of this section in respect of any remedy of which the decree-holder has thereby been temporarily deprived.

Provision where property is in several districts.

"325B. When the property of which the sale has been ordered is situate in more districts than one, the powers and duties conferred and imposed on the Collector by sections 321 to 325 (both inclusive) shall from time to time be exercised and performed by such one of the Collectors of the said districts as the Local Government may by general rule or special order direct.

Powers of Collector to compel attendance of parties and witnesses and production of documents.

"325C. In exercising the powers conferred on him by sections 322 to 325 (both inclusive), the Collector shall have the powers of a Civil Court to compel the attendance of parties and witnesses and the production of documents."

Amendment of section 326.

51. In section 326, for the last sentence, the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

"In such case the provisions of sections 320, paragraph two, to 325C (both inclusive) shall apply, as far as they are applicable."

Amendment of section 331.

52. In section 331, paragraph two, for the words and figures "the Specific Relief Act, 1877, section 9," the word and figure "chapter V" shall be substituted; and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added (namely) : "Every such order shall have the same force as a decree, and shall be subject to the same conditions as to appeal or otherwise."

Amendment of section 332.

53. In section 332, first paragraph, for the word "defendant" the word "judgment-debtor" shall be substituted; and for the other paragraphs the following shall be substituted (namely) : "If after examining the applicant it appears to the Court that there is probable cause for making the application, the Court shall proceed to investigate the matter in dispute; and if it finds that the ground mentioned in the first paragraph of this section exists, it shall make an order that the applicant recover possession of the property, and if it does not find as aforesaid, it shall dismiss the application.

"In hearing applications under this section, the Court shall confine itself to the grounds of dispute above specified.

"The party against whom an order is passed under this section may institute a suit to establish the right which he claims to the present possession of the property; but, subject to the result of such suit, if any, the order shall be final."

Amendment of section 333.

54. For section 333 the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

Transfer of property by judgment-debtor after institution of suit.

"333. Nothing in section 331 or 332 applies to a person to whom the judgment-debtor has transferred the property after the institution of the suit in which the decree is made."

Amendment of section 335.

55. In section 335, for the first paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

Obstruction by claimant other than judgment-debtor.

"335. 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 such 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";

and in the second paragraph of the same section, for the word "conclusive," the word "final" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 336.

56. In section 336, for the first proviso, the following shall be substituted :—

"Provided that for the purpose of making an arrest under this section no dwelling-house shall be entered after sunset or before sunrise, and no outer door of a dwelling-house shall be broken open :

"But when the officer authorized to make the arrest has duly gained access to any dwelling-house, he may unfasten and open the door of any room in which he has reason to believe the judgment-debtor is to be found : provided that, if the room be in the actual occupancy of a woman who is not the judgment-debtor, and who according to the customs of the country does not appear in public, the officer shall give notice to her that she is at liberty to withdraw; and, after allowing a reasonable time for her to withdraw and giving her every reasonable facility for withdrawing, he may enter such room for the purpose of making the arrest."

Amendment of section 339.

57. In section 339, paragraph four, after the word "made," the words "to the proper officer of the Court" shall be inserted; and to the same paragraph the following words shall be added (namely) : "and the subsequent payments (if any) shall be made to the officer in charge of the jail."

Amendment of section 341.

58. In section 341, for clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) and the proviso, the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

"(*a*) on the amount mentioned in the warrant of committal being paid to the officer in charge of the jail; or

(*b*) on the decree being otherwise fully satisfied; or

(*c*) at the request of the person on whose application he has been imprisoned; or

(*d*) on such person omitting to pay the allowance as hereinbefore directed; or

(*e*) if the judgment-debtor be declared an insolvent, as hereinafter provided; or

(*f*) when the term of his imprisonment, as limited by section 342, is fulfilled :

Provided that in the second, third and fifth cases mentioned in this section the judgment-debtor shall not be discharged without the order of the Court."

Amendment of sections 344, 345, 347, 349, 350, 351, 356, 357, 358, 359 and 360.

59. For section 344, the following shall be substituted :—

Power to apply for declaration of insolvency.

"344. Any judgment-debtor arrested or imprisoned in execution of a decree for money, or against whose property an order of attachment has been made in execution of such a decree, may apply in writing to be declared an insolvent.

"Any holder of a decree for money may apply in writing that the judgment-debtor may be declared an insolvent.

"Every such application shall be made to the District Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the judgment-debtor resides or is in custody."

In section 345, for the first line and clause (*a*), the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

Contents of application.

"345. The application, when made by the judgment-debtor, shall set forth—

"(*a*) the fact of his arrest or imprisonment, or that an order for the attachment of his property has been made, the Court by whose order he was arrested or imprisoned, or by which the order of attachment was made, and, where he has been arrested or imprisoned, the place in which he is in custody."

And to the same section the following paragraph shall be added :—

"The application, when made by the holder of a decree for money, shall set forth the date of the decree, the Court by which it was passed, the amount remaining due thereunder, and the place where the judgment-debtor resides or is in custody."

In section 347, for the first paragraph, the following shall be inserted (namely) :—

Service of copy of application and notice.

"347. The Court shall fix a day for hearing the application, and shall cause a copy thereof, with a notice in writing of the time and place at which it will be heard, to be stuck up in Court and served at the applicant's expense—

"where the applicant is the judgment-debtor, on the holder of the decree in execution of which he was arrested or imprisoned or the order of attachment was made, or on the pleader of such decree-holder, and on the other creditors (if any) mentioned in the application:

"where the applicant is the decree-holder, on the judgment-debtor or his pleader."

To section 349 the following words shall be added (namely): "or release him on his furnishing sufficient security that he will appear when called upon."

In sections 349, 350 and 351, for the word "applicant" wherever it occurs, the word "judgment-debtor" shall be substituted.

"In section 351, clause (*b*), after the word "imprisoned" the words "or the order of attachment was made" shall be inserted.

In section 356, for clause (*d*), the following clauses shall be substituted:—

"(*d*) to discharge according to their respective priorities all debts secured by mortgage of the insolvent's property:

(*e*) to distribute the balance among the scheduled creditors rateably according to the amounts of their respective debts and without any preference."

And to the same section the following shall be added (namely):—

"Provided that in any local area in which a declaration has been made under section 320 and is in force, no sale of immoveable property paying revenue to Government or held or let for agricultural purposes shall be made by the Receiver; but after he has sold the other property of the insolvent, the Court shall ascertain (*a*) the amount required to satisfy the claims of the scheduled creditors after deducting the monies already received, (*b*) the immoveable property of the insolvent remaining unsold, and (*c*) the incumbrances, if any, existing thereon, and shall forward a statement to the Collector containing the particulars aforesaid; and thereupon the Collector shall proceed to raise the amount so required by the exercise of such of the powers conferred on him by sections 322 to 325 both inclusive, as he thinks fit, and subject to the provisions of those sections so far as they may be applicable; and shall hold at the disposal of the Court all sums that may come to his hands by such exercise."

In section 357, for the figures "355" the figures and word "351 or 355" shall be substituted;

and for the words "decrees against him held by the scheduled creditors are fully satisfied or become capable of being executed," the following shall be substituted (namely): "debts due to the scheduled creditors are satisfied to the extent of one-third, or until the expiry of twelve years from the date of the order of discharge under section 351 or 355."

For section 358 the following shall be substituted:—

Declaration that insolvent is discharged from liability.

"358. If the aggregate amount of the scheduled debts is two hundred rupees or a less sum, the Court may, and in any case after the scheduled debts have been satisfied to the extent of one-third, or after the expiry of twelve years from the order of discharge, the Court shall, declare the insolvent discharged as aforesaid absolved from further liability in respect of such debts."

In section 359, after the words "sentence him," the words "by order in writing" shall be inserted.

To section 360 the following paragraph shall be added (namely):—

"Nothing in this chapter shall apply to any Court having jurisdiction in the towns of Rangoon, Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein where the property of the judgment-debtor exceeds in value two thousand five hundred rupees, or the amount of the pecuniary claims against him exceeds five thousand rupees, or such property or any part thereof is situate outside British Burma."

Amendment of sections 361, 362, 363, 365 and 368.

60. In sections 361, 362, 363, 365 and 368, for the words "cause of action" wherever they occur, the words "right to sue" shall be substituted; and to section 368 the following clause shall be added (namely): "When the plaintiff fails to make such application within the period prescribed therefor, the suit shall abate."

Amendment of sections 364 and 366.

61. In section 364, paragraph one, and section 366, paragraph one, after the word "If," the words "within the time limited by law" shall be inserted; and in the latter section, paragraph one, before the word "award" the words "shall, on the application of the defendant," shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 371.

62. In section 371, paragraph two, after the word "deceased" the word "or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 373.

63. In section 373, paragraph one, for the words "for the part" the words "in respect of the part" shall be substituted; and to paragraph two, the words "or in respect of the same part" shall be added.

Amendment of section 375.

64. In section 375, after the word "adjusted" the words "wholly or in part" shall be inserted: after the words "respect to," the words "the whole or any part of" shall be inserted; and to the same section shall be added the words "so far as relates to so much of the subject-matter of the suit as is dealt with by the agreement, compromise or satisfaction."

Amendment of section 377.

65. In section 377, for the first seven words the following shall be substituted (namely): "Notice in writing of the deposit shall be given through the Court."

Amendment of sections 384, 477 and 483.

66. In sections 384, 477 and 483, after the word "affidavit" the words "or otherwise" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 386.

67. In section 386, for the second paragraph and the two provisoes the following shall be substituted (namely): "Such commission may be issued to any Court, not being a High Court or the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such person resides, or to any pleader of a High Court whom the Court issuing the commission thinks fit to appoint."

Amendment of section 406.

68. In section 406, for the word "shall" the words "may, if he thinks fit," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 412.

69. In section 412, after the word "dispaupered" the words and figures "or if the suit is dismissed under section 97 or 98" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 413.

70. 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.

71. In section 424, after the words "against a public officer" the words "in respect of an act purporting 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 437.

72. In section 437, for the first sentence the following shall be substituted (namely): "In all suits concerning property vested in a trustee, executor or administrator, when the contention is between the persons beneficially interested in such property and a third person, the trustee, executor or administrator shall represent the persons so interested, and it shall not ordinarily be necessary to make them parties to the suit."

Amendment of section 456.

73. In section 456, for the words "in the name of the minor" the words "in the name and on behalf of the minor or by the plaintiff" shall be substituted; and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added (namely): "Where there is no other person fit and willing to act as guardian for the suit, the Court may appoint any of its officers to be such guardian: provided that he has no interest adverse to that of the minor."

Amendment of section 469.

74. In section 469, after the word "arrest" and after the word "warrant" (in each of the places where it occurs) the words "or other process" shall be inserted; and in the second paragraph after the words "signature, and" the words "in the case of a warrant of arrest" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 473.

75. To section 473 the words "and shall adjudicate on such claim" shall be added.

Amendment of section 478.

76. In the last paragraph of section 478, for the words "an order for bringing the defendant" the words "a warrant to arrest the defendant and bring him" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 481.

77. To section 481 the following words shall be added (namely): "provided that no person shall be detained in prison under this section after he has complied with such order."

Amendment of section 483.

78. In section 483, after the words "portion of his property" the words "within the jurisdiction of the Court" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 484.

79. 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.

80. In section 497, clause one, for the words "the injunction," the words "an injunction which it has granted" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 523.

81. In section 523, paragraph three, for the words "any of" the word "all" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 539.

82. In the last clause of section 539, for the words "(where there is no Advocate General), be exercised by the Government Advocate, or (where there is no Government Advocate)" the following words shall be substituted (namely): "outside the Presidency-towns be exercised also by the Collector or".

Amendment of section 544.

83. In section 544, for the words "decree and" the words "decree, and thereupon" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 555.

84. For section 555 the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Right to begin.

"555. On the day so fixed, or on any other day to which the hearing may be adjourned, the appellant shall be heard in support of the appeal. The Court shall then, if it does not dismiss the appeal at once, hear the respondent against the appeal, and in such case the appellant shall be entitled to reply."

Amendment of section 560.

85. In section 560, for the words "it be proved that the respondent," the words "he satisfies the Court that the notice was not duly served, or that he" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 561.

86. In section 561, for the words "given to the appellant or his pleader seven days' notice of such objection," the words "filed a notice of such objection not less than seven days before the date fixed for the hearing of the appeal" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 566.

87. In section 566, paragraph two, for the word "issue" the word "issues" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 582.

88. For the first paragraph of section 582, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Appellate Courts to have same powers as Courts of original jurisdiction.

"582. The Appellate Court shall have, in appeals under this chapter, the same powers, and shall perform as nearly as may be the same duties, as are conferred and imposed by this Code on Courts of original jurisdiction in respect of suits instituted under chapter V; and in sections 363 and 365, the word 'plaintiff' shall be held to include an appellant."

Amendment of section 584.

89. In section 584, clause (*c*), after the word "may" the word "possibly" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 588.

90. In section 588, for clauses (*a*) to (*w*), the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"(1) orders under section 20, staying proceeding in a suit;

(2) orders under section 32, striking out or adding the name of any person as plaintiff or defendant;

(3) orders under section 36 or section 66, directing that a party shall appear in person;

(4) orders under section 44, adding a cause of action;

(5) orders under section 47, excluding a cause of action;

(6) orders returning plaints for amendment or to be presented to the proper Court;

(7) orders under section 111, setting-off, or refusing to set-off, one debt against another;

(8) orders rejecting applications under section 103 (in cases open to appeal) for an order to set aside the dismissal of a suit;

(9) orders rejecting applications under section 108 for an order to set aside a decree *ex parte*;

(10) orders under sections 113, 120 and 177;

(11) orders under section 116 or section 245 rejecting, or returning for amendment, written statements or applications for execution of decrees;

(12) orders under sections 143 and 145, directing anything to be impounded;

(13) orders under section 162 for the attachment and sale of moveable property;

(14) orders under section 168 for attachment of property, and orders under section 170 for the sale of attached property;

(15) orders under section 261 as to objections to draft conveyances or draft endorsements;

(16) orders under section 294, the first paragraph of section 312, or section 313, for confirming, or setting aside, or refusing to set aside, a sale of immoveable property;

(17) orders in insolvency-matters, under section 351, 352, 353 or 357;

(18) orders under section 366, paragraph two, section 367 or 368;

(19) orders rejecting applications under section 370 for dismissal of a suit;

(20) orders under section 371 refusing to set aside the abatement or dismissal of a suit;

(21) orders disallowing objections, under section 372;

(22) orders under section 454, 455 or 458, directing a next friend or guardian for the suit to pay costs;

(23) orders in interpleader suits under section 473, clause (*a*), (*b*) or (*d*), section 475 or section 476;

(24) orders under section 479, 480, 485, 492, 493, 496, 497, 502 or 503;

(25) orders under section 514, superseding an arbitration;

(26) orders under section 518, modifying an award;

(27) orders of refusal under section 558 to re-admit, or under section 560 to re-hear, an appeal;

(28) orders under section 562, remanding a case;

(29) orders under any of the provisions of this Code, imposing fines, or for the arrest or imprisonment of any person, except when such imprisonment is in execution of a decree."

Amendment of section 589.

91. For the first paragraph of section 589 the following shall be substituted:—

"589. An appeal from any order specified in section 588, clauses (15), (16) and (17), shall lie to the High Court."

What Courts to hear appeals.

Amendment of section 622.

92. In section 622, after the words "so vested," the words "or to have acted in the exercise of its jurisdiction illegally or with material irregularity" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 638.

93. In section 638, for the figures and word "16 and 17" the figures and word "16, 17 and 19" shall be substituted; and in the last paragraph, after the word "any" the words "Judge of a" shall be inserted, and the word "its" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 642.

94. In section 642, for the second paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"And, except as provided in sections 256 and 643, where any matter is pending before a tribunal having jurisdiction therein, or believing in good faith that it has such jurisdiction, the parties thereto, their pleaders, mukhtárs, revenue-agents and recognized agents, and their witnesses acting in obedience to a summons, shall be exempt from arrest under this Code while going to or attending such tribunal for the purpose of such matter, and while returning from such tribunal."

Amendment of section 648.

95. For section 648, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"648. Where any Court desires that any person shall be arrested or any property shall be attached under any provision of this Code not relating to the execution of decrees, and such person resides or property is situate outside the local limits of its jurisdiction, the Court may, in its discretion, issue a warrant of arrest or make an order of attachment, and send to the District Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such person or property resides or is situate a copy of the warrant or order, together with the probable amount of the costs of the arrest or attachment.

Procedure when person to be arrested or property to be attached is outside the district.

"The District Court shall, on receipt of such copy and amount, cause the arrest or attachment to be made by its own officers, or by a Court subordinate to itself, and shall inform the Court which issued or made such warrant or order of the arrest or attachment;

"and the Court making any arrest under this section shall send the person arrested to the Court by which the warrant of arrest was issued, unless he furnishes sufficient security for his appearance before that Court, or (where the case is one under chapter XXXIV) for satisfying any decree that may be passed against him by such Court, in either of which cases the Court making the arrest shall release him."

Amendment of section 649.

96. To section 649 the following paragraph shall be added (namely):—

"In the same chapter, the expression 'Court which passed a decree,' or words to that effect,

shall, unless there be something repugnant in the context, be deemed to include, where the decree to be executed is passed in appeal, the Court which passed the decree against which the appeal was preferred, and, where the Court which passed the decree to be executed has ceased to exist or to have jurisdiction to execute it, the Court which, if the suit wherein the decree was passed were instituted at the time of making application for execution of the decree, would have jurisdiction to try such suit."

Addition to section 650.

97. After section 650 the following shall be inserted (namely):—

"650A. Summonses issued by any Court situate beyond the limits of British India may be sent to the Courts in British India and served as if they had been issued by such Courts: provided that the Courts issuing such summonses have been established by the authority of the Governor General in Council, or that the Governor General in Council has, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declared the provisions of this section to apply to such Courts."

Service of foreign summonses.

Amendment of section 652.

98. In section 652, after the words "connected with" the words "its own procedure or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of schedule I.

99. In the first schedule, column third, opposite "XI of 1865," for the figures and word "11, paragraph 2," the figures and words "11, the last nineteen words of section 13, section 19," shall be substituted; and opposite "V of 1866," after the word "inclusive" the words "and the schedule" shall be inserted.

Amendment of schedule II.

100. In the second schedule—

for the figures "230" the figures "223" shall be substituted:

before the word and figures "Chapter XXI" the words and figures "Chapter XX, section 360—Power to invest certain Courts with insolvency-jurisdiction" shall be inserted:

after the words and figures "Chapter XXXIV—Of arrest and attachment before judgment," the words and figures "except as regards immoveable property.

"Chapter XXXVI—Appointment of receivers" shall be inserted: and

for the figures "522" the figures "526" shall be substituted.

Amendments of schedule IV.

101. In the fourth schedule, to the note to form No. 145 the following words shall be added (namely): "and as fairly and accurately as possible the other particulars required by section 287 to be specified"; in form No. 149, for the word "thirty" the word "sixty" shall be substituted; and in form No. 172, for the word "seven" in each of the places where it occurs, the word "ten" shall be substituted.

Pending appeals.

102. Every appeal now pending which would have lain if this Act had been in force on the date of its institution shall be heard and determined as if the Act had been in force on such date; and every order heretofore passed purporting to transfer a case to a Collector under section 320, and every notification heretofore published purporting to be issued under section 360, shall be deemed to have been respectively passed and issued in accordance with law.

Orders and notifications under sections 320 and 360.

Interpretation-clause.

103. In the preceding sections of this Act, the words "section" and "schedule" respectively mean section of, and schedule annexed to, the said Code.

AND whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1877, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Act III of 1877, section 35.

104. In section 35 of the same Act, after the words "person appears," the words "to the registering officer" shall be inserted; and after the words "refuse to register the document," the words "as to the person so denying, appearing or dead" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 51.

105. In section 51 of the same Act, for the figures "87," the figures "89" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 83.

106. In section 83 of the same Act, for the words "Subordinate Magistrate of the first," the words "Magistrate of the second" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 89.

107. In section 89 of the same Act, for the words "the certificate," the words "the copy" shall be substituted, and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added (namely):—

"Every Court granting a certificate under section 316 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall send a copy of such certificate to the registering officer within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the whole or any part of the immoveable property comprised in such certificate is situate, and such officer shall file the copy in his Book No. 1."

AND whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Act XV of 1877, schedule II.

108. In the second schedule to the said Indian Limitation Act, 1877,—

for No. 161, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"161.—For the issue of a notice under section 258 of the same Code to shew cause why the payment or adjustment therein mentioned should not be recorded as certified.	Twenty days.	When the payment or adjustment is made."

to No. 166, column one, the following words shall be added (namely): "or on the ground that the decree-holder has purchased without the permission of the Court";

to No. 171, column one, the words "or appellant" shall be added; and in column three, after the word "plaintiff's," the words "or appellant's" shall be inserted;

after No. 171, the following shall be inserted (namely) :—

"171A.—Under section 366 of the same Code, by the defendant.	Sixty days...	The date of the plaintiff's death.
"171B.—Under section 368 of the same Code, to have the representative of a deceased defendant made a defendant.	Ditto ...	The date of the defendant's death.
"171C.—Under section 371 of the same Code, for an order to set aside an order for abatement or dismissal.	Ditto ...	The date of the order for abatement or dismissal."

and in No. 179, column three, paragraph 6, for the words "specified date) the date so specified" the words "certain date) such date" shall be substituted.

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THE OUDH CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1879.

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SCHEDULE.

An Act to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879":

Local extent.

It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on the first day of August, 1879.

Repeal of enactments.

2. On and from that day the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column thereof.

"District" defined.

3. In this Act, "district" means the area comprised in the local limits of the jurisdiction of the District Judge.

CHAPTER II.

CONSTITUTION OF COURTS.

Grades of Courts.

4. Besides the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be four grades of Civil Courts in Oudh (namely) :—

(1) the Court of the Munsif;
(2) the Court of the Subordinate Judge;
(3) the Court of the District Judge;
(4) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Number of Judges.

5. The number of District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs to be appointed under this Act shall be fixed, and may from time to time be altered, by the Local Government.

Appointment of officers under Act.

6. The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

The District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs shall be appointed by the Local Government:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner holding office under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, at the time this Act comes into force, shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Act.

Additional Judges.

7. When the business pending before any District Judge requires the aid of Additional Judges for its speedy disposal, the Local Government may, upon the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, appoint such Additional Judges as may be requisite.

Such Additional Judges shall perform any of the duties of a Judge under chapter III of this Act that the District Judge may, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, assign to them; and in the performance of such duties they shall exercise the same powers as the District Judge.

Temporary charge of office of District Judge.

8. In the event of the death of a District Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence from the station at which his Court is held, the Additional Judge, or, if there is no Additional Judge attached to such Court, the Subordinate Judge holding his court at the same place, shall, without relinquishing his ordinary duties, assume charge of the Judge's office at such station;

and shall discharge such of the current duties thereof as are connected with the filing of suits and appeals, the issue of processes and the like functions;

and shall continue in charge of the office until it is resumed by the District Judge, or assumed by an officer duly appointed thereto.

Transfer of proceedings on death, &c., of Subordinate Judge.

9. In the event of the death of a Subordinate Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence on leave, when no person is appointed to act for him, the District Judge may transfer all or any of the proceedings pending in the Court of such Subordinate Judge either to his own Court or to the Court of a Subordinate Judge (if any) under his control.

All proceedings transferred under this section shall be disposed of as if they had been instituted in the Court to which they are so transferred.

Principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

10. The Court of the District Judge shall be deemed to be the principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district over which his jurisdiction extends.

Control over Civil Courts.

The control over all the Civil Courts in such district is invested in the said District Judge, but subject to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner.

Appointment of ministerial officers of Courts.

11. The Judicial Commissioner and the District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs shall appoint the ministerial officers of their respective Courts :

Provided that in the case of the Subordinate Judges and Munsifs such appointments shall require the sanction of the District Judge to whose control they are respectively subject.

Transfer of ministerial officers.

12. The Judicial Commissioner or any District Judge may transfer any ministerial officer from any Court under his control to any other Court under his control.

Seals of Courts.

13. Every Court under this Act shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as are for the time being prescribed by the Local Government.

Place of sitting of Courts.

14. The Local Government may fix and from time to time alter the place or places at which any Court under this Act is to be held.

Power to confer Munsif's jurisdiction.

15. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, invest such persons as it thinks fit with the powers of a Munsif, subject to such restrictions in respect of the value of the subject-matter of the suit as may be deemed proper, and withdraw such jurisdiction.

All persons so invested shall be called "Honorary Assistant Commissioners."

All Honorary Assistant Commissioners invested with powers under the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, section forty-three, and exercising such powers at the time this Act comes into force, shall be deemed to have been invested with the like powers under this section.

CHAPTER III.

GENERAL JURISDICTION.

Power to fix local limits of jurisdiction.

16. The Local Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, fix, and may by like notification from time to time vary, the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Civil Court or person invested with the powers of a Civil Court under this Act.

Extent of original jurisdiction of District Judge;

17. Subject to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, section fifteen—

(*a*) the jurisdiction of a District Judge extends to all original suits cognizable by the Civil Courts;

(*b*) the jurisdiction of a Subordinate Judge extends to all suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed ten thousand rupees; and

of Subordinate Judge;

(*c*) the jurisdiction of a Munsif extends to all suits in which such amount or value does not exceed five hundred rupees:

of Munsif.

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, confer upon any Munsif jurisdiction in suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute exceeds five hundred rupees but does not exceed one thousand rupees,

and may by like notification withdraw such jurisdiction.

Appeals from Munsifs and Subordinate Judges.

18. Appeals from the decrees and orders of Munsifs and Subordinate Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the District Judge:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, subject to such restrictions as he thinks fit, order that all or any of the appeals from the decrees and orders of a Munsif shall be preferred to such Subordinate Judge as may be mentioned in the order; and such appeals shall thereupon be preferred accordingly.

Power to refer to Subordinate Judge appeals from Munsifs.

19. Every District Judge may, from time to time, subject to the orders of the Judicial Commissioner, refer to any Subordinate Judge under his control any appeals pending before him from the decrees and orders of Munsifs; and such Subordinate Judge shall hear and dispose of such appeals accordingly.

The District Judge may withdraw any appeals so referred, and hear and dispose of appeals so withdrawn.

Appeals from District and Additional Judges.

20. Appeals from the decrees and orders of District Judges and Additional Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Judicial Commissioner.

When Judicial Commissioner may receive second appeal.

21. When the decision of a Subordinate Judge, District Judge or Additional Judge passed in appeal confirms the decree or order of the Court of first instance, such decision shall, subject to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, section six hundred and twenty-two, be final; but when such decision reverses or modifies such decree or order, the Judicial Commissioner may receive a second appeal if, on a perusal of the grounds of appeal and of copies of the judgments of the lower Courts, he is of opinion that a further consideration of the case is requisite for the ends of justice.

Appeals from decrees, &c., passed before Act comes into force.

22. For the purposes of sections eighteen to twenty-one (both inclusive), all decrees, orders and decisions passed before the date on which this Act comes into force shall be deemed—

(*a*) if passed by a Commissioner,—to have been passed by a District Judge;

(*b*) if passed by a Deputy Commissioner or the Civil Judge of Lucknow, or by an Assistant or Extra-Assistant Commissioner in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, section eleven, clause two,—to have been passed by a Subordinate Judge; and

(*c*) if passed by an Assistant or Extra-Assistant Commissioner otherwise than as aforesaid, or by a Tahsíldár,—to have been passed by a Munsif.

Presiding officer of Court not to try suit, &c., in which he is interested.

23. No presiding officer of any Court having jurisdiction under this Act shall try any suit or appeal in which he is a party or personally interested, or any appeal against a decree or order passed by himself, or shall adjudicate upon any proceeding connected with or arising out of such suit or appeal.

Mode of disposing of such suit, &c.

When any such suit, appeal or proceeding comes before any such presiding officer, he shall forthwith transmit the record of the case to the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, with a report of the circumstances attending the reference.

The superior Court shall thereupon dispose of the case in the manner prescribed by section twenty-five of the Code of Civil Procedure.

In the event of an appeal being preferred to a Judicial Commissioner from a judgment or order passed by him in any other capacity, or in which he has any personal interest, he shall report the fact to the Local Government, which may transfer the case to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces for disposal, or appoint an officer to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner for the disposal of the case.

CHAPTER IV.

SPECIAL JURISDICTION.

Power to invest with Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

24. The Local Government may invest, within such local limits as it from time to time fixes, any District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of five hundred rupees, and any Munsif with similar jurisdiction up to the amount of fifty rupees; and may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw such jurisdiction from the Judge or Munsif so invested.

Power to transfer to Subordinate Judge or Munsif certain proceedings pending before District Judge.

25. The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time, by order, authorize any District Judge to transfer to a Subordinate Judge or Munsif under the control of such District Judge any of the proceedings next hereinafter mentioned, or any class of such proceedings specified in such order, and then pending, or thereafter instituted, before such District Judge.

The proceedings herein referred to are the following (that is to say):—

(1) Proceedings under Act XL of 1858 (*for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*), or Act IX of 1861 (*to amend the law relating to minors*).

(2) Applications for permission to sue or appeal as a pauper.

(3) Applications for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 (*for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons*).

The District Judge may withdraw any proceedings so transferred, and may either dispose of them himself, or, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, transfer them to any other Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

Disposal of proceedings so transferred.

26. Subject to the provisions of the last clause of section twenty-five all proceedings transferred under that section shall be disposed of by the Subordinate Judge or Munsif (as the case may be) according to the rules prescribed for the guidance of District Judges in like cases:

Provided that an appeal from the order of the Subordinate Judge or Munsif in such cases shall lie to the District Judge.

An appeal from his order thereon shall lie to the Judicial Commissioner, if an appeal from the decision of the District Judge in such proceedings is allowed by the law in force for the time being.

Jurisdiction under Divorce Act.

27. For the purposes of the Indian Divorce Act, the Judicial Commissioner shall throughout the said territories to which this Act applies be deemed to be the Commissioner of the Division.

CHAPTER V.

MISCONDUCT OF OFFICERS.

Suspension and removal of Judicial Commissioner.

28. The Judicial Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

Suspension or removal of subordinate judicial officers by Local Government.

29. Any District Judge, Additional Judge, Subordinate Judge or Munsif may be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

Suspension of Subordinate Judge or Munsif by Judicial Commissioner.

30. The Judicial Commissioner may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

Whenever the Judicial Commissioner exercises this power, he shall forthwith report to the Local Government the circumstances of the suspension, and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Suspension of Munsif by District Judge.

31. Any District Judge may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Munsif under his control.

Whenever the District Judge suspends any such Munsif, he shall forthwith send to the Local Government, through the Judicial Commissioner, a full report of the case, with the evidence (if any); and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Judicial Commissioner's Court.

32. The Judicial Commissioner may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of his Court, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Judges' Courts.

33. The Judicial Commissioner, and, subject only to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner, the Judges of the District Courts, may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of such Courts, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Subordinate Judges and Munsifs' Courts.

34. Any Subordinate Judge or Munsif may, by order, remove or suspend from office, or fine in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, any ministerial officer of his Court who is guilty of any misconduct or neglect in the performance of the duties of his office. And the District Judge, subject only to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner, may, on appeal or otherwise, reverse or modify every such order.

The Judicial Commissioner (or the District Judge within whose jurisdiction such Court is situate) may by order suspend or remove any such ministerial officer.

Recovery of fines.

35. Any fine imposed under this chapter shall, if the order imposing it so directs, be recovered from the offender's salary.

CHAPTER VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Petition-writers.

36. The Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules—

(*a*) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in the Civil Courts of Oudh; and

(*b*) regulating the conduct of persons so practising.

Whoever breaks any rule made under this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Bar of redemption-suits when mortgage executed before 13th February, 1844.

37. When a mortgagee shall, under or by virtue of a mortgage executed before the thirteenth of February, 1844, have obtained possession of any land comprised in

his mortgage, the mortgagor, or any person claiming through him, shall not bring a suit to redeem the mortgage of such land, any subsequent acknowledgment of the title or right to redeem of the mortgagor, or of any person claiming through him, notwithstanding.

Redemption-suits not barred where fixed term for redemption had not expired before 13th February, 1856.

Nothing herein contained shall be taken to bar a suit for redemption in any case where, by the instrument of mortgage, a term was fixed within which the property comprised therein might be redeemed, and such term had not expired before the thirteenth day of February, 1856: provided that, if any such term had expired before that day, the suit shall be barred, whatever may have been the date on which the instrument was executed.

Vacations.

38. Subject to such orders as may from time to time be issued by the Governor General in Council, and to the approval of the Local Government, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as close holidays in the Courts subordinate to him.

Such list shall be published in the local official Gazette, and the said days shall be observed accordingly.

Pending proceedings.

39. All cases pending before the Judicial Commissioner under the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, section twenty-eight, on the first day of August, 1879, shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed,

and all other proceedings pending on that day shall be heard and disposed of by the Courts established under this Act that would have had jurisdiction if they had been in existence when such proceedings were instituted.

For the purposes of this section, all appeals pending on the said day shall—

(*a*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Commissioners,—be deemed to be appeals from District Judges;

(*b*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Deputy Commissioners or the Civil Judge of Lucknow or of Assistant Commissioners, or Extra-Assistant Commissioners acting in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, section eleven, clause two,—be deemed to be appeals from Subordinate Judges; and

(*c*) if preferred from the decrees or orders of Assistant Commissioners or Extra-Assistant Commissioners otherwise acting or of Tahsildárs,—be deemed to be appeals from Munsifs.

SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

(*See section* 3.)

Number and year.	Title of Act.	Extent of repeal.
Act X of 1870 ...	The Land Acquisition Act, 1870 ...	So much of section 3 as declares the Commissioner of a Division to be a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in Oudh.
Act XXXII of 1871 ...	The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871	The whole Act, except section 40.
Act XVIII of 1876 ...	The Oudh Laws Act, 1876 ...	Sections 21, 28 and 43.
Act XIV of 1878 ...	An Act to assimilate certain powers of the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Section 3.

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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 29th July, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XII OF 1879.

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, the Registration Act, 1877, and the Limitation Act, 1877.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal of certain portions of Act X of 1877.

1. The following portions of the said Code shall be repealed (namely):—

In section 4, the words and figures "The Panjáb Courts Act, 1865," and "The Panjáb Appeals Act, 1873":

In section 5, the third sentence:

In section 51, the words "with the permission of the Court":

In section 52, from and including the words "and when he makes it out of Court" to the end:

In section 61, the words "bill of exchange or other":

In section 64, the words "or as soon thereafter as may be practicable":

In section 80, the words "or to receive the copy of the summons":

In section 97, the words "a duly authorized":

In sections 113 and 177 the word "other":

In section 115, the second paragraph:

In section 131, the words "in whose plaint, written statement or affidavits reference is made to any document," and the words "in the presence of such officer as the Court appoints in this behalf":

In section 199, the words from and including "and in" to the end:

In section 221, the second paragraph:

In section 224, the word "therewith":

In section 230, paragraphs three and four, the words "unless the Court is satisfied that on the last preceding application due diligence was used to procure complete satisfaction of the decree; and the order of the Court granting any such subsequent application shall be conclusive evidence that due diligence was used to procure such satisfaction. And no such subsequent application shall be granted":

In section 246, clause (*e*) and the letters and parentheses (*f*) and (*g*):

In section 259, the words "and keeping the same under attachment until the further order of the Court":

In section 339, paragraph three, the words "to the proper officer of the Court":

In section 353, the words "within three months from its publication," and "within three months from the publication of the schedule":

In section 355, paragraph two, the words "from arrest or imprisonment, as the case may be":

In sections 407 and 408, the words "upon such examination":

In section 638, the figures "261":

In the second schedule, the words and figures "section 648 (so far as relates to arrest)":

In the fourth schedule, No. 152, the words "ON SECURITIES BEING GIVEN," and "on security to the amount of Rs. decreed to the in the above suit, being given to your satisfaction."

Amendment of section 2.

2. In section 2, for the definitions of "judgment" and "decree" the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"'decree' means the formal expression of an adjudication upon any right claimed, or defence set up, in a Civil Court when such adjudication, so far as regards the Court expressing it, decides the suit or appeal. An order rejecting a plaint, or directing accounts to be taken, or determining any question mentioned or referred to in section 244 but not specified in section 588, is within this definition: an order specified in section 588 is not within this definition:

'order' means the formal expression of any decision of a Civil Court which is not a decree as above defined:

'judgment' means the statement given by the Judge of the grounds of a decree or order."

In the same section, to the definition of "signed" the following words shall be added (namely): "it also includes stamped with the name of the person referred to."

Amendment of section 3.

3. In section 3, for the last paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"Save as provided by section 99A, nothing herein contained shall affect any proceedings prior to decree in any suit instituted or appeal presented before the first day of October, 1877, or any proceedings after decree that may have been commenced and were still pending at that date."

Amendment of section 4.

4. In section 4, for the words "local law" in each of the places where they occur, the words "law heretofore or hereafter passed under the Indian Councils Act, 1861, by a Governor or a Lieutenant-Governor in Council" shall be substituted; and for the words "landlord and tenant" the words "landholders and their tenants or agents" shall be substituted.

Act No. XVIII of 1878 (*to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, section* 4) is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 5.

5. In section 5, to the first sentence, the following shall be added (namely): "and to all other Courts (other than the Courts of Small Causes in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay) exercising the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes."

Amendment of section 13.

6. In section 13, for the first paragraph, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"13. No Court shall try any suit or issue in which the matter directly and substantially in issue, having been directly and substantially in issue, in a former suit in a Court of competent jurisdiction, between the same parties, or between parties under whom they or any of them claim, litigating under the same title, has been heard and finally decided by such Court,"

and in the same section, explanation I, for the word "confessed" the word "admitted" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 43.

7. In section 43, paragraph one, for the words "arising out of" the words "which the plaintiff is entitled to make in respect of" shall be substituted: in the same section, paragraph two, for the word "for" (in each of the places where it occurs) the words "in respect of" shall be substituted; and in the same section, paragraph three, for the word "claim" the words "cause of action" shall be substituted;

and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added: "For the purpose of this section, an obligation and a collateral security for its performance shall be deemed to constitute but one cause of action."

Amendment of section 44.

8. To section 44 the following words shall be added (namely): "or are such as he was entitled to, or liable for, jointly with the deceased person whom he represents."

Amendment of section 45.

9. In section 45, for paragraph one, the following shall be substituted (namely): "subject to the rules contained in chapter II and in section 44, the plaintiff may unite in the same suit several causes of action against the same defendant or the same defendants jointly; and any plaintiffs having causes of action in which they are jointly interested against the same defendant or the same defendants jointly may unite such causes of action in the same suit":

in the same section, paragraph two, for the words "the defendant" the words "any defendant, or at any subsequent stage of the suit, if the parties agree" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 50.

10. In section 50, for the word "abode" in each of the places where it occurs, the word "residence" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 51.

11. 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 be signed by any person duly authorized by him in this behalf."

Amendment of sundry sections.

12. In sections 51, 53, 115, 346, 393 and 403, for the word "subscribed" (wherever it occurs) the word "signed" shall be substituted: in sections 115 and 346, for the word "subscribing" the word "signing" shall be substituted; and in section 403, for the word "subscription" the word "signing" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 58.

13. In section 58, for the word "filed" the word "produced" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 68.

14. In section 68, for the word "cognizable" the word "heard" shall be substituted.

Amendment of sections 93, 95 and 397.

15. In section 93, after the word "levied," and in section 95, after the word "paid," and in section 397, after the word "be," the words "within a time to be fixed by the Court" shall be inserted.

Addition to section 99.

16. After section 99, the following shall be inserted (namely):—

"99A. If, after a summons has, whether before or after the first day of October 1877, been issued to the defendant, or to one of several defendants, and returned unserved, the plaintiff fails for a period of one year from such return to apply for the issue of a fresh summons and to satisfy the Court that he has used his best endeavours to discover the residence of the defendant who has not been served, or that such defendant is avoiding service of process, the Court may dismiss the suit as against such defendant.

Dismissal of suit where plaintiff after summons returned unserved fails for a year to apply for fresh summons.

"In such case the plaintiff may (subject to the law of limitation) bring a fresh suit."

Amendment of section 108.

17. In section 108, paragraph one, the words and figures "under section 100" shall be omitted; and in the same section, paragraph two, for the words "it be proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant," the words "he satisfies the Court that the summons was not duly served, or that he" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 131.

18. In section 131, paragraph one, for the word "Every" the word "Any" shall be substituted, and for the words "such document" the words "any specified document" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 136.

19. 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 139.

20. In section 139, for the words and figures "the production of which has been called for under section 138 and which has not been produced" the words and figures "which should have been, but has not been, produced in accordance with the requirements of section 138" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 207.

21. In section 207, for the words "or numbers" to the end the following words shall be substituted (namely): "or by numbers in a record of settlement or survey, the decree shall specify such boundaries or numbers."

Amendment of sections 211 and 212.

22. In section 211, for the words "land or other," the words "the recovery of possession of immoveable" shall be substituted: to the same section the words "together with interest on such profits" shall be added; and in section 212, before the word "immoveable" the words "the recovery of possession of" shall be inserted.

Addition to section 215.

23. After section 215 the following section shall be inserted (namely):—

"215A. When a suit is for an account of pecuniary transactions between a principal and agent, and in all other suits not hereinbefore provided for, where it is necessary, in order to ascertain the amount of money due to or from any party, that an account should be taken, the Court shall, before making its decree, pass an order directing such accounts to be taken as it thinks fit."

Suit for account between principal and agent.

Amendment of section 220.

24. To section 220 the following words shall be added (namely): "Every order relating to costs made under this Code and not forming part of a decree may be executed as if it were a decree for money."

Amendment of section 223.

25. In section 223, clause (*c*), for the words "district within which" the words "local limits of the jurisdiction of" shall be substituted; and in the penultimate paragraph of the same section, for the words "local Court of Small Causes," the words "Court of Small Causes in Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, as the case may be," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 229.

26. In section 229, for the words "Native Prince or State in India" the words "Foreign Prince or State" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 230.

27. In section 230, clause (*b*), for the words "the payment of money or the delivery of property by instalments—the date of the default in paying or delivering the instalment" the following words shall be substituted (namely): "any payment of money, or the delivery of any property, to be made at a certain date—the date of the default in making the payment or delivering the property".

Amendment of section 232.

28. In the second proviso to section 232, after the word "decree" the words "for money" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 235.

29. In section 235, for the words "in manner hereinbefore provided for the verification of plaints" the following words shall be substituted (namely): "by the applicant or by some other person proved to the satisfaction of the Court to be acquainted with the facts of the case."

Amendment of sections 236 and 237.

30. In sections 236 and 237, for the words "If the application be," the words "Whenever an application is made" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 244.

31. In section 244, clause (*c*), after the word "execution," the words "discharge or satisfaction" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 245.

32. In section 245, for the first sentence, the following shall be substituted (namely): "The Court on receiving an application for the execution of a decree shall ascertain whether such of the requirements of sections 235, 236, 237 and 238 as may be applicable to the case have been complied with; and if they have not been complied with, the Court may reject the application, or may allow it to be amended then and there, or within a time fixed by the Court. If the application be not so amended, it shall be rejected."

Amendment of section 246.

33. In section 246, for "Explanation I," the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"*Explanation I.*—The decrees contemplated by this section are decrees capable of execution at the same time and by the same Court."

In Explanation II, after the words "assignor as" the words "in respect of judgment-debts due" shall be inserted.

34. In section 252, for the words "If no such property can be found and the judgment-debtor," the words "If no such property remains in the possession of the judgment-debtor, and he" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 252.

35. After section 257 the following shall be inserted :—

Addition to section 257.

"**257A.** Every agreement to give time for the satisfaction of a judgment-debt shall be void unless it is made for consideration and with the sanction of the Court which passed the decree, and such Court deems the consideration to be under the circumstances reasonable.

Agreement to give time to judgment-debtor.

"Every agreement for the satisfaction of a judgment-debt, which provides for the payment, directly or indirectly, of any sum in excess of the sum due or to accrue due under the decree, shall be void unless it is made with the like sanction.

Agreement for satisfaction of judgment-debt.

"Any sum paid in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be applied to the satisfaction of the judgment-debt; and the surplus, if any, shall be recoverable by the judgment-debtor."

36. For section 258 the following shall be substituted :—

Amendment of section 258.

"**258.** If any money payable under a decree is paid out of Court, or the decree is otherwise adjusted in whole or in part to the satisfaction of the decree-holder, or if any payment is made in pursuance of an agreement of the nature mentioned in section 257A, the decree-holder shall certify such payment or adjustment to the Court whose duty it is to execute the decree.

Payment to decree-holder.

"The judgment-debtor also may inform the Court of such payment or adjustment, and apply to the Court to issue a notice to the decree-holder to show cause, on a day to be fixed by the Court, why such payment or adjustment should not be recorded as certified; and if, after due service of such notice, the decree-holder fails to appear on the day fixed, or having appeared fails to show cause why the payment or adjustment should not be recorded as certified, the Court shall record the same accordingly.

"No such payment or adjustment shall be recognized by any Court unless it has been certified as aforesaid."

37. For the second paragraph of section 259 the following shall be substituted :—

Amendment of section 259.

"When any attachment under this section has remained in force for six months, if the judgment-debtor has not obeyed the decree and the decree-holder has applied to have the attached property sold, such property may be sold, and out of the proceeds the Court may award to the decree-holder, in cases where any amount has been fixed under section 208, such amount, and, in other cases, such compensation as it thinks fit, and shall pay the balance, if any, to the judgment-debtor on his application.

"If the judgment-debtor has obeyed the decree and paid all costs of executing the same which he is bound to pay, or if, at the end of six months from the date of the attachment, no application to have the property sold has been made, or, if made, has been refused, the attachment shall cease to exist."

38. In section 260, in the first paragraph, after the words "the performance of," the words "or abstention from" shall be inserted; and for the second paragraph the following paragraphs shall be substituted (namely):—

Amendment of section 260.

"When any attachment under this section has remained in force for one year, if the judgment-debtor has not obeyed the decree and the decree-holder has applied to have the attached property sold, the property may be sold; and out of the proceeds the Court may award to the decree-holder such compensation as it thinks fit, and may pay the balance, if any, to the judgment-debtor on his application.

"If the judgment-debtor has obeyed the decree and paid all costs of executing the same which he is bound to pay, or if, at the end of one year from the date of the attachment, no application to have the property sold has been made and granted, the attachment shall cease to exist."

39. In section 264, after the words "the same" the words "and not bound by the decree to relinquish such occupancy" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 264.

40. To section 265 the following words shall be added (namely): "and according to the law, if any, for the time being in force for the partition, or the separate possession of shares, of such estates."

Amendment of section 265.

41. For the last paragraph of section 268, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Amendment of section 268.

"In the case of the salary of a public officer or the servant of a Railway Company, the attachment shall be made by a written order requiring the officer whose duty it is to disburse the salary to withhold every month such portion as the Court may direct, until the further orders of the Court.

"A copy of every such order shall be fixed up in a conspicuous part of the court-house and shall be served on the officer so required.

"Every such officer may from time to time pay into court any portion so withheld, and such payment shall discharge the Government or the Railway Company, as the case may be, as effectually as payment to the judgment-debtor."

42. For the first paragraph of section 271 the following shall be substituted :—

Amendment of section 271.

"271. No person executing any process under this Code directing or authorizing seizure of moveable property shall enter any dwelling-house after sunset and before sunrise, or shall break open any outer door of a dwelling-house. But when any such person has duly gained access to any dwelling-house, he may unfasten and open the door of any room in which he has reason to believe any such property to be."

Seizure of property in building.

43. To section 289, paragraph one, the following words shall be added (namely): "and a copy thereof shall be fixed up in the court-house

Amendment of sections 289 and 290.

and, in the case of land paying revenue to Government, also in the Collector's office"; and in section 290, for the words "notification has been affixed," the words "copy of the proclamation has been fixed up" shall be substituted.

44. In section 291, for the first eight words the following shall be substituted (namely): "The Court may in its discretion adjourn any sale under this chapter (other than a sale by the Collector) to a specified day and hour, and the officer conducting any such sale"; and in the same section, after the proviso, the following sentence shall be inserted (namely): "Whenever a sale is adjourned under this section for a longer period than seven days, a fresh proclamation under section 289 shall be made, unless the judgment-debtor consents to waive it."

Amendment of section 291.

45. To section 294 the following paragraph shall be added (namely) :—

Amendment of section 294.

"When a decree-holder purchases, by himself or through another person, without such permission, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the judgment-debtor or any other person interested in the sale, by order set aside the sale; and the costs of such application and order, and any deficiency of price which may happen on the re-sale, and all expenses attending it, shall be paid by the decree-holder."

46. In section 295, first proviso, after the words "shall not" the words "as such" shall be inserted; and after the second proviso the following shall be inserted :—

Amendment of section 295.

"Provided also that, when immoveable property is sold in execution of a decree ordering its sale for the discharge of an incumbrance thereon, the proceeds of sale shall be applied—

Third proviso to section 295.

first, in defraying the expenses of the sale;

secondly, in discharging the interest and principal money due on the incumbrance;

thirdly, in discharging the interest and principal moneys due on subsequent incumbrances (if any); and

fourthly, rateably among the holders of decrees for money against the judgment-debtor, who have, prior to the sale of the said property, applied to the Court which made the decree ordering such sale for execution of such decrees and have not obtained satisfaction thereof."

47. In section 305, paragraph two, after the word "therein" the words and figures "and notwithstanding anything contained in section 276" shall be inserted; and for the last paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Amendment of section 305.

"Provided also that no mortgage, lease or sale under this section shall become absolute until it has been confirmed by the Court."

48. In section 314, after the word "property" the words "in execution of a decree" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 314.

49. For section 316 the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Amendment of section 316.

"316. When a sale of immoveable property has become absolute in manner aforesaid, the Court shall grant a certificate stating the property sold and the name of the person who at the time of sale is declared to be the purchaser. Such certificate shall bear the date of the confirmation of the sale; and, so far as regards the parties to the suit and persons claiming through or under them, the title to the property sold shall vest in the purchaser from the date of such certificate and not before: provided that the decree under which the sale took place was still subsisting at that date."

Certificate to purchaser of immoveable property.

50. In section 320, paragraph two, after the word "also" the words "notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained" shall be inserted; and for sections 321 to 325, both inclusive, the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

Amendment of sections 320 to 325.

"321. When the execution of a decree has been so transferred, the Collector may—

Power of Collector when execution of decree is so transferred.

(*a*) proceed as the Court would proceed under section 305; or

(*b*) raise the amount of the decree by letting in perpetuity, or for a term, on payment of a premium, or by mortgaging, the whole or any part of the property ordered to be sold; or

(*c*) sell the property ordered to be sold or so much thereof as may be necessary.

"322. When the execution of a decree, not being a decree ordering the sale of immoveable property in pursuance of a contract specifically affecting the same, but being a decree for money in satisfaction of which the Court has ordered the sale of immoveable property, has been so transferred, the Collector, if, after such enquiry as he thinks necessary, he has reason to believe that all the liabilities of the judgment-debtor can be discharged without a sale of the whole of his available immoveable property, may proceed as hereinafter provided.

Procedure of Collector when execution of decree so transferred.

"322A. In the case mentioned in section 322, the Collector shall publish a notice calling upon—

Notice to be given to decree-holders and to persons having claims on the property.

(*a*) every person holding a decree for money against the judgment-debtor capable of execution by sale of his immoveable property, and which such decree-holder desires to have so executed, and every holder of a decree for money in execution of which proceedings for the sale of such property are pending, to produce before the Collector a copy of the decree, and a certificate from the Court which passed or is executing the same, declaring the amount recoverable thereunder;

(*b*) every person having any claim on the said property, to submit to the Collector a statement of such claim, and to produce the documents, if any, by which it is evidenced.

Such notice shall be in the language of the district, and shall allow a period of sixty days from the date of its publication for compliance therewith. It shall be published by being posted in the court-house of the Court which made the original order under section 304, and at such other places (if any) as the Collector thinks fit. Where the

address of any such decree-holder or claimant is known, a copy of the notice shall be sent to him by post or otherwise.

Amount of money-decrees to be ascertained, and immoveable property available for their satisfaction.

"322B. Upon the expiration of the said period the Collector shall appoint a day for hearing any representations which the judgment-debtor and the decree-holders or claimants (if any) may desire to make, and for holding such enquiry as he may deem necessary for informing himself as to the nature and extent of such decrees and claims and of the judgment-debtor's immoveable property, and may from time to time adjourn such hearing and enquiry.

If there be no dispute as to the fact or extent of the liability of the judgment-debtor to any of the decrees or claims of which the Collector is informed, or as to the relative priorities of such decrees or claims, or as to the liability of any such property for the satisfaction of such decrees or claims, the Collector shall draw up a statement, specifying the amount to be recovered for the discharge of such decrees, the order in which such decrees and claims are to be satisfied, and the immoveable property available for that purpose.

If any such dispute arises, the Collector shall refer the same, with a statement thereof and his own opinion thereon, to the Court which made the original order under section 304, and shall, pending the reference, stay proceedings relating to the subject thereof. The Court shall dispose of the dispute if the matter thereof be within its jurisdiction, or transmit the case to a competent Court for disposal, and the final decision shall be communicated to the Collector. The Collector shall then draw up a statement as above provided in accordance with such decision.

When District Court may issue notices and hold inquiry.

"322C. The Collector may, instead of himself issuing the notices and holding the enquiry required by sections 322A and 322B, draw up a statement specifying the circumstances of the judgment-debtor and of his immoveable property so far as they are known to the Collector or appear in the records of his office, and forward such statement to the District Court; and such Court shall thereupon issue the notices, hold the inquiry and draw up the statement required by sections 322A and 322B, and transmit such statement to the Collector.

Effect of decision of Court as to dispute arising under section 322B or 322C.

"322D. The decision by the Court of any dispute arising under section 322B or section 322C shall, as between the parties thereto, have the force of, and be appealable as, a decree.

Scheme for liquidation of money-decrees.

"323. Whenever the amount to be recovered and the property available have been determined as provided in section 322B or 322C, the Collector may—

(1) if it appears that the amount cannot be recovered without the sale of the whole of the property available, proceed to sell such property; or if it appears that the amount with interest (if any) in accordance with the decree, and when not decreed, with interest (if any) at such rate as he thinks reasonable, may be recovered without such sale,

(2) raise such amount and interest (notwithstanding any order under section 304),

(*a*) by letting in perpetuity or for a term, on payment of a premium, the whole or any part of the said property; or

(*b*) by mortgaging the whole or any part of such property; or

(*c*) by selling part of such property; or

(*d*) by letting on farm, or managing by himself or another, the whole or any part of such property for any term not exceeding twenty years from the date of the order of sale; or

(*e*) partly by one of such modes, and partly by another or others of such modes.

(3) For the purpose of managing under this section the whole or any part of such property, the Collector may exercise all the powers of its owner.

(4) For the purpose of improving the saleable value of the property available or any part thereof, or rendering it more suitable for letting or managing, or for preserving the property from sale in satisfaction of an incumbrance, the Collector may discharge the claim of any incumbrancer which has become payable, or compound the claim of any incumbrancer whether it has become payable or not, and, for the purpose of providing funds to effect such discharge or composition, may mortgage, let or sell any portion of the property which he deems sufficient. If any dispute arises as to the amount due on any incumbrance with which the Collector proposes to deal under this paragraph, he may institute a suit in the proper Court, either in his own name or the name of the judgment-debtor, to have an account taken, or he may agree to refer such dispute to the decision of two arbitrators, one to be chosen by each party, or of an umpire to be named by such arbitrators.

In proceeding under paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of this section, the Collector shall be subject to such rules consistent with this Act as may from time to time be made in this behalf by the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority.

Recovery of balance, if any, after letting or management.

"324. If, on the expiration of the letting or management under section 323, the amount to be recovered has not been realized, the Collector shall notify the fact in writing to the judgment-debtor or his representative in interest, stating at the same time that, if the balance necessary to make up the said amount is not paid to the Collector within six weeks of the date of such notice, he will proceed to sell the whole or a sufficient part of the said property; and if on the expiration of the said six weeks the said balance is not so paid, the Collector shall sell such property or part accordingly.

Collector to render accounts to the Civil Court.

"324A. The Collector shall from time to time render to the Court which made the original order under section 304 an account of all monies which come to his hands and of all charges incurred by him in the exercise and performance of the powers and duties conferred and imposed on him under the provisions of this chapter, and shall hold the balance at the disposal of the Court.

Such charges shall include all debts and liabilities from time to time due to the Government in respect of the property or any part thereof, the rent (if any) from time to time due to a superior holder in respect of such property or part, and (if the Collector so directs) the expenses of witnesses summoned by him.

Application of balance.

Such balance shall be applied by the Court as follows:—

firstly, in providing for the maintenance of such members of the judgment-debtor's family (if any) as are entitled to be maintained out of the income of the property to such amount in the case of each member as the Court thinks fit; and

secondly, where the Collector has proceeded under section 321, in satisfaction of the original decree in execution of which the Court ordered the sale of immoveable property, or otherwise as the Court may under section 295 direct; or

thirdly, where the Collector has proceeded under section 322, in keeping down the interest on incumbrances on the property, and (when the judgment-debtor has no other sufficient means of subsistence) in providing for his subsistence to such amount as the Court thinks fit; and in discharging rateably the claims of the original decree-holder and any other decree-holders who have complied with the said notice, and whose claims were included in the amount ordered to be recovered;

and no other holder of a decree for money shall be entitled to be paid out of such property or balance until the decree-holders who have obtained such order have been satisfied;

and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the judgment-debtor or such other person, if any, as the Court directs.

Sales how to be conducted.

"325. When the Collector sells any property under this chapter, he shall put it up to public auction, in one or more lots as he thinks fit, and may—

(*a*) fix a reasonable reserved price for each lot;

(*b*) adjourn the sale for a reasonable time, whenever he deems the adjournment necessary for the purpose of obtaining a fair price for the property, recording his reasons for such adjournment;

(*c*) buy in the property offered for sale, and resell the same by public auction or private contract, as he thinks fit.

Restrictions as to alienation by judgment-debtor or his representative, and prosecution of remedies by decree-holders.

"325A. So long as the Collector can exercise or perform in respect of the judgment-debtor's immoveable property, or any part thereof, any of the powers or duties conferred or imposed on him by sections 322 to 325 (both inclusive), the judgment-debtor or his representative in interest shall be incompetent to mortgage, charge, lease or alienate such property or part except with the written permission of the Collector, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property or part in execution of a decree for money.

During the same period no Civil Court shall issue any process of execution either against the judgment-debtor or his property in respect of any decree for the satisfaction whereof provision has been made by the Collector under section 323.

The same period shall be excluded in calculating the period of limitation applicable to the execution of any decree affected by the provisions of this section in respect of any remedy of which the decree-holder has thereby been temporarily deprived.

Provision where property is in several districts.

"325B. When the property of which the sale has been ordered is situate in more districts than one, the powers and duties conferred and imposed on the Collector by sections 321 to 325 (both inclusive) shall from time to time be exercised and performed by such one of the Collectors of the said districts as the Local Government may by general rule or special order direct.

Powers of Collector to compel attendance of parties and witnesses and production of documents.

"325C. In exercising the powers conferred on him by sections 322 to 325 (both inclusive), the Collector shall have the powers of a Civil Court to compel the attendance of parties and witnesses and the production of documents."

Amendment of section 326.

51. In section 326, for the last sentence, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"In such case the provisions of sections 320, paragraph two, to 325C (both inclusive) shall apply, as far as they are applicable."

Amendment of section 331.

52. In section 331, paragraph two, for the words and figures "the Specific Relief Act, 1877, section 9," the word and figure "chapter V" shall be substituted; and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added (namely): "Every such order shall have the same force as a decree, and shall be subject to the same conditions as to appeal or otherwise."

Amendment of section 332.

53. In section 332, first paragraph, for the word "defendant" the word "judgment-debtor" shall be substituted; and for the other paragraphs the following shall be substituted (namely): "If after examining the applicant it appears to the Court that there is probable cause for making the application, the Court shall proceed to investigate the matter in dispute; and if it finds that the ground mentioned in the first paragraph of this section exists, it shall make an order that the applicant recover possession of the property, and if it does not find as aforesaid, it shall dismiss the application.

"In hearing applications under this section, the Court shall confine itself to the grounds of dispute above specified.

"The party against whom an order is passed under this section may institute a suit to establish the right which he claims to the present possession of the property; but, subject to the result of such suit, if any, the order shall be final."

Amendment of section 333.

54. For section 333 the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Transfer of property by judgment-debtor after institution of suit.

"333. Nothing in section 331 or 332 applies to a person to whom the judgment-debtor has transferred the property after the institution of the suit in which the decree is made."

Amendment of section 335.

55. In section 335, for the first paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Obstruction by claimant other than judgment-debtor.

"335. 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 such 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";

and in the second paragraph of the same section, for the word "conclusive," the word "final" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 336.

56. In section 336, for the first proviso, the following shall be substituted :—

"Provided that for the purpose of making an arrest under this section no dwelling-house shall be entered after sunset or before sunrise, and no outer door of a dwelling-house shall be broken open :

"But when the officer authorized to make the arrest has duly gained access to any dwelling-house, he may unfasten and open the door of any room in which he has reason to believe the judgment-debtor is to be found : provided that, if the room be in the actual occupancy of a woman who is not the judgment-debtor, and who according to the customs of the country does not appear in public, the officer shall give notice to her that she is at liberty to withdraw ; and, after allowing a reasonable time for her to withdraw and giving her every reasonable facility for withdrawing, he may enter such room for the purpose of making the arrest."

Amendment of section 339.

57. In section 339, paragraph four, after the word "made," the words "to the proper officer of the Court" shall be inserted; and to the same paragraph the following words shall be added (namely) : "and the subsequent payments (if any) shall be made to the officer in charge of the jail."

Amendment of section 341.

58. In section 341, for clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) and the proviso, the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

"(*a*) on the amount mentioned in the warrant of committal being paid to the officer in charge of the jail ; or

(*b*) on the decree being otherwise fully satisfied ; or

(*c*) at the request of the person on whose application he has been imprisoned ; or

(*d*) on such person omitting to pay the allowance as hereinbefore directed ; or

(*e*) if the judgment-debtor be declared an insolvent, as hereinafter provided ; or

(*f*) when the term of his imprisonment, as limited by section 342, is fulfilled :

Provided that in the second, third and fifth cases mentioned in this section the judgment-debtor shall not be discharged without the order of the Court."

Amendment of sections 344, 345, 347, 349, 350, 351, 356, 357, 358, 359 and 360.

59. For section 344, the following shall be substituted :—

Power to apply for declaration of insolvency.

"344. Any judgment-debtor arrested or imprisoned in execution of a decree for money, or against whose property an order of attachment has been made in execution of such a decree, may apply in writing to be declared an insolvent.

"Any holder of a decree for money may apply in writing that the judgment-debtor may be declared an insolvent.

"Every such application shall be made to the District Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the judgment-debtor resides or is in custody."

In section 345, for the first line and clause (*a*), the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

Contents of application.

"345. The application, when made by the judgment-debtor, shall set forth—

"(*a*) the fact of his arrest or imprisonment, or that an order for the attachment of his property has been made, the Court by whose order he was arrested or imprisoned, or by which the order of attachment was made, and, where he has been arrested or imprisoned, the place in which he is in custody."

And to the same section the following paragraph shall be added :—

"The application, when made by the holder of a decree for money, shall set forth the date of the decree, the Court by which it was passed, the amount remaining due thereunder, and the place where the judgment-debtor resides or is in custody."

In section 347, for the first paragraph, the following shall be inserted (namely) :—

Service of copy of application and notice.

"347. The Court shall fix a day for hearing the application, and shall cause a copy thereof, with a notice in writing of the time and place at which it will be heard, to be stuck up in Court and served at the applicant's expense—

"where the applicant is the judgment-debtor, on the holder of the decree in execution of which he was arrested or imprisoned or the order of attachment was made, or on the pleader of such decree-holder, and on the other creditors (if any) mentioned in the application :

"where the applicant is the decree-holder, on the judgment-debtor or his pleader."

To section 349 the following words shall be added (namely) : "or release him on his furnishing sufficient security that he will appear when called upon."

In sections 349, 350 and 351, for the word "applicant" wherever it occurs, the word "judgment-debtor" shall be substituted.

"In section 351, clause (*b*), after the word "imprisoned" the words "or the order of attachment was made" shall be inserted.

In section 356, for clause (*d*), the following clauses shall be substituted :—

"(*d*) to discharge according to their respective priorities all debts secured by mortgage of the insolvent's property :

(*e*) to distribute the balance among the scheduled creditors rateably according to the amounts of their respective debts and without any preference."

And to the same section the following shall be added (namely) :—

"Provided that in any local area in which a declaration has been made under section 320 and is in force, no sale of immoveable property paying revenue to Government or held or let for agricultural purposes shall be made by the Receiver; but after he has sold the other property of the insolvent, the Court shall ascertain (*a*) the amount required to satisfy the claims of the scheduled creditors after deducting the monies already received, (*b*) the immoveable property of the insolvent remaining unsold, and (*c*) the incumbrances, if any, existing thereon, and shall forward a statement to the Collector containing the particulars aforesaid ; and thereupon the Collector shall proceed to raise the amount so required by the exercise of such of the powers conferred on him by sections 322 to 325 both inclusive, as he thinks fit, and subject to the provisions of those sections so far as they may be applicable ; and shall hold at the disposal of the Court all sums that may come to his hands by such exercise."

In section 357, for the figures "355" the figures and word "351 or 355" shall be substituted ;

and for the words "decrees against him held by the scheduled creditors are fully satisfied or become capable of being executed," the following shall be substituted (namely) : "debts due to the scheduled creditors are satisfied to the extent of one-third, or until the expiry of twelve years from the date of the order of discharge under section 351 or 355."

For section 358 the following shall be substituted :—

Declaration that insolvent is discharged from liability.

"358. If the aggregate amount of the scheduled debts is two hundred rupees or a less sum, the Court may, and in any case after the scheduled debts have been satisfied to the extent of one-third, or after the expiry of twelve years from the order of discharge, the Court shall, declare the insolvent discharged as aforesaid absolved from further liability in respect of such debts."

In section 359, after the words "sentence him," the words "by order in writing" shall be inserted.

To section 360 the following paragraph shall be added (namely) :—

"Nothing in this chapter shall apply to any Court having jurisdiction in the towns of Rangoon, Maulmain, Akyab and Bassein where the property of the judgment-debtor exceeds in value two thousand five hundred rupees, or the amount of the pecuniary claims against him exceeds five thousand rupees, or such property or any part thereof is situate outside British Burma."

Amendment of sections 361, 362, 363, 365 and 368.

60. In sections 361, 362, 363, 365 and 368, for the words "cause of action" wherever they occur, the words "right to sue" shall be substituted ; and to section 368 the following clause shall be added (namely) : "When the plaintiff fails to make such application within the period prescribed therefor, the suit shall abate."

Amendment of sections 364 and 366.

61. In section 364, paragraph one, and section 366, paragraph one, after the word "If," the words "within the time limited by law" shall be inserted ; and in the latter section, paragraph one, before the word "award" the words "shall, on the application of the defendant," shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 371.

62. In section 371, paragraph two, after the word "deceased" the word "or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 373.

63. In section 373, paragraph one, for the words "for the part" the words "in respect of the part" shall be substituted ; and to paragraph two, the words "or in respect of the same part" shall be added.

Amendment of section 375.

64. In section 375, after the word "adjusted" the words "wholly or in part" shall be inserted : after the words "respect to," the words "the whole or any part of" shall be inserted ; and to the same section shall be added the words "so far as relates to so much of the subject-matter of the suit as is dealt with by the agreement, compromise or satisfaction."

Amendment of section 377.

65. In section 377, for the first seven words the following shall be substituted (namely) : "Notice in writing of the deposit shall be given through the Court."

Amendment of sections 384, 477 and 483.

66. In sections 384, 477 and 483, after the word "affidavit" the words "or otherwise" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 386.

67. In section 386, for the second paragraph and the two provisoes the following shall be substituted (namely) : "Such commission may be issued to any Court, not being a High Court or the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such person resides, or to any pleader of a High Court whom the Court issuing the commission thinks fit to appoint."

Amendment of section 406.

68. In section 406, for the word "shall" the words "may, if he thinks fit," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 412.

69. In section 412, after the word "dispaupered" the words and figures "or if the suit is dismissed under section 97 or 98" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 413.

70. 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.

71. In section 424, after the words "against a public officer" the words "in respect of an act purporting 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 437.

72. In section 437, for the first sentence the following shall be substituted (namely) : "In all suits concerning property vested in a trustee, executor or administrator, when the contention is between the persons beneficially interested in such property and a third person, the trustee, executor or administrator shall represent the persons so interested, and it shall not ordinarily be necessary to make them parties to the suit."

Amendment of section 456.

73. In section 456, for the words "in the name of the minor" the words "in the name and on behalf of the minor or by the plaintiff" shall be substituted ; and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added (namely): "Where there is

no other person fit and willing to act as guardian for the suit, the Court may appoint any of its officers to be such guardian: provided that he has no interest adverse to that of the minor."

Amendment of section 469.

74. In section 469, after the word "arrest" and after the word "warrant" (in each of the places where it occurs) the words "or other process" shall be inserted; and in the second paragraph after the words "signature, and" the words "in the case of a warrant of arrest" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 473.

75. To section 473 the words "and shall adjudicate on such claim" shall be added.

Amendment of section 478.

76. In the last paragraph of section 478, for the words "an order for bringing the defendant" the words "a warrant to arrest the defendant and bring him" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 481.

77. To section 481 the following words shall be added (namely): "provided that no person shall be detained in prison under this section after he has complied with such order."

Amendment of section 483.

78. In section 483, after the words "portion of his property" the words "within the jurisdiction of the Court" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 484.

79. 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.

80. In section 497, clause one, for the words "the injunction," the words "an injunction which it has granted" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 523.

81. In section 523, paragraph three, for the words "any of" the word "all" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 539.

82. In the last clause of section 539, for the words "(where there is no Advocate General), be exercised by the Government Advocate, or (where there is no Government Advocate)" the following words shall be substituted (namely): "outside the Presidency-towns be exercised also by the Collector or".

Amendment of section 544.

83. In section 544, for the words "decree and" the words "decree, and thereupon" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 555.

84. For section 555 the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Right to begin.

"555. On the day so fixed, or on any other day to which the hearing may be adjourned, the appellant shall be heard in support of the appeal. The Court shall then, if it does not dismiss the appeal at once, hear the respondent against the appeal, and in such case the appellant shall be entitled to reply."

Amendment of section 560.

85. In section 560, for the words "it be proved that the respondent," the words "he satisfies the Court that the notice was not duly served, or that he" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 561.

86. In section 561, for the words "given to the appellant or his pleader seven days' notice of such objection," the words "filed a notice of such objection not less than seven days before the date fixed for the hearing of the appeal" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 566.

87. In section 566, paragraph two, for the word "issue" the word "issues" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 582.

88. For the first paragraph of section 582, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Appellate Courts to have same powers as Courts of original jurisdiction.

"582. The Appellate Court shall have, in appeals under this chapter, the same powers, and shall perform as nearly as may be the same duties, as are conferred and imposed by this Code on Courts of original jurisdiction in respect of suits instituted under chapter V; and in sections 363 and 365, the word 'plaintiff' shall be held to include an appellant."

Amendment of section 584.

89. In section 584, clause (*c*), after the word "may" the word "possibly" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 588.

90. In section 588, for clauses (*a*) to (*w*), the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"(1) orders under section 20, staying proceeding in a suit;

(2) orders under section 32, striking out or adding the name of any person as plaintiff or defendant;

(3) orders under section 36 or section 66, directing that a party shall appear in person;

(4) orders under section 44, adding a cause of action;

(5) orders under section 47, excluding a cause of action;

(6) orders returning plaints for amendment or to be presented to the proper Court;

(7) orders under section 111, setting-off, or refusing to set-off, one debt against another;

(8) orders rejecting applications under section 103 (in cases open to appeal) for an order to set aside the dismissal of a suit;

(9) orders rejecting applications under section 108 for an order to set aside a decree *ex parte*;

(10) orders under sections 113, 120 and 177;

(11) orders under section 116 or section 245 rejecting, or returning for amendment, written statements or applications for execution of decrees;

(12) orders under sections 143 and 145, directing anything to be impounded;

(13) orders under section 162 for the attachment and sale of moveable property;

(14) orders under section 168 for attachment of property, and orders under section 170 for the sale of attached property;

(15) orders under section 261 as to objections to draft conveyances or draft endorsements;

(16) orders under section 294, the first paragraph of section 312, or section 313, for confirming, or setting aside, or refusing to set aside, a sale of immoveable property;

(17) orders in insolvency-matters, under section 351, 352, 353 or 357;

(18) orders under section 366, paragraph two, section 367 or 368;

(19) orders rejecting applications under section 370 for dismissal of a suit;

(20) orders under section 371 refusing to set aside the abatement or dismissal of a suit;

(21) orders disallowing objections, under section 372;

(22) orders under section 454, 455 or 458, directing a next friend or guardian for the suit to pay costs;

(23) orders in interpleader suits under section 473, clause (*a*), (*b*) or (*d*), section 475 or section 476;

(24) orders under section 479, 480, 485, 492, 493, 496, 497, 502 or 503;

(25) orders under section 514, superseding an arbitration;

(26) orders under section 518, modifying an award;

(27) orders of refusal under section 558 to re-admit, or under section 560 to re-hear, an appeal;

(28) orders under section 562, remanding a case;

(29) orders under any of the provisions of this Code, imposing fines, or for the arrest or imprisonment of any person, except when such imprisonment is in execution of a decree."

Amendment of section 589.

91. For the first paragraph of section 589 the following shall be substituted:—

What Courts to hear appeals.

"589. An appeal from any order specified in section 588, clauses (15), (16) and (17), shall lie to the High Court."

Amendment of section 622.

92. In section 622, after the words "so vested," the words "or to have acted in the exercise of its jurisdiction illegally or with material irregularity" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 638.

93. In section 638, for the figures and word "16 and 17" the figures and word "16, 17 and 19" shall be substituted; and in the last paragraph, after the word "any" the words "Judge of a" shall be inserted, and the word "its" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 642.

94. In section 642, for the second paragraph the following shall be substituted (namely):—

"And, except as provided in sections 256 and 643, where any matter is pending before a tribunal having jurisdiction therein, or believing in good faith that it has such jurisdiction, the parties thereto, their pleaders, mukhtárs, revenue-agents and recognized agents, and their witnesses acting in obedience to a summons, shall be exempt from arrest under this Code while going to or attending such tribunal for the purpose of such matter, and while returning from such tribunal."

Amendment of section 648.

95. For section 648, the following shall be substituted (namely):—

Procedure when person to be arrested or property to be attached is outside the district.

"648. Where any Court desires that any person shall be arrested or any property shall be attached under any provision of this Code not relating to the execution of decrees, and such person resides or property is situate outside the local limits of its jurisdiction, the Court may, in its discretion, issue a warrant of arrest or make an order of attachment, and send to the District Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such person or property resides or is situate a copy of the warrant or order, together with the probable amount of the costs of the arrest or attachment.

"The District Court shall, on receipt of such copy and amount, cause the arrest or attachment to be made by its own officers, or by a Court subordinate to itself, and shall inform the Court which issued or made such warrant or order of the arrest or attachment;

"and the Court making any arrest under this section shall send the person arrested to the Court by which the warrant of arrest was issued, unless he furnishes sufficient security for his appearance before that Court, or (where the case is one under chapter XXXIV) for satisfying any decree that may be passed against him by such Court, in either of which cases the Court making the arrest shall release him."

Amendment of section 649.

96. To section 649 the following paragraph shall be added (namely):—

"In the same chapter, the expression 'Court which passed a decree,' or words to that effect, shall, unless there be something repugnant in the context, be deemed to include, where the decree to be executed is passed in appeal, the Court which passed the decree against which the appeal was preferred, and, where the Court which passed the decree to be executed has ceased to exist or to have jurisdiction to execute it, the Court which, if the suit wherein the decree was passed were instituted at the time of making application for execution of the decree, would have jurisdiction to try such suit."

Addition to section 650.

97. After section 650 the following shall be inserted (namely):—

Service of foreign summonses.

"650A. Summonses issued by any Court situate beyond the limits of British India may be sent to the Courts in British India and served as if they had been issued by such Courts: provided that the Courts issuing such summonses have been established by the authority of the Governor General in Council, or that the Governor General in Council has, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declared the provisions of this section to apply to such Courts."

Amendment of section 652.

98. In section 652, after the words "connected with" the words "its own procedure or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of schedule I.

99. In the first schedule, column third, opposite "XI of 1865," for the figures and word "11, paragraph 2," the figures and words "11, the last nineteen words of section 13, section 19," shall be substituted; and opposite "V of 1866," after the word "inclusive" the words "and the schedule" shall be inserted.

Amendment of schedule II.

100. In the second schedule—

for the figures "230" the figures "223" shall be substituted:

before the word and figures "Chapter XXI" the words and figures "Chapter XX, section 360—Power to invest certain Courts with insolvency-jurisdiction" shall be inserted:

after the words and figures "Chapter XXXIV—Of arrest and attachment before judgment," the words and figures "except as regards immoveable property.

"Chapter XXXVI—Appointment of receivers" shall be inserted: and

for the figures "522" the figures "526" shall be substituted.

Amendments of schedule IV.

101. In the fourth schedule, to the note to form No. 145 the following words shall be added (namely): "and as fairly and accurately as possible the other particulars required by section 287 to be specified"; in form No. 149, for the word "thirty" the word "sixty" shall be substituted; and in form No. 172, for the word "seven" in each of the places where it occurs, the word "ten" shall be substituted.

Pending appeals.

102. Every appeal now pending which would have lain if this Act had been in force on the date of its institution shall be heard and determined as if the Act had been in force on such date; and every order heretofore passed purporting to transfer a case to a Collector under section 320, and every notification heretofore published purporting to be issued under section 360, shall be deemed to have been respectively passed and issued in accordance with law.

Orders and notifications under sections 320 and 360.

Interpretation-clause.

103. In the preceding sections of this Act, the words "section" and "schedule" respectively mean section of, and schedule annexed to, the said Code.

AND whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1877, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Act III of 1877, section 35.

104. In section 35 of the same Act, after the words "person appears," the words "to the registering officer" shall be inserted; and after the words "refuse to register the document," the words "as to the person so denying, appearing or dead" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 51.

105. In section 51 of the same Act, for the figures "87," the figures "89" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 83.

106. In section 83 of the same Act, for the words "Subordinate Magistrate of the first," the words "Magistrate of the second" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 89.

107. In section 89 of the same Act, for the words "the certificate," the words "the copy" shall be substituted, and to the same section the following paragraph shall be added (namely):—

"Every Court granting a certificate under section 316 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall send a copy of such certificate to the registering officer within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the whole or any part of the immoveable property comprised in such certificate is situate, and such officer shall file the copy in his Book No. 1."

AND whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Act XV of 1877, schedule II.

108. In the second schedule to the said Indian Limitation Act, 1877,—

for No. 161, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"161.—For the issue of a notice under section 258 of the same Code to shew cause why the payment or adjustment therein mentioned should not be recorded as certified.	Twenty days.	When the payment or adjustment is made."

to No. 166, column one, the following words shall be added (namely): "or on the ground that the decree-holder has purchased without the permission of the Court";

to No. 171, column one, the words "or appellant" shall be added; and in column three, after the word "plaintiff's," the words "or appellant's" shall be inserted;

after No. 171, the following shall be inserted (namely):—

"171A.—Under section 366 of the same Code, by the defendant.	Sixty days...	The date of the plaintiff's death.
"171B.—Under section 368 of the same Code, to have the representative of a deceased defendant made a defendant.	Ditto ...	The date of the defendant's death.
"171C.—Under section 371 of the same Code, for an order to set aside an order for abatement or dismissal.	Ditto ...	The date of the order for abatement or dismissal."

and in No. 179, column three, paragraph 6, for the words "specified date) the date so specified" the words "certain date) such date" shall be substituted.

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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 30th July, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIII OF 1879.

THE OUDH CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1879.

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SCHEDULE.

An Act to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879":

Local extent.

It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on the first day of August, 1879.

Repeal of enactments.

2. On and from that day the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column thereof.

"District" defined.

3. In this Act, "district" means the area comprised in the local limits of the jurisdiction of the District Judge.

CHAPTER II.

CONSTITUTION OF COURTS.

Grades of Courts.

4. Besides the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be four grades of Civil Courts in Oudh (namely):—

(1) the Court of the Munsif;
(2) the Court of the Subordinate Judge;
(3) the Court of the District Judge;
(4) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

5. The number of District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs to be appointed under this Act shall be fixed, and may from time to time be altered, by the Local Government.

Number of Judges.

6. The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

Appointment of officers under Act.

The District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs shall be appointed by the Local Government:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner holding office under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, at the time this Act comes into force, shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Act.

7. When the business pending before any District Judge requires the aid of Additional Judges for its speedy disposal, the Local Government may, upon the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, appoint such Additional Judges as may be requisite.

Additional Judges.

Such Additional Judges shall perform any of the duties of a Judge under chapter III of this Act that the District Judge may, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, assign to them; and in the performance of such duties they shall exercise the same powers as the District Judge.

8. In the event of the death of a District Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence from the station at which his Court is held, the Additional Judge, or, if there is no Additional Judge attached to such Court, the Subordinate Judge holding his court at the same place, shall, without relinquishing his ordinary duties, assume charge of the Judge's office at such station;

Temporary charge of office of District Judge.

and shall discharge such of the current duties thereof as are connected with the filing of suits and appeals, the issue of processes and the like functions;

and shall continue in charge of the office until it is resumed by the District Judge, or assumed by an officer duly appointed thereto.

9. In the event of the death of a Subordinate Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence on leave, when no person is appointed to act for him, the District Judge may transfer all or any of the proceedings pending in the Court of such Subordinate Judge either to his own Court or to the Court of a Subordinate Judge (if any) under his control.

Transfer of proceedings on death, &c., of Subordinate Judge.

All proceedings transferred under this section shall be disposed of as if they had been instituted in the Court to which they are so transferred.

10. The Court of the District Judge shall be deemed to be the principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district over which his jurisdiction extends.

Principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

The control over all the Civil Courts in such district is invested in the said District Judge, but subject to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner.

Control over Civil Courts.

11. The Judicial Commissioner and the District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs shall appoint the ministerial officers of their respective Courts:

Appointment of ministerial officers of Courts.

Provided that in the case of the Subordinate Judges and Munsifs such appointments shall require the sanction of the District Judge to whose control they are respectively subject.

12. The Judicial Commissioner or any District Judge may transfer any ministerial officer from any Court under his control to any other Court under his control.

Transfer of ministerial officers.

13. Every Court under this Act shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as are for the time being prescribed by the Local Government.

Seals of Courts.

14. The Local Government may fix and from time to time alter the place or places at which any Court under this Act is to be held.

Place of sitting of Courts.

15. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, invest such persons as it thinks fit with the powers of a Munsif, subject to such restrictions in respect of the value of the subject-matter of the suit as may be deemed proper, and withdraw such jurisdiction.

Power to confer Munsif's jurisdiction.

All persons so invested shall be called "Honorary Assistant Commissioners."

All Honorary Assistant Commissioners invested with powers under the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, section forty-three, and exercising such powers at the time this Act comes into force, shall be deemed to have been invested with the like powers under this section.

CHAPTER III.

GENERAL JURISDICTION.

16. The Local Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, fix, and may by like notification from time to time vary, the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Civil Court or person invested with the powers of a Civil Court under this Act.

Power to fix local limits of jurisdiction.

17. Subject to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, section fifteen—

Extent of original jurisdiction of District Judge;

(*a*) the jurisdiction of a District Judge extends to all original suits cognizable by the Civil Courts;

(*b*) the jurisdiction of a Subordinate Judge extends to all suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed ten thousand rupees; and

of Subordinate Judge;

(*c*) the jurisdiction of a Munsif extends to all suits in which such amount or value does not exceed five hundred rupees:

of Munsif.

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, confer upon any Munsif jurisdiction in suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute exceeds five hundred rupees but does not exceed one thousand rupees,

and may by like notification withdraw such jurisdiction.

18. Appeals from the decrees and orders of Munsifs and Subordinate Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the District Judge:

Appeals from Munsifs and Subordinate Judges.

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, subject to such restrictions as he thinks fit, order that all or any of the appeals from the decrees and orders of a Munsif shall be preferred to such Subordinate Judge as may be mentioned in the order; and such appeals shall thereupon be preferred accordingly.

19. Every District Judge may, from time to time, subject to the orders of the Judicial Commissioner, refer to any Subordinate Judge under his control any appeals pending before him from the decrees and orders of Munsifs; and such Subordinate Judge shall hear and dispose of such appeals accordingly.

Power to refer to Subordinate Judge appeals from Munsifs.

The District Judge may withdraw any appeals so referred, and hear and dispose of appeals so withdrawn.

20. Appeals from the decrees and orders of District Judges and Additional Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Judicial Commissioner.

Appeals from District and Additional Judges.

21. When the decision of a Subordinate Judge, District Judge or Additional Judge passed in appeal confirms the decree or order of the Court of first instance, such decision shall, subject to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, section six hundred and twenty-two, be final; but when such decision reverses or modifies such decree or order, the Judicial Commissioner may receive a second appeal if, on a perusal of the grounds of appeal and of copies of the judgments of the lower Courts, he is of opinion that a further consideration of the case is requisite for the ends of justice.

When Judicial Commissioner may receive second appeal.

22. For the purposes of sections eighteen to twenty-one (both inclusive), all decrees, orders and decisions passed before the date on which this Act comes into force shall be deemed—

Appeals from decrees, &c., passed before Act comes into force.

(*a*) if passed by a Commissioner,—to have been passed by a District Judge;

(*b*) if passed by a Deputy Commissioner or the Civil Judge of Lucknow, or by an Assistant or Extra-Assistant Commissioner in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, section eleven, clause two,—to have been passed by a Subordinate Judge; and

(*c*) if passed by an Assistant or Extra-Assistant Commissioner otherwise than as aforesaid, or by a Tahsíldár,—to have been passed by a Munsif.

23. No presiding officer of any Court having jurisdiction under this Act shall try any suit or appeal in which he is a party or personally interested, or any appeal against a decree or order passed by himself, or shall adjudicate upon any proceeding connected with or arising out of such suit or appeal.

Presiding officer of Court not to try suit, &c., in which he is interested.

When any such suit, appeal or proceeding comes before any such presiding officer, he shall forthwith transmit the record of the case to the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, with a report of the circumstances attending the reference.

Mode of disposing of such suit, &c.

The superior Court shall thereupon dispose of the case in the manner prescribed by section twenty-five of the Code of Civil Procedure.

In the event of an appeal being preferred to a Judicial Commissioner from a judgment or order passed by him in any other capacity, or in which he has any personal interest, he shall report the fact to the Local Government, which may transfer the case to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces for disposal, or appoint an officer to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner for the disposal of the case.

CHAPTER IV.

SPECIAL JURISDICTION.

24. The Local Government may invest, within such local limits as it from time to time fixes, any District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of five hundred rupees, and any Munsif with similar jurisdiction up to the amount of fifty rupees; and may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw such jurisdiction from the Judge or Munsif so invested.

Power to invest with Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

25. The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time, by order, authorize any District Judge to transfer to a Subordinate Judge or Munsif under the control of such District Judge any of the proceedings next hereinafter mentioned, or any class of such proceedings specified in such order, and then pending, or thereafter instituted, before such District Judge.

Power to transfer to Subordinate Judge or Munsif certain proceedings pending before District Judge.

The proceedings herein referred to are the following (that is to say):—

(1) Proceedings under Act XL of 1858 (*for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*), or Act IX of 1861 (*to amend the law relating to minors*).

(2) Applications for permission to sue or appeal as a pauper.

(3) Applications for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 (*for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons*),

The District Judge may withdraw any proceedings so transferred, and may either dispose of them himself, or, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, transfer them to any other Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

Disposal of proceedings so transferred.

26. Subject to the provisions of the last clause of section twenty-five all proceedings transferred under that section shall be disposed of by the Subordinate Judge or Munsif (as the case may be) according to the rules prescribed for the guidance of District Judges in like cases:

Provided that an appeal from the order of the Subordinate Judge or Munsif in such cases shall lie to the District Judge.

An appeal from his order thereon shall lie to the Judicial Commissioner, if an appeal from the decision of the District Judge in such proceedings is allowed by the law in force for the time being.

Jurisdiction under Divorce Act.

27. For the purposes of the Indian Divorce Act, the Judicial Commissioner shall throughout the said territories to which this Act applies be deemed to be the Commissioner of the Division.

CHAPTER V.

MISCONDUCT OF OFFICERS.

Suspension and removal of Judicial Commissioner.

28. The Judicial Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

Suspension or removal of subordinate judicial officers by Local Government.

29. Any District Judge, Additional Judge, Subordinate Judge or Munsif may be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

Suspension of Subordinate Judge or Munsif by Judicial Commissioner.

30. The Judicial Commissioner may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

Whenever the Judicial Commissioner exercises this power, he shall forthwith report to the Local Government the circumstances of the suspension, and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Suspension of Munsif by District Judge.

31. Any District Judge may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Munsif under his control.

Whenever the District Judge suspends any such Munsif, he shall forthwith send to the Local Government, through the Judicial Commissioner, a full report of the case, with the evidence (if any); and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Judicial Commissioner's Court.

32. The Judicial Commissioner may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of his Court, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Judges' Courts.

33. The Judicial Commissioner, and, subject only to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner, the Judges of the District Courts, may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of such Courts, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Subordinate Judges and Munsifs' Courts.

34. Any Subordinate Judge or Munsif may, by order, remove or suspend from office, or fine in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, any ministerial officer of his Court who is guilty of any misconduct or neglect in the performance of the duties of his office. And the District Judge, subject only to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner, may, on appeal or otherwise, reverse or modify every such order.

The Judicial Commissioner (or the District Judge within whose jurisdiction such Court is situate) may by order suspend or remove any such ministerial officer.

Recovery of fines.

35. Any fine imposed under this chapter shall, if the order imposing it so directs, be recovered from the offender's salary.

CHAPTER VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Petition-writers.

36. The Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules—

(*a*) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in the Civil Courts of Oudh; and

(*b*) regulating the conduct of persons so practising.

Whoever breaks any rule made under this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Bar of redemption-suits when mortgage executed before 13th February, 1844.

37. When a mortgagee shall, under or by virtue of a mortgage executed before the thirteenth of February, 1844, have obtained possession of any land comprised in his mortgage, the mortgagor, or any person claiming through him, shall not bring a suit to redeem the mortgage of such land, any subsequent acknowledgment of the title or right to redeem of the mortgagor, or of any person claiming through him, notwithstanding.

Nothing herein contained shall be taken to bar a suit for redemption in any case where, by the instrument of mortgage, a term was fixed within which the property comprised therein might be redeemed, and such term had not expired before the thirteenth day of February, 1856: provided that, if any such term had expired before that day, the suit shall be barred, whatever may have been the date on which the instrument was executed.

Redemption-suits not barred where fixed term for redemption had not expired before 13th February, 1856.

Vacations.

38. Subject to such orders as may from time to time be issued by the Governor General in Council, and to the approval of the Local Government, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as close holidays in the Courts subordinate to him.

Such list shall be published in the local official Gazette, and the said days shall be observed accordingly.

Pending proceedings.

39. All cases pending before the Judicial Commissioner under the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, section twenty-eight, on the first day of August, 1879, shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed,

and all other proceedings pending on that day shall be heard and disposed of by the Courts established under this Act that would have had jurisdiction if they had been in existence when such proceedings were instituted.

For the purposes of this section, all appeals pending on the said day shall—

(*a*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Commissioners,—be deemed to be appeals from District Judges;

(*b*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Deputy Commissioners or the Civil Judge of Lucknow or of Assistant Commissioners, or Extra-Assistant Commissioners acting in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871, section eleven, clause two,—be deemed to be appeals from Subordinate Judges; and

(*c*) if preferred from the decrees or orders of Assistant Commissioners or Extra-Assistant Commissioners otherwise acting or of Tahsildárs,—be deemed to be appeals from Munsifs.

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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, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIV OF 1879.

An Act for the regulation and control of Hackney-carriages in certain Municipalities and Cantonments.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the regulation and control of hackney-carriages in certain municipalities and cantonments; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Hackney-carriage Act, 1879":

Commencement.

and it shall come into force at once;

Saving.

but nothing herein contained shall affect any power conferred by any law relating to municipalities, or any rule made in exercise of any such power.

Interpretation-clause.

2. In this Act—

"Hackney-carriage" means any wheeled vehicle drawn by animals and used for the conveyance of passengers which is kept, or offered, or plies for hire; and

"Committee" means a Municipal Committee, or a body of Municipal Commissioners constituted under the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force.

Application of Act to municipalities.

3. The Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, Ajmer and Coorg, may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act to any municipality in the territories administered by them respectively.

Power of Committees to make rules.

When this Act has been so applied to any municipality, the committee of such municipality may, from time to time, make rules for the regulation and control of hackney-carriages within the limits of such municipality, in the manner in which, under the law for the time being in force, it makes rules or bye-laws for the regulation and control of other matters within such limits.

Confirmation and publication of rules.

Every rule made under this section shall, when confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe, have the force of law :

Power of Local Government to rescind rules.

Provided that the Local Government may, at any time, rescind any such rule.

Power to make rules for cantonments.

4. The Local Government of any of the said territories may, from time to time, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, make rules for the regulation and control of hackney-carriages in any military cantonment situated in the territory administered by it; and

the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules for the regulation and control of hackney-carriages in any place in India, but not in British India, in which British troops are cantoned.

All rules made under this section when published for such time and in such manner as the authority making the same may, from time to time, prescribe, shall have the force of law.

Power to extend operation of rules beyond limits of municipality or cantonment.

5. The authority making any rules under this Act may extend their operation to any railway station, or specified part of a road, not more than six miles from the local limits of the municipality or cantonment concerned :

Provided that such extension shall be made, in the case of a municipality, with the sanction of the Local Government, and, in the case of a cantonment situate in British India, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council.

When any rules have been made under this Act for any municipality, the Local Government may, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, extend the operation of such rules to any cantonment the boundary of which is not more than six miles distant from the boundary of such municipality.

What rules under sections 3 and 4 may provide for.

6. The rules to be made under section three or section four may, among other matters,—

(*a*) direct that no hackney-carriage, or no hackney-carriage of a particular description, shall be let to hire, or taken to ply, or offered for hire, except under a license granted in that behalf;

(*b*) direct that no person shall act as driver of a hackney-carriage except under a license granted in that behalf;

(*c*) provide for the issue of the licenses referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*b*), prescribe the conditions (if any) on which such licenses shall be granted, and fix the fees (if any) to be paid therefor;

(*d*) regulate the description of animals, harness and other things to be used with licensed carriages, and the condition in which such carriages, and the animals, harness and other things used therewith, shall be kept, and the lights (if any) to be carried after sunset and before sunrise;

(*e*) provide for the inspection of the premises on which any such carriages, animals, harness and other things are kept;

(*f*) fix the time for which such licenses shall continue in force, and the events (if any) upon which within such time they shall be subject to revocation or suspension;

(*g*) provide for the numbering of such carriages;

(*h*) determine the times at which, and the circumstances under which, any person keeping a hackney-carriage shall be bound to let or refuse to let such carriage to any person requiring the same;

(*i*) appoint places as stands for hackney-carriages and prohibit such carriages waiting for hire except at such places;

(*j*) limit the rates or fares, as well for time as distance, which may be demanded for the hire of any hackney-carriage; and prescribe the minimum speed at which such carriages when hired by time shall be driven;

(*k*) limit the number of persons, and the weight of property, which may be conveyed by any such carriage;

(*l*) require the owner or person in charge of any such carriage to keep a printed list of fares in English and such other language as may be prescribed affixed inside such carriage in such place as may be determined by the rules, and prohibit the destruction or defacement of such list;

(*m*) require drivers to wear a numbered badge or ticket, and to produce their licenses when required by a Magistrate or other person authorized by the rules in this behalf, and prohibit the transfer or lending of such licenses and badges, and

(*n*) provide for the deposit of property found in such carriages, and the payment of a fee by the owner of such property on the delivery thereof to him.

Penalty for breach of rules.

7. Any person breaking any rule made under this Act shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Disposal of fees and payment of expenses.

8. The amount of any fees received and the amount of any expenses incurred in giving effect to this Act shall in any municipality be credited and debited respectively to the municipal fund, and in any cantonment where there is a cantonment fund, to such fund.

Power of Magistrate to decide disputes regarding fares.

9. If any dispute arises between the hirer of any hackney-carriage and the owner or driver of such carriage as to the amount of the fare payable by such hirer under any rule made under this Act, such dispute shall, upon application made in that behalf by either of the disputing parties, be heard and determined by any Magistrate or bench of Magistrates within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such dispute has arisen; and such Magistrate or bench may, besides determining the amount so in dispute, direct that either party shall pay to the other such sum as compensation for loss of time as such Magistrate or bench thinks fit.

Any sum determined to be due or directed to be paid under this section shall be recoverable as if it were a fine.

The decision of any Magistrate or bench in any case under this section shall be final.

When any such case is heard by a bench, any difference of opinion arising between the members of such bench shall be settled in the same manner as differences of opinion arising between such members in the trial of criminal cases.

In case of dispute, hirer may require driver to take him to Court.

10. If at the time any dispute mentioned in section nine arises, any Magistrate or bench of Magistrates having jurisdiction in respect of such dispute is sitting within the local limits to which the rules apply, the hirer of the carriage may require the driver thereof to take him in the same to the Court of such Magistrate or bench for the purpose of making an application under that section.

Any driver neglecting or refusing to comply with such requisition shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or with both.

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PART IV.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Preamble.

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Interpretation-clause.

2. In this Act—

"Hackney-carriage" means any wheeled vehicle drawn by animals and used for the conveyance of passengers which is kept, or offered, or plies for hire; and

"Committee" means a Municipal Committee, or a body of Municipal Commissioners constituted under the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force.

Application of Act to municipalities.

3. The Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, Ajmer and Coorg, may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act to any municipality in the territories administered by them respectively.

Power of Committees to make rules.

When this Act has been so applied to any municipality, the committee of such municipality may, from time to time, make rules for the regulation and control of hackney-carriages within the limits of such municipality, in the manner in which, under the law for the time being in force, it makes rules or bye-laws for the regulation and control of other matters within such limits.

Confirmation and publication of rules.

Every rule made under this section shall, when confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe, have the force of law :

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Provided that the Local Government may, at any time, rescind any such rule.

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the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules for the regulation and control of hackney-carriages in any place in India, but not in British India, in which British troops are cantoned.

All rules made under this section when published for such time and in such manner as the authority making the same may, from time to time, prescribe, shall have the force of law.

Power to extend operation of rules beyond limits of municipality or cantonment.

5. The authority making any rules under this Act may extend their operation to any railway station, or specified part of a road, not more than six miles from the local limits of the municipality or cantonment concerned:

Provided that such extension shall be made, in the case of a municipality, with the sanction of the Local Government, and, in the case of a cantonment situate in British India, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council.

When any rules have been made under this Act for any municipality, the Local Government may, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, extend the operation of such rules to any cantonment the boundary of which is not more than six miles distant from the boundary of such municipality.

What rules under sections 3 and 4 may provide for.

6. The rules to be made under section three or section four may, among other matters,—

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(*b*) direct that no person shall act as driver of a hackney-carriage except under a license granted in that behalf;

(*c*) provide for the issue of the licenses referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*b*), prescribe the conditions (if any) on which such licenses shall be granted, and fix the fees (if any) to be paid therefor;

(*d*) regulate the description of animals, harness and other things to be used with licensed carriages, and the condition in which such carriages, and the animals, harness and other things used therewith, shall be kept, and the lights (if any) to be carried after sunset and before sunrise;

(*e*) provide for the inspection of the premises on which any such carriages, animals, harness and other things are kept;

(*f*) fix the time for which such licenses shall continue in force, and the events (if any) upon which within such time they shall be subject to revocation or suspension;

(*g*) provide for the numbering of such carriages;

(*h*) determine the times at which, and the circumstances under which, any person keeping a hackney-carriage shall be bound to let or refuse to let such carriage to any person requiring the same;

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(*l*) require the owner or person in charge of any such carriage to keep a printed list of fares in English and such other language as may be prescribed affixed inside such carriage in such place as may be determined by the rules, and prohibit the destruction or defacement of such list;

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Penalty for breach of rules.

7. Any person breaking any rule made under this Act shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Disposal of fees and payment of expenses.

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Power of Magistrate to decide disputes regarding fares.

9. If any dispute arises between the hirer of any hackney-carriage and the owner or driver of such carriage as to the amount of the fare payable by such hirer under any rule made under this Act, such dispute shall, upon application made in that behalf by either of the disputing parties, be heard and determined by any Magistrate or bench of Magistrates within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such dispute has arisen; and such Magistrate or bench may, besides determining the amount so in dispute, direct that either party shall pay to the other such sum as compensation for loss of time as such Magistrate or bench thinks fit.

Any sum determined to be due or directed to be paid under this section shall be recoverable as if it were a fine.

The decision of any Magistrate or bench in any case under this section shall be final.

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In case of dispute, hirer may require driver to take him to Court.

10. If at the time any dispute mentioned in section nine arises, any Magistrate or bench of Magistrates having jurisdiction in respect of such dispute is sitting within the local limits to which the rules apply, the hirer of the carriage may require the driver thereof to take him in the same to the Court of such Magistrate or bench for the purpose of making an application under that section.

Any driver neglecting or refusing to comply with such requisition shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or with both.

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[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 12th September, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XV OF 1879.

THE RANGOON PORT COMMISSIONERS ACT, 1879.

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SCHEDULES.

An Act to appoint Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the management of the affairs of the Port of Rangoon, and for that purpose to appoint Commissioners; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Rangoon Port Commissioners Act, 1879":

Short title.

and it shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may notify in the local official Gazette.

Commencement.

Nothing herein contained shall affect the powers conferred on the Chief Commissioner of British Burma under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, section 28.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause.

"port": "port" means the Port of Rangoon as defined for the purposes of this Act:

"river": "river" means any flowing water within a radius of eight statute miles from Soolay Pagoda wharf navigable by vessels, and includes the bank up to high-water mark:

"high-water mark": "high-water mark" means a line drawn through the highest points reached by ordinary spring-tides at any season of the year:

"low-water mark": "low-water mark" means the lowest point reached by ordinary ebb spring-tides at any season of the year:

"vessel": "vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property:

"master": "master," when used in relation to any vessel, means any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being the charge or control of such vessel:

"pilot": "pilot" means a person for the time being authorized by the Local Government to pilot vessels:

"owner": "owner" includes also any agent to whom a vessel is consigned:

"land": "land" includes the bed of the river below high-water mark, and also things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth; and

"commissioners": "commissioners" means the Commissioners appointed under this Act.

3. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, define the limits of the port for the purposes of this Act, and may, from time to time, with the like sanction, and by a like notification, alter such limits.

Power to define and alter limits of port.

Such limits may extend to any part of the navigable approaches to the port, and may include any wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, tramways, warehouses, sheds and other works made on behalf of the public for convenience of traffic, for safety of vessels, or for the improvement, maintenance and good government of the port or river, whether within or without high-water mark, and (subject to any rights of private property therein) any portion of the shore or bank within fifty yards of high-water mark.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

4. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint persons, either by name or by virtue of their office, to be Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon:

Appointment of Commissioners.

Provided that—

(*a*) the number of such Commissioners holding office at one and the same time shall not be more than twelve or less than nine:

(*b*) the number of such Commissioners who are persons holding salaried offices under Government shall not be—

(i) less than four or more than six when the total number of Commissioners is eleven or twelve;

(ii) less than three or more than five when the total number of Commissioners is nine or ten.

5. Commissioners shall hold office for two years, and may thereafter be reappointed; but the Local Government may at any time accept the resignation of any Commissioner.

Tenure of office.

6. Notwithstanding anything in sections four and five, the Local Government may,—

Removal of Commissioners.

(*a*) with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by written order direct that any Commissioner therein named shall cease from a specified date to be a Commissioner;

(*b*) by written order direct that any Commissioner therein named who, without the written consent of the Local Government, absents himself from six consecutive meetings of the Commissioners shall cease to be a Commissioner:

and the Commissioner so named shall cease to be a Commissioner accordingly.

7. The Local Government may from time to time appoint one of the Commissioners to be Chairman and another of the Commissioners to be Vice-Chairman, and cancel such appointment. Such Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively shall receive such remuneration, if any, as the Local Government may from time to time determine.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

8. Every appointment and removal from office made and resignation accepted under sections four, five, six and seven shall be notified in the local official Gazette.

Appointments, &c., to be notified.

CHAPTER III.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS.

9. Subject to the powers conferred on, and reserved to, the Governor General in Council and the Local Government respectively by this Act or any other enactment for the time being in force, the execution and administration of the powers and trusts created and declared by this Act shall be vested in the Commissioners.

Administration vests in Commissioners.

10. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Commissioners may acquire and hold moveable or immoveable property within or without the limits of the port; and with the same sanction may lease, mortgage, sell or exchange such property.

Power to hold property, &c.

11. The property specified in schedule A hereto annexed shall be vested in the Commissioners:

Transfer of Government property to Commissioners.

Provided that—

(*a*) no buildings or other permanent structures shall be erected thereon, except with the sanction of, and in accordance with plans to be previously approved by, the Local Government;

(*b*) any portion of such property required by Government for a public purpose may be resumed by Government without claim to compensation on the part of the Commissioners, except for buildings or other permanent structures erected thereon with the sanction of the Local Government subsequently to the date on which this Act comes into force;

(*c*) if any question arises between the Government and the Commissioners as to the boundaries of any portion of such land, the Local Government may define and demarcate such boundaries, and the decision of the Local Government in respect to such boundaries shall be final.

12. As compensation for loss of income heretofore derived from any source of revenue transferred from the municipality of Rangoon to the Commissioners, the Local Government may assign annually to the said municipality, from the money received by the Commissioners, such sum not exceeding the average of such income during the five years next preceding the date on which this Act comes into force as the Local Government thinks fit.

Compensation to municipality for loss of income.

13. When any land is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, on the request of the Commissioners, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment by the Commissioners of the compensation awarded under that Act, the land shall vest in the Commissioners.

Acquisition of land.

14. All property vested in, or acquired or held by, and all moneys paid or payable to, the Commissioners shall be held and applied by them in trust for the purposes of this Act.

Property to be in trust.

15. The works to be constructed and carried out by the Commissioners may include the following:—

Works to be constructed.

(*a*) wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers, with all necessary and convenient drains, arches, landing-places, stairs, fences and approaches;

(*b*) tramways, warehouses, sheds, engines and other appliances for conveying, receiving and storing goods and merchandise landed or to be shipped;

(*c*) laying down moorings and the erection of cranes, scales and all other necessary appliances for loading and unloading vessels;

(*d*) reclaiming, enclosing and raising any part of the bank or bed of the river within the limits of the port;

(*e*) the construction and application of dredges and other machines for cleaning, deepening and improving the bed of the river within the limits of the port;

(*f*) procuring and employing steam-vessels for towing vessels into, out of, in or upon the river or the port;

(*g*) such works without the limits of the port as shall be necessary for the protection of works executed under this Act;

(*h*) all such other works and appliances as may in the opinion of the Commissioners be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

16. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Commissioners may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act and with the Indian Ports Act, 1875, for any of the following purposes (that is to say):—

Power to make Port Rules.

(*a*) for regulating, declaring and defining the wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers on and from which goods shall be landed from and shipped in vessels within the port;

(*b*) for the safe and convenient use of such wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, and of landing-places, tramways, warehouses, sheds and other works in and adjoining the same;

(*c*) for regulating the reception and removal of goods within and from the premises of the Commissioners, and for declaring the procedure to be followed in taking charge of goods which may have been damaged before landing, or may be alleged to be so damaged;

(*d*) for the mode of payment of tolls, charges, dues and rates levied under this Act;

(*e*) for providing water for ships and for licensing and regulating water boats within the port;

(*f*) for the removal of wrecks from the port or the river and keeping clean the port, the river, the bank of the river and the works of the Commissioners, and for preventing filth or rubbish being thrown therein or thereon;

(*g*) for otherwise carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Such rules, when sanctioned by the Local Government, shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

17. Within the limits of the port, pilots in charge of vessels shall obey all lawful orders issued to them by the Commissioners in respect to such vessels.

Control of pilots within the port.

18. The Commissioners shall make a sufficient number of landing-places within the port from and upon which the public shall be permitted to embark and land free of charge.

Free public landing-places.

19. The Commissioners may occupy or remove or alter any bathing-place or landing-place within the port, and prohibit the public from resorting to or using the same: provided that the Commissioners shall provide for the use of the public such other bathing-places or landing-places (if any) as the Local Government may direct.

Removal of bathing and landing places.

20. For the expeditious and convenient shipment and landing of goods in and from sea-going vessels within the port, and for the storing of such goods, the Commissioners shall provide and maintain sufficient wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, warehouses and sheds, and sufficient servants and appliances, and shall by their servants land and ship all goods from and in any such vessel coming to such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, except where there is a lawful excuse for refusing to land or ship such goods, or such vessel is under any enactment for the time being in force not entitled to have her cargo shipped or discharged: provided that—

Appliances for shipping, &c., for sea-going vessels.

(*a*) the Commissioners shall not be bound to land, ship or move any single article or package exceeding ten tons of twenty hundredweight in weight, except at such special charge as may be agreed on in respect of such article or package;

(*b*) the Commissioners may, by special agreement with the masters of vessels or the owners of goods, permit goods to be landed and shipped by others than the servants of the Commissioners.

21. When any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier has been made and completed with sufficient warehouses, sheds and appliances for landing and shipping or for landing or for shipping goods from and in sea-going vessels, the Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, by a notification published in three consecutive numbers of the local official Gazette, declare that such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier is ready for receiving, landing and shipping, or for landing or for shipping, as the case may be, goods from and in sea-going vessels.

Sea-going vessels compelled to use wharves, &c.

From and after such publication the Commissioners may from time to time, when there is room at such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, order to come alongside of such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, for the purpose of landing and shipping goods, or for landing or for shipping the same, as the case may be, any sea-going vessel within the port which has not commenced to discharge cargo, or which, being about to take in cargo, has not commenced to take in cargo.

22. When a sufficient number of wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, warehouses, sheds and appliances have been provided as aforesaid, the Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, by an order published in three consecutive numbers of the local official Gazette, direct that no goods shall be landed or shipped from or in any sea-going vessels within the port, save at such wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers, and may, in like manner, alter, vary or revoke any such order.

If accommodation sufficient, all sea-going vessels compelled to use wharves, &c.

23. When any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier for receiving, landing or shipping goods from or in vessels, not being sea-going vessels, has been made and completed by the Commissioners with sufficient warehouses, sheds and appliances in that behalf, the Commissioners may, with the sanction of the Local Government, by an order published in three consecutive numbers of the local official Gazette, declare that such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier is ready for receiving, landing and shipping goods from or in vessels, not being sea-going vessels, and that, within certain prescribed limits within the port to be specified in such order, it shall not be lawful to land or ship any goods from or in any vessel not being a sea-going vessel of any class specified in such order, except at such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, nor for any such vessel while within such limits to anchor, fasten or lay within fifty yards of low-water mark without the consent of the Commissioners.

Inland vessels compelled to use wharves, &c.

If after such publication any such vessel, while within such limits, so anchors, fastens or lays, the Commissioners may cause the same to be removed out of the said limits.

The Commissioners may in like manner, with the like sanction, alter, vary or revoke any such order.

24. The Commissioners may, by notice in writing, order the master or owner of any vessel to remove such vessel from any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier belonging to the Commissioners, and, unless such vessel is removed therefrom within thirty-six hours after service of such notice on the master or owner thereof, the Commissioners may charge in respect of such vessel such sum as they think fit not exceeding one hundred rupees for each day of twenty-four hours or portion of such day after the expiry of such thirty-six hours during which such vessel remains at such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier.

Power to order removal of vessels from wharves, &c.

25. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three, the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, from time to time permit certain specified vessels or classes of vessels to discharge or ship cargo, or certain specified cargo or classes of cargo, at such part of the port, in such manner, during such period, subject to such payments, and on such conditions, as the Local Government may think fit, and otherwise grant exemption from the provisions of such sections.

Power to exempt from obligation to use wharves, &c.

The Local Government may also, by like notification, cancel or modify any such notification.

26. Whenever any goods are landed by the Commissioners from any vessel, the Commissioners shall, if so required, give to the master of such vessel a receipt in the form or to the effect set forth in schedule B hereto annexed, and may in any such receipt include all goods landed from such vessel during one day. No master or owner of a vessel from which the goods in respect of which such receipt is given may have been landed shall be liable for any loss or damage to such goods which may occur after they have been so landed.

Discharge of liability on goods landed.

27. When the Local Government appoints, under the provisions of any Act for the regulation of duties of customs, any wharf, quay, stage, jetty, pier, warehouse or shed provided under this Act for the use of sea-going vessels to be a wharf for the landing or shipping or a warehouse for the storing of goods within the meaning of such Act, the Commissioners shall set apart, maintain and secure on or in such wharf, quay, stage, jetty, pier, warehouse or shed such portion thereof or place therein, or adjoining thereto, for the use of the officers of Customs as the Local Government approves of or appoints in that behalf.

Wharves, &c., to be appointed under Customs Acts.

28. Notwithstanding that any wharf, quay, stage, jetty, pier, warehouse or shed, or portion thereof, has, under the provisions of the last section, been set apart for the use of the officers of Customs, all dues, rates, tolls, charges and rents payable under this Act in respect thereof, or for the use thereof, or for the stowage of goods therein, shall be paid and be payable to the Commissioners or to such persons as they may appoint to receive the same.

Dues at customs wharves, &c.

29. Save as hereinafter provided, no person except the Commissioners shall, after the date on which this Act comes into force, make, erect or fix below high-water mark within the port any wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring.

Private wharves, &c., prohibited.

Any matter or thing so made, erected or fixed may be removed by the Commissioners, and the person who has so made, erected or fixed any such matter or thing shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day during which such matter or thing has been permitted to remain so made, erected or fixed after notice to remove the same has been given to him, and shall also be liable to pay all expenses which may have been incurred by the Commissioners in removing such matter or thing.

30. The Local Government may, by an order in writing, and subject to the conditions contained in the same, permit any person to make, erect or fix below high-water mark within the port any wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring.

Power to permit erection of private wharves, &c., within the port subject to conditions.

31. In case any wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring is, after the date on which this Act comes into force, without the consent in writing of the Local Government, made, erected or fixed below high-water mark without the limits for the time being of the port, and thereafter the limits of the port are extended so as to include the place in which such wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring has been made, erected or fixed, the Commissioners may remove, fill up or destroy such wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring without making any compensation therefor.

Wharves, &c., beyond port limits.

32. The Commissioners shall frame—

(*a*) a scale of tolls, dues, rates and charges for the landing and shipment of goods from and in sea-going vessels and vessels not being sea-going vessels respectively at the wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers, and for the use of such wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers by such vessels, and for the storing and keeping of any goods stored in any premises belonging to the Commissioners, and for the removal of goods, and for the use of any mooring;

Scale of tolls and charges to be framed.

(*b*) a scale of tolls for the use of the said wharves, quays, moorings, stages, jetties and piers by any such vessels, in case the Commissioners permit the goods to be landed or shipped by others than their own servants; and

(*c*) a scale of charges for any services to be performed by the Commissioners or their servants in respect of any vessels or goods, or for the use of any works or appliances to be provided by the Commissioners.

Such scales shall be submitted to the Local Government, and, after approval or modification by the Local Government, shall be published by the Commissioners in the local official Gazette.

Subject to the like approval or modification and publication, the Commissioners may, from time to time, alter the said scales.

Every such scale shall be printed in the English and Burmese languages and characters, and shall be hung up, and kept hung up, in some conspicuous place at the several wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, warehouses and sheds.

33. For the amount of all tolls, dues, rates and charges levied under this Act in respect of any goods, the Commissioners shall have a lien on such goods, and shall be entitled to seize and detain the same until such tolls, dues, rates and charges are fully paid.

Commissioners' lien for tolls and charges.

Tolls, dues, rates and charges in respect of goods to be landed shall become payable immediately on the landing of the goods, and, in respect of goods to be removed from the premises of the Commissioners or to be shipped for export, shall be payable before the goods are removed or shipped.

The lien for such tolls, dues, rates and charges shall have priority over all other liens and claims, except a lien for freight, primage and general average where such lien has been preserved in the manner hereinafter provided, and a lien for money payable to Her Majesty or the Secretary of State for India in Council under any law for the time being in force.

34. If the master or owner of any vessel, at or before the time of landing from such vessel of any goods at any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, gives to the Commissioners notice in writing that such goods are to remain subject to a lien for freight, primage or general average of an amount to be mentioned in such notice, such goods shall continue liable after the landing thereof to such lien.

Owner's lien for freight.

Such goods shall be retained either in the warehouses and sheds of the Commissioners or, with the consent of the Chief Officer of Customs, in the public warehouses, at the risk and expense of

the owners of the said goods, until the lien is discharged as hereinafter mentioned.

Discharge of ship-owner's lien for freight.

35. Upon the production to any officer appointed by the Commissioners in that behalf of a document purporting to be a receipt for, or a release from, the amount of such lien, executed by the person by or on whose behalf such notice has been given, the Commissioners may permit such goods to be removed without regard to such lien: provided they shall have used reasonable care in respect to the authenticity of such document.

Goods may be removed to warehouses.

36. Whenever goods have, without any default on the part of the Commissioners, been left for two clear days on or in any wharf or shed belonging to the Commissioners, the Commissioners may cause such goods to be removed either to any warehouse belonging to them, or, with the consent of the Chief Officer of Customs, to the public warehouses; and the removal to and detention in any such warehouse shall be at the risk and expense of the owners of the said goods.

Whenever any goods are so removed, the Commissioners shall give notice to the consignee or owner of such goods of such removal, if his address be known, by letter sent by post to such address or left thereat; and shall also publish in the local official Gazette and in two local newspapers notice of such removal, and shall specify therein the numbers, marks and descriptions of such goods so far as the same appear; and the consignee or owner of such goods, in addition to the expenses of the removal of the same, shall be liable, in case the goods are removed to any warehouse of the Commissioners, to a charge for warehousing for the time during which the goods shall remain in the said warehouse.

If the goods are removed to the public warehouses, the said consignee or owner shall be liable to the charges for warehousing goods in such public warehouses; and the said goods shall remain subject to all liens to which they would have been liable if they had remained in the possession of the Commissioners, and shall be subject to the power of sale hereinafter given.

Recovery of tolls and charges by sale of goods.

37. If the tolls, dues, rates and charges payable to the Commissioners in respect of any goods under this Act are not paid, or if the lien for freight, primage or general average where such notice as aforesaid has been given is not discharged, the Commissioners may, and in the latter event, if required by or on behalf of the person claiming such lien for freight, primage or general average shall, at the expiration of four months from the time when the goods were placed in their custody, sell by public auction the said goods, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amounts hereinafter directed to be paid out of the produce of such sale.

Before making such sale, ten days' notice of the same shall be given by publication thereof in the local official Gazette and in two local newspapers.

If the address of the owner of the goods has been stated on the manifest of the cargo, or in any of the documents which have come into the hands of the Commissioners, or is otherwise known, notice shall also be given to the owner of the goods by letter delivered at such address or sent by the post; but the title of a *bonâ fide* purchaser of such goods shall not be invalidated by reason of the omission to send such notice, nor shall any such purchaser be bound to enquire whether such notice has been sent:

Provided that, if such goods are of so perishable a nature as, in the opinion of the officer appointed by the Commissioners in that behalf, to render early or immediate sale necessary or advisable, the Commissioners may, within such period not less than twenty-four hours after the landing of the goods as they think fit, sell by public auction the said goods or such portion of them as aforesaid, in which event such notice, if any, shall be given to the owner of the goods as the urgency of the case admits of.

Application of sale-proceeds.

38. The proceeds of every such sale shall be applied as follows:—

(*a*) in payment of the expenses of the sale;

(*b*) in payment, according to their respective priorities, of the liens and claims excepted in section thirty-three from the priority of the lien of the Commissioners;

(*c*) in payment of the tolls, dues, rates and charges of landing, removing, storing or warehousing the same, and of all other charges due to the Commissioners in respect thereof.

The surplus, if any, shall be paid to the importer, owner or consignee of the goods, or to his agents, on his applying for the same: provided such application be made within one year from the sale, or reason be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners why such application was not so made; and, in case such application shall not be so made nor reason shown, such surplus shall be held by the Commissioners upon trust for the purposes of this Act.

Recovery of tolls and charges by distraint of vessel.

39. If the master of any vessel in respect of which any tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties are payable under this Act, or any rules or orders made in pursuance thereof, refuses or neglects to pay the same or any part thereof on demand, the Commissioners may apply to the Collector of Customs of the port, and such Collector shall distrain or arrest such vessel and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount so due to the Commissioners is paid;

and, in case any part of the said tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties, or of the costs of the distress or arrestment, or of the keeping of the same, remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrestment has been so made, the Collector of Customs may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and, with the proceeds of such sale, shall satisfy such tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties and costs, including the costs of sale remaining unpaid, rendering the surplus (if any) to the master of such vessel on demand.

Port-clearance not to be granted till tolls, &c., are paid.

40. If the Commissioners give to the officer of Government whose duty it is to grant the port-clearance of any vessel a notice stating that an amount therein specified is due in respect of tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties chargeable under this Act, or any rules

or orders made in pursuance thereof, against such vessel, or by the owner or master of such vessel, in respect thereof, or against or in respect of any goods on board such vessel, such officer shall not grant such port-clearance until the amount so chargeable has been paid.

Compensation for damage to property of Commissioners.

41. In case any damage or mischief is done to any wharves, docks, quays, jetties, stages, piers or works constructed or acquired by the Commissioners under this Act by any vessel, through the negligence of the master thereof or of any of the mariners or persons employed therein, any Magistrate of the town of Rangoon may, on the application of the Commissioners, and on declaration by them that payment for such damage or mischief has been refused or has not been made on demand, issue a summons to the master or owner of such vessel, requiring him to attend on a day and at an hour named in the summons to answer touching such damage or mischief.

If, at the time appointed in the summons, and whether the person summoned appears or not, it is proved that the alleged damage was done through such negligence as aforesaid, and that the pecuniary amount of the same does not exceed two hundred rupees, the Magistrate may issue his warrant of distress, under which a sufficient portion of the boats, masts, spars, ropes, cables, anchors or stores of the vessel may be seized and sold to cover the expenses of and attending the execution of the distress, and the pecuniary amount of damage as aforesaid, and such amount shall be paid to the Commissioners out of the proceeds of the distress: provided that if, at the time of the damage or mischief, the vessel was under the orders of a duly authorized officer belonging to the Pilot Service or the Harbour-Master's or Master-Attendant's Department, the case shall not be cognizable by the Magistrate under this section.

River Police.

42. The Commissioners shall provide such sums as the Local Government may from time to time require for the establishment and maintenance of police, to be called "River Police," for the protection of the port, the approaches to the port and the river. Such sums shall be a first charge on any property vested in, and on any moneys paid or payable to, the Commissioners under this Act.

The River Police shall be enrolled under Act No. V of 1861 (*for the Regulation of Police*).

Local Government may delegate powers to survey steamers.

43. The Local Government may, from time to time, delegate to the Commissioners all or any of the powers conferred on the Chief Commissioner of British Burma within the port under the Burmese Steamer Survey Act, 1871, and may at any time resume the same.

CHAPTER IV.

OF THE GENERAL CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT.

Commissioners' acts subject to approval.

44. All acts and proceedings of the Commissioners shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government; and the Local Government may cancel, suspend or modify any such acts or proceedings, and may grant exemption from the payment of any tolls, charges, dues or rates leviable under this Act.

Control over works and expenditure.

45. The Local Government may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act as to the cost and class of works which the Commissioners may execute, and the objects to which the receipts of the Commissioners shall be applied.

Local Government may order survey.

46. The Local Government may at any time order a survey and examination of any works of the Commissioners under this Act, or the site thereof, and the cost of such survey or examination shall be borne and paid by the Commissioners.

Local Government may carry out neglected works.

47. If the Commissioners allow any work acquired or constructed by them under this Act to fall into disrepair, or do not complete any work commenced by them or duly estimated for and sanctioned, and do not, after notice given by the Local Government in writing, proceed effectually to repair or complete such work, the Local Government may cause such work to be restored, completed or constructed, and the cost thereof shall be borne and paid by the Commissioners.

Governor General in Council may revoke powers of Commissioners.

48. If at any time the Governor General in Council is satisfied that the purposes intended to be accomplished under this Act have not been and are not likely to be properly accomplished by the Commissioners, the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, to be republished in the local official Gazette, give notice that, unless within six months the Commissioners take measures to the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council for properly accomplishing such purposes, the powers by this Act conferred on the Commissioners will, at the end of such period, be withdrawn and revoked.

On the expiration of the period aforesaid, the Governor General in Council may, if no such measures to his satisfaction have been taken by the Commissioners, declare such powers to be withdrawn or revoked, and may direct the Local Government to assume such powers; and thereupon such powers shall be withdrawn and revoked accordingly, and all the powers, rights and authorities and all the property vested by this Act in the Commissioners shall thereupon vest in the Local Government.

CHAPTER V.

OF SUITS BY AND AGAINST THE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman or Vice-Chairman to sue.

49. The Commissioners shall sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman or of their Vice-Chairman.

Commissioners not personally liable.

50. No Commissioner shall be personally liable for any contract made or expense incurred by or on behalf of the Commissioners; but the funds from time to time in the hands of the Commissioners shall be liable for, and chargeable with, all contracts made in manner hereinafter provided.

Commissioners liable for breach of trust.

51. Every Commissioner shall be liable for any misapplication of money entrusted to the Commissioners to which he has been a party,

or which happens through, or is facilitated by, the neglect of his duty.

Limitation of suits.

52. No suit shall be brought against the Commissioners or any of their officers, or any person acting under their direction, for anything purporting to be done under this Act until the expiration of one month next after notice in writing has been delivered or left at the office of the Commissioners, or at the place of abode of such person, stating the cause of suit and the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff.

Unless such notice be proved, the Court shall dismiss the suit.

Every such suit shall be commenced within six months next after the accrual of the right to sue, and not afterwards.

If any person to whom any such notice of suit is given before suit is brought tender sufficient amends to the plaintiff, such plaintiff shall not recover.

Indemnity to Commissioners for acts of Harbour-Master, &c.

53. The Commissioners shall not be answerable for any act or default of any Master-Attendant or Harbour-Master, or of any Pilot, or of any deputy or assistant of any of the officers above-mentioned, or of any person acting under the authority or direction of any such officer or assistant, done within the limits of the port; nor for any damage sustained by any vessel in consequence of any defect in any of the moorings, hawsers or other things within the said limits which may be used by such vessel:

Provided that nothing in this section shall protect the Commissioners from a suit in respect of any act done by or under their express order or sanction.

CHAPTER VI.

OF MEETINGS, ESTABLISHMENT, CONTRACTS AND THE GENERAL CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

A Commissioner may be Secretary.

54. The Commissioners may, if they think fit, elect one of their number to be Secretary to the Commissioners.

Seal and place of business.

55. The Commissioners shall have a common seal inscribed "Port Commissioners, Rangoon," and an office where the Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business.

Monthly meetings and remuneration for attendance.

56. The Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month; and for attendance at every such meeting the Commissioners shall, subject to such conditions as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe, receive such fees as the Local Government may from time to time direct: provided that such fees shall not be given for attendance at such meetings oftener than once a month.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to attend.

57. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall, unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, attend all meetings of the Commissioners.

Ordinary and special meetings.

58. The Chairman, or, in the event of his illness or absence from Rangoon, the Vice-Chairman, may whenever he thinks fit, and shall upon a requisition made in writing by not less than three Commissioners, convene a meeting of the Commissioners for the transaction of any special business.

Meetings so convened are special meetings; all other meetings are ordinary meetings.

Notice of meetings.

59. At least three days' notice shall be given of every meeting of the Commissioners, and the notice shall state the nature of the business to be transacted.

Conduct of business at meetings.

60. At all meetings of the Commissioners the business shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules:—

(*a*) the Chairman, or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall be President; if both be absent, the Commissioners may elect one of their number to be President;

(*b*) the President may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time;

(*c*) at special meetings no business shall be transacted other than the special business for the consideration of which the meeting was specially called; at ordinary meetings any business may be transacted of which due notice has been given;

(*d*) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business shall be such number, not less than five, as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe;

(*e*) all questions which may come before the Commissioners at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. Each Commissioner shall have one vote; and, in case of equality of votes, the President shall have a second or casting vote;

(*f*) minutes of the proceedings at all meetings of the Commissioners shall be drawn up after each meeting and shall be signed by the President and at least one other member who was present at such meeting; a copy of all such minutes shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be transmitted to the Secretary to the Local Government.

Mode of giving effect to resolutions.

61. The Commissioners may appoint one or more of their number to carry out their resolutions, and to enforce any of the rules made under the provisions of this Act, or they may appoint a special officer for such purpose.

Proceedings not invalidated by defect of form.

62. No proceedings of the Commissioners at any special or ordinary meeting shall be deemed invalid solely by reason of defect of notice or defect of form.

Schedule of establishment.

63. The Commissioners shall from time to time prepare and submit to the Local Government a schedule setting forth the number of officers and servants necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and of the salaries, fees and allowances which it is proposed to assign to such officers and servants. The Local Government may sanction such schedule, or modify and sanction the same. Every such schedule so sanctioned shall remain in force till some other such schedule has been so prepared and sanctioned.

It shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to employ any officer or servant for any office or employment not sanctioned in such schedule, nor to pay or allow to any officer or servant any salary, allowance or fee greater than, or beyond that, sanctioned therein.

Nothing in this section applies to artizans, porters or labourers.

Commissioners are public servants.

64. The Commissioners and the servants of the Commissioners other than artizans, porters and labourers shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

Commissioners may make bye-laws.

65. The Commissioners may from time to time make bye-laws consistent with this Act for regulating the time and place of their meetings, the conduct of their business, the division of the duties among themselves, the guidance of persons employed by them, the appointment, payment, leave, suspension and removal of their officers and servants mentioned in the schedule last aforesaid, and for other similar matters.

The making of contracts.

66. Such one of their number as the Commissioners may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, appoint in this behalf may, for and on behalf of the Commissioners, enter into any contract whereof the value or amount shall not exceed two hundred rupees, in such manner and form as, according to the law for the time being administered in Rangoon, would bind him if such contract were on his own behalf; but every other contract by or on behalf of the Commissioners shall be in writing and signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and by two other Commissioners, of whom one shall be an *ex-officio* Commissioner, and shall be sealed with the common seal of the Commissioners: provided that no contract under or by virtue of which a sum greater than ten thousand rupees may in any event be payable by the Commissioners shall be valid without the assent in writing of the Local Government.

No contract not executed as in this section provided shall be binding on the Commissioners.

Manner in which work to be sanctioned.

67. No new work the estimated cost of which exceeds five hundred rupees shall be commenced by the Commissioners, nor shall any contract be entered into by the Commissioners in respect of any such work, until a plan and estimate thereof has been approved by the Commissioners at a meeting.

In case the estimated cost of such new work exceeds five thousand rupees, it shall not be commenced, nor shall any contract be entered into in respect of it, until such plan and estimate have been submitted to the Local Government and sanctioned by it in an order published in the local official Gazette.

And, in case the estimated cost of any such work exceeds fifty thousand rupees, the Local Government shall not sanction the same until such plan and estimate have been submitted to the Governor General in Council and approved by him.

Money to be kept in Bank.

68. All moneys raised by and paid to the Commissioners under this Act shall be kept in the Bank of Bengal in Rangoon, and no disbursement of such funds, or any part thereof, shall be made—

(*a*) in excess of such sum as may in that behalf be, from month to month, appropriated by the Commissioners at a meeting; or

(*b*) except under the signature of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

Submission of reports, accounts and estimates.

69. The Commissioners shall annually, or oftener if directed by the Local Government so to do, submit in such form and at such time as the Local Government may from time to time direct—

(*a*) statements of their receipts and disbursements under this Act;

(*b*) reports of all works executed and proceedings taken by them under this Act;

(*c*) an estimate of their probable receipts for the financial year next following, with proposals for the expenditure of the same.

Audit of accounts and sanction and publication of estimates.

70. The accounts of the Commissioners shall be examined and audited in such manner as the Local Government may from time to time direct; and, subject to the provisions of this Act, the estimate of probable receipts, and the proposals for expenditure as aforesaid, may on submission be sanctioned by the Local Government, or may be modified or altered and sanctioned.

An abstract of such estimates and proposals shall, when sanctioned, be published in the local official Gazette.

CHAPTER VII.

PENALTIES.

Commissioners not to be interested in contract, &c.;

71. Any Commissioner or servant of the Commissioners who directly or indirectly lends money to the Commissioners, or becomes interested in any contract made by, or on behalf of, the Commissioners, or participates, or agrees to participate, in any profits of any work done by order or on behalf of the Commissioners, shall forfeit his office or employment, as the case may be, and shall be incapable afterwards of being a Commissioner or holding employment under the Commissioners, and shall further be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees:

but may be shareholder in a company so interested.

Provided that no Commissioner or servant of the Commissioners shall be liable to a penalty under this section solely by reason of his being a shareholder in any duly incorporated or registered company which may lend money to, or make contracts with, or do work for or on behalf of, the Commissioners.

Infringement of section 21, 22, 23, 25 or 30.

72. Whoever infringes any order issued under section twenty-one, twenty-two or twenty-three, or any condition prescribed under section twenty-five or thirty, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees; and, if the infringement be continuing, with a further fine which may extend to one

hundred rupees for every day such order is infringed.

Infringement of rules.

73. Whoever infringes any rule framed by the Commissioners under section sixteen shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees; and, if the infringement be continuing, to a further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after notice of such infringement has been given by the Commissioners.

Punishment in default of fine.

74. Whenever any person is sentenced to a fine under this Act, the convicting Court may direct that, in default of payment of the fine, such person shall suffer simple imprisonment for a term which shall not exceed the following scale:—

(*a*) two months in the case of continuing infringement of section twenty-nine;

(*b*) one month in the case of continuing infringement of sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three;

(*c*) fourteen days if the fine does not exceed fifty rupees;

(*d*) one month if the fine does not exceed one hundred rupees;

(*e*) two months if the fine exceeds one hundred rupees.

Prosecutions.

75. Prosecutions under this Act may be instituted by the Commissioners or any person authorized by them in this behalf and not otherwise.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Saving of previous port regulations.

76. All acts done and proceedings taken by the Strand Bank Committee before this Act comes into force, and all orders, rules and regulations relating to the port and to wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, landing-places, tolls, charges, rates and dues within the port made and issued before this Act comes into force, shall, whenever such acts, proceedings, orders, rules or regulations would have been lawful if this Act had been in force, be deemed to have been respectively done, taken, made and issued under the provisions of this Act.

Receiving of dues as revenue.

77. All fees and sums due on account of property for the time being vested in the Commissioners, and all arrears of tolls, charges, rates and dues imposed under this Act, may be recovered as if they were arrears of land-revenue, in addition to the other modes hereinbefore provided.

SCHEDULE A.

(*Referred to in section* 11.)

I.—All the land belonging to Government between the river on the south and the Strand Road and the Monkey Point Battery Road on the north, but not including those roads, from Monkey Point on the east to and including the Canal on the west, except—

(*a*) the land occupied by the Municipality of Rangoon;

(*b*) the land occupied by the Military Authorities as an approach to Godwin's wharf and to an extent of 100 feet on either side thereof;

(*c*) the land occupied by the Military Authorities for the defences at Monkey Point;

(*d*) the land assigned for railway purposes;

(*e*) the land occupied on the east side of East Street by the Department of Public Works;

(*f*) the land occupied by Customs officers' quarters and by the Master Attendant's residence, office and compound.

II.—All other land belonging to Government within the limits of the present port of Rangoon lying within a line drawn at fifty yards from high water-mark, except—

(*a*) the land occupied by the Rangoon Gaol saw-mill;

(*b*) the land occupied as Government timber depôts at Ahlone and Monkey Point;

(*c*) the Dalla Dockyard and the lands attached thereto.

SCHEDULE B.

(*Referred to in section* 26.)

RECEIPT FOR GOODS

By the Port Commissioners, Rangoon.

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NOTE.—*If there be any apparent injury, this is to be stated.*

For the Port Commissioners, Rangoon.

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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.

[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, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIV OF 1879.

An Act for the regulation and control of Hackney-carriages in certain Municipalities and Cantonments.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the regulation and control of hackney-carriages in certain municipalities and cantonments; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Hackney-carriage Act, 1879":

Commencement.

and it shall come into force at once;

Saving.

but nothing herein contained shall affect any power conferred by any law relating to municipalities, or any rule made in exercise of any such power.

Interpretation-clause.

2. In this Act—

"Hackney-carriage" means any wheeled vehicle drawn by animals and used for the conveyance of passengers which is kept, or offered, or plies for hire; and

"Committee" means a Municipal Committee, or a body of Municipal Commissioners constituted under the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force.

Application of Act to municipalities.

3. The Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, Ajmer and Coorg, may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act to any municipality in the territories administered by them respectively.

Power of Committees to make rules.

When this Act has been so applied to any municipality, the committee of such municipality may, from time to time, make rules for the regulation and control of hackney-carriages within the limits of such municipality, in the manner in which, under the law for the time being in force, it makes rules or bye-laws for the regulation and control of other matters within such limits.

Confirmation and publication of rules.

Every rule made under this section shall, when confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe, have the force of law:

Power of Local Government to rescind rules.

Provided that the Local Government may, at any time, rescind any such rule.

Power to make rules for cantonments.

4. The Local Government of any of the said territories may, from time to time, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, make rules for the regulation and control of hackney-carriages in any military cantonment situated in the territory administered by it; and

the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules for the regulation and control of hackney-carriages in any place in India, but not in British India, in which British troops are cantoned.

All rules made under this section when published for such time and in such manner as the authority making the same may, from time to time, prescribe, shall have the force of law.

Power to extend operation of rules beyond limits of municipality or cantonment.

5. The authority making any rules under this Act may extend their operation to any railway station, or specified part of a road, not more than six miles from the local limits of the municipality or cantonment concerned:

Provided that such extension shall be made, in the case of a municipality, with the sanction of the Local Government, and, in the case of a cantonment situate in British India, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council.

When any rules have been made under this Act for any municipality, the Local Government may, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, extend the operation of such rules to any cantonment the boundary of which is not more than six miles distant from the boundary of such municipality.

What rules under sections 3 and 4 may provide for.

6. The rules to be made under section three or section four may, among other matters,—

(*a*) direct that no hackney-carriage, or no hackney-carriage of a particular description, shall be let to hire, or taken to ply, or offered for hire, except under a license granted in that behalf;

(*b*) direct that no person shall act as driver of a hackney-carriage except under a license granted in that behalf;

(*c*) provide for the issue of the licenses referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*b*), prescribe the conditions (if any) on which such licenses shall be granted, and fix the fees (if any) to be paid therefor;

(*d*) regulate the description of animals, harness and other things to be used with licensed carriages, and the condition in which such carriages, and the animals, harness and other things used therewith, shall be kept, and the lights (if any) to be carried after sunset and before sunrise;

(*e*) provide for the inspection of the premises on which any such carriages, animals, harness and other things are kept;

(*f*) fix the time for which such licenses shall continue in force, and the events (if any) upon which within such time they shall be subject to revocation or suspension;

(*g*) provide for the numbering of such carriages;

(*h*) determine the times at which, and the circumstances under which, any person keeping a hackney-carriage shall be bound to let or refuse to let such carriage to any person requiring the same;

(*i*) appoint places as stands for hackney-carriages and prohibit such carriages waiting for hire except at such places;

(*j*) limit the rates or fares, as well for time as distance, which may be demanded for the hire of any hackney-carriage; and prescribe the minimum speed at which such carriages when hired by time shall be driven;

(*k*) limit the number of persons, and the weight of property, which may be conveyed by any such carriage;

(*l*) require the owner or person in charge of any such carriage to keep a printed list of fares in English and such other language as may be prescribed affixed inside such carriage in such place as may be determined by the rules, and prohibit the destruction or defacement of such list;

(*m*) require drivers to wear a numbered badge or ticket, and to produce their licenses when required by a Magistrate or other person authorized by the rules in this behalf, and prohibit the transfer or lending of such licenses and badges, and

(*n*) provide for the deposit of property found in such carriages, and the payment of a fee by the owner of such property on the delivery thereof to him.

Penalty for breach of rules.

7. Any person breaking any rule made under this Act shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Disposal of fees and payment of expenses.

8. The amount of any fees received and the amount of any expenses incurred in giving effect to this Act shall in any municipality be credited and debited respectively to the municipal fund, and in any cantonment where there is a cantonment fund, to such fund.

Power of Magistrate to decide disputes regarding fares.

9. If any dispute arises between the hirer of any hackney-carriage and the owner or driver of such carriage as to the amount of the fare payable by such hirer under any rule made under this Act, such dispute shall, upon application made in that behalf by either of the disputing parties, be heard and determined by any Magistrate or bench of Magistrates within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such dispute has arisen; and such Magistrate or bench may, besides determining the amount so in dispute, direct that either party shall pay to the other such sum as compensation for loss of time as such Magistrate or bench thinks fit.

Any sum determined to be due or directed to be paid under this section shall be recoverable as if it were a fine.

The decision of any Magistrate or bench in any case under this section shall be final.

When any such case is heard by a bench, any difference of opinion arising between the members of such bench shall be settled in the same manner as differences of opinion arising between such members in the trial of criminal cases.

In case of dispute, hirer may require driver to take him to Court.

10. If at the time any dispute mentioned in section nine arises, any Magistrate or bench of Magistrates having jurisdiction in respect of such dispute is sitting within the local limits to which the rules apply, the hirer of the carriage may require the driver thereof to take him in the same to the Court of such Magistrate or bench for the purpose of making an application under that section.

Any driver neglecting or refusing to comply with such requisition shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or with both.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. 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 12th September, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XV OF 1879.

THE RANGOON PORT COMMISSIONERS ACT, 1879.

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SCHEDULES.

An Act to appoint Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the management of the affairs of the Port of Rangoon, and for that purpose to appoint Commissioners; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Rangoon Port Commissioners Act, 1879":

Short title.

and it shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may notify in the local official Gazette.

Commencement.

Nothing herein contained shall affect the powers conferred on the Chief Commissioner of British Burma under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, section 28.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause.

"port": "port" means the Port of Rangoon as defined for the purposes of this Act:

"river": "river" means any flowing water within a radius of eight statute miles from Soolay Pagoda wharf navigable by vessels, and includes the bank up to high-water mark:

"high-water mark": "high-water mark" means a line drawn through the highest points reached by ordinary spring-tides at any season of the year:

"low-water mark": "low-water mark" means the lowest point reached by ordinary ebb spring-tides at any season of the year:

"vessel": "vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property:

"master": "master," when used in relation to any vessel, means any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being the charge or control of such vessel:

"pilot": "pilot" means a person for the time being authorized by the Local Government to pilot vessels:

"owner": "owner" includes also any agent to whom a vessel is consigned:

"land": "land" includes the bed of the river below high-water mark, and also things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth; and

"commissioners": "commissioners" means the Commissioners appointed under this Act.

3. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, define the limits of the port for the purposes of this Act, and may, from time to time, with the like sanction, and by a like notification, alter such limits.

Power to define and alter limits of port.

Such limits may extend to any part of the navigable approaches to the port, and may include any wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, tramways, warehouses, sheds and other works made on behalf of the public for convenience of traffic, for safety of vessels, or for the improvement, maintenance and good government of the port or river, whether within or without high-water mark, and (subject to any rights of private property therein) any portion of the shore or bank within fifty yards of high-water mark.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

4. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint persons, either by name or by virtue of their office, to be Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon:

Appointment of Commissioners.

Provided that—

(*a*) the number of such Commissioners holding office at one and the same time shall not be more than twelve or less than nine:

(*b*) the number of such Commissioners who are persons holding salaried offices under Government shall not be—

(i) less than four or more than six when the total number of Commissioners is eleven or twelve;

(ii) less than three or more than five when the total number of Commissioners is nine or ten.

5. Commissioners shall hold office for two years, and may thereafter be reappointed; but the Local Government may at any time accept the resignation of any Commissioner.

Tenure of office.

6. Notwithstanding anything in sections four and five, the Local Government may,—

Removal of Commissioners.

(*a*) with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by written order direct that any Commissioner therein named shall cease from a specified date to be a Commissioner;

(*b*) by written order direct that any Commissioner therein named who, without the written consent of the Local Government, absents himself from six consecutive meetings of the Commissioners shall cease to be a Commissioner:

and the Commissioner so named shall cease to be a Commissioner accordingly.

7. The Local Government may from time to time appoint one of the Commissioners to be Chairman and another of the Commissioners to be Vice-Chairman, and cancel such appointment. Such Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively shall receive such remuneration, if any, as the Local Government may from time to time determine.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

8. Every appointment and removal from office made and resignation accepted under sections four, five, six and seven shall be notified in the local official Gazette.

Appointments, &c., to be notified.

CHAPTER III.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS.

9. Subject to the powers conferred on, and reserved to, the Governor General in Council and the Local Government respectively by this Act or any other enactment for the time being in force, the execution and administration of the powers and trusts created and declared by this Act shall be vested in the Commissioners.

Administration vests in Commissioners.

10. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Commissioners may acquire and hold moveable or immoveable property within or without the limits of the port; and with the same sanction may lease, mortgage, sell or exchange such property.

Power to hold property.

11. The property specified in schedule A hereto annexed shall be vested in the Commissioners:

Transfer of Government property to Commissioners.

Provided that—

(*a*) no buildings or other permanent structures shall be erected thereon, except with the sanction of, and in accordance with plans to be previously approved by, the Local Government;

(*b*) any portion of such property required by Government for a public purpose may be resumed by Government without claim to compensation on the part of the Commissioners, except for buildings or other permanent structures erected thereon with the sanction of the Local Government subsequently to the date on which this Act comes into force;

(*c*) if any question arises between the Government and the Commissioners as to the boundaries of any portion of such land, the Local Government may define and demarcate such boundaries, and the decision of the Local Government in respect to such boundaries shall be final.

12. As compensation for loss of income heretofore derived from any source of revenue transferred from the municipality of Rangoon to the Commissioners, the Local Government may assign annually to the said municipality, from the money received by the Commissioners, such sum not exceeding the average of such income during the five years next preceding the date on which this Act comes into force as the Local Government thinks fit.

Compensation to municipality for loss of income.

13. When any land is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, on the request of the Commissioners, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment by the Commissioners of the compensation awarded under that Act, the land shall vest in the Commissioners.

Acquisition of land.

14. All property vested in, or acquired or held by, and all moneys paid or payable to, the Commissioners shall be held and applied by them in trust for the purposes of this Act.

Property to be in trust.

15. The works to be constructed and carried out by the Commissioners may include the following:—

Works to be constructed.

(*a*) wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers, with all necessary and convenient drains, arches, landing-places, stairs, fences and approaches;

(*b*) tramways, warehouses, sheds, engines and other appliances for conveying, receiving and storing goods and merchandise landed or to be shipped;

(*c*) laying down moorings and the erection of cranes, scales and all other necessary appliances for loading and unloading vessels;

(*d*) reclaiming, enclosing and raising any part of the bank or bed of the river within the limits of the port;

(*e*) the construction and application of dredges and other machines for cleaning, deepening and improving the bed of the river within the limits of the port;

(*f*) procuring and employing steam-vessels for towing vessels into, out of, in or upon the river or the port;

(*g*) such works without the limits of the port as shall be necessary for the protection of works executed under this Act;

(*h*) all such other works and appliances as may in the opinion of the Commissioners be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

16. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Commissioners may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act and with the Indian Ports Act, 1875, for any of the following purposes (that is to say):—

Power to make Port Rules.

(*a*) for regulating, declaring and defining the wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers on and from which goods shall be landed from and shipped in vessels within the port;

(*b*) for the safe and convenient use of such wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, and of landing-places, tramways, warehouses, sheds and other works in and adjoining the same;

(*c*) for regulating the reception, and removal of goods within and from the premises of the Commissioners, and for declaring the procedure to be followed in taking charge of goods which may have been damaged before landing, or may be alleged to be so damaged;

(*d*) for the mode of payment of tolls, charges, dues and rates levied under this Act;

(*e*) for providing water for ships and for licensing and regulating water boats within the port;

(*f*) for the removal of wrecks from the port or the river and keeping clean the port, the river, the bank of the river and the works of the Commissioners, and for preventing filth or rubbish being thrown therein or thereon;

(*g*) for otherwise carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Such rules, when sanctioned by the Local Government, shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

17. Within the limits of the port, pilots in charge of vessels shall obey all lawful orders issued to them by the Commissioners in respect to such vessels.

Control of pilots within the port.

18. The Commissioners shall make a sufficient number of landing-places within the port from and upon which the public shall be permitted to embark and land free of charge.

Free public landing-places.

19. The Commissioners may occupy or remove or alter any bathing-place or landing-place within the port, and prohibit the public from resorting to or using the same: provided that the Commissioners shall provide for the use of the public such other bathing-places or landing-places (if any) as the Local Government may direct.

Removal of bathing and landing places.

20. For the expeditious and convenient shipment and landing of goods in and from sea-going vessels within the port, and for the storing of such goods, the Commissioners shall provide and maintain sufficient wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, warehouses and sheds, and sufficient servants and appliances, and shall by their servants land and ship all goods from and in any such vessel coming to such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, except where there is a lawful excuse for refusing to land or ship such goods, or such vessel is under any enactment for the time being in force not entitled to have her cargo shipped or discharged: provided that—

Appliances for shipping, &c., for sea-going vessels.

(*a*) the Commissioners shall not be bound to land, ship or move any single article or package exceeding ten tons of twenty hundredweight in weight, except at such special charge as may be agreed on in respect of such article or package;

(*b*) the Commissioners may, by special agreement with the masters of vessels or the owners of goods, permit goods to be landed and shipped by others than the servants of the Commissioners.

21. When any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier has been made and completed with sufficient warehouses, sheds and appliances for landing and shipping or for landing or for shipping goods from and in sea-going vessels, the Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, by a notification published in three consecutive numbers of the local official Gazette, declare that such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier is ready for receiving, landing and shipping, or for landing or for shipping, as the case may be, goods from and in sea-going vessels.

Sea-going vessels compelled to use wharves, &c.

From and after such publication the Commissioners may from time to time, when there is room at such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, order to come alongside of such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, for the purpose of landing and shipping goods, or for landing or for shipping the same, as the case may be, any sea-going vessel within the port which has not commenced to discharge cargo, or which, being about to take in cargo, has not commenced to take in cargo.

22. When a sufficient number of wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, warehouses, sheds and appliances have been provided as aforesaid, the Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, by an order published in three consecutive numbers of the local official Gazette, direct that no goods shall be landed or shipped from or in any sea-going vessels within the port, save at such wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers, and may, in like manner, alter, vary or revoke any such order.

If accommodation sufficient, all sea-going vessels compelled to use wharves, &c.

23. When any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier for receiving, landing or shipping goods from or in vessels, not being sea-going vessels, has been made and completed by the Commissioners with sufficient warehouses, sheds and appliances in that behalf, the Commissioners may, with the sanction of the Local Government, by an order published in three consecutive numbers of the local official Gazette, declare that such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier is ready for receiving, landing and shipping goods from or in vessels, not being sea-going vessels, and that, within certain prescribed limits within the port to be specified in such order, it shall not be lawful to land or ship any goods from or in any vessel not being a sea-going vessel of any class specified in such order, except at such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, nor for any such vessel while within such limits to anchor, fasten or lay within fifty yards of low-water mark without the consent of the Commissioners.

Inland vessels compelled to use wharves, &c.

If after such publication any such vessel, while within such limits, so anchors, fastens or lays, the Commissioners may cause the same to be removed out of the said limits.

The Commissioners may in like manner, with the like sanction, alter, vary or revoke any such order.

24. The Commissioners may, by notice in writing, order the master or owner of any vessel to remove such vessel from any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier belonging to the Commissioners, and, unless such vessel is removed therefrom within thirty-six hours after service of such notice on the master or owner thereof, the Commissioners may charge in respect of such vessel such sum as they think fit not exceeding one hundred rupees for each day of twenty-four hours or portion of such day after the expiry of such thirty-six hours during which such vessel remains at such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier.

Power to order removal of vessels from wharves, &c.

25. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three, the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, from time to time permit certain specified vessels or classes of vessels to discharge or ship cargo, or certain specified cargo or classes of cargo, at such part of the port, in such manner, during such period, subject to such payments, and on such conditions, as the Local Government may think fit, and otherwise grant exemption from the provisions of such sections.

Power to exempt from obligation to use wharves, &c.

The Local Government may also, by like notification, cancel or modify any such notification.

26. Whenever any goods are landed by the Commissioners from any vessel, the Commissioners shall, if so required, give to the master of such vessel a receipt in the form or to the effect set forth in schedule B hereto annexed, and may in any such receipt include all goods landed from such vessel during one day. No master or owner of a vessel from which the goods in respect of which such receipt is given may have been landed shall be liable for any loss or damage to such goods which may occur after they have been so landed.

Discharge of liability on goods landed.

27. When the Local Government appoints, under the provisions of any Act for the regulation of duties of customs, any wharf, quay, stage, jetty, pier, warehouse or shed provided under this Act for the use of sea-going vessels to be a wharf for the landing or shipping or a warehouse for the storing of goods within the meaning of such Act, the Commissioners shall set apart, maintain and secure on or in such wharf, quay, stage, jetty, pier, warehouse or shed such portion thereof or place therein, or adjoining thereto, for the use of the officers of Customs as the Local Government approves of or appoints in that behalf.

Wharves, &c., to be appointed under Customs Acts.

28. Notwithstanding that any wharf, quay, stage, jetty, pier, warehouse or shed, or portion thereof, has, under the provisions of the last section, been set apart for the use of the officers of Customs, all dues, rates, tolls, charges and rents payable under this Act in respect thereof, or for the use thereof, or for the stowage of goods therein, shall be paid and be payable to the Commissioners or to such persons as they may appoint to receive the same.

Dues at customs wharves, &c.

29. Save as hereinafter provided, no person except the Commissioners shall, after the date on which this Act comes into force, make, erect or fix below high-water mark within the port any wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring.

Private wharves, &c., prohibited.

Any matter or thing so made, erected or fixed may be removed by the Commissioners, and the person who has so made, erected or fixed any such matter or thing shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day during which such matter or thing has been permitted to remain so made, erected or fixed after notice to remove the same has been given to him, and shall also be liable to pay all expenses which may have been incurred by the Commissioners in removing such matter or thing.

30. The Local Government may, by an order in writing, and subject to the conditions contained in the same, permit any person to make, erect or fix below high-water mark within the port any wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring.

Power to permit erection of private wharves, &c., within the port subject to conditions.

31. In case any wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring is, after the date on which this Act comes into force, without the consent in writing of the Local Government, made, erected or fixed below high-water mark without the limits for the time being of the port, and thereafter the limits of the port are extended so as to include the place in which such wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring has been made, erected or fixed, the Commissioners may remove, fill up or destroy such wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring without making any compensation therefor.

Wharves, &c., beyond port limits.

32. The Commissioners shall frame—

(*a*) a scale of tolls, dues, rates and charges for the landing and shipment of goods from and in sea-going vessels and vessels not being sea-going vessels respectively at the wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers, and for the use of such wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers by such vessels, and for the storing and keeping of any goods stored in any premises belonging to the Commissioners, and for the removal of goods, and for the use of any mooring;

Scale of tolls and charges to be framed.

(*b*) a scale of tolls for the use of the said wharves, quays, moorings, stages, jetties and piers by any such vessels, in case the Commissioners permit the goods to be landed or shipped by others than their own servants; and

(*c*) a scale of charges for any services to be performed by the Commissioners or their servants in respect of any vessels or goods, or for the use of any works or appliances to be provided by the Commissioners.

Such scales shall be submitted to the Local Government, and, after approval or modification by the Local Government, shall be published by the Commissioners in the local official Gazette.

Subject to the like approval or modification and publication, the Commissioners may, from time to time, alter the said scales.

Every such scale shall be printed in the English and Burmese languages and characters, and shall be hung up, and kept hung up, in some conspicuous place at the several wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, warehouses and sheds.

33. For the amount of all tolls, dues, rates and charges levied under this Act in respect of any goods, the Commissioners shall have a lien on such goods, and shall be entitled to seize and detain the same until such tolls, dues, rates and charges are fully paid.

Commissioners' lien for tolls and charges.

Tolls, dues, rates and charges in respect of goods to be landed shall become payable immediately on the landing of the goods, and, in respect of goods to be removed from the premises of the Commissioners or to be shipped for export, shall be payable before the goods are removed or shipped.

The lien for such tolls, dues, rates and charges shall have priority over all other liens and claims, except a lien for freight, primage and general average where such lien has been preserved in the manner hereinafter provided, and a lien for money payable to Her Majesty or the Secretary of State for India in Council under any law for the time being in force.

34. If the master or owner of any vessel, at or before the time of landing from such vessel of any goods at any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, gives to the Commissioners notice in writing that such goods are to remain subject to a lien for freight, primage or general average of an amount to be mentioned in such notice, such goods shall continue liable after the landing thereof to such lien.

Owner's lien for freight.

Such goods shall be retained either in the warehouses and sheds of the Commissioners or, with the consent of the Chief Officer of Customs, in the public warehouses, at the risk and expense of

the owners of the said goods, until the lien is discharged as hereinafter mentioned.

Discharge of ship-owners' lien for freight.

35. Upon the production to any officer appointed by the Commissioners in that behalf of a document purporting to be a receipt for, or a release from, the amount of such lien, executed by the person by or on whose behalf such notice has been given, the Commissioners may permit such goods to be removed without regard to such lien: provided they shall have used reasonable care in respect to the authenticity of such document.

Goods may be removed to warehouses.

36. Whenever goods have, without any default on the part of the Commissioners, been left for two clear days on or in any wharf or shed belonging to the Commissioners, the Commissioners may cause such goods to be removed either to any warehouse belonging to them, or, with the consent of the Chief Officer of Customs, to the public warehouses; and the removal to and detention in any such warehouse shall be at the risk and expense of the owners of the said goods.

Whenever any goods are so removed, the Commissioners shall give notice to the consignee or owner of such goods of such removal, if his address be known, by letter sent by post to such address or left thereat; and shall also publish in the local official Gazette and in two local newspapers notice of such removal, and shall specify therein the numbers, marks and descriptions of such goods so far as the same appear; and the consignee or owner of such goods, in addition to the expenses of the removal of the same, shall be liable, in case the goods are removed to any warehouse of the Commissioners, to a charge for warehousing for the time during which the goods shall remain in the said warehouse.

If the goods are removed to the public warehouses, the said consignee or owner shall be liable to the charges for warehousing goods in such public warehouses; and the said goods shall remain subject to all liens to which they would have been liable if they had remained in the possession of the Commissioners, and shall be subject to the power of sale hereinafter given.

Recovery of tolls and charges by sale of goods.

37. If the tolls, dues, rates and charges payable to the Commissioners in respect of any goods under this Act are not paid, or if the lien for freight, primage or general average where such notice as aforesaid has been given is not discharged, the Commissioners may, and in the latter event, if required by or on behalf of the person claiming such lien for freight, primage or general average shall, at the expiration of four months from the time when the goods were placed in their custody, sell by public auction the said goods, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amounts hereinafter directed to be paid out of the produce of such sale.

Before making such sale, ten days' notice of the same shall be given by publication thereof in the local official Gazette and in two local newspapers.

If the address of the owner of the goods has been stated on the manifest of the cargo, or in any of the documents which have come into the hands of the Commissioners, or is otherwise known, notice shall also be given to the owner of the goods by letter delivered at such address or sent by the post; but the title of a *bonâ fide* purchaser of such goods shall not be invalidated by reason of the omission to send such notice, nor shall any such purchaser be bound to enquire whether such notice has been sent:

Provided that, if such goods are of so perishable a nature as, in the opinion of the officer appointed by the Commissioners in that behalf, to render early or immediate sale necessary or advisable, the Commissioners may, within such period not less than twenty-four hours after the landing of the goods as they think fit, sell by public auction the said goods or such portion of them as aforesaid, in which event such notice, if any, shall be given to the owner of the goods as the urgency of the case admits of.

Application of sale-proceeds.

38. The proceeds of every such sale shall be applied as follows:—

(*a*) in payment of the expenses of the sale;

(*b*) in payment, according to their respective priorities, of the liens and claims excepted in section thirty-three from the priority of the lien of the Commissioners;

(*c*) in payment of the tolls, dues, rates and charges of landing, removing, storing or warehousing the same, and of all other charges due to the Commissioners in respect thereof.

The surplus, if any, shall be paid to the importer, owner or consignee of the goods, or to his agents, on his applying for the same: provided such application be made within one year from the sale, or reason be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners why such application was not so made; and, in case such application shall not be so made nor reason shown, such surplus shall be held by the Commissioners upon trust for the purposes of this Act.

Recovery of tolls and charges by distraint of vessel.

39. If the master of any vessel in respect of which any tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties are payable under this Act, or any rules or orders made in pursuance thereof, refuses or neglects to pay the same or any part thereof on demand, the Commissioners may apply to the Collector of Customs of the port, and such Collector shall distrain or arrest such vessel and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount so due to the Commissioners is paid;

and, in case any part of the said tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties, or of the costs of the distress or arrestment, or of the keeping of the same, remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrestment has been so made, the Collector of Customs may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and, with the proceeds of such sale, shall satisfy such tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties and costs, including the costs of sale remaining unpaid, rendering the surplus (if any) to the master of such vessel on demand.

Port-clearance not to be granted till tolls, &c., are paid.

40. If the Commissioners give to the officer of Government whose duty it is to grant the port-clearance of any vessel a notice stating that an amount therein specified is due in respect of tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties chargeable under this Act, or any rules

or orders made in pursuance thereof, against such vessel, or by the owner or master of such vessel, in respect thereof, or against or in respect of any goods on board such vessel, such officer shall not grant such port-clearance until the amount so chargeable has been paid.

Compensation for damage to property of Commissioners.

41. In case any damage or mischief is done to any wharves, docks, quays, jetties, stages, piers or works constructed or acquired by the Commissioners under this Act by any vessel, through the negligence of the master thereof or of any of the mariners or persons employed therein, any Magistrate of the town of Rangoon may, on the application of the Commissioners, and on declaration by them that payment for such damage or mischief has been refused or has not been made on demand, issue a summons to the master or owner of such vessel, requiring him to attend on a day and at an hour named in the summons to answer touching such damage or mischief.

If, at the time appointed in the summons, and whether the person summoned appears or not, it is proved that the alleged damage was done through such negligence as aforesaid, and that the pecuniary amount of the same does not exceed two hundred rupees, the Magistrate may issue his warrant of distress, under which a sufficient portion of the boats, masts, spars, ropes, cables, anchors or stores of the vessel may be seized and sold to cover the expenses of and attending the execution of the distress, and the pecuniary amount of damage as aforesaid, and such amount shall be paid to the Commissioners out of the proceeds of the distress: provided that if, at the time of the damage or mischief, the vessel was under the orders of a duly authorized officer belonging to the Pilot Service or the Harbour-Master's or Master-Attendant's Department, the case shall not be cognizable by the Magistrate under this section.

River Police.

42. The Commissioners shall provide such sums as the Local Government may from time to time require for the establishment and maintenance of police, to be called "River Police," for the protection of the port, the approaches to the port and the river. Such sums shall be a first charge on any property vested in, and on any moneys paid or payable to, the Commissioners under this Act.

The River Police shall be enrolled under Act No. V of 1861 (*for the Regulation of Police*).

Local Government may delegate powers to survey steamers.

43. The Local Government may, from time to time, delegate to the Commissioners all or any of the powers conferred on the Chief Commissioner of British Burma within the port under the Burmese Steamer Survey Act, 1871, and may at any time resume the same.

CHAPTER IV.

OF THE GENERAL CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT.

Commissioners' acts subject to approval.

44. All acts and proceedings of the Commissioners shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government; and the Local Government may cancel, suspend or modify any such acts or proceedings, and may grant exemption from the payment of any tolls, charges, dues or rates leviable under this Act.

Control over works and expenditure.

45. The Local Government may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act as to the cost and class of works which the Commissioners may execute, and the objects to which the receipts of the Commissioners shall be applied.

Local Government may order survey.

46. The Local Government may at any time order a survey and examination of any works of the Commissioners under this Act, or the site thereof, and the cost of such survey or examination shall be borne and paid by the Commissioners.

Local Government may carry out neglected works.

47. If the Commissioners allow any work acquired or constructed by them under this Act to fall into disrepair, or do not complete any work commenced by them or duly estimated for and sanctioned, and do not, after notice given by the Local Government in writing, proceed effectually to repair or complete such work, the Local Government may cause such work to be restored, completed or constructed, and the cost thereof shall be borne and paid by the Commissioners.

Governor General in Council may revoke powers of Commissioners.

48. If at any time the Governor General in Council is satisfied that the purposes intended to be accomplished under this Act have not been and are not likely to be properly accomplished by the Commissioners, the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, to be republished in the local official Gazette, give notice that, unless within six months the Commissioners take measures to the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council for properly accomplishing such purposes, the powers by this Act conferred on the Commissioners will, at the end of such period, be withdrawn and revoked.

On the expiration of the period aforesaid, the Governor General in Council may, if no such measures to his satisfaction have been taken by the Commissioners, declare such powers to be withdrawn or revoked, and may direct the Local Government to assume such powers; and thereupon such powers shall be withdrawn and revoked accordingly, and all the powers, rights and authorities and all the property vested by this Act in the Commissioners shall thereupon vest in the Local Government.

CHAPTER V.

OF SUITS BY AND AGAINST THE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman or Vice-Chairman to sue.

49. The Commissioners shall sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman or of their Vice-Chairman.

Commissioners not personally liable.

50. No Commissioner shall be personally liable for any contract made or expense incurred by or on behalf of the Commissioners; but the funds from time to time in the hands of the Commissioners shall be liable for, and chargeable with, all contracts made in manner hereinafter provided.

Commissioners liable for breach of trust.

51. Every Commissioner shall be liable for any misapplication of money entrusted to the Commissioners to which he has been a party,

or which happens through, or is facilitated by, the neglect of his duty.

Limitation of suits.

52. No suit shall be brought against the Commissioners or any of their officers, or any person acting under their direction, for anything purporting to be done under this Act until the expiration of one month next after notice in writing has been delivered or left at the office of the Commissioners, or at the place of abode of such person, stating the cause of suit and the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff.

Unless such notice be proved, the Court shall dismiss the suit.

Every such suit shall be commenced within six months next after the accrual of the right to sue, and not afterwards.

If any person to whom any such notice of suit is given before suit is brought tender sufficient amends to the plaintiff, such plaintiff shall not recover.

Indemnity to Commissioners for acts of Harbour-Master, &c.

53. The Commissioners shall not be answerable for any act or default of any Master-Attendant or Harbour-Master, or of any Pilot, or of any deputy or assistant of any of the officers above-mentioned, or of any person acting under the authority or direction of any such officer or assistant, done within the limits of the port; nor for any damage sustained by any vessel in consequence of any defect in any of the moorings, hawsers or other things within the said limits which may be used by such vessel:

Provided that nothing in this section shall protect the Commissioners from a suit in respect of any act done by or under their express order or sanction.

CHAPTER VI.

OF MEETINGS, ESTABLISHMENT, CONTRACTS AND THE GENERAL CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

A Commissioner may be Secretary.

54. The Commissioners may, if they think fit, elect one of their number to be Secretary to the Commissioners.

Seal and place of business.

55. The Commissioners shall have a common seal inscribed "Port Commissioners, Rangoon," and an office where the Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business.

Monthly meetings and remuneration for attendance.

56. The Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month; and for attendance at every such meeting the Commissioners shall, subject to such conditions as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe, receive such fees as the Local Government may from time to time direct: provided that such fees shall not be given for attendance at such meetings oftener than once a month.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to attend.

57. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall, unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, attend all meetings of the Commissioners.

Ordinary and special meetings.

58. The Chairman, or, in the event of his illness or absence from Rangoon, the Vice-Chairman, may whenever he thinks fit, and shall upon a requisition made in writing by not less than three Commissioners, convene a meeting of the Commissioners for the transaction of any special business.

Meetings so convened are special meetings; all other meetings are ordinary meetings.

Notice of meetings.

59. At least three days' notice shall be given of every meeting of the Commissioners, and the notice shall state the nature of the business to be transacted.

Conduct of business at meetings.

60. At all meetings of the Commissioners the business shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules:—

(*a*) the Chairman, or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall be President; if both be absent, the Commissioners may elect one of their number to be President;

(*b*) the President may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time;

(*c*) at special meetings no business shall be transacted other than the special business for the consideration of which the meeting was specially called; at ordinary meetings any business may be transacted of which due notice has been given;

(*d*) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business shall be such number, not less than five, as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe;

(*e*) all questions which may come before the Commissioners at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. Each Commissioner shall have one vote; and, in case of equality of votes, the President shall have a second or casting vote;

(*f*) minutes of the proceedings at all meetings of the Commissioners shall be drawn up after each meeting and shall be signed by the President and at least one other member who was present at such meeting; a copy of all such minutes shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be transmitted to the Secretary to the Local Government.

Mode of giving effect to resolutions.

61. The Commissioners may appoint one or more of their number to carry out their resolutions, and to enforce any of the rules made under the provisions of this Act, or they may appoint a special officer for such purpose.

Proceedings not invalidated by defect of form.

62. No proceedings of the Commissioners at any special or ordinary meeting shall be deemed invalid solely by reason of defect of notice or defect of form.

Schedule of establishment.

63. The Commissioners shall from time to time prepare and submit to the Local Government a schedule setting forth the number of officers and servants necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and of the salaries, fees and allowances which it is proposed to assign to such officers and servants. The Local Government may sanction such schedule, or modify and sanction the same. Every such schedule so sanctioned shall remain in force till some other such schedule has been so prepared and sanctioned.

It shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to employ any officer or servant for any office or employment not sanctioned in such schedule, nor to pay or allow to any officer or servant any salary, allowance or fee greater than, or beyond that, sanctioned therein.

Nothing in this section applies to artizans, porters or labourers.

Commissioners are public servants.

64. The Commissioners and the servants of the Commissioners other than artizans, porters and labourers shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

Commissioners may make bye-laws.

65. The Commissioners may from time to time make bye-laws consistent with this Act for regulating the time and place of their meetings, the conduct of their business, the division of the duties among themselves, the guidance of persons employed by them, the appointment, payment, leave, suspension and removal of their officers and servants mentioned in the schedule last aforesaid, and for other similar matters.

The making of contracts.

66. Such one of their number as the Commissioners may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, appoint in this behalf may, for and on behalf of the Commissioners, enter into any contract whereof the value or amount shall not exceed two hundred rupees, in such manner and form as, according to the law for the time being administered in Rangoon, would bind him if such contract were on his own behalf; but every other contract by or on behalf of the Commissioners shall be in writing and signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and by two other Commissioners, of whom one shall be an *ex-officio* Commissioner, and shall be sealed with the common seal of the Commissioners: provided that no contract under or by virtue of which a sum greater than ten thousand rupees may in any event be payable by the Commissioners shall be valid without the assent in writing of the Local Government.

No contract not executed as in this section provided shall be binding on the Commissioners.

Manner in which work to be sanctioned.

67. No new work the estimated cost of which exceeds five hundred rupees shall be commenced by the Commissioners, nor shall any contract be entered into by the Commissioners in respect of any such work, until a plan and estimate thereof has been approved by the Commissioners at a meeting.

In case the estimated cost of such new work exceeds five thousand rupees, it shall not be commenced, nor shall any contract be entered into in respect of it, until such plan and estimate have been submitted to the Local Government and sanctioned by it in an order published in the local official Gazette.

And, in case the estimated cost of any such work exceeds fifty thousand rupees, the Local Government shall not sanction the same until such plan and estimate have been submitted to the Governor General in Council and approved by him.

Money to be kept in Bank.

68. All moneys raised by and paid to the Commissioners under this Act shall be kept in the Bank of Bengal in Rangoon, and no disbursement of such funds, or any part thereof, shall be made—

(*a*) in excess of such sum as may in that behalf be from month to month appropriated by the Commissioners at a meeting; or

(*b*) except under the signature of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

Submission of reports, accounts and estimates.

69. The Commissioners shall annually, or oftener if directed by the Local Government so to do, submit in such form and at such time as the Local Government may from time to time direct—

(*a*) statements of their receipts and disbursements under this Act;

(*b*) reports of all works executed and proceedings taken by them under this Act;

(*c*) an estimate of their probable receipts for the financial year next following, with proposals for the expenditure of the same.

Audit of accounts and sanction and publication of estimates.

70. The accounts of the Commissioners shall be examined and audited in such manner as the Local Government may from time to time direct; and, subject to the provisions of this Act, the estimate of probable receipts, and the proposals for expenditure as aforesaid, may on submission be sanctioned by the Local Government, or may be modified or altered and sanctioned.

An abstract of such estimates and proposals shall, when sanctioned, be published in the local official Gazette.

CHAPTER VII.

PENALTIES.

Commissioners not to be interested in contract, &c.;

71. Any Commissioner or servant of the Commissioners who directly or indirectly lends money to the Commissioners, or becomes interested in any contract made by, or on behalf of, the Commissioners, or participates, or agrees to participate, in any profits of any work done by order or on behalf of the Commissioners, shall forfeit his office or employment, as the case may be, and shall be incapable afterwards of being a Commissioner or holding employment under the Commissioners, and shall further be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees:

but may be shareholder in a company so interested.

Provided that no Commissioner or servant of the Commissioners shall be liable to a penalty under this section solely by reason of his being a shareholder in any duly incorporated or registered company which may lend money to, or make contracts with, or do work for or on behalf of, the Commissioners.

Infringement of section 21, 22, 23, 25 or 30.

72. Whoever infringes any order issued under section twenty-one, twenty-two or twenty-three, or any condition prescribed under section twenty-five or thirty, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees; and, if the infringement be continuing, with a further fine which may extend to one

hundred rupees for every day such order is infringed.

Infringement of rules.

73. Whoever infringes any rule framed by the Commissioners under section sixteen shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees; and, if the infringement be continuing, to a further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after notice of such infringement has been given by the Commissioners.

Punishment in default of fine.

74. Whenever any person is sentenced to a fine under this Act, the convicting Court may direct that, in default of payment of the fine, such person shall suffer simple imprisonment for a term which shall not exceed the following scale:—

(*a*) two months in the case of continuing infringement of section twenty-nine;

(*b*) one month in the case of continuing infringement of sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three;

(*c*) fourteen days if the fine does not exceed fifty rupees;

(*d*) one month if the fine does not exceed one hundred rupees;

(*e*) two months if the fine exceeds one hundred rupees.

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75. Prosecutions under this Act may be instituted by the Commissioners or any person authorized by them in this behalf and not otherwise.

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Saving of previous port regulations.

76. All acts done and proceedings taken by the Strand Bank Committee before this Act comes into force, and all orders, rules and regulations relating to the port and to wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, landing-places, tolls, charges, rates and dues within the port made and issued before this Act comes into force, shall, whenever such acts, proceedings, orders, rules or regulations would have been lawful if this Act had been in force, be deemed to have been respectively done, taken, made and issued under the provisions of this Act.

Receiving of dues as revenue.

77. All fees and sums due on account of property for the time being vested in the Commissioners, and all arrears of tolls, charges, rates and dues imposed under this Act, may be recovered as if they were arrears of land-revenue, in addition to the other modes hereinbefore provided.

SCHEDULE A.

(*Referred to in section* 11.)

I.—All the land belonging to Government between the river on the south and the Strand Road and the Monkey Point Battery Road on the north, but not including those roads, from Monkey Point on the east to and including the Canal on the west, except—

(*a*) the land occupied by the Municipality of Rangoon;

(*b*) the land occupied by the Military Authorities as an approach to Godwin's wharf and to an extent of 100 feet on either side thereof;

(*c*) the land occupied by the Military Authorities for the defences at Monkey Point;

(*d*) the land assigned for railway purposes;

(*e*) the land occupied on the east side of East Street by the Department of Public Works;

(*f*) the land occupied by Customs officers' quarters and by the Master Attendant's residence, office and compound.

II.—All other land belonging to Government within the limits of the present port of Rangoon lying within a line drawn at fifty yards from high water-mark, except—

(*a*) the land occupied by the Rangoon Gaol saw-mill;

(*b*) the land occupied as Government timber depôts at Ahlone and Monkey Point;

(*c*) the Dalla Dockyard and the lands attached thereto.

SCHEDULE B.

(*Referred to in section* 26.)

RECEIPT FOR GOODS

By the Port Commissioners, Rangoon.

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NOTE.—*If there be any apparent injury, this is to be stated.*

For the Port Commissioners, Rangoon.

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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.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 12th September, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XV OF 1879.

THE RANGOON PORT COMMISSIONERS ACT, 1879.

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SCHEDULES.

An Act to appoint Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the management of the affairs of the Port of Rangoon, and for that purpose to appoint Commissioners; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Rangoon Port Commissioners Act, 1879":

Short title.

and it shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may notify in the local official Gazette.

Commencement.

Nothing herein contained shall affect the powers conferred on the Chief Commissioner of British Burma under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, section 28.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause.

"port" means the Port of Rangoon as defined for the purposes of this Act:

"port":

"river" means any flowing water within a radius of eight statute miles from Soolay Pagoda wharf navigable by vessels, and includes the bank up to high-water mark:

"river":

"high-water mark" means a line drawn through the highest points reached by ordinary spring-tides at any season of the year:

"high-water mark":

"low-water mark" means the lowest point reached by ordinary ebb spring-tides at any season of the year:

"low-water mark":

"vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property:

"vessel":

"master," when used in relation to any vessel, means any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being the charge or control of such vessel:

"master":

"pilot" means a person for the time being authorized by the Local Government to pilot vessels:

"pilot":

"owner" includes also any agent to whom a vessel is consigned:

"owner":

"land" includes the bed of the river below high-water mark, and also things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth; and

"land":

"commissioners" means the Commissioners appointed under this Act.

"commissioners."

3. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, define the limits of the port for the purposes of this Act, and may, from time to time, with the like sanction, and by a like notification, alter such limits.

Power to define and alter limits of port.

Such limits may extend to any part of the navigable approaches to the port, and may include any wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, tramways, warehouses, sheds and other works made on behalf of the public for convenience of traffic, for safety of vessels, or for the improvement, maintenance and good government of the port or river, whether within or without high-water mark, and (subject to any rights of private property therein) any portion of the shore or bank within fifty yards of high-water mark.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

4. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint persons, either by name or by virtue of their office, to be Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon:

Appointment of Commissioners.

Provided that—

(*a*) the number of such Commissioners holding office at one and the same time shall not be more than twelve or less than nine:

(*b*) the number of such Commissioners who are persons holding salaried offices under Government shall not be—

(i) less than four or more than six when the total number of Commissioners is eleven or twelve;

(ii) less than three or more than five when the total number of Commissioners is nine or ten.

5. Commissioners shall hold office for two years, and may thereafter be reappointed; but the Local Government may at any time accept the resignation of any Commissioner.

Tenure of office.

6. Notwithstanding anything in sections four and five, the Local Government may,—

Removal of Commissioners.

(*a*) with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by written order direct that any Commissioner therein named shall cease from a specified date to be a Commissioner;

(*b*) by written order direct that any Commissioner therein named who, without the written consent of the Local Government, absents himself from six consecutive meetings of the Commissioners shall cease to be a Commissioner;

and the Commissioner so named shall cease to be a Commissioner accordingly.

7. The Local Government may from time to time appoint one of the Commissioners to be Chairman and another of the Commissioners to be Vice-Chairman, and cancel such appointment. Such Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively shall receive such remuneration, if any, as the Local Government may from time to time determine.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

8. Every appointment and removal from office made and resignation accepted under sections four, five, six and seven shall be notified in the local official Gazette.

Appointments, &c., to be notified.

CHAPTER III.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS.

9. Subject to the powers conferred on, and reserved to, the Governor General in Council and the Local Government respectively by this Act or any other enactment for the time being in force, the execution and administration of the powers and trusts created and declared by this Act shall be vested in the Commissioners.

Administration vests in Commissioners.

10. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Commissioners may acquire and hold moveable or immoveable property within or without the limits of the port; and with the same sanction may lease, mortgage, sell or exchange such property.

Power to hold property.

11. The property specified in schedule A hereto annexed shall be vested in the Commissioners:

Transfer of Government property to Commissioners.

Provided that—

(*a*) no buildings or other permanent structures shall be erected thereon, except with the sanction of, and in accordance with plans to be previously approved by, the Local Government;

(*b*) any portion of such property required by Government for a public purpose may be resumed by Government without claim to compensation on the part of the Commissioners, except for buildings or other permanent structures erected thereon with the sanction of the Local Government subsequently to the date on which this Act comes into force;

(*c*) if any question arises between the Government and the Commissioners as to the boundaries of any portion of such land, the Local Government may define and demarcate such boundaries, and the decision of the Local Government in respect to such boundaries shall be final.

12. As compensation for loss of income heretofore derived from any source of revenue transferred from the municipality of Rangoon to the Commissioners, the Local Government may assign annually to the said municipality, from the money received by the Commissioners, such sum not exceeding the average of such income during the five years next preceding the date on which this Act comes into force as the Local Government thinks fit.

Compensation to municipality for loss of income.

13. When any land is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, on the request of the Commissioners, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment by the Commissioners of the compensation awarded under that Act, the land shall vest in the Commissioners.

Acquisition of land.

14. All property vested in, or acquired or held by, and all moneys paid or payable to, the Commissioners shall be held and applied by them in trust for the purposes of this Act.

Property to be in trust.

15. The works to be constructed and carried out by the Commissioners may include the following:—

Works to be constructed.

(*a*) wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers, with all necessary and convenient drains, arches, landing-places, stairs, fences and approaches;

(*b*) tramways, warehouses, sheds, engines and other appliances for conveying, receiving and storing goods and merchandise landed or to be shipped;

(*c*) laying down moorings and the erection of cranes, scales and all other necessary appliances for loading and unloading vessels;

(*d*) reclaiming, enclosing and raising any part of the bank or bed of the river within the limits of the port;

(*e*) the construction and application of dredges and other machines for cleaning, deepening and improving the bed of the river within the limits of the port;

(*f*) procuring and employing steam-vessels for towing vessels into, out of, in or upon the river or the port;

(*g*) such works without the limits of the port as shall be necessary for the protection of works executed under this Act;

(*h*) all such other works and appliances as may in the opinion of the Commissioners be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Power to make Port Rules.

16. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Commissioners may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act and with the Indian Ports Act, 1875, for any of the following purposes (that is to say):—

(*a*) for regulating, declaring and defining the wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers on and from which goods shall be landed from and shipped in vessels within the port;

(*b*) for the safe and convenient use of such wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, and of landing-places, tramways, warehouses, sheds and other works in and adjoining the same;

(*c*) for regulating the reception and removal of goods within and from the premises of the Commissioners, and for declaring the procedure to be followed in taking charge of goods which may have been damaged before landing, or may be alleged to be so damaged;

(*d*) for the mode of payment of tolls, charges, dues and rates levied under this Act;

(*e*) for providing water for ships and for licensing and regulating water boats within the port;

(*f*) for the removal of wrecks from the port or the river and keeping clean the port, the river, the bank of the river and the works of the Commissioners, and for preventing filth or rubbish being thrown therein or thereon;

(*g*) for otherwise carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Such rules, when sanctioned by the Local Government, shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Control of pilots within the port.

17. Within the limits of the port, pilots in charge of vessels shall obey all lawful orders issued to them by the Commissioners in respect to such vessels.

Free public landing-places.

18. The Commissioners shall make a sufficient number of landing-places within the port from and upon which the public shall be permitted to embark and land free of charge.

Removal of bathing and landing places.

19. The Commissioners may occupy or remove or alter any bathing-place or landing-place within the port, and prohibit the public from resorting to or using the same: provided that the Commissioners shall provide for the use of the public such other bathing-places or landing-places (if any) as the Local Government may direct.

Appliances for shipping, &c., for sea-going vessels.

20. For the expeditious and convenient shipment and landing of goods in and from sea-going vessels within the port, and for the storing of such goods, the Commissioners shall provide and maintain sufficient wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, warehouses and sheds, and sufficient servants and appliances, and shall by their servants land and ship all goods from and in any such vessel coming to such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, except where there is a lawful excuse for refusing to land or ship such goods, or such vessel is under any enactment for the time being in force not entitled to have her cargo shipped or discharged: provided that—

(*a*) the Commissioners shall not be bound to land, ship or move any single article or package exceeding ten tons of twenty hundredweight in weight, except at such special charge as may be agreed on in respect of such article or package;

(*b*) the Commissioners may, by special agreement with the masters of vessels or the owners of goods, permit goods to be landed and shipped by others than the servants of the Commissioners.

Sea-going vessels compelled to use wharves, &c.

21. When any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier has been made and completed with sufficient warehouses, sheds and appliances for landing and shipping or for landing or for shipping goods from and in sea-going vessels, the Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, by a notification published in three consecutive numbers of the local official Gazette, declare that such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier is ready for receiving, landing and shipping, or for landing or for shipping, as the case may be, goods from and in sea-going vessels.

From and after such publication the Commissioners may from time to time, when there is room at such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, order to come alongside of such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, for the purpose of landing and shipping goods, or for landing or for shipping the same, as the case may be, any sea-going vessel within the port which has not commenced to discharge cargo, or which, being about to take in cargo, has not commenced to take in cargo.

If accommodation sufficient, all sea-going vessels compelled to use wharves, &c.

22. When a sufficient number of wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, warehouses, sheds and appliances have been provided as aforesaid, the Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, by an order published in three consecutive numbers of the local official Gazette, direct that no goods shall be landed or shipped from or in any sea-going vessels within the port, save at such wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers, and may, in like manner, alter, vary or revoke any such order.

Inland vessels compelled to use wharves, &c.

23. When any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier for receiving, landing or shipping goods from or in vessels, not being sea-going vessels, has been made and completed by the Commissioners with sufficient warehouses, sheds and appliances in that behalf, the Commissioners may, with the sanction of the Local Government, by an order published in three consecutive numbers of the local official Gazette, declare that such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier is ready for receiving, landing and shipping goods from or in vessels, not being sea-going vessels, and that, within certain prescribed limits within the port to be specified in such order, it shall not be lawful to land or ship any goods from or in any vessel not being a sea-going vessel of any class specified in such order, except at such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, nor for any such vessel while within such limits to anchor, fasten or lay within fifty yards of low-water mark without the consent of the Commissioners.

If after such publication any such vessel, while within such limits, so anchors, fastens or lays, the Commissioners may cause the same to be removed out of the said limits.

The Commissioners may in like manner, with the like sanction, alter, vary or revoke any such order.

Power to order removal of vessels from wharves, &c.

24. The Commissioners may, by notice in writing, order the master or owner of any vessel to remove such vessel from any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier belonging to the Commissioners, and, unless such vessel is removed therefrom within thirty-six hours after service of such notice on the master or owner thereof, the Commissioners may charge in respect of such vessel such sum as they think fit not exceeding one hundred rupees for each day of twenty-four hours or portion of such day after the expiry of such thirty-six hours during which such vessel remains at such wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier.

Power to exempt from obligation to use wharves, &c.

25. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three, the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, from time to time permit certain specified vessels or classes of vessels to discharge or ship cargo, or certain specified cargo or classes of cargo, at such part of the port, in such manner, during such period, subject to such payments, and on such conditions, as the Local Government may think fit, and otherwise grant exemption from the provisions of such sections.

The Local Government may also, by like notification, cancel or modify any such notification.

Discharge of liability on goods landed.

26. Whenever any goods are landed by the Commissioners from any vessel, the Commissioners shall, if so required, give to the master of such vessel a receipt in the form or to the effect set forth in schedule B hereto annexed, and may in any such receipt include all goods landed from such vessel during one day. No master or owner of a vessel from which the goods in respect of which such receipt is given may have been landed shall be liable for any loss or damage to such goods which may occur after they have been so landed.

Wharves, &c., to be appointed under Customs Acts.

27. When the Local Government appoints, under the provisions of any Act for the regulation of duties of customs, any wharf, quay, stage, jetty, pier, warehouse or shed provided under this Act for the use of sea-going vessels to be a wharf for the landing or shipping or a warehouse for the storing of goods within the meaning of such Act, the Commissioners shall set apart, maintain and secure on or in such wharf, quay, stage, jetty, pier, warehouse or shed such portion thereof or place therein, or adjoining thereto, for the use of the officers of Customs as the Local Government approves of or appoints in that behalf.

Dues at customs wharves, &c.

28. Notwithstanding that any wharf, quay, stage, jetty, pier, warehouse or shed, or portion thereof, has, under the provisions of the last section, been set apart for the use of the officers of Customs, all dues, rates, tolls, charges and rents payable under this Act in respect thereof, or for the use thereof, or for the stowage of goods therein, shall be paid and be payable to the Commissioners or to such persons as they may appoint to receive the same.

Private wharves, &c., prohibited.

29. Save as hereinafter provided, no person except the Commissioners shall, after the date on which this Act comes into force, make, erect or fix below high-water mark within the port any wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring.

Any matter or thing so made, erected or fixed may be removed by the Commissioners, and the person who has so made, erected or fixed any such matter or thing shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day during which such matter or thing has been permitted to remain so made, erected or fixed after notice to remove the same has been given to him, and shall also be liable to pay all expenses which may have been incurred by the Commissioners in removing such matter or thing.

Power to permit erection of private wharves, &c., within the port subject to conditions.

30. The Local Government may, by an order in writing, and subject to the conditions contained in the same, permit any person to make, erect or fix below high-water mark within the port any wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring.

Wharves, &c., beyond port limits.

31. In case any wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring is, after the date on which this Act comes into force, without the consent in writing of the Local Government, made, erected or fixed below high-water mark without the limits for the time being of the port, and thereafter the limits of the port are extended so as to include the place in which such wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring has been made, erected or fixed, the Commissioners may remove, fill up or destroy such wharf, dock, quay, stage, jetty, pier, erection or mooring without making any compensation therefor.

32. The Commissioners shall frame—

Scale of tolls and charges to be framed.

(*a*) a scale of tolls, dues, rates and charges for the landing and shipment of goods from and in sea-going vessels and vessels not being sea-going vessels respectively at the wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers, and for the use of such wharves, quays, stages, jetties and piers by such vessels, and for the storing and keeping of any goods stored in any premises belonging to the Commissioners, and for the removal of goods, and for the use of any mooring;

(*b*) a scale of tolls for the use of the said wharves, quays, moorings, stages, jetties and piers by any such vessels, in case the Commissioners permit the goods to be landed or shipped by others than their own servants; and

(*c*) a scale of charges for any services to be performed by the Commissioners or their servants in respect of any vessels or goods, or for the use of any works or appliances to be provided by the Commissioners.

Such scales shall be submitted to the Local Government, and, after approval or modification by the Local Government, shall be published by the Commissioners in the local official Gazette.

Subject to the like approval or modification and publication, the Commissioners may, from time to time, alter the said scales.

Every such scale shall be printed in the English and Burmese languages and characters, and shall be hung up, and kept hung up, in some conspicuous place at the several wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, warehouses and sheds.

33. For the amount of all tolls, dues, rates and charges levied under this Act in respect of any goods, the Commissioners shall have a lien on such goods, and shall be entitled to seize and detain the same until such tolls, dues, rates and charges are fully paid.

Commissioners' lien for tolls and charges.

Tolls, dues, rates and charges in respect of goods to be landed shall become payable immediately on the landing of the goods, and, in respect of goods to be removed from the premises of the Commissioners or to be shipped for export, shall be payable before the goods are removed or shipped.

The lien for such tolls, dues, rates and charges shall have priority over all other liens and claims, except a lien for freight, primage and general average where such lien has been preserved in the manner hereinafter provided, and a lien for money payable to Her Majesty or the Secretary of State for India in Council under any law for the time being in force.

34. If the master or owner of any vessel, at or before the time of landing from such vessel of any goods at any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier, gives to the Commissioners notice in writing that such goods are to remain subject to a lien for freight, primage or general average of an amount to be mentioned in such notice, such goods shall continue liable after the landing thereof to such lien.

Owner's lien for freight.

Such goods shall be retained either in the warehouses and sheds of the Commissioners or, with the consent of the Chief Officer of Customs, in the public warehouses, at the risk and expense of the owners of the said goods, until the lien is discharged as hereinafter mentioned.

35. Upon the production to any officer appointed by the Commissioners in that behalf of a document purporting to be a receipt for, or a release from, the amount of such lien, executed by the person by or on whose behalf such notice has been given, the Commissioners may permit such goods to be removed without regard to such lien: provided they shall have used reasonable care in respect to the authenticity of such document.

Discharge of shipowners' lien for freight.

36. Whenever goods have, without any default on the part of the Commissioners, been left for two clear days on or in any wharf or shed belonging to the Commissioners, the Commissioners may cause such goods to be removed either to any warehouse belonging to them, or, with the consent of the Chief Officer of Customs, to the public warehouses; and the removal to and detention in any such warehouse shall be at the risk and expense of the owners of the said goods.

Goods may be removed to warehouses.

Whenever any goods are so removed, the Commissioners shall give notice to the consignee or owner of such goods of such removal, if his address be known, by letter sent by post to such address or left thereat; and shall also publish in the local official Gazette and in two local newspapers notice of such removal, and shall specify therein the numbers, marks and descriptions of such goods so far as the same appear; and the consignee or owner of such goods, in addition to the expenses of the removal of the same, shall be liable, in case the goods are removed to any warehouse of the Commissioners, to a charge for warehousing for the time during which the goods shall remain in the said warehouse.

If the goods are removed to the public warehouses, the said consignee or owner shall be liable to the charges for warehousing goods in such public warehouses; and the said goods shall remain subject to all liens to which they would have been liable if they had remained in the possession of the Commissioners, and shall be subject to the power of sale hereinafter given.

37. If the tolls, dues, rates and charges payable to the Commissioners in respect of any goods under this Act are not paid, or if the lien for freight, primage or general average where such notice as aforesaid has been given is not discharged, the Commissioners may, and in the latter event, if required by or on behalf of the person claiming such lien for freight, primage or general average shall, at the expiration of four months from the time when the goods were placed in their custody, sell by public auction the said goods, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amounts hereinafter directed to be paid out of the produce of such sale.

Recovery of tolls and charges by sale of goods.

Before making such sale, ten days' notice of the same shall be given by publication thereof in the local official Gazette and in two local newspapers.

If the address of the owner of the goods has been stated on the manifest of the cargo, or in any of the documents which have come into the hands of the Commissioners, or is otherwise known, notice shall also be given to the owner of the goods by letter delivered at such address or sent by the post; but the title of a *bonâ fide* purchaser of such goods shall not be invalidated by reason of the omission to send such notice, nor shall any such purchaser be bound to enquire whether such notice has been sent:

Provided that, if such goods are of so perishable a nature as, in the opinion of the officer appointed by the Commissioners in that behalf, to render early or immediate sale necessary or advisable, the Commissioners may, within such period not less than twenty-four hours after the landing of the goods as they think fit, sell by public auction the said goods or such portion of them as aforesaid, in which event such notice, if any, shall be given to the owner of the goods as the urgency of the case admits of.

38. The proceeds of every such sale shall be applied as follows:—

Application of sale-proceeds.

(*a*) in payment of the expenses of the sale;

(*b*) in payment, according to their respective priorities, of the liens and claims excepted in section thirty-three from the priority of the lien of the Commissioners;

(*c*) in payment of the tolls, dues, rates and charges of landing, removing, storing or warehousing the same, and of all other charges due to the Commissioners in respect thereof.

The surplus, if any, shall be paid to the importer, owner or consignee of the goods, or to his agents, on his applying for the same: provided such application be made within one year from the sale, or reason be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners why such application was not so made; and, in case such application shall not be so made nor reason shown, such surplus shall be held by the Commissioners upon trust for the purposes of this Act.

39. If the master of any vessel in respect of which any tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties are payable under this Act, or any rules or orders made in pursuance thereof, refuses or neglects to pay the same or any part thereof on demand, the Commissioners may apply to the Collector of Customs of the port, and such Collector shall distrain or arrest such vessel and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount so due to the Commissioners is paid;

Recovery of tolls and charges by distraint of vessel.

and, in case any part of the said tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties, or of the costs of the distress or arrestment, or of the keeping of the same, remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrestment has been so made, the Collector of Customs may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and, with the proceeds of such sale, shall satisfy such tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties and costs, including the costs of sale remaining unpaid, rendering the surplus (if any) to the master of such vessel on demand.

40. If the Commissioners give to the officer of Government whose duty it is to grant the port-clearance of any vessel a notice stating that an amount therein specified is due in respect of tolls, dues, rates, charges or penalties chargeable under this Act, or any rules or orders made in pursuance thereof, against such vessel, or by the owner or master of such vessel, in respect thereof, or against or in respect of any goods on board such vessel, such officer shall not grant such port-clearance until the amount so chargeable has been paid.

Port-clearance not to be granted till tolls, &c., are paid.

41. In case any damage or mischief is done to any wharves, docks, quays, jetties, stages, piers or works constructed or acquired by the Commissioners under this Act by any vessel, through the negligence of the master thereof or of any of the mariners or persons employed therein, any Magistrate of the town of Rangoon may, on the application of the Commissioners, and on declaration by them that payment for such damage or mischief has been refused or has not been made on demand, issue a summons to the master or owner of such vessel, requiring him to attend on a day and at an hour named in the summons to answer touching such damage or mischief.

Compensation for damage to property of Commissioners.

If, at the time appointed in the summons, and whether the person summoned appears or not, it is proved that the alleged damage was done through such negligence as aforesaid, and that the pecuniary amount of the same does not exceed two hundred rupees, the Magistrate may issue his warrant of distress, under which a sufficient portion of the boats, masts, spars, ropes, cables, anchors or stores of the vessel may be seized and sold to cover the expenses of and attending the execution of the distress, and the pecuniary amount of damage as aforesaid, and such amount shall be paid to the Commissioners out of the proceeds of the distress: provided that if, at the time of the damage or mischief, the vessel was under the orders of a duly authorized officer belonging to the Pilot Service or the Harbour-Master's or Master-Attendant's Department, the case shall not be cognizable by the Magistrate under this section.

42. The Commissioners shall provide such sums as the Local Government may from time to time require for the establishment and maintenance of police, to be called "River Police," for the protection of the port, the approaches to the port and the river. Such sums shall be a first charge on any property vested in, and on any moneys paid or payable to, the Commissioners under this Act.

River Police.

The River Police shall be enrolled under Act No. V of 1861 (*for the Regulation of Police*).

43. The Local Government may, from time to time, delegate to the Commissioners all or any of the powers conferred on the Chief Commissioner of British Burma within the port under the Burmese Steamer Survey Act, 1871, and may at any time resume the same.

Local Government may delegate powers to survey steamers.

CHAPTER IV.

OF THE GENERAL CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT.

44. All acts and proceedings of the Commissioners shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government; and the Local Government may cancel, suspend or modify any such acts or proceedings, and may grant exemption from the payment of any tolls, charges, dues or rates leviable under this Act.

Commissioners' acts subject to approval.

45. The Local Government may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act as to the cost and class of works which the Commissioners may execute, and the objects to which the receipts of the Commissioners shall be applied.

Control over works and expenditure.

46. The Local Government may at any time order a survey and examination of any works of the Commissioners under this Act, or the site thereof, and the cost of such survey or examination shall be borne and paid by the Commissioners.

Local Government may order survey.

47. If the Commissioners allow any work acquired or constructed by them under this Act to fall into disrepair, or do not complete any work commenced by them or duly estimated for and sanctioned, and do not, after notice given by the Local Government in writing, proceed effectually to repair or complete such work, the Local Government may cause such work to be restored, completed or constructed, and the cost thereof shall be borne and paid by the Commissioners.

Local Government may carry out neglected works.

48. If at any time the Governor General in Council is satisfied that the purposes intended to be accomplished under this Act have not been and are not likely to be properly accomplished by the Commissioners, the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, to be republished in the local official Gazette, give notice that, unless within six months the Commissioners take measures to the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council for properly accomplishing such purposes, the powers by this Act conferred on the Commissioners will, at the end of such period, be withdrawn and revoked.

Governor General in Council may revoke powers of Commissioners.

On the expiration of the period aforesaid, the Governor General in Council may, if no such measures to his satisfaction have been taken by the Commissioners, declare such powers to be withdrawn or revoked, and may direct the Local Government to assume such powers; and thereupon such powers shall be withdrawn and revoked accordingly, and all the powers, rights and authorities and all the property vested by this Act in the Commissioners shall thereupon vest in the Local Government.

CHAPTER V.

OF SUITS BY AND AGAINST THE COMMISSIONERS.

49. The Commissioners shall sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman or of their Vice-Chairman.

Chairman or Vice-Chairman to sue.

50. No Commissioner shall be personally liable for any contract made or expense incurred by or on behalf of the Commissioners; but the funds from time to time in the hands of the Commissioners shall be liable for, and chargeable with, all contracts made in manner hereinafter provided.

Commissioners not personally liable.

51. Every Commissioner shall be liable for any misapplication of money entrusted to the Commissioners to which he has been a party, or which happens through, or is facilitated by, the neglect of his duty.

Commissioners liable for breach of trust.

52. No suit shall be brought against the Commissioners or any of their officers, or any person acting under their direction, for anything purporting to be done under this Act until the expiration of one month next after notice in writing has been delivered or left at the office of the Commissioners, or at the place of abode of such person, stating the cause of suit and the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff.

Limitation of suits.

Unless such notice be proved, the Court shall dismiss the suit.

Every such suit shall be commenced within six months next after the accrual of the right to sue, and not afterwards.

If any person to whom any such notice of suit is given before suit is brought tender sufficient amends to the plaintiff, such plaintiff shall not recover.

53. The Commissioners shall not be answerable for any act or default of any Master-Attendant or Harbour-Master, or of any Pilot, or of any deputy or assistant of any of the officers above-mentioned, or of any person acting under the authority or direction of any such officer or assistant, done within the limits of the port; nor for any damage sustained by any vessel in consequence of any defect in any of the moorings, hawsers or other things within the said limits which may be used by such vessel:

Indemnity to Commissioners for acts of Harbour-Master, &c.

Provided that nothing in this section shall protect the Commissioners from a suit in respect of any act done by or under their express order or sanction.

CHAPTER VI.

OF MEETINGS, ESTABLISHMENT, CONTRACTS AND THE GENERAL CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

54. The Commissioners may, if they think fit, elect one of their number to be Secretary to the Commissioners.

A Commissioner may be Secretary.

55. The Commissioners shall have a common seal inscribed "Port Commissioners, Rangoon," and an office where the Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business.

Seal and place of business.

56. The Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month; and for attendance at every such meeting the Commissioners shall, subject to such conditions as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe, receive such fees as the Local Government may from time to time direct: provided that such fees shall not be given for attendance at such meetings oftener than once a month.

Monthly meetings and remuneration for attendance.

57. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall, unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, attend all meetings of the Commissioners.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to attend.

58. The Chairman, or, in the event of his illness or absence from Rangoon, the Vice-Chairman, may whenever he thinks fit, and shall upon a requisition made in writing by not less than three Commissioners, convene a meeting of the Commissioners for the transaction of any special business.

Ordinary and special meetings.

Meetings so convened are special meetings; all other meetings are ordinary meetings.

59. At least three days' notice shall be given of every meeting of the Commissioners, and the notice shall state the nature of the business to be transacted.

Notice of meetings.

60. At all meetings of the Commissioners the business shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules:—

Conduct of business at meetings.

(*a*) the Chairman, or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall be President; if both be absent, the Commissioners may elect one of their number to be President;

(*b*) the President may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time;

(*c*) at special meetings no business shall be transacted other than the special business for the consideration of which the meeting was specially called; at ordinary meetings any business may be transacted of which due notice has been given;

(*d*) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business shall be such number, not less than five, as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe;

(*e*) all questions which may come before the Commissioners at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. Each Commissioner shall have one vote; and, in case of equality of votes, the President shall have a second or casting vote;

(*f*) minutes of the proceedings at all meetings of the Commissioners shall be drawn up after each meeting and shall be signed by the President and at least one other member who was present at such meeting; a copy of all such minutes shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be transmitted to the Secretary to the Local Government.

61. The Commissioners may appoint one or more of their number to carry out their resolutions, and to enforce any of the rules made under the provisions of this Act, or they may appoint a special officer for such purpose.

Mode of giving effect to resolutions.

62. No proceedings of the Commissioners at any special or ordinary meeting shall be deemed invalid solely by reason of defect of notice or defect of form.

Proceedings not invalidated by defect of form.

63. The Commissioners shall from time to time prepare and submit to the Local Government a schedule setting forth the number of officers and servants necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and of the salaries, fees and allowances which it is proposed to assign to such officers and servants. The Local Government may sanction such schedule, or modify and sanction the same. Every such schedule so sanctioned shall remain in force till some other such schedule has been so prepared and sanctioned.

Schedule of establishment.

It shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to employ any officer or servant for any office or employment not sanctioned in such schedule, nor to pay or allow to any officer or servant any salary, allowance or fee greater than, or beyond that, sanctioned therein.

Nothing in this section applies to artizans, porters or labourers.

64. The Commissioners and the servants of the Commissioners other than artizans, porters and labourers shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

Commissioners are public servants.

65. The Commissioners may from time to time make bye-laws consistent with this Act for regulating the time and place of their meetings, the conduct of their business, the division of the duties among themselves, the guidance of persons employed by them, the appointment, payment, leave, suspension and removal of their officers and servants mentioned in the schedule last aforesaid, and for other similar matters.

Commissioners may make bye-laws.

66. Such one of their number as the Commissioners may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, appoint in this behalf may, for and on behalf of the Commissioners, enter into any contract whereof the value or amount shall not exceed two hundred rupees, in such manner and form as, according to the law for the time being administered in Rangoon, would bind him if such contract were on his own behalf; but every other contract by or on behalf of the Commissioners shall be in writing and signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and by two other Commissioners, of whom one shall be an *ex-officio* Commissioner, and shall be sealed with the common seal of the Commissioners: provided that no contract under or by virtue of which a sum greater than ten thousand rupees may in any event be payable by the Commissioners shall be valid without the assent in writing of the Local Government.

The making of contracts.

No contract not executed as in this section provided shall be binding on the Commissioners.

67. No new work the estimated cost of which exceeds five hundred rupees shall be commenced by the Commissioners, nor shall any contract be entered into by the Commissioners in respect of any such work, until a plan and estimate thereof has been approved by the Commissioners at a meeting.

Manner in which work to be sanctioned.

In case the estimated cost of such new work exceeds five thousand rupees, it shall not be commenced, nor shall any contract be entered into in respect of it, until such plan and estimate have been submitted to the Local Government and sanctioned by it in an order published in the local official Gazette.

And, in case the estimated cost of any such work exceeds fifty thousand rupees, the Local Government shall not sanction the same until such plan and estimate have been submitted to the Governor General in Council and approved by him.

68. All moneys raised by and paid to the Commissioners under this Act shall be kept in the Bank of Bengal in Rangoon, and no disbursement of such funds, or any part thereof, shall be made—

Money to be kept in Bank.

(*a*) in excess of such sum as may in that behalf be from month to month appropriated by the Commissioners at a meeting; or

(*b*) except under the signature of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

69. The Commissioners shall annually, or oftener if directed by the Local Government so to do, submit in such form and at such time as the Local Government may from time to time direct—

Submission of reports, accounts and estimates.

(*a*) statements of their receipts and disbursements under this Act;

(*b*) reports of all works executed and proceedings taken by them under this Act;

(*c*) an estimate of their probable receipts for the financial year next following, with proposals for the expenditure of the same.

70. The accounts of the Commissioners shall be examined and audited in such manner as the Local Government may from time to time direct; and, subject to the provisions of this Act, the estimate of probable receipts, and the proposals for expenditure as aforesaid, may on submission be sanctioned by the Local Government, or may be modified or altered and sanctioned.

Audit of accounts and sanction and publication of estimates.

An abstract of such estimates and proposals shall, when sanctioned, be published in the local official Gazette.

CHAPTER VII.

PENALTIES.

71. Any Commissioner or servant of the Commissioners who directly or indirectly lends money to the Commissioners, or becomes interested in any contract made by, or on behalf of, the Commissioners, or participates, or agrees to participate, in any profits of any work done by order or on behalf of the Commissioners, shall forfeit his office or employment, as the case may be, and shall be incapable afterwards of being a Commissioner or holding employment under the Commissioners, and shall further be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees:

Commissioners not to be interested in contract, &c.;

Provided that no Commissioner or servant of the Commissioners shall be liable to a penalty under this section solely by reason of his being a shareholder in any duly incorporated or registered company which may lend money to, or make contracts with, or do work for or on behalf of, the Commissioners.

but may be shareholder in a company so interested.

72. Whoever infringes any order issued under section twenty-one, twenty-two or twenty-three, or any condition prescribed under section twenty-five or thirty, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees; and, if the infringement be continuing, with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day such order is infringed.

Infringement of section 21, 22, 23, 25 or 30.

73. Whoever infringes any rule framed by the Commissioners under section sixteen shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees; and, if the infringement be continuing, to a further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after notice of such infringement has been given by the Commissioners.

Infringement of rules.

74. Whenever any person is sentenced to a fine under this Act, the convicting Court may direct that, in default of payment of the fine, such person shall suffer simple imprisonment for a term which shall not exceed the following scale:—

Punishment in default of fine.

(*a*) two months in the case of continuing infringement of section twenty-nine;

(*b*) one month in the case of continuing infringement of sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three;

(*c*) fourteen days if the fine does not exceed fifty rupees;

(*d*) one month if the fine does not exceed one hundred rupees;

(*e*) two months if the fine exceeds one hundred rupees.

75. Prosecutions under this Act may be instituted by the Commissioners or any person authorized by them in this behalf and not otherwise.

Prosecutions.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

76. All acts done and proceedings taken by the Strand Bank Committee before this Act comes into force, and all orders, rules and regulations relating to the port and to wharves, quays, stages, jetties, piers, landing-places, tolls, charges, rates and dues within the port made and issued before this Act comes into force, shall, whenever such acts, proceedings, orders, rules or regulations would have been lawful if this Act had been in force, be deemed to have been respectively done, taken, made and issued under the provisions of this Act.

Saving of previous port regulations.

77. All fees and sums due on account of property for the time being vested in the Commissioners, and all arrears of tolls, charges, rates and dues imposed under this Act, may be recovered as if they were arrears of land-revenue, in addition to the other modes hereinbefore provided.

Receiving of dues as revenue.

SCHEDULE A.

(*Referred to in section* 11.)

I.—All the land belonging to Government between the river on the south and the Strand Road and the Monkey Point Battery Road on the north, but not including those roads, from Monkey Point on the east to and including the Canal on the west, except—

(*a*) the land occupied by the Municipality of Rangoon;

(*b*) the land occupied by the Military Authorities as an approach to Godwin's wharf and to an extent of 100 feet on either side thereof;

(*c*) the land occupied by the Military Authorities for the defences at Monkey Point;

(*d*) the land assigned for railway purposes;

(*e*) the land occupied on the east side of East Street by the Department of Public Works;

(*f*) the land occupied by Customs officers' quarters and by the Master Attendant's residence, office and compound.

II.—All other land belonging to Government within the limits of the present port of Rangoon lying within a line drawn at fifty yards from high water-mark, except—

(*a*) the land occupied by the Rangoon Gaol saw-mill;

(*b*) the land occupied as Government timber depôts at Ahlone and Monkey Point;

(*c*) the Dalla Dockyard and the lands attached thereto.

SCHEDULE B.

(*Referred to in section* 26.)

RECEIPT FOR GOODS

By the Port Commissioners, Rangoon.

Landed during the day of from the , by the Port Commissioners, Rangoon, the noted in the margin; contents and state of the contents unknown.

NOTE.—*If there be any apparent injury, this is to be stated.*

For the Port Commissioners, Rangoon.

RANGOON;
The day of } A. B.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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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 30th September, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVI OF 1879.

An Act to restrict the transport of Salt by Sea.

Whereas it is expedient to restrict the transport of salt by sea in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Transport of Salt Act, 1879":

Local extent.

It extends to the western coast of British India north of Cochin and to the sea within a distance of a marine league from such coast;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force at once.

Penalties for carrying salt in certain vessels.

2. When any salt is carried by sea in any vessel other than a vessel of the burden of three hundred tons and upwards, the owner and master of such vessel shall each be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with both.

Exceptions.

3. Nothing in section two applies to

(*a*) salt covered by a permit granted under section [illegible]ty-eight or section thirty-one of the Act of the Governor of Bombay in Council No. VII of 1873, or by a rawána granted under Madras Regulation I of 1805, section eleven, clause third;

(*b*) salt covered by a pass granted by any officer whom the Governor of Bombay in Council may appoint in this behalf;

(*c*) such amount of salt carried on board any vessel for consumption by her crew or by the passengers or animals (if any) on board as the Governor of Bombay in Council may, from time to time, exempt from the operation of section two.

Power of stoppage, search and arrest.

4. When any officer empowered by the Governor of Bombay in Council, whether by name or office, to act under this section has reason to believe, from personal knowledge or from information taken down in writing, that any salt is being carried, or has within the twenty-four hours next before the requirement first hereinafter mentioned been carried, in any vessel so as to render the owner or master of such vessel liable to the penalties prescribed by section two, he may require such vessel to be brought-to, and thereupon may

(*a*) enter and search the same;

(*b*) require the master of such vessel to produce any documents in his possession relating to such vessel or the cargo thereof;

(*c*) seize such vessel if the said officer has reason to believe it liable to confiscation under this Act, and cause it to be brought with its crew and cargo into any port in British India; and

(*d*) where salt is found on board such vessel, search and arrest without a warrant any person on board the same who such officer has reason to believe is punishable under section two.

Penalties for resisting officer.

5. Any master of a vessel refusing or neglecting to bring-to or to produce his papers when required to do so by an officer acting under section four,

and any person obstructing any such officer in the performance of his duty,

may be arrested by such officer without a warrant, and shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with both.

Confiscation of vessel and cargo.

6. Every vessel in which salt is carried so as to render the owner or master of such vessel liable to the penalties prescribed by section two, the cargo on board such vessel and all salt in respect of which an offence under this Act has been committed shall be liable to confiscation.

The confiscation of any vessel under this section shall include her tackle, apparel and furniture.

Confiscations under this section may be adjudged by the Chief Customs Authority, or by such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf.

Whenever any Customs-officer is satisfied that any article is liable to confiscation under this section, he may seize such article, and shall at once report the seizure to his superior officer for the information of the Chief Customs Authority or such other officer as aforesaid, and such authority or officer may, if satisfied on such report, or after making such enquiry as it or he thinks fit, that the article so seized is liable to confiscation, either declare it to be confiscated or impose a fine in lieu thereof not exceeding the value of the article.

Jurisdiction.

7. For the purpose of the adjudication of penalties under section two or section five, every offence thereunder may be deemed to have been committed within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate of any place where the offender is found, or to which, if arrested under section four or section five, he may be brought.

Power to exempt from operation of Act.

8. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, exempt the carriage of salt within any local limits or in any class of vessels from the operation of this Act, and, by like notification, again subject such carriage to the operation of this Act.

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(*c*) such quantity of salt carried on board any vessel for consumption by her crew or by the passengers or animals (if any) on board as the Governor of Bombay in Council may, from time to time, exempt from the operation of section two.

Power of stoppage, search and arrest.

4. When any officer empowered by the Governor of Bombay in Council, whether by name or office, to act under this section has reason to believe, from personal knowledge or from information taken down in writing, that any salt is being carried, or has within the twenty-four hours next before the requirement first hereinafter mentioned been carried, in any vessel so as to render the owner or master of such vessel liable to the penalties prescribed by section two, he may require such vessel to be brought-to, and thereupon may

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may be arrested by such officer without a warrant, and shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with both.

Confiscation of vessel and cargo.

6. Every vessel in which salt is carried so as to render the owner or master of such vessel liable to the penalties prescribed by section two, the cargo on board such vessel and all salt in respect of which an offence under this Act has been committed shall be liable to confiscation.

The confiscation of any vessel under this section shall include her tackle, apparel and furniture.

Confiscations under this section may be adjudged by the Chief Customs Authority, or by such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf.

Whenever any Customs-officer is satisfied that any article is liable to confiscation under this section, he may seize such article, and shall at once report the seizure to his superior officer for the information of the Chief Customs Authority or such other officer as aforesaid, and such authority or officer may, if satisfied on such report, or after making such enquiry as it or he thinks fit, that the article so seized is liable to confiscation, either declare it to be confiscated or impose a fine in lieu thereof not exceeding the value of the article.

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7. For the purpose of the adjudication of penalties under section two or section five, every offence thereunder may be deemed to have been committed within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate of any place where the offender is found, or to which, if arrested under section four or section five, he may be brought.

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8. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, exempt the carriage of salt within any local limits or in any class of vessels from the operation of this Act, and, by like notification, again subject such carriage to the operation of this Act.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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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 29th October, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

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An Act for the Relief of Indebted Agriculturists in certain parts of the Dekkhan.

WHEREAS it is expedient to relieve the agricultural classes in certain parts of the Dekkhan from indebtedness; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Dekkhan Agriculturists Relief Act, 1879":

Short title.

and it shall come into force on the first day of November, 1879.

Commencement.

Sections eleven, fifty-six, sixty and sixty-two extend to the whole of British India. The rest of this Act extends only to the districts of Puna, Satára, Sholapur and Ahmadnagar.

Local extent.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause.

(1) "money" includes agricultural produce, implements and stock:

"money":

(2) "agriculturist" means a person who earns his livelihood wholly or principally by agriculture carried on within the limits of the said districts; and every agriculturist shall be deemed to "reside" where he so earns his livelihood.

"agriculturist."

CHAPTER II.

OF THE HEARING OF CERTAIN SUITS BY SUBORDINATE JUDGES.

3. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to—

Application of this chapter.

(*a*) suits for an account instituted on or after the first day of November, 1879, by an agriculturist in the Court of a Subordinate Judge under the provisions hereinafter contained, and

(*b*) suits of the descriptions next hereinafter mentioned and instituted on or after the same date—

(1) when such suits are heard by Subordinate Judges of the first class and the subject-matter thereof does not exceed in amount or value five hundred rupees, or

(2) when such suits are heard by Subordinate Judges of the second class and the subject-matter thereof does not exceed in amount or value one hundred rupees, or

(3) when such suits are heard by Subordinate Judges of the second class and the subject-matter thereof exceeds one hundred rupees, but does not exceed five hundred rupees, in amount or value, and the parties to the suits agree that such provisions shall apply thereto.

The descriptions of suits referred to in clause (*b*) are the following (namely):—

(*w*) suits for the recovery of money alleged to be due to the plaintiff—

on account of money lent or advanced to, or paid for, the defendant, or

as the price of goods sold, or

on an account stated between the plaintiff and defendant, or

on a written or unwritten engagement for the payment of money not hereinbefore provided for;

(*x*) suits for the recovery of money due on contracts other than the above and suits for rent or for moveable property, or for the value of such property, or for damages; and

(*y*) suits for foreclosure or for the possession of mortgaged property, or for sale of such property, or for foreclosure or sale, when the defendant, or any one of the defendants not being merely a surety for the principal debtor, is an agriculturist; and

(*z*) suits for the redemption of mortgaged property when the plaintiff, or, where there are several plaintiffs, any one of the plaintiffs, is an agriculturist.

4. Where a Subordinate Judge of the first class and a Subordinate Judge of the second class have ordinary jurisdiction in the same local area, every suit referred to in section three, clause (*b*), and instituted in such local area shall, if the amount or value of the subject-matter of such suit exceeds one hundred rupees and does not exceed five hundred rupees, be instituted in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of the first class.

Certain suits to be instituted in Courts of first class Subordinate Judges.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, section 28, no Subordinate Judge shall be invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes; and any such jurisdiction heretofore conferred on any Subordinate Judge shall be deemed, except as regards suits instituted before the said first day of November, 1879, to have been withdrawn.

Subordinate Judges not to act as Judges of Small Cause Courts.

6. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the local Gazette, direct that any class of suits which a Subordinate Judge would be precluded from hearing by section 12 of Act XI of 1865 (*to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts of Small Causes beyond the local limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Courts of Judicature*) shall be heard and determined by him and not otherwise, and may, by a like notification, cancel any such direction.

Jurisdiction of Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court.

7. In every case in which it seems to the Court possible to dispose of a suit at the first hearing, the summons shall be for the final disposal of the suit.

Summons to be for final disposal of suit.

In every suit the Court shall examine the defendant as a witness unless, for reasons to be recorded by it in writing, it deems it unnecessary so to do.

Court to examine defendant as witness.

8. In suits of the descriptions mentioned in section three, clauses (*w*) and (*x*), no party shall be entitled without the permission of the Court to file a written statement.

Written statements.

9. When the subject-matter of any suit does not exceed ten rupees in amount or value, it shall not be necessary to take down the evidence or make a memorandum thereof in manner provided by the Code of Civil Procedure; but in cases where the evidence is not so taken down and no memorandum is so made, the substance of the evidence shall be stated in the judgment.

Record of evidence.

10. No appeal shall lie from any decree or order passed in any suit to which this chapter applies.

No appeal to lie.

CHAPTER III.

OF SUITS AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS TO WHICH AGRICULTURISTS ARE PARTIES.

11. Every suit of the description mentioned in section three, clause (*w*), may, if the defendant, or, when there are several defendants, one only of such defendants, is an agriculturist, be

Agriculturists to be sued where they reside.

instituted and tried in a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such defendant resides and not elsewhere.

Every such suit in which there are several defendants who are agriculturists may be instituted and tried in a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction any one of such defendants resides and not elsewhere.

Nothing herein contained shall affect sections 22 to 25 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure.

History of transactions with agriculturist debtors to be investigated.

12. In any suit of the description mentioned in section three, clause (*w*), in which the defendant or any one of the defendants, not being merely a surety of the principal debtor, is an agriculturist,

and in any suit of the descriptions mentioned in section three, clause (*y*) or clause (*z*),

the Court shall, if the amount of the creditor's claim is disputed, enquire into the history and merits of the case, from the commencement of the transactions between the parties and the persons (if any) through whom they claim out of which the suit has arisen, first, with a view to ascertaining whether there is any defence to the suit on the ground of fraud, mistake, accident, undue influence or otherwise, and secondly, with a view to taking an account between such parties in manner hereinafter provided.

When the amount of the claim is admitted and the Court for reasons to be recorded by it in writing believes that such admission is true and is made by the debtor with a full knowledge of his legal rights as against the creditor, the Court shall not be bound so to enquire, but may do so if it thinks fit.

In other cases in which the amount of the claim is admitted the Court shall be bound to enquire as aforesaid.

Section IX, clause first, of Bombay Regulation V of 1827 is repealed so far as regards any suit to which this section applies.

Nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the parties to require that any matter in difference between them be referred to arbitration.

Mode of taking account.

13. When the Court enquires into the history and merits of a case under section twelve, it shall—

notwithstanding any agreement between the parties or the persons (if any) through whom they claim as to allowing compound interest or setting-off the profits of mortgaged property without an account in lieu of interest or otherwise determining the manner of taking the account,

and notwithstanding any statement or settlement of account or any contract purporting to close previous dealings and create a new obligation,

open the account between the parties from the commencement of the transactions and take that account according to the following rules (that is to say):—

(*a*) separate accounts of principal and interest shall be taken:

(*b*) in the account of principal there shall be debited to the debtor such money as may from time to time have been actually received by him or on his account from the creditor and the price of goods, if any, sold to him by the creditor as part of the transactions:

(*c*) in the account of principal there shall not be debited to the debtor any money which he may have agreed to pay in contravention of section 257A of the Code of Civil Procedure:

(*d*) in the account of principal there shall not be debited to the debtor any accumulated interest which has been converted into principal at any statement or settlement of account or by any contract made in the course of the transactions, unless the Court, for reasons to be recorded by it in writing, deems such debit to be reasonable:

(*e*) in the account of interest there shall be debited to the debtor monthly simple interest on the balance of principal for the time being outstanding at the rate allowed by the Court as hereinafter provided:

(*f*) all money paid by or on account of the debtor to the creditor or on his account, and all profits, service or other advantages of every description, received by the creditor in the course of the transactions (estimated, if necessary, at such money value as the Court in its discretion, or with the aid of arbitrators appointed by it, may determine) shall be credited first in the account of interest; and when any payment is more than sufficient to discharge the balance of interest due at the time it is made, the residue of such payment shall be credited to the debtor in the account of principal:

(*g*) the accounts of principal and interest shall be made up to the date of instituting the suit, and the aggregate of the balances (if any) appearing due on both such accounts against the debtor on that date shall be deemed to be the amount due at that date except when the balance appearing due on the interest account exceeds that appearing due on the principal account, in which case double the latter balance shall be deemed to be the amount then due.

Interest to be allowed.

14. The interest to be awarded in taking an account according to the rules set forth in section thirteen shall be—

(*a*) the rate, if any, agreed upon between the parties, or the persons (if any) through whom they claim, unless such rate is deemed by the Court to be unreasonable; or

(*b*) if such rate is deemed by the Court unreasonable, or if no rate was agreed upon, or when any agreement between the parties, or the persons (if any) through whom they claim, to set-off profits without an account in lieu of interest has been set aside by the Court, such rate as the Court deems reasonable.

Reference to arbitration in certain cases.

15. Instead of enquiring into the history and merits of a case under section twelve, or if upon so enquiring the Court is unable to satisfy itself as to the amount which should be allowed on account of principal or interest or both, the Court may, of its own motion, direct that such amount be ascertained by arbitration.

If the parties are willing to nominate arbitrators, the arbitrators shall be nominated by them in such manner as may be agreed upon between them: if the parties are unwilling to nominate arbitrators or cannot agree in respect of such nomination, the Court shall appoint any three persons it thinks fit:

Provided that if all the parties reside in the same village, town or city, and, in the opinion of the Court, three fit persons can be found among the residents of such village, town or city, it shall appoint residents of such village, town or city.

The provisions of sections 508 to 522 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to every reference to arbitration under this section.

Agriculturist debtors may sue for accounts.

16. Any agriculturist may sue for an account of money lent or advanced to or paid for him by a creditor or due by him to the creditor as the price of goods sold or on a written or unwritten engagement for the payment of money and of money paid by him to the creditor, and for a decree declaring the amount, if any, still payable by him to the creditor.

When any such suit is brought, the amount (if any) payable by the plaintiff shall be determined under the same rules as would be applicable under this Act if the creditor had sued him for recovery of the debt.

Amount of debts in such cases to be determined according to foregoing provisions.

Decree under section 16 may provide for payment by instalments.

17. A decree passed under section sixteen may, besides declaring the amount due, direct that such amount shall be paid by instalments, with or without interest; and, when any such decree so directs, the plaintiff may pay the amount of such decree, or the amount of each instalment fixed by such decree, as it falls due, into court, in default whereof execution of the decree may be enforced by the defendant in the same manner as if he had obtained a decree in a suit to recover the debt.

Execution of decrees under this section.

Payment into court in cases under section 16.

18. The plaintiff in any suit instituted under section sixteen may at any stage of such suit deposit in court such sum of money as he considers a satisfaction in full of the defendant's claim against him.

Notice of the deposit shall be given by the Court to the defendant, and the amount of the deposit shall (unless the Court otherwise directs) be paid to the defendant on his application.

No interest shall be allowed to the defendant on any sum so deposited from the date of the receipt of such notice, whether the sum deposited be in full of the claim or fall short thereof.

Power to discharge judgment-debtor.

19. When a decree has been passed, whether before or after this Act comes into force, under which any sum less than fifty rupees is recoverable from an agriculturist, the Court may, either in the course of execution of such decree or otherwise, if it is satisfied that there is no other claim against him and that he is unable to pay the whole of such sum, direct the payment of such portion of the same as it considers him able to pay, and grant him a discharge from the balance.

When the sum payable under the decree amounts to fifty rupees or upwards, or when there are other debts due by the debtor which together with such sum amount to fifty rupees or upwards, the Court may direct proceedings to be taken with respect to him as nearly as may be as if he had applied to be declared an insolvent under the provisions hereinafter contained.

Power to direct institution of insolvency proceedings.

Power to fix instalments in execution.

20. The Court may at any time direct that the amount of any decree passed, whether before or after this Act comes into force, against an agriculturist, or the portion of the same which it directs under section nineteen to be paid, shall be paid by instalments with or without interest.

Arrest and imprisonment in execution of decree for money abolished.

21. No agriculturist shall be arrested or imprisoned in execution of a decree for money.

Immoveable property exempted from attachment and sale unless specifically pledged.

22. No agriculturist's immoveable property shall be attached or sold in execution of any decree or order unless it has been specifically mortgaged for the repayment of the debt to which such decree or order relates, and the security still subsists.

But the Court may, when passing a decree against an agriculturist or at any subsequent time, direct the Collector to take possession, for any period not exceeding seven years, of any such property of the judgment-debtor to the possession of which he is entitled, and which, in the opinion of the Collector, is not required for his support and the support of the members of his family dependent on him, and the Collector shall thereupon take possession of such property and deal with the same for the benefit of the decree-holder in manner provided by section twenty-nine.

The provisions of section thirty-one shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any property so dealt with.

Chapter not to apply to Village-Munsif's Courts.

23. No provision of this chapter shall apply to the proceedings in the Courts of Village-Munsifs unless such provision has been specially extended thereto under the power hereinafter conferred.

CHAPTER IV.

OF INSOLVENCY.

Subordinate Judges to have jurisdiction in agriculturists' cases.

24. Every Subordinate Judge shall have the powers conferred by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, as modified by the provisions next hereinafter contained, for the purpose of dealing with applications under the Code of Civil Procedure or under this Act to have agriculturists residing within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction declared insolvent and proceedings taken under orders passed under the second clause of section nineteen; and, except as provided in chapter VII of this Act, no such application or proceeding shall be dealt with by any other Court.

Agriculturists may apply for adjudication in cases not provided for by Code.

25. Any agriculturist whose debts (if any) amount to fifty rupees or upwards may apply to any Subordinate Judge within the local limits of whose ordinary jurisdiction he resides to be declared an insolvent, though he has not been arrested or imprisoned, and though no order of attachment has issued against his property, in execution of a decree.

Modification of section 351 of the Code.

26. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court shall declare an agriculturist

an insolvent if it is satisfied that he is in insolvent circumstances, and that the application to have him declared an insolvent has been properly made under section 344 of the said Code or section twenty-five of this Act.

Receiver.

27. No person other than the Názir of the Court shall be appointed as receiver, and no receiver shall be entitled to commission.

Proof of debts.

28. In determining under section 352 of the said Code the amount of any claim of the nature referred to in section twelve of this Act due by an insolvent agriculturist, the Court shall proceed in the manner prescribed by sections twelve to fifteen of this Act, both inclusive.

Immoveable property not to vest in receiver, but may be managed for benefit of creditors.

29. No immoveable property of the insolvent shall vest in the receiver; but the Court may direct the Collector to take into his possession, for any period not exceeding seven years from the date on which the receiver has been appointed, any immoveable property to the possession of which the insolvent is entitled, and which, in the opinion of the Collector, is not required for the support of the insolvent and the members of his family dependent on him, and, subject to any rules the Local Government may from time to time make in this behalf, to manage the same for the benefit of the creditors by letting it on lease or otherwise:

Provided that, if the insolvent or his representative in interest at any time pays into court the balance of the scheduled debts then unpaid, he shall, subject to any rights created in favour of other persons by the Collector, be entitled to recover possession of such property.

A Collector managing property under this section shall during the management have all the powers which the owner might as such have legally exercised, and shall receive and recover all rents and profits of such property, and for the purpose of recovering such rents and profits shall have, in addition to any powers possessed by an owner, all powers possessed by a Collector for securing and recovering the land-revenue due to Government except the powers mentioned in the Bombay Land-Revenue Code, 1879, section 150, clauses (*b*), (*d*) and (*e*).

Nothing in this section shall authorize the Court to direct the Collector to take into his possession any houses or other buildings belonging to and occupied by an agriculturist.

Secured debts.

30. When any scheduled debt is secured by a mortgage of any portion of the insolvent's immoveable property, the Court may direct the Collector, if he can obtain a premium equal to the amount of such debt by letting such property for a term not exceeding twenty years, to let such property, and, if he cannot so obtain such premium, to sell such property under section 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Where property is let under this section, the premium shall be applied to the payment of the debt, and the rent, if any, shall for a period of seven years from the date of such letting be paid to the receiver and thereafter to the insolvent or his representative in interest.

When property is sold under this section, the sale-proceeds shall be applied, first, to the payment of the debt, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the receiver.

Insolvent incompetent to sell, &c., property dealt with under sections 29 and 30.

31. So long as any management under section twenty-nine or letting under section thirty continues, the insolvent and his representative in interest shall be incompetent to mortgage, charge, lease or alienate the property managed or let or any part thereof.

Scheduled debts discharged.

32. When the balance available for distribution among the scheduled creditors under section 356 of the said Code has been distributed, the claims of such creditors shall be deemed to have been discharged, except as regards the right to share in the profits of any property managed by the Collector under section twenty-nine or let by him under section thirty.

Appeals barred.

33. No appeal shall lie from any order passed under this chapter except orders passed in exercise of the power conferred by section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

CHAPTER V.

OF VILLAGE-MUNSIFS.

Appointment of Village-Munsifs.

34. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint any Patel of a village or any other person possessing local influence in a village to be a Village-Munsif for such village or for such village and for any other villages the sites of which are situate in the same district not more than two miles from the site of such village, and may cancel any such appointment.

Suits triable by them.

35. Every Village-Munsif so appointed shall take cognizance of suits of the description mentioned in section three, clause (*w*), when the subject-matter thereof does not exceed ten rupees in amount or value, and all the defendants at the time of the commencement of the suit actually and voluntarily reside or carry on business or personally work for gain within the local area for which such Village-Munsif is appointed.

Jurisdiction of other Courts excluded.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, a suit cognizable by a Village-Munsif shall not be heard by any other Court:

Proviso.

Provided that the District Judge may, from time to time, transfer any suit instituted before a Village-Munsif to his own Court or any other Civil Court in the district for trial:

Provided also that no Village-Munsif shall try any suit to or in which he is a party or is personally interested, or shall adjudicate upon any proceeding connected with or arising out of such suit.

District Judge's power of revision.

36. The District Judge may, on a petition being presented within thirty days from the date of any decree or order of a Village-Munsif by any party deeming himself aggrieved by such decree or order, set aside such decree or order on the ground of corruption, gross partiality or misconduct of the Village-Munsif and pass such other decree or order as he thinks fit.

Except as provided in this Act and in section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure, every decree and order of a Village-Munsif shall be final.

Power of Local Government to make rules.

37. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act for regulating the procedure of Village-Munsifs and for conferring on them or any of them all or any of the powers for the trial of suits or the execution of decrees exercised by a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure or any other enactment for the time being in force.

CHAPTER VI.

OF CONCILIATION.

Appointment of Conciliators.

38. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint any person other than an officer of police to be a Conciliator and may cancel any such appointment.

Every Conciliator appointed under this section shall be appointed only for a term not exceeding three years, but may on the expiration of the period for which he has been appointed be again appointed for a further term not exceeding three years.

Every Conciliator so appointed shall exercise his functions under this Act in respect of matters affecting agriculturists residing within such local area as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

Matters which may be brought before Conciliator.

39. When any dispute arises as to, or there is a prospect of litigation regarding, any matter within the cognizance of a Civil Court between two or more persons one of whom is an agriculturist residing within any local area for which a Conciliator has been appointed, or when application for execution of any decree in any suit to which any such agriculturist is a party, and which was passed before the date on which this Act comes into force, is contemplated, any of the parties may apply to such Conciliator to effect an amicable settlement between them.

Procedure thereupon.

40. If the application be made by one of the parties only, the Conciliator shall take down, or cause to be taken down, in writing a concise statement of the applicant's case, and shall thereupon, by summons or by such other means as he deems fit, invite the person against whom such application is made to attend before him at a time and place to be fixed for this purpose, and shall direct the applicant also to be present at such time and place.

Day for attendance may from time to time be postponed.

If such person fails to appear at the time first fixed, the Conciliator may, if he thinks fit, from time to time extend the period for his appearance.

When all parties appear, Conciliator to endeavour to reconcile them.

41. Whenever all the parties are present, the Conciliator shall call upon each in turn to explain his case regarding the matter in question, and shall use his best endeavours to induce them to agree to an amicable settlement or to submit such matter to arbitration.

Conciliator to hear statements of witnesses, &c.

42. The Conciliator shall hear but shall not record the statement of any witness, and shall peruse any book of account or other document produced by the parties, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and, if any party or witness consents in writing to affirm any statement upon oath in any form not repugnant to justice or decency and not purporting to affect any third person, shall provide for such oath being duly taken in the presence of all the parties.

Any agreement arrived at to be reduced to writing.

43. If on the day on which the case is first heard by the Conciliator, or on any subsequent day to which he may adjourn the hearing, the parties come to any agreement, either finally disposing of the matter or for referring it to arbitration, such agreement shall be forthwith reduced to writing, and shall be read and explained to the parties, and shall be signed or otherwise authenticated by the Conciliator and the parties respectively.

Explanation.—A Conciliator may be appointed arbitrator under this section.

Procedure when agreement finally disposes of case.

44. When the agreement is one finally disposing of the matter, the Conciliator shall forward the same in original to the Court of the Subordinate Judge of lowest grade having jurisdiction in the place where the agriculturist who is a party thereto resides;

and shall at the same time deliver to each of the parties a written notice to show cause before such Judge, within one month from the date of such delivery, why such agreement ought not to be filed in such Court.

The Court which receives the agreement shall, after the expiry of the said period of one month, unless cause has been shown as aforesaid, order such agreement to be filed; and it shall then take effect as if it were a decree of the said Court passed on the day on which it is ordered to be filed and from which no appeal lies.

Procedure where agreement is for reference to arbitration.

45. When the agreement is one for referring the matter to arbitration, the Conciliator shall forward it to the Court having jurisdiction in the matter, and such Court shall cause it to be filed and proceed thereon in manner provided by sections 523 and 524 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Certificate to be given to applicant if conciliation fails.

46. If the person against whom any application is made before a Conciliator cannot after reasonable search be found, or if he refuses or neglects, after a reasonable period has been allowed for his appearance, to appear before the Conciliator, or if he appears but the endeavour to induce the parties to agree to an amicable settlement or to submit the matter in question to arbitration fails, the Conciliator shall, on demand, give to the applicant, or when there are several applicants to each applicant, a certificate under his hand to that effect.

Suit, or application for execution, not to be entertained by Civil Court unless such certificate is produced.

47. No suit, and no application for execution of a decree passed before the date on which this Act comes into force, to which any agriculturist residing within any local area for which a

Conciliator has been appointed is a party shall be entertained by any Civil Court unless the plaintiff produces such certificate as aforesaid in reference thereto.

Allowance to be made in period of limitation.

48. In computing the period of limitation prescribed for any such suit the time intervening between the application made by the plaintiff under section thirty-nine and the grant of the certificate under section forty-six shall be excluded.

Local Government to make rules.

49. The Local Government may from time to time make rules—

(*a*) regulating the procedure before Conciliators in matters not provided for by this Act;

(*b*) fixing the charges to be made by Conciliators for anything done by them under this chapter; and

(*c*) determining what record and accounts shall be kept by Conciliators and what returns shall be framed and furnished by them.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPERINTENDENCE AND REVISION.

District Judge to inspect, &c.

50. The District Judge shall inspect, supervise and control the proceedings, under chapter II and chapter IV of this Act, of all Subordinate Judges and the proceedings of all Village-Munsifs and Conciliators.

51. The District Judge may—

District Judge may withdraw case from Subordinate Judge,

(*a*) transfer to his own file any suit or other matter pending before the Court of any Subordinate Judge under chapter II or chapter IV of this Act, and may dispose of the same as if he were a Subordinate Judge; or

or sit with Subordinate Judge as a Bench for trial of any case.

(*b*) stay the proceedings in any such suit or matter, and sit together with such Judge as a Bench to dispose of such suit or matter in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

If the members of any Bench sitting under this section differ in opinion, the opinion of the District Judge shall prevail.

Appointment of Assistant or Subordinate Judge to aid District Judge.

52. The Local Government shall appoint an Assistant or Subordinate Judge to inspect and supervise, subject to the control of the District Judge, the proceedings of all Subordinate Judges, under chapter II and chapter IV of this Act, and of all Village-Munsifs and Conciliators in each of the said districts of Puna, Satára, Sholapur and Ahmadnagar:

Provided that, if the Local Government thinks fit, the same Assistant or Subordinate Judge may be so appointed for two or more such districts.

Any Assistant or Subordinate Judge appointed under this section may in any district for which he is so appointed, if the District Judge so directs, exercise the powers of the District Judge under section fifty-one of this Act, and transfer any suit under section twenty-five of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Of revision.

53. The District Judge may, for the purpose of satisfying himself of the legality or propriety of any decree or order passed by a Subordinate Judge in any suit or other matter under chapter II or chapter IV of this Act, and as to the regularity of the proceedings therein, call for and examine the record of such suit or matter, and pass such decree or order thereon as he thinks fit;

and any Assistant Judge or Subordinate Judge appointed by the Local Government under section fifty-two may similarly, in any district for which he is appointed, call for and examine the record of any such suit or matter, and, if he see cause therefor, may refer the same, with his remarks thereon, to the District Judge, and the District Judge may pass such decree or order on the case as he thinks fit:

Provided that no decree or order shall be reversed or altered for any error or defect, or otherwise, unless a failure of justice appears to have taken place.

Special Judge.

54. The Local Government from time to time may, and if the Government of India so direct shall, appoint an officer, as Special Judge, to discharge in the place of the District Judge all the functions of the District Judge under this Act in respect of the proceedings of all Subordinate Judges, Village-Munsifs and Conciliators, and may cancel any such appointment.

Such Special Judge shall not, without the previous sanction of the Government of India, discharge any public function except those which he is empowered by this Act to discharge.

If any conflict of authority arises between the Special Judge and the District Judge, the High Court shall pass such order thereon consistent with this Act as it thinks fit.

No appeal shall lie from any decree or order passed by the District Judge under this chapter, or by the Special Judge, or by an Assistant or Subordinate Judge appointed under section fifty-two, or by a Bench, in any suit or proceeding under this Act.

CHAPTER VIII.

REGISTRATION BY VILLAGE-REGISTRARS.

55. The Local Government may, from time to time,—

Appointment of Village-Registrars.

(*a*) appoint such persons as it thinks fit, whether public officers or not, to be Village-Registrars for such local areas as it may, from time to time, prescribe;

(*b*) direct the Village-Registrar for any local area to discharge the functions of a Village-Registrar for any other local areas concurrently with the Village-Registrars of such other local areas; and

(*c*) delegate to any person, by name or in virtue of his office, the powers conferred on it by this section;

and may cancel any such appointment, direction or delegation.

Instruments executed by agriculturist not to be deemed valid unless executed before a Village-Registrar.

56. No instrument which purports to create, modify, transfer, evidence or extinguish an obligation for the payment of money or a charge upon any property, or to be a conveyance or lease, and which is executed after this Act comes into

force by an agriculturist residing in any local area for which a Village-Registrar has been appointed, shall be admitted in evidence for any purpose by any person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, or shall be acted upon by any such person or by any public officer, unless such instrument is written by, or under the superintendence of, and is attested by, a Village-Registrar:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the admission of any instrument in evidence in any criminal proceeding.

Such instruments to be written by or under the superintendence of a Village-Registrar and executed in his presence.

57. When any persons, one of whom is an agriculturist residing in any such local area, desire to execute any such instrument, they shall present themselves before the Village-Registrar appointed by the Local Government for the area in which such agriculturist, or, when there are several such agriculturists, any one of such agriculturists, resides, and such Registrar, after satisfying himself in such manner as he deems fit as to the identity of the parties and receiving from them the fee (if any) prescribed by the Local Government in this behalf and the stamp (if any) which may be required by law, shall write the instrument, or cause the same to be written under his superintendence, and after reading the same aloud or causing it to be so read in the hearing of the parties shall require them to execute it in his presence.

Attestation of such instruments.

Every instrument so written and executed shall at the time of execution be attested by the Village-Registrar, and also, if any of the parties thereto is unable to read such instrument, by two respectable witnesses.

Registration of instruments by Village-Registrars.

58. Every Village-Registrar shall keep a register of instruments executed before him in such form as shall, from time to time, be prescribed by the Inspector General of Registration.

As soon as all the parties to any instrument have executed it before a Village-Registrar, he shall make a copy of it or cause a copy of it to be made in his register, and shall deliver the original instrument to the party entitled to the custody of the same, and a certified copy thereof to the other party, or to each of the other parties if there be more than one.

Previous to delivery, the original instrument and each such copy shall be endorsed under the Village-Registrar's signature with the date of registration, the name and residence of the Village-Registrar and the volume and page of the register in which the instrument has been registered.

Consideration to be fully stated in every instrument executed before a Village-Registrar.

59. In every instrument written by, or under the superintendence of, the Village-Registrar, the amount and nature of the consideration, if any, shall be fully stated.

The Village-Registrar shall also endorse upon the instrument a note under his hand, recording whether or not the transfer of the consideration stated therein, or of any part thereof, took place in his presence.

Previous instruments to be produced.

If the instrument modifies, or wholly or partly supersedes, a previous instrument, such previous instrument shall be produced before the Village-Registrar and shall be fully described in the instrument to be executed, and shall be marked by the Village-Registrar under his hand for identification.

Registration under this Act to be deemed equivalent to registration under Indian Registration Act, 1877.

60. Every instrument executed and registered in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be deemed to have been duly registered under the provisions of the Indian Registration Act, 1877; and no instrument which ought to have been executed before a Village-Registrar but has been otherwise executed shall be registered by any officer acting under the said Act, or in any public office, or shall be authenticated by any public officer.

Village-Registrars to be subordinate to the Inspector-General of Registration.

61. The Inspector-General of Registration shall exercise, by himself and his subordinates, a general superintendence over all Village-Registrars, and may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Act for regulating their proceedings and for providing for the custody of their records.

Exemption of instruments to which Government or any officer of Government is a party.

62. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to require any instrument to which the Government or any officer of Government in his official capacity is a party to be executed before a Village-Registrar.

Power of Local Government to make rules.

63. The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules regulating the appointment, suspension, dismissal and remuneration of Village-Registrars, and prescribing the fees to be levied by them.

CHAPTER IX.

OF RECEIPTS AND STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT.

Agriculturists entitled to written receipts:

64. The person to whom any agriculturist makes any payment of money in liquidation of a debt shall, at the time of such payment, tender to such agriculturist, whether he demand the same or not, a written receipt for the amount of such payment.

If such payment is made under any instrument executed before a Village-Registrar, the receipt shall, if the agriculturist so require, be endorsed on the copy of the instrument furnished to him under section fifty-eight.

To annual statements of account:

65. Any agriculturist by whom any money is due under any instrument shall, on such date in each year as the Local Government, having regard to local custom, may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, fix, be entitled to receive, on demand, from the person claiming under such instrument, a statement up to that date of his account under such instrument.

To have account made up from time to time in a pass-book.

66. Any agriculturist in whose name an account is kept by any trader or money-lender shall be entitled to receive from such trader or money-lender, on demand, a pass-book, and to require, from time to time, that his account up to date be written therein

and authenticated by the signature or mark of the said trader or money-lender.

An entry so made in any such pass-book of any payment made to the trader or money-lender shall be deemed to be equivalent, for the purposes of section sixty-four, to the grant of a receipt for the amount so entered.

No person whose account has been written in a pass-book as required by this section shall be entitled also to demand an account under section sixty-five.

Penalty for contravention of sections 64 to 66.

67. Any person who, in contravention of section sixty-four, sixty-five or sixty-six, refuses or neglects to tender a receipt or a statement of account or a pass-book, or to write, or cause to be written, any account or any part of an account in a pass-book, or to attest the same when so written, shall be punished for each such offence with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

CHAPTER X.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS.

Pleaders, &c., excluded in certain cases.

68. No pleader, vakíl or mukhtár, and no advocate or attorney of a High Court, shall be permitted to appear on behalf of any party to any case before a Conciliator or a Village-Munsif, or to any case cognizable by a Subordinate Judge under this Act, the subject-matter whereof does not exceed in amount or value one hundred rupees :

Provided that any party to any such case may be permitted, on reasonable cause being shown to the satisfaction of the Conciliator, Village-Munsif or Subordinate Judge, to employ any relative, servant or dependent who is not, and has not previously been, a pleader, vakíl or mukhtár, or an advocate or attorney of a High Court, to appear either conjointly with, or in lieu of, such party :

Provided also that a Subordinate Judge may permit a pleader, vakíl or mukhtár, or an advocate or attorney of a High Court, to appear before him on behalf of any party to any case of the description aforesaid in which, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, he deems it desirable that the party should have such assistance.

When a relative, servant or dependent appears in lieu of a party, he shall be furnished by him with a power-of-attorney defining the extent to which he is empowered to act.

Power of Court to appoint pleader for agriculturist.

69. When in any suit or proceeding before a Subordinate Judge under this Act to which an agriculturist is a party any pleader, vakíl or mukhtár, or any advocate or attorney of a High Court, appears on behalf of any party opposed to such agriculturist, the Subordinate Judge, if he is of opinion that such agriculturist has not the means of obtaining proper professional assistance, may, with the consent of such agriculturist, direct the Government pleader or any other fit person (who is willing so to do) to appear on his behalf.

CHAPTER XI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mortgages, &c., to be valid only when written.

70. No mortgage, lien or charge of or upon any immoveable property belonging to an agriculturist shall be valid unless it is created by an instrument in writing under the hand of the person creating such mortgage, lien or charge.

Nothing in this section shall apply to any mortgage, lien or charge created by mere operation of law, or in favour of the Government or of any officer of the Government in his official capacity.

All mortgages hitherto executed to be registered.

71. Every instrument executed before this Act comes into force and purporting to create any mortgage, lien or charge of or upon any immoveable property belonging to an agriculturist shall be deemed to be an instrument required by section 17 of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, to be registered; and any such instrument which before the passing of this Act was not so required to be registered may, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Indian Registration Act, 1877, be registered under that Act within one year from the date on which this Act comes into force.

Every Village-Registrar appointed under this Act shall be deemed to be a Sub-Registrar for the purpose of so registering such instruments; and the local area for which he is appointed shall be deemed for such purpose to be his sub-district.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument purporting to create a mortgage, lien or charge in favour of the Government or of any officer of the Government in his official capacity.

Limitation.

72. In any suit against an agriculturist under this Act for the recovery of money the following periods of limitation shall be deemed to be substituted for those prescribed in the second column of the second schedule annexed to the Indian Limitation Act, 1877 (that is to say) :—

(*a*) when such suit is based on a written instrument registered under this Act or any law in force at the date of the execution of such instrument,—twelve years;

(*b*) in any other case,—six years :

Provided that nothing herein contained shall revive the right to bring any suit which would have been barred by limitation if it had been instituted immediately before this Act comes into force.

Decision as to whether person is an agriculturist final.

73. The decision of any Court of first instance that any person is or is not an agriculturist shall for the purposes of this Act be final.

Civil Procedure Code to apply in Subordinate Judges' Courts.

74. Except in so far as it is inconsistent with this Act, the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply in all suits and proceedings before Subordinate Judges under this Act.

Additional power to make rules.

75. The Local Government may, from time to time, make all such rules as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions herein contained.

Rules to be published.

76. All rules made by the Local Government under this Act shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon, in so far as they are consistent with this Act, have the force of law.

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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 29th October, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XVIII OF 1879.

THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1879.

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Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Legal Practitioners in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, the Panjáb, Oudh, the Central Provinces and Assam, and to empower each of the Local Governments of the rest of British India to extend to the territories administered by it such portions of this Act as such Government may think fit; it is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I.—*Preliminary.*

Short title.
Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The Legal Practitioners Act, 1879": and shall come into force on the first day of January, 1880.

Local extent.

This section and section two extend to the whole of British India.

The rest of this Act extends, in the first instance, only to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Lower

Provinces of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces and Assam. But any other Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, extend all or any of the provisions of the rest of this Act to the whole or any part of the territories under its administration.

Repeal of enactments.

2. On and from the first day of January, 1880, the enactments mentioned in the first schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified therein.

Saving of rules, &c.

All rules and appointments made, penalties prescribed, fees fixed, persons admitted, names enrolled, certificates issued, sanctions given and orders passed under any enactment hereby repealed shall be deemed to be respectively made, prescribed, fixed, admitted, enrolled, issued, given and passed under this Act.

References to repealed enactments.

All references made to any enactment hereby repealed, in any Act or Regulation passed, or notification published, shall be read as if made to the corresponding provisions of this Act.

Interpretation-clause.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Judge":

"Judge" means the presiding judicial officer in every civil and criminal Court, by whatever title he is designated:

"Subordinate Court":

"Subordinate Court" means all Courts subordinate to the High Court, including Courts of small causes established under Act No. IX of 1850 or Act No. XI of 1865:

"Revenue-office":

"Revenue-office" includes all Courts (other than civil Courts) trying suits under any Act for the time being in force relating to landholders and their tenants or agents:

"Legal practitioner."

"Legal practitioner" means an Advocate, Vakíl or Attorney of any High Court, a Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent.

CHAPTER II.—*Of Advocates, Vakíls and Attorneys.*

Advocates and Vakils.

4. Every person now or hereafter entered as an Advocate or Vakíl on the roll of any High Court under the Letters Patent constituting such Court, or as an Advocate on the roll of the Chief Court of the Panjáb, shall be entitled to practise in all the Courts subordinate to the Court on the roll of which he is entered, and in all Revenue-offices situate within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of such Court, subject, nevertheless, to the rules in force relating to the language in which the Court or office is to be addressed by Pleaders or Revenue-agents; and any person so entered who ordinarily practises in the Court on the roll of which he is entered or some Court subordinate thereto shall, notwithstanding anything herein contained, be entitled, as such, to practise in any Court in British India other than a High Court on whose roll he is not entered, or, with the permission of the Court, in any High Court on whose roll he is not entered, and in any Revenue-office:

Provided that no such Vakíl shall be entitled to practise under this section before a Judge of the High Court, Division Court or High Court exercising original jurisdiction in a Presidency-town.

Attorneys of High Court.

5. Every person now or hereafter entered as an Attorney on the roll of any High Court shall be entitled to practise in all the Courts subordinate to such High Court and in all Revenue-offices situate within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of such High Court, and every person so entered who ordinarily practises in the Court on the roll of which he is so entered or some Court subordinate thereto shall, notwithstanding anything herein contained, be entitled, as such, to practise in any Court in British India other than a High Court established by Royal Charter on the roll of which he is not entered and in any Revenue-office.

The High Court of the Province in which an Attorney practises under this section may, from time to time, make rules declaring what shall be deemed to be the functions, powers and duties of an Attorney so practising.

CHAPTER III.—*Of Pleaders and Mukhtárs.*

Power to make rules as to qualification, &c., of Pleaders and Mukhtárs.

6. The High Court may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act as to the following matters (namely):—

(*a*) the qualifications, admission and certificates of proper persons to be Pleaders of the subordinate Courts, and of the Revenue-offices situate within the local limits of its appellate jurisdiction, and, in the case of a High Court not established by Royal Charter, of such Court;

(*b*) the qualifications, admission and certificates of proper persons to be Mukhtárs of the subordinate Courts, and, in the case of a High Court not established by Royal Charter, of such Court;

(*c*) the fees to be paid for the examination and admission of such persons; and

(*d*) the suspension and dismissal of such Pleaders and Mukhtárs.

Publication of rules.

All such rules shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law: Provided that in the case of rules made by a High Court not established by Royal Charter such rules have been previously approved by the Local Government.

Certificates to Pleaders and Mukhtárs.

7. On the admission, under section six, of any person as a Pleader or Mukhtár, the High Court shall cause a certificate, signed by such officer as the Court, from time to time, appoints in this behalf, to be issued to such person authorizing him to practise up to the end of the current year in the Courts, and, in the case of a Pleader, also the Revenue-offices specified therein.

At the expiration of such period, the holder of the certificate, if he desires to continue to practise, shall, subject to any rules consistent with this Act which may, from time to time, be made by the High Court in this behalf, be entitled to have his certificate renewed by the Judge of the District Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction he then ordinarily practises, or by such officer as

the High Court, from time to time, appoints in this behalf.

On every such renewal, the certificate then in possession of such Pleader or Mukhtár shall be cancelled and retained by such Judge or officer.

Every certificate so renewed shall be signed by such Judge or officer, and shall continue in force up to the end of the current year.

Every Judge or officer so renewing a certificate shall notify such renewal to the High Court.

Pleaders on enrolment may practise in Courts and Revenue-offices.

8. Every Pleader holding a certificate issued under section seven may apply to be enrolled in any Court or Revenue-office mentioned therein and situate within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of the High Court by which he has been admitted; and, subject to such rules consistent with this Act as the High Court or the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may, from time to time, make in this behalf, the presiding Judge or officer shall enrol him accordingly; and thereupon he may appear, plead and act in such Court or office and in any Court or Revenue-office subordinate thereto.

Mukhtárs on enrolment may practise in Courts.

9. Every Mukhtár holding a certificate issued under section seven may apply to be enrolled in any civil or criminal Court mentioned therein and situate within the same limits; and, subject to such rules as the High Court may from time to time make in this behalf, the presiding Judge shall enrol him accordingly; and thereupon he may practise as a Mukhtár in any such civil Court and any Court subordinate thereto, and may (subject to the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure) appear, plead and act in any such criminal Court and any Court subordinate thereto.

No person to practise as Pleader or Mukhtár unless qualified.

10. Except as provided by this Act or any other enactment for the time being in force, no person shall practise as a Pleader or Mukhtár in any Court not established by Royal Charter unless he holds a certificate issued under section seven and has been enrolled in such Court or in some Court to which it is subordinate:

Revenue-agents may appear, plead and act in Munsifs' Courts in suits under Bengal Act VIII of 1869.

Provided that persons who have been admitted as Revenue-agents before the first day of January, 1880, and hold certificates, as such, under this Act in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may be enrolled in manner provided by section nine in any Munsif's Court in the said territories, and on being so enrolled may appear, plead and act in such Court in suits under Bengal Act No. VIII of 1869 (*to amend the procedure in suits between Landlord and Tenant*) or under any other Act for the time being in force regulating the procedure in suits between landholders and their tenants and agents.

Power to declare functions of Mukhtárs.

11. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, the High Court may, from time to time, make rules declaring what shall be deemed to be the functions, powers and duties of Mukhtárs practising in the subordinate Courts, and, in the case of a High Court not established by Royal Charter, in such Court.

Suspension and dismissal of Pleaders and Mukhtárs convicted of criminal offence.

12. The High Court may suspend or dismiss any Pleader or Mukhtár holding a certificate issued under section seven who is convicted of any criminal offence implying a defect of character which unfits him to be a Pleader or Mukhtár, as the case may be.

Suspension and dismissal of Pleaders and Mukhtárs guilty of unprofessional conduct.

13. The High Court may also, after such enquiry as it thinks fit, suspend or dismiss

any Pleader holding a certificate as aforesaid who takes instructions in any case except from the party on whose behalf he is retained, or a private servant of such party, or some person who is the recognized agent of such party within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure, or

any Pleader or Mukhtár holding a certificate as aforesaid who is guilty of fraudulent or grossly improper conduct in the discharge of his professional duty, or for any other reasonable cause.

Procedure when charge of unprofessional conduct is brought in subordinate Court or Revenue-office.

14. If any such Pleader or Mukhtár practising in any subordinate Court, or in any Revenue-office is charged in such Court or office with taking instructions except as aforesaid or with any such misconduct as aforesaid, the presiding officer shall send him a copy of the charge and also a notice that, on a day to be therein appointed, such charge will be taken into consideration.

Such copy and notice shall be served upon the Pleader or Mukhtár at least fifteen days before the day so appointed.

On such day or on any subsequent day to which the enquiry may be adjourned, the presiding officer shall receive and record all evidence properly produced in support of the charge, or by the Pleader or Mukhtár, and shall proceed to adjudicate on the charge.

If such officer finds the charge established and considers that the Pleader or Mukhtár should be suspended or dismissed in consequence, he shall record his finding and the grounds thereof, and shall report the same to the High Court; and the High Court may acquit, suspend or dismiss the Pleader or Mukhtár.

Suspension pending investigation.

Any District Judge, or with his sanction any Judge subordinate to him, any District Magistrate, or with his sanction any Magistrate subordinate to him, and any Revenue authority not inferior to a Collector, or with the Collector's sanction any Revenue-officer subordinate to him, may, pending the investigation and the orders of the High Court, suspend from practice any Pleader or Mukhtár charged before him or it under this section.

Every report made to the High Court under this section shall

(*a*) when made by any Civil Judge subordinate to the District Judge, be made through such Judge;

(*b*) when made by a Magistrate subordinate to the Magistrate of the District, be made through the Magistrate of the District and the Sessions Judge;

(*c*) when made by the Magistrate of the District, be made through the Sessions Judge;

(*d*) when made by any Revenue-officer subordinate to the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, be made through such Revenue authorities as the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may, from time to time, direct.

Every such report shall be accompanied by the opinion of each Judge, Magistrate or Revenue authority through whom or which it is made.

Power to call for record in case of acquittal under section 14.

15. The High Court, in any case in which a Pleader or Mukhtár has been acquitted under section fourteen otherwise than by an order of the High Court, may call for the record and pass such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Power to make rules for Mukhtárs on Appellate side of High Court.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Letters Patent or in the Code of Civil Procedure, section 37, clause (*a*), any High Court established by Royal Charter may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act as to the following matters (namely) :—

(*a*) the qualifications and admission of proper persons to be Mukhtárs practising on the Appellate side of such Court;

(*b*) the fees to be paid for the examination and admission of such persons;

(*c*) the security which they may be required to give for their honesty and good conduct;

(*d*) the suspension and dismissal of such Mukhtárs; and

(*e*) declaring what shall be deemed to be their functions, powers and duties;

and may prescribe and impose fines for the infringement of such rules not exceeding in any case five hundred rupees; and such fines, when imposed, may be recovered as if they had been imposed in the exercise of the High Court's ordinary original criminal jurisdiction.

CHAPTER IV.—*Of Revenue-agents.*

Power to make rules as to qualifications, &c., of Revenue-agents.

17. The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act as to the following matters (namely) :—

(*a*) the qualifications, admission and certificates of proper persons to be Revenue-agents;

(*b*) the fees to be paid for the examination and admission of such persons;

(*c*) the suspension and dismissal of such Revenue-agents; and

(*d*) declaring what shall be deemed to be their functions, powers and duties.

Publication of rules.

All such rules shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Certificates to Revenue-agents.

18. On the admission of any person as a Revenue-agent under section seventeen, the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority shall cause a certificate, signed by such officer as such Authority from time to time appoints in this behalf, to be issued to such person, authorizing him to practise up to the end of the current year in such Revenue-offices as may be specified therein.

At the expiration of such period, the holder of the certificate, if he desires to continue to practise, shall be entitled to have his certificate renewed by the Secretary of the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, or by any other officer authorized by such Authority in that behalf.

On every such renewal, the certificate then in the possession of such Revenue-agent shall be cancelled and retained by such Secretary or other officer.

Every certificate so renewed shall be signed by such Secretary or other officer and shall continue in force to the end of the current year.

Every officer so renewing a certificate shall notify the renewal to the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority.

Enrolment of Revenue-agent.

19. Every Revenue-agent holding a certificate issued under section eighteen may apply to be enrolled in any Revenue-office mentioned therein and situate within the limits of the territory under the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority; and, subject to such rules as the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may, from time to time, make in this behalf, the officer presiding in such office shall enrol him accordingly, and thereupon he may practise as a Revenue-agent in such office and in any Revenue-office subordinate thereto.

No person to act as agent in Revenue-offices unless qualified.

20. Except as provided by this Act or any other enactment for the time being in force, no person, other than a Pleader duly qualified under the provisions hereinbefore contained, shall practise as a Revenue-agent in any Revenue-office, unless he holds a certificate issued under section eighteen and has been enrolled in such office or some other office to which it is subordinate:

Provided that any person duly authorized in this behalf may, with the sanction of the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, or of an officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, transact all or any business in which his principal may be concerned in any Revenue-office.

The sanction mentioned in this section may be general or special, and may at any time be revoked or suspended by the Authority or officer granting the same.

Dismissal of Revenue-agent convicted of criminal offence.

21. The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may suspend or dismiss any Revenue-agent holding a certificate issued under this Act who is convicted of any criminal offence implying a defect of character which unfits him to be a Revenue-agent.

Dismissal of Revenue-agent guilty of unprofessional conduct.

22. The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may also, after making such enquiry as it thinks fit, suspend or dismiss any Revenue-agent holding a certificate issued under this Act who is guilty of fraudulent or grossly improper conduct in the discharge of his professional duty, or for any other reasonable cause.

Procedure when Revenue-agent is so charged in subordinate office.

23. If any Revenue-agent holding a certificate issued under this Act is charged with any such conduct in any office subordinate to the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, or in the Court of any Munsif, the officer at the head of such office, or such Munsif, as the case may be, shall send him a copy of the charge, and also

a notice that, on a day to be therein appointed, such charge will be taken into consideration.

Such copy and notice shall be served upon the person charged at least fifteen days before the day so appointed. On such day or on any other day to which the enquiry may be adjourned, the officer or Munsif shall receive all evidence properly produced in support of the charge, or by the person charged, and shall proceed to adjudicate on the charge.

If the officer or Munsif finds the charge established, and considers that the person charged should be suspended or dismissed in consequence, he shall record his finding and the grounds thereof, and report the same to the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority; and such Authority shall proceed to acquit, suspend or dismiss him.

Any Revenue-officer not inferior to a Collector, and, with the Collector's sanction, any Revenue-officer subordinate to him, or any Munsif in his district, may, pending the investigation and the orders of the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, suspend from practice any Revenue-agent charged before him under this section.

Where any officer acting under this section is subordinate to the Commissioner of a Division, he shall transmit the report through such Commissioner, who shall forward with the same an expression of his own opinion on the case.

Power to Chief Controlling Revenue Authority to call for record.

24. The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, in any case in which a Revenue-agent has been acquitted under section twenty-three otherwise than by an order of the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, may call for the record and pass such order thereon as seems fit.

CHAPTER V.—*Of Certificates.*

Fee for certificates.

25. Every certificate, whether original or renewed, issued under this Act shall be written upon stamped paper of the value prescribed therefor in the second schedule hereto annexed:

Provided that a certificate issued on or after the first day of July in any year may be written on stamped paper of half the value so prescribed.

Dismissed practitioners to surrender certificates.

26. When any Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent is suspended or dismissed under this Act, he shall forthwith deliver up his certificate to the Court or officer at the head of the office before or in which he was practising at the time he was so suspended or dismissed, or to any Court or officer to which the High Court or Chief Controlling Revenue Authority (as the case may be) orders him to deliver the same.

CHAPTER VI.—*Of the Remuneration of Pleaders, Mukhtárs and Revenue-agents.*

High Court and Chief Controlling Revenue Authority to fix fees on civil and revenue proceedings.

27. The High Court shall, from time to time, fix and regulate the fees payable by any party in respect of the fees of his adversary's Advocate, Pleader, Vakíl, Mukhtár or Attorney upon all proceedings (*a*) on the Appellate side of such Court, (*b*) in the case of a High Court not established by Royal Charter, on its original side, and (*c*) in subordinate Courts.

The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority shall, from time to time, fix and regulate the fees payable upon all proceedings in the Revenue-offices by any party in respect of the fees of his adversary's Advocate, Pleader, Vakíl, Attorney, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent.

Tables of the fees so fixed shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Exception as to agents mentioned in section 20.

Nothing in this section applies to the agents mentioned in the proviso to section twenty.

Agreements with clients.

28. No agreement entered into by any Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent with any person retaining or employing him respecting the amount and manner of payment for the whole or any part of any past or future services, fees, charges or disbursements in respect of business done or to be done by such Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent shall be valid unless it is made in writing signed by such person, and is, within fifteen days from the day on which it is executed, filed in the District Court or in some Court in which some portion of the business in respect of which it has been executed has been or is to be done.

Power to modify or cancel agreements.

29. Where a suit is brought to enforce any such agreement, if the agreement is not proved to be fair and reasonable, the Court may reduce the amount payable thereunder or order it to be cancelled, and the costs, fees, charges and disbursements in respect of the business done to be ascertained in the same manner as if no such agreement had been made.

Agreements to exclude further claims.

30. Such an agreement shall exclude any further claim of the Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent beyond the terms of the agreement with respect to any services, fees, charges or disbursements in relation to the conduct and completion of the business in respect of which the agreement is made, except such services, fees, charges or disbursements, if any, as are expressly excepted by the agreement.

Reservation of responsibility for negligence.

31. A provision in any such agreement that the Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent shall not be liable for negligence, or that he shall be relieved from any responsibility to which he would otherwise be subject as such Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent, shall be wholly void.

CHAPTER VII.—*Penalties.*

On persons illegally practising as Pleaders, Mukhtárs or Revenue-agents.

32. Any person who practises in any Court or Revenue-office in contravention of the provisions of section ten or section twenty shall be liable, by order of such Court or the officer at the head of such office, to a fine not exceeding ten times the amount of the stamp required by this Act for a certificate authorizing him so to practise in such Court or office, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment in the civil jail for a term which may extend to six months.

He shall also be incapable of maintaining any suit for, or enforcing any lien with respect to, any fee or reward for, or with respect to anything done or any disbursement made by him as Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent whilst he has been

contravening the provisions of either of such sections.

On suspended or dismissed Pleader, &c., failing to deliver certificate.

33. Any Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent failing to deliver up his certificate as required by section twenty-six shall be liable, by order of the Court, Authority or officer to which or to whom, or according to whose orders, the delivery should be made, to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment in the civil jail for a term which may extend to three months.

On suspended or dismissed practitioner practising during suspension or after dismissal.

34. Any Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent who, under the provisions of this Act, has been suspended or dismissed, and who, during such suspension or after such dismissal, practises as a Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent in any Court or Revenue-office, shall be liable, by order of such Court or the officer at the head of such office, to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment in the civil jail for a term which may extend to six months.

Revision of fines.

35. Every order under section thirty-two, thirty-three or thirty-four shall be subject to revision by the High Court where the order has been passed by a subordinate Court, and by the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority where the order has been passed by an officer subordinate to such Authority.

Penalty for receiving or giving commission.

36. Whoever commits any of the following offences,—

(*a*) solicits or receives from any legal practitioner any gratification in consideration of procuring or having procured his employment in any legal business;

(*b*) retains any gratification out of remuneration paid or delivered or agreed to be paid or delivered to any legal practitioner for such employment;

(*c*) being a legal practitioner, tenders, gives or consents to the retention of any gratification for procuring or having procured the employment in any legal business of himself or any other legal practitioner,

shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

CHAPTER VIII.—*Miscellaneous.*

Local Government to appoint examiners.

37. To facilitate the ascertainment of the qualifications mentioned in sections six and seventeen respectively, the Local Government shall, from time to time, appoint persons to be examined for the purposes aforesaid, and may, from time to time, make regulations for conducting such examinations.

Exemption of High Court practitioners from certain parts of Act.

38. Except as provided by sections four, five, sixteen, twenty-seven, thirty-two and thirty-six, nothing in this Act applies to Advocates, Vakíls and Attorneys admitted and enrolled by any High Court under the Letters Patent by which such Court is constituted, or to Mukhtárs practising in such Court, or to Advocates enrolled by the Chief Court of the Panjáb.

Suspension or dismissal of person holding Mukhtár and Revenue-agent's certificates.

39. When any person who holds a certificate as a Mukhtár under section seven and a certificate as a Revenue-agent under section eighteen is suspended or dismissed in one of such capacities, he shall be deemed to be suspended or dismissed, as the case may be, also in the other.

Pleaders, &c., not to be suspended or dismissed without being heard.

40. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no Pleader, Mukhtár or Revenue-agent shall be suspended or dismissed under this Act unless he has been allowed an opportunity of defending himself before the authority suspending or dismissing him.

Advocates of Panjáb Chief Court.

41. In the Panjáb Courts Act, 1877, after section forty-one, the following shall be inserted (that is to say) :—

"42. The Chief Court may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules as to the qualifications and admission of proper persons to be Advocates of such Court.

Subject to such rules, the Chief Court may admit and enrol such and so many Advocates as it thinks fit; and such Advocates shall be entitled to appear for the suitors of such Court, and to plead or to act, or to plead and act, for such suitors according as such Court may by its rules determine, and subject to such rules.

The Chief Court may dismiss any Advocate so enrolled or suspend him from practice :

Provided that no such Advocate shall be dismissed or suspended under this section unless he has been allowed an opportunity of defending himself before the Chief Court."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(*See section* 2.)

Number and date of enactments.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
Act XX of 1865...	To amend the law relating to Pleaders and Mukhtárs.	The whole.
Act XXIX of 1865	To amend the Pleaders, Mukhtárs and Revenue-agents Act, 1865.	So much as has not been repealed.
Act IX of 1866...	To extend to the Sudder Court of the North-Western Provinces certain provisions of "The Pleaders, Mukhtárs and Revenue-agents Act, 1865," and of Act No. XXIX of 1865.	The whole.
Act IV of 1876...	To authorize Revenue-agents to practise in certain suits in the Munsifs' Courts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal.	The whole.
Act XVII of 1877	The Panjáb Courts Act, 1877.	Sections forty-two, forty-three, forty-four and forty-five.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

VALUE OF STAMPS FOR CERTIFICATES.

(*See section* 25.)

I.

For a certificate authorizing the holder to practise as a Pleader—

(*a*) In the High Court and any subordinate Court—rupees fifty :

(*b*) In any Court of Small Causes in a Presidency-town—rupees twenty-five :

(*c*) In all other subordinate Courts—rupees twenty-five :

(*d*) In the Courts of Subordinate Judges, Munsifs, Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs, in Courts of Small Causes outside the Presidency-towns and in all Criminal Courts subordinate to the High Court—rupees fifteen :

(*e*) In the Courts of Munsifs and any Civil or Criminal Court of first instance not hereinbefore specifically mentioned—rupees five.

II.

For a certificate authorizing the holder to practise as a Mukhtár—

(*f*) In the High Court and any subordinate Court—rupees twenty-five :

(*g*) In any Court of Small Causes in a Presidency-town—rupees fifteen :

(*h*) In all other subordinate Courts—rupees fifteen :

(*i*) In the Courts of Subordinate Judges, Munsifs, Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs, in Courts of Small Causes outside the Presidency-towns and in all Criminal Courts subordinate to the High Court—rupees ten :

(*j*) In the Courts of Munsifs and any Civil or Criminal Court of first instance not hereinbefore specifically mentioned—rupees five.

III.

For a certificate authorizing the holder to practise as a Revenue-agent—

(*k*) In the office of the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority and in any Revenue-office subordinate to such Authority—rupees fifteen :

(*l*) In the office of a Commissioner and in any Revenue-office subordinate to a Commissioner—rupees ten :

(*m*) In the office of a Collector and in any Revenue-office subordinate to a Collector—rupees five.

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[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th October, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIX OF 1879.

An Act to amend the law in force in Thánás Raipur and Khattra.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the territory comprised in the thánás of Raipur (including the independent police outpost of Simlapal) and the thána of Khattra has been transferred from the district of Mánbhum to the district of Bankúra;

And whereas the said territory, when included in the district of Mánbhum, formed portion of the Chutiá Nágpur Division, which is a Scheduled district under Act No. XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874);

And whereas it is expedient that the law in force in the said territory should be the same as the law in force in the district of Bankúra; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Raipur and Khattra Laws Act, 1879":

Commencement.

and it shall come into force at once.

Laws of Bankúra to apply.

2. All enactments which on the first day of October, 1879, were in force in the district of Bankúra and not in the said territory shall be deemed to have come into force in the said territory on that day; and all enactments which on that day were in force in the said territory and not in the district of Bankúra shall be deemed to have been repealed on and from that day in the said territory.

Other laws repealed.

Pending proceedings.

3. All proceedings commenced before any authority in the said territory before the said first day of October, 1879, and still pending shall be disposed of by such authority as the Local Government may direct and, save as aforesaid, shall be carried on as if this Act had not been passed.

Territory to cease to be a Scheduled district.

4. The said territory shall be deemed to have ceased to be a Scheduled district on the said first day of October, 1879.

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[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 14th November, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XX OF 1879.

An Act to provide for the better prevention of Glanders and Farcy among Horses.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the better prevention of glanders and farcy among horses; Preamble.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called "The Glanders and Farcy Act, 1879": Short title.

It extends to the whole of British India, except the territories respectively administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, the Governor of Bombay in Council and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; Local extent.

and it shall come into force at once. Commencement.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context, Interpretation-clause.

"horse" includes also ponies, asses, mules and jennets: "horse":

"diseased" means affected with glanders or farcy. "diseased."

3. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act, or any provision of this Act, to any local area, to be specified in such notification, within the territories administered by it, and may in like manner amend or cancel any such notification. Local Government may apply the Act.

4. When this Act has been so applied to any local area, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint either by name or by virtue of their office such persons as it thinks fit to be Inspectors under this Act and to exercise and perform, within the whole of such local area or such portions thereof as it may from time to time prescribe, the powers conferred and the duties imposed by this Act on such officers. Local Government to appoint Inspectors.

Every person so appointed may be suspended or dismissed by the Local Government which appointed him.

Every person so appointed shall be deemed a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

5. Within the local limits for which he is so appointed, any such Inspector may seize any horse which he has reason to believe, from personal knowledge or from information given by any person and taken down in writing, is diseased. Inspector's power to seize horse.

6. For the purpose of making such seizure, such Inspector may, subject to such rules as the Local Government may from time to time make in this behalf, enter and search any field, building or other place where he has reason to believe that any such horse is to be found. Power of entry and search given to Inspectors.

7. On any such seizure, the Inspector shall cause the horse so seized to be examined as soon as possible by such Veterinary Surgeon as the Local Government may from time to time appoint in this behalf. Horse to be examined by Veterinary Surgeon.

8. If such Surgeon certifies in writing that such horse is diseased, the Inspector shall cause the same to be immediately destroyed; but if such Surgeon does not so certify, the Inspector shall at once deliver the same to the person entitled to the possession thereof. Horse to be destroyed if found diseased; otherwise restored.

9. When any diseased horse has been in any building, shed or other enclosed place, or in any open lines, the Inspector may issue a notice to the owner of such building, shed, place or lines, or the person in charge thereof, directing him to have the same disinfected, and the internal fittings thereof, or such other things found therein or near thereto as the Local Government may from time to time by rule prescribe, destroyed. When horse diseased, place where it has been to be disinfected, &c.

On the failure or neglect of such owner or other person to comply with such notice within a reasonable time, the Inspector shall cause such building, shed, place or lines to be disinfected, and such fittings or other things to be destroyed, and the expense (if any) thereby incurred may be recovered from such owner or other person as if it were a fine.

10. The owner or any person in charge of a diseased horse shall give immediate information of such horse being diseased to the Inspector or to some officer of Police. Owner or person in charge of diseased horse to give notice.

11. No person in charge of any horse which has been in the same field, building or place or in contact with a diseased horse shall move such horse, except in good faith for the purpose of preventing infection or under a license to be granted by the Inspector and subject to the conditions of such license. Prohibition against removal, without license, of horse which has been with diseased horse.

12. Any Inspector who, without reasonable ground of suspicion, enters or searches any field, building or other place, or vexatiously and unnecessarily seizes or detains any horse on the pretence that it is diseased, 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. Vexatious entries, searches and seizures.

No prosecution under this section shall be instituted after the expiry of three months from the date on which the offence has been committed.

13. Any person who refuses or neglects to comply with any notice issued by the Inspector under section nine, or who moves any horse in contravention of section eleven, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with both. Penalty for refusing to comply with notice under section 9; or moving horse contrary to section 11.

14. The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules, consistent with this Act,—

Power to make rules.

(*a*) for regulating entries and searches by Inspectors under this Act;

(*b*) for regulating the destruction of horses certified under section eight to be diseased, and the disposal of the carcases of such horses;

(*c*) for regulating the disinfecting of buildings and places in which diseased horses have been, and for prescribing what things found therein or near thereto shall be destroyed;

(*d*) for regulating the grant of licenses under section eleven, and the conditions on which such licenses shall be granted; and

(*e*) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

All such rules shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Any person breaking a rule made under this section shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with both.

15. All diseased horses destroyed under the orders of the Governor General in Council or the Local Government in the districts of Ráwalpindí and Pesháwar previous to the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have been destroyed in accordance with law.

Validation of destruction of diseased horses previous to passing of this Act.

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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 14th November, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XX OF 1879.

An Act to provide for the better prevention of Glanders and Farcy among Horses.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the better prevention of glanders and farcy among horses; (Preamble.)

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called "The Glanders and Farcy Act, 1879": (Short title.)

It extends to the whole of British India, except the territories respectively administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, the Governor of Bombay in Council and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; (Local extent.)

and it shall come into force at once. (Commencement.)

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,— (Interpretation-clause.)

"horse" includes also ponies, asses, mules and jennets: ("horse":)

"diseased" means affected with glanders or farcy. ("diseased.")

3. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act, or any provision of this Act, to any local area, to be specified in such notification, within the territories administered by it, and may in like manner amend or cancel any such notification. (Local Government may apply the Act.)

4. When this Act has been so applied to any local area, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint either by name or by virtue of their office such persons as it thinks fit to be Inspectors under this Act and to exercise and perform, within the whole of such local area or such portions thereof as it may from time to time prescribe, the powers conferred and the duties imposed by this Act on such officers. (Local Government to appoint Inspectors.)

Every person so appointed may be suspended or dismissed by the Local Government which appointed him.

Every person so appointed shall be deemed a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

5. Within the local limits for which he is so appointed, any such Inspector may seize any horse which he has reason to believe, from personal knowledge or from information given by any person and taken down in writing, is diseased. (Inspector's power to seize horse.)

6. For the purpose of making such seizure, such Inspector may, subject to such rules as the Local Government may from time to time make in this behalf, enter and search any field, building or other place where he has reason to believe that any such horse is to be found. (Power of entry and search given to Inspectors.)

7. On any such seizure, the Inspector shall cause the horse so seized to be examined as soon as possible by such Veterinary Surgeon as the Local Government may from time to time appoint in this behalf.

Horse to be examined by Veterinary Surgeon.

8. If such Surgeon certifies in writing that such horse is diseased, the Inspector shall cause the same to be immediately destroyed; but if such Surgeon does not so certify, the Inspector shall at once deliver the same to the person entitled to the possession thereof.

Horse to be destroyed if found diseased; otherwise restored.

9. When any diseased horse has been in any building, shed or other enclosed place, or in any open lines, the Inspector may issue a notice to the owner of such building, shed, place or lines, or the person in charge thereof, directing him to have the same disinfected, and the internal fittings thereof, or such other things found therein or near thereto as the Local Government may from time to time by rule prescribe, destroyed.

When horse diseased, place where it has been to be disinfected, &c.

On the failure or neglect of such owner or other person to comply with such notice within a reasonable time, the Inspector shall cause such building, shed, place or lines to be disinfected, and such fittings or other things to be destroyed, and the expense (if any) thereby incurred may be recovered from such owner or other person as if it were a fine.

10. The owner or any person in charge of a diseased horse shall give immediate information of such horse being diseased to the Inspector or to some officer of Police.

Owner or person in charge of diseased horse to give notice.

11. No person in charge of any horse which has been in the same field, building or place or in contact with a diseased horse shall move such horse, except in good faith for the purpose of preventing infection or under a license to be granted by the Inspector and subject to the conditions of such license.

Prohibition against removal, without license, of horse which has been with diseased horse.

12. Any Inspector who, without reasonable ground of suspicion, enters or searches any field, building or other place, or vexatiously and unnecessarily seizes or detains any horse on the pretence that it is diseased, 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.

Vexatious entries, searches and seizures.

No prosecution under this section shall be instituted after the expiry of three months from the date on which the offence has been committed.

13. Any person who refuses or neglects to comply with any notice issued by the Inspector under section nine, or who moves any horse in contravention of section eleven, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with both.

Penalty for refusing to comply with notice under section 9; or moving horse contrary to section 11.

14. The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules, consistent with this Act,—

Power to make rules.

(*a*) for regulating entries and searches by Inspectors under this Act;

(*b*) for regulating the destruction of horses certified under section eight to be diseased, and the disposal of the carcases of such horses;

(*c*) for regulating the disinfecting of buildings and places in which diseased horses have been, and for prescribing what things found therein or near thereto shall be destroyed;

(*d*) for regulating the grant of licenses under section eleven, and the conditions on which such licenses shall be granted; and

(*e*) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

All such rules shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Any person breaking a rule made under this section shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with both.

15. All diseased horses destroyed under the orders of the Governor General in Council or the Local Government in the districts of Ráwalpindí and Pesháwar previous to the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have been destroyed in accordance with law.

Validation of destruction of diseased horses previous to passing of this Act.

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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 14th November, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXI OF 1879.

THE FOREIGN JURISDICTION AND EXTRADITION ACT, 1879.

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An Act to provide for the trial of offences committed in places beyond British India and for the Extradition of Criminals.

WHEREAS by treaty, capitulation, agreement, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means the Governor General of India in Council has power and jurisdiction within divers places beyond the limits of British India; and whereas such power and jurisdiction have, from time to time, been delegated to Political Agents and others acting under the authority of the Governor General in Council; and whereas, doubts having arisen how far the exercise of such power and jurisdiction, and the delegation thereof, were controlled by and dependent on the laws of British India, the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872, was passed to remove such doubts, and also to consolidate and amend the law relating to the exercise and delegation of such power and jurisdiction, and to offences committed by British subjects beyond the limits of British India, and to the extradition of criminals; and whereas it is expedient to repeal that Act and re-enact it with the amendments hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879":

Short title.

It extends to the whole of British India;

Extent.

to all Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty beyond the limits of British India; and

to all European British subjects within the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty;

and it shall come into force on the passing thereof.

Commencement.

But nothing contained in this Act shall affect the provisions of any law or treaty for the time being in force as to the extradition of offenders; and the procedure provided by any such law or treaty shall be followed in every case to which it applies.

Saving of other laws and of treaties.

2. The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872, is repealed; but all existing appointments, delegations, certificates, requisitions and rules made, and all existing notifications, summonses, warrants, orders and directions issued, under that Act shall, in so far as they are consistent herewith, be

Repeal.

deemed to have been respectively made and issued hereunder.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause.

"Political Agent." "Political Agent" means and includes—

(1) the principal officer representing the British Indian Government in any territory or place beyond the limits of British India:

(2) any officer in British India appointed by the Governor General in Council, or the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George or Bombay, to exercise all or any of the powers of a Political Agent under this Act for any place not forming part of British India: and

"European British subject." "European British subject" means a European British subject as defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

CHAPTER II.

POWERS OF BRITISH OFFICERS IN PLACES BEYOND BRITISH INDIA.

Exercise of powers of Governor General in places beyond British India, and delegation thereof.

4. The Governor General in Council may exercise any power or jurisdiction which he for the time being has within any country or place beyond the limits of British India, and may delegate the same to any servant of the British Indian Government, in such manner and to such extent as the Governor General in Council from time to time thinks fit.

Notification of exercise or delegation of such powers.

5. A notification in the *Gazette of India* of the exercise by the Governor General in Council of any such power or jurisdiction, and of the delegation thereof by him to any person or class of persons, and of the rules of procedure or other conditions to which such persons are to conform, and of the local area within which their powers are to be exercised, shall be conclusive proof of the truth of the matters stated in the notification.

Appointment, powers and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

6. The Governor General in Council may appoint any European British subject, either by name or by virtue of his office, in any such country or place to be a Justice of the Peace; and every such Justice of the Peace shall have in proceedings against European British subjects, or persons accused of having committed offences conjointly with such subjects, all the powers conferred by the Code of Criminal Procedure on Magistrates of the first class who are Justices of the Peace and European British subjects.

The Governor General in Council may direct to what Court having jurisdiction over European British subjects any such Justice of the Peace is to commit for trial.

Confirmation of existing Political Agents and Justices.

7. All Political Agents and all Justices of the Peace appointed before the twenty-fifth day of April, 1872, by the Governor General in Council or the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George or Bombay, in or for any such country or place as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be and to have been appointed, and to have had jurisdiction, under the provisions of this Act.

Extension of criminal law of British India to British subjects out of British India.

8. The law relating to offences and to criminal procedure for the time being in force in British India shall, subject as to procedure to such modifications as the Governor General in Council from time to time directs, extend—

(*a*) to all European British subjects in the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty; and

(*b*) to all Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty in any place beyond the limits of British India.

CHAPTER III.

INQUIRIES IN BRITISH INDIA INTO CRIMES COMMITTED BY BRITISH SUBJECTS IN PLACES BEYOND BRITISH INDIA.

Liability of British subjects for offences committed out of British India.

9. When a European British subject commits an offence in the dominions of a Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty, or

when a Native Indian subject of Her Majesty commits an offence at any place beyond the limits of British India,

he may be dealt with in respect of such offence as if it had been committed at any place within British India at which he may be found:

Political Agent to certify fitness of inquiry into charge.

Provided that no charge as to any such offence shall be inquired into in British India unless the Political Agent, if there be such, for the territory in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, certifies that, in his opinion, the charge is one which ought to be inquired into in British India:

Provided also that any proceedings taken against any person under this section which would be a bar to subsequent proceedings against such person for the same offence if such offence had been committed in British India shall be a bar against further proceedings against him under this Act in respect of the same offence at any place beyond the limits of British India.

Power to direct copies of depositions and exhibits to be received in evidence.

10. Whenever any such offence as is referred to in section nine is being inquired into or tried, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct that copies of depositions made or exhibits produced before the Political Agent or a judicial officer in or for the place in which such offence is alleged to have been committed shall be received as evidence by the Court holding such inquiry or trial in any case in which such Court might issue a commission for taking evidence as to the matters to which such depositions or exhibits relate.

CHAPTER IV.

EXTRADITION.

Arrest and removal of persons other than European British subjects escaping into British India.

11. When an offence has been committed or is supposed to have been committed in any State against the law of such State by a person not being a European British subject, and such person escapes into or is in British India, the Political Agent for such State may issue a warrant for his arrest and delivery at a place and to a person to be named in the warrant—

if such Political Agent thinks that the offence is one which ought to be inquired into in such State;

and if the act said to have been done would, if done in British India, have constituted an offence against any of the sections of the Indian Penal Code mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, or under any other section of the said Code, or any other law, which may, from time to time, be specified by the Governor General in Council by a notification in the *Gazette of India*.

Direction and execution of warrant.

12. Such warrant may be directed to the Magistrate of any district in which the accused person is believed to be, and shall be executed in the manner provided by the law for the time being in force with reference to the execution of warrants; and the accused person, when arrested, shall be forwarded to the place and delivered to the officer named in the warrant.

Political Agent may himself dispose of case, or make over person to ordinary Courts for trial.

13. Such Political Agent may either dispose of the case himself, or, if he is generally or specially directed to do so by the Governor General in Council, or by the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George in Council or by the Governor of the Presidency of Bombay in Council, may give over the person so forwarded, whether he be a Native Indian subject of Her Majesty or not, to be tried by the ordinary Courts of the State in which the offence was committed.

Requisitions for extradition by the Executive of any part of British dominions or Foreign power.

14. Whenever a requisition is made to the Governor General in Council or any Local Government by or by the authority of the persons for the time being administering the executive government of any part of the dominions of Her Majesty, or the territory of any Foreign Prince or State, that any person accused of having committed an offence in such dominions or territory should be given up, the Governor General in Council or such Local Government, as the case may be, may issue an order to any Magistrate who would have had jurisdiction to inquire into the offence if it had been committed within the local limits of his jurisdiction, directing him to inquire into the truth of such accusation.

The Magistrate so directed shall issue a summons or warrant for the arrest of such person, according as the offence named appears to be one for which a summons or warrant would ordinarily issue; and shall enquire into the truth of such accusation, and shall report thereon to the Government by which he was directed to hold the said inquiry. If, upon receipt of such report, such Government is of opinion that the accused person ought to be given up to the persons making such requisition, it may issue a warrant for the custody and removal of such accused person and for his delivery at a place and to a person to be named in the warrant.

The provisions of section ten shall apply to inquiries held under this section.

Magistrate may in certain cases issue warrant for arrest of person accused of having committed an offence out of British India.

15. Whenever any person accused or suspected of having committed an offence out of British India is within the local limits of the jurisdiction of a Magistrate in British India, and it appears to such Magistrate that the Political Agent for any State could, under the provisions of section eleven, issue a warrant for the arrest of such person, or that the persons for the time being administering the executive government of any part of the dominions of Her Majesty or the territory of any Foreign Prince or State could demand his surrender, such Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, issue a warrant for the arrest of such person, on such information or complaint and such evidence as would, in his opinion, justify the issue of such a warrant if the offence had been committed within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

Magistrate to inform Political Agent or Local Government.

Any Magistrate issuing a warrant under this section shall, when the offence appears or is alleged to have been committed in a State for which there is a Political Agent, send immediate information of his proceedings to such Agent, and in other cases shall at once report his proceedings to the Local Government.

Person arrested to be released after certain time if not proceeded against.

16. No person arrested on a warrant issued by a Magistrate under section fifteen shall be detained more than two months from the date of his arrest, unless within such period the Magistrate receives a warrant under section eleven from the Political Agent for any State for the delivery of such person, or an order with reference to him under section fourteen from the Governor General in Council or Local Government, or such person is in accordance with law delivered up to some Foreign Prince or State.

At any time before the receipt of such a warrant or order the Magistrate, if he thinks fit, may, and the Magistrate if so directed by the Local Government shall, discharge the accused person.

Bail.

17. The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure in respect of bail shall apply in the case of any person arrested under section fifteen in the same manner as if such person were accused of committing in British India the offence with which he is charged.

CHAPTER V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Power to make rules.

18. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules to provide for—

(1) the confinement, diet and prison discipline of British subjects, European or Native, imprisoned by Political Agents under this Act;

(2) the removal of accused persons under this Act, and their control and maintenance until such

time as they are handed over to the persons named in the warrant as entitled to receive them; and

(3) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Execution of commissions issued by Foreign Criminal Courts.

19. The testimony of any witness may be obtained in relation to any criminal matter pending in any Court or tribunal in the territory of any Foreign Prince or State in like manner as it may be obtained in relation to any civil matter under the Code of Civil Procedure, chapter XXV; and the provisions of that chapter shall be construed as if the term "suit" included a proceeding against a criminal: Provided that nothing in this section shall apply in the case of any criminal matter of a political character.

THE SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS OF THE INDIAN PENAL CODE REFERRED TO IN SECTION ELEVEN.

Sections 206, 208 and 224; sections 230 to 263, both inclusive; sections 299 to 304, both inclusive; sections 307, 310 and 311; sections 314 to 317, both inclusive; sections 323 to 333, both inclusive; sections 347 and 348; sections 360 to 373, both inclusive; sections 375 to 377, both inclusive; sections 378 to 414, both inclusive; sections 435 to 440, both inclusive; sections 443 to 446, both inclusive; sections 464 to 468, both inclusive; sections 471 to 477, both inclusive.

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